

Wendat Community Programs raises \$2,140 Through Value Village FUNDrive

Did you know that Value Village has a FUNDrive program? Their goal is to help local nonprofits such as schools, sports teams, community groups, and other charitable organizations in Canada generate revenue to support their missions. Basically, charities collect gently used clothing, books and household items and Value Village buys the items and pays the organization.

From July 1 to August 25, 2026, Wendat Community Programs collected items and on August 26 the items were delivered to Value Village in Orillia. Over 9,000 pounds of items were collected, and this resulted in \$2,141 for Wendat Community Programs.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Access Storage for their donation of two storage units and to Two Men and a Truck for the truck and staff to take the items to Value Village. We also thank everyone in the community who donated items to make this possible.

This initiative was led by Executive Assistant Amy Vassair and Summer Student Mitchell Ingram who worked tirelessly for two months on this fundraiser. Many staff and Board members at Wendat helped by picking up and delivering items to the storage unit. They also loaded all the items from the storage units into the trucks and then unloaded at Value Village. “Their willingness to go above and beyond their regular duties to make this fundraiser a success is much appreciated.” Said Andrea Abbott-Kokosin, Executive Director. “All funds will be used to support adults with mental health or age-related challenges in North Simcoe and Muskoka.”



Wendat staff and Board, pictured left to right: (Back) Michell Ingram, Thomas Dumais, John Mulloy. (Front) Linda Murray, Casey MacKinlay, Zina Thomson, Andrea Abbott-Kokosin, Sean Akow and Amy Vassair.

Since 1987 Wendat Community Services has been providing high-quality care and support services to adults experiencing mental illness or age-related challenges in the Simcoe-Muskoka area.

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