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Dear Mayor Lehman and fellow council members,

The Simcoe County Alliance to End Homelessness would like to request time on your March 6, 2017 agenda to share the approaches, activities and results as well key findings from our Simcoe County 20,000 Homes Campaign Registry Week held during January 13 to 20, 2016. Over 120 volunteers from across Simcoe County were involved, and approximately 300 people experiencing homelessness participated in the survey outreach component. A total of 292 completed surveys were entered into the anonymous database. The full summary report entitled Working to End Homelessness: Simcoe County 20,000 Homes Campaign Registry Week can be accessed on our website www.scateh.com.

Information and next steps gathered from the Simcoe County Registry Week will be used to further support the communities within Simcoe County to continue their important work in serving those experiencing homelessness as well as create innovative solutions. Solutions include ongoing Housing First planning and development to meet the needs of those living with chronic homelessness, and to continue to improve community capacity and program collaborations to provide the right supports people require in order to achieve housing stability.

We thank you in advance for the opportunity to come and share this important information.

Thank you

Sara Peddle Chairperson

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