

**APPENDIX A**  
**INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONER'S REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT**

To the Board of directors of:  
HEART BARRIE

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of **HEART BARRIE** that comprise the balance sheet as at **December 31, 2022**, statement of receipts and disbursements, statement of changes in net assets and changes in cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

**Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

**Practitioner's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial statements based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements, which require us to comply with relevant ethical requirements. A review of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements is a limited assurance engagement. The practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less in extent than, and vary in nature from, those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on the financial statements.

**Conclusion**

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of **HEART BARRIE** as at **December 31, 2022**, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations.

*Smith, Sykes, Leeper & Tunstall LLP*

**CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS**  
**Licensed Public Accountants**

Barrie, Ontario.  
March 9, 2023.