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Media Release

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For Immediate Release**

**\$350,000. Donation Received
For Community Splash Pad**

Brighton, ON - The Municipality of Brighton announced today that is the fortunate recipient of an anonymous donation in the amount of \$350,000 to build a splash pad for the children of our community.

Mayor Mark Walas stated “We are immensely grateful to this donor for such a generous gift which will make a profound impact on the recreational activities of our families for years to come.” Mayor Walas and local CFP, Dave Sharp, met with the individual on July 28th to personally thank her noting “This gift comes from a wonderful individual who has demonstrated that Brighton has significant social fabric that is very important and is what make ours a great community”.

CAO Gayle Frost stated “It was an enormous surprise when Mr. Dave Sharp from Lighthouse Wealth Management visited my office in early July to advise he would be facilitating this wonderful donation.”

Mr. Sharp advised that as a Certified Financial Planner, he often works with seniors in their Estate Planning wishes. In this case, the gift was part of some tax strategies that benefited his client and the donor felt good about being able to assist the families of our wonderful community.

“This structure will be a significant part of our King Edward Park Master Plan that is currently under way, and construction is expected to begin in the spring of 2012” noted CAO Frost.

