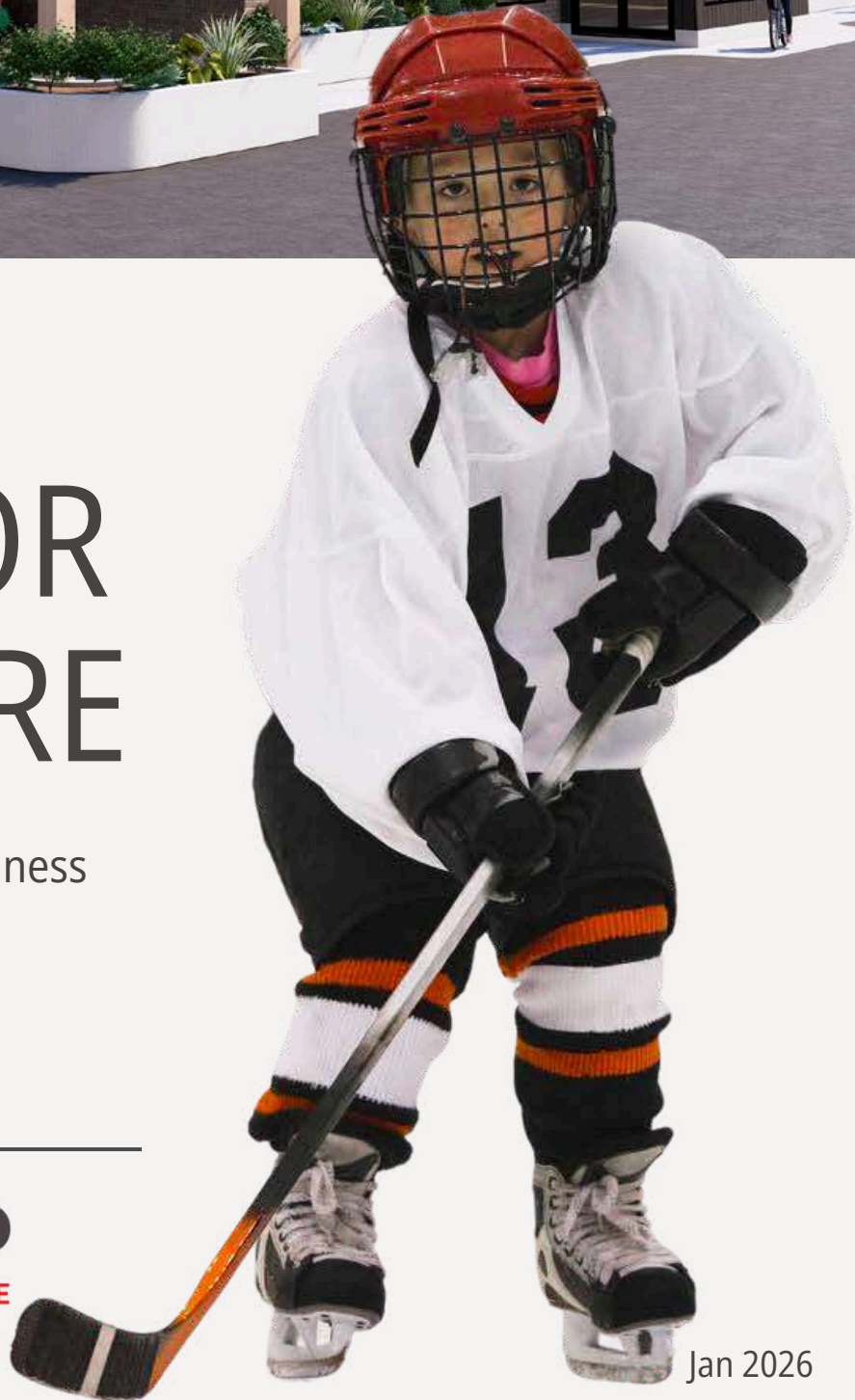


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BUILDING BETTER FOR THE FUTURE

Honeywood Recreation and Wellness
Centre



HONEYWOOD
RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTRE

Jan 2026

OUR IMPACT, OUR FUTURE

Without our efforts there is no building.

Without a local facility or community centre there is a high probability that our children and grand children will grow up without access to programs that improve their mental and physical health and all-around well being. A community centre can inspire positive, social experiences that foster meaningful relationship and connections. This emotional support network is more than just updating a building, it is creating a sense of belonging.

Our actions or inaction will have a profound impact on future generations. We need to think beyond today and create a community that we want. A community that is a destination for people to gather, play, share, and celebrate. We need to continue the legacy, the resilience and historic community spirit of the North Dufferin Community Centre and breathe new life into the Honeywood Arena.



BUILDING BETTER FOR THE FUTURE

Vision

We envision a future where Honeywood Recreation and Wellness Centre is a community hub, the centre of celebration that sparks greatness and inspires future leaders. It is a place to create great memories for the young, and celebrate special events for the community and the not so young!

As we reimagine our space, we can also bring outreach and services to North Dufferin for healthy living.

There has been over 100 years of skating, baseball, weddings, memorials, and event history in Honeywood and it's now time to think about the next 100 years and create a space for many new and different needs and active lifestyles.

Mission

Our goal is to raise \$6 Million in funds for a multi-phased approach over 5 years to fix, update and enhance the existing Honeywood Arena to create a renewed multi-generational sports, health and wellness destination to make the lives of our community better.

Building better for the future.

Purpose

Making a commitment to community.



Stages of Transformation

Launch



Website with Donation mechanism through Canada Helps.
New Ice Pad.
Repair Roof.

Accessibility



Build and install elevator lift to Norduff Room and create safe family spaces.

Addition



Build new and proper change rooms and provide girls with equal and equitable opportunities to play and celebrate.

Legacy



Update exterior facade and landscape for multi-generational improved community living.

Better Future



More than just hockey, a community hub for future generations.

BUILDING WITH HEART!

Over a hundred years ago, the Honeywood Arena was first built as a place for families to skate and for neighbors to catch up during the winter months. As the community grew, funds were raised to build a “real” arena, which hosted games and tournaments, becoming a hub of activity. Tragically, the arena burnt to the ground in 1965, but the community came together to rebuild it. Over the past 60 years, this new arena became a place to gather, celebrate, and dream, with some local kids even going on to play in the NHL.

Now, the building has aged and requires extensive repairs. It’s time to re-envision the heart of the community and come together once more. Let our actions inspire our children, and let this moment be an important part of our history. Join us and be part of something special. This is my Honeywood.

We have a wide range of sponsorship and naming opportunities available, tailored to suit various levels of engagement and visibility. By sponsoring our initiatives, your company can benefit from:

1. **Community Commitment:** Show your dedication to the local community by supporting initiatives that bring people together and promote a strong sense of belonging.
2. **Employee Involvement:** Encourage your employees to participate in community efforts, enhancing team spirit and morale.
3. **Promotions and Visibility:** Gain exposure for your brand through various community-focused efforts, reaching a diverse and engaged audience.

Our sponsorship package provides detailed information about each opportunity, including descriptions, sponsorship levels, and the associated rights and benefits. We are confident that our initiatives offer a unique platform for your company to gain positive exposure and strengthen its presence in the community.

We look forward to discussing how we can work together to create a successful partnership. Please feel free to contact me directly at to learn more about our sponsorship opportunities or to schedule a meeting.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support the Township of Mulmur. Together, we can make a significant impact on our community.

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email us at myhoneywood@mulmur.ca



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HISTORY IN THE MAKING

The JDC Custom Home's rendering of the Honeywood Recreation and Wellness Centre features a sleek, modern design with energy-efficient glass facades and a welcoming entrance. Inside, it includes the ice rink, proper new change rooms for the girls including accessible facilities, ensuring equal and equitable opportunities to play and celebrate. It also provided for clinic and practitioner rooms, bringing health and wellness expertise to the community.

The multi-purpose spaces and surrounding landscaped areas provide room for community events and recreation, making the arena both a sports hub and a vibrant gathering place for all.



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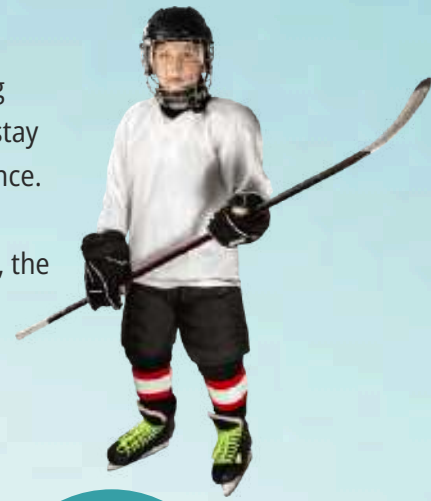


COMMUNITY ROOM

(Naming Opportunities Available)

There has been over 100 years of weddings, memorials, birthday parties and event history in the Norduff Room and it's now time to think about the next 100 years and create a space for many new and different needs and active lifestyles.

Youth sports, such as hockey and figure skating, play a vital role in the development of young people, both physically and mentally. These activities promote physical fitness, helping kids stay active and healthy while teaching essential life skills like teamwork, discipline and perseverance. Participation in sports also fosters confidence, social connections and a sense of accomplishment, as children work towards goals and overcome challenges. Beyond the rink, the lessons learned from sports, including time management, leadership and resilience, can positively impact academic performance and future endeavors. Youth sports provide a fun, engaging way to build character and lifelong values.



Phase 1

ACHIEVED

Ice Surface Replacement, Norduff Room Ceiling and Roof



Phase 2

\$400,000

Accessibility Elevator



Phase 3

\$4,800,000

Southern Addition (Changerooms, Bathroom, septic relocation)



Phase 4

\$700,000

Lobby, Community Room, Facade

Phase	Capital Project	Estimate	Running Total
1	LAUNCH Ice Surface Replacement, Norduff Room Ceiling and Roof	\$1,300,000 \$400,000	ACHIEVED IN 2025
2	ACCESSIBILITY Elevator lift to Norduff Room, safe family spaces	\$200,000	\$200,000
3	ADDITION Southern Addition (Changerooms, Bathroom, Viewing Area, septic relocation)	\$4,000,000	\$4,200,000
4	ACCESSIBILITY & INCLUSION Lobby, Community Room, Facade	\$2,000,000	\$6,200,000



Sponsorship & Advertising Opportunities

The Honeywood Recreation and Wellness Centre offers a range of sponsorship opportunities for businesses looking to enhance their visibility in the community.

Facility, Community & Dressing Room

Naming Rights: Options Available.

- Premium exposure as the facility's title sponsor.
- Affordable and visible branding space.
- Dressing Rooms (6 available)

Rink Board Advertising: \$800 per year.

Brand featured prominently around the rink.

Wall Board Advertising:

- 4' x 4': \$300 per year
- 4' x 8' sign: \$500 per year
- Brand featured prominently around the rink.

Zamboni Advertising: \$2,000 per year

- High visibility during each game or event.

Logo Under the Ice: \$2,000 per year

- Unique, eye-catching branding.

Time Clock Advertising: \$2,000 per year



\$800

Rink Board Advertising



\$2,000

Under Ice Logo



\$300-500

Wall Signs



\$2,000

Zamboni



\$2,000

Time Clock

We want to celebrate your gift!

To recognize the generosity of our donors, we offer a variety of benefits which include feature articles and acknowledgement in the Township publications, press releases, invitations to donor recognition events and permanent recognition on the donor wall at the Honeywood Arena. Our Donor Wall, will be located in the main lobby of the Honeywood Arena to recognize donors whose cumulative giving exceeds \$5,000.

Donation

\$100 - \$999 Level

- Personalized Thank-You
- Supporter wall on Canada Helps

\$1,000 - \$4,999 Level

- Recognition once per year in the Township Newsletter
- Social Media Shout-Out: Recognition on the arena's social media platforms.

\$5,000 - \$24,999 Level

- Recognition on the Donor Wall at the Honeywood Arena
- Social Media Shout-Out: Recognition on the arena's social media platforms.
- Article in the Mulmur Newsletter (if desired)

\$25,000 + Level

- Recognition on the Donor Wall at the Honeywood Arena
- Social Media Shout-Out: Recognition on the arena's social media platforms.
- Article in the Mulmur Newsletter
- High Visibility Promotion and Recognition Options

Charitable Tax Receipt

Support completion of the expansion and promote positive health for our community through a charitable donation. All donations over \$25 will receive a charitable tax receipt. All donations over \$500 dollars will be recognized on our donor wall inside the facility.

Types of donations include:

- Pre-authorized monthly giving
- Donations in memoriam
- Donation in celebration of a birthday, anniversary, or other special occasions
- A planned gift (for example, a will, tangible assets, a beneficiary of RRSP, RRIF or life insurance policy)

Social Media Statistics



of Facebook Followers: **1,100**



of Instagram Followers: **791**



#X: **997**



#Newsletter: **1,326**





HOST A FUNDRAISING EVENT

Businesses, service clubs, and community members are vital in funding the essential renovations. There are numerous ways for you to get involved!

Community Event

- Fashion shows
- Talent shows
- Car washes
- Barbeques
- Garage sales
- Theatre/concerts
- Book sales
- Craft shows
- Art auctions
- Tournaments
- Game nights
- Walk/run/bike events
- Bottle drives

Corporate Event

- Dress-down days
- Proceeds from holiday parties, birthdays, anniversaries
- In Honour donations for special occasions
- Designate a certain percentage of company sales or services – for a week, month, or another appropriate time frame – to the Honeywood Arena
- Grand Openings
- Gala/Silent Auctions
- Ask customers to “Round up” to the nearest dollar
- Create a "Donor Wall" or "Name Board."
- Donors can contribute to a the cause and have their names displayed publicly, usually on a physical board or a digital display by selling hockey sticks, pucks or stars.



STEPS TO A GREAT EVENT



First Things First

- Brainstorm
- Create your committee
- Set a fundraising goal
- Set a date



Tell Us About It

- Complete our 'Host an Event' form
- Create A Budget
- Consider items such as:
 - Attendance
 - Cost of decorating
 - Printing



Plan Your Logistics

- Create a plan for your event and lay out all the steps you need to complete it
- Confirm your venue
- Apply for necessary permits & additional insurance if required
- Plan and acquire all event supplies & equipment
- Recruit Volunteers for each role:
 - Photographer
 - MC
 - Set Up & Tear Down
 - Check-in
 - AV
 - Food & Beverage
 - Other



Promotional Ideas

- Promote in community or company using newsletters, website, email and word of mouth
- Promote through local media, social media, posters, flyer and don't forget to mention @MyHoneywood
- Invite the Media
- Make a list of people who may want to attend your event
- Send out invitations by email, mail, social media
- Send out donation requests by email, social media



Fundraising Ideas

- Ask your company or other companies to match every dollar you raise or to make a company donation
- Invite a special guest to join you in your fundraising efforts to provide an incentive to reach your goal
- Ask! Ask! Ask!



Wrap Up and Thank You

- Send out thank you notes to sponsors, donors, volunteers and other organizers
- Collect outstanding pledges or donations
- Submit funds raised along with completed pledge forms for donations requiring receipts to



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FUNDRAISE

Keys to Fundraising Success

1

Identify your WHY; why are you fundraising, why is it important to YOU?

2

Share your story! Use social media. Spread the word. Leverage your network. Tell everyone you know.

3

ASK! Many people do not give simply because they are not asked to.

4

Follow up...Follow up...Follow up!
Your supporters may need a reminder.

5

Host a fundraising event! Dinner, sale, a-thon, games night

6

Say THANK YOU! Make sure your donors know they are appreciated.



HOW TO RAISE **\$500** IN 7 DAYS

• DAY 1 •	• DAY 2 •	• DAY 3 •	• DAY 4 •	• DAY 5 •	• DAY 6 •	• DAY 7 •
Donate to yourself	Ask 3 family members to support you \$25	Ask 5 co-workers to donate \$20 each	Ask 5 friends to donate \$20 each	Ask your boss for a company contribution	Ask 5 neighbours to donate \$10	Ask 2 businesses that you support to support you for \$25
\$25	\$75	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$50	\$50

TOTAL: \$500



Collecting Funds

Cheque donations must be made out to Township of Mulmur. Cash donations should be sorted and counted and coins rolled.

Donations of \$20 or more are eligible for a charitable tax receipt but you MUST submit a list of all donors requiring one including:

1. Full name
2. Full street address (with postal code)
3. Email address
4. Amount Contributed

See included "Donation Form" for more information

*Funds collected through raffles, draws or 50/50 contests are not tax receiptable, nor are prize, silent and live auction or product donations or purchases. If you are hosting an event that collects sponsors, their donations are not tax receiptable if they are receiving sponsor benefits in return.



HOW WE CAN HELP

- Advice and expertise on event planning and fundraising
- Letter of support to validate the authenticity of an event
- Promotion of your event on myhoneywood.ca website
- An approved “My Honeywood” logo, with usage guidelines for your materials
- Create social media graphics for online promotion of event
- Arrange for staff and/or volunteers to attend and speak at events and cheque presentations – if appropriate
- Promotion for your event, logo and photos on social media.
- Charitable tax receipts, if applicable
- Donor recognition within the Arena (dependent on amount of funds raised)

Important



- We request that event proceeds are sent to the Township of Mulmur within 30 days of the event
- Event organizers are responsible for ensuring adequate insurance, obtaining all necessary permits and licenses for the event;
- The Township of Mulmur is not responsible for any damage, accidents to persons or property and will not assume any legal or financial liability

History IN THE Making



1912
1921
1948
1949
1961
1965
1969
1980
2025

Thomas Crawford built Honeywood's first rink.

Under the weight of heavy snow, the roof gave way to collapse. Subsequently, the community resorted to utilizing an open-air rink constructed in the park for several years thereafter.

\$91,000 was raised through a centennial celebration held at Honeywood. The community decides to build a new arena.

The new arena opens before Christmas with **Ward Rabbitts** as icemaker. Ten years later, a mortgage burning party celebrates its financial freedom and success.

Upstairs heated room was added, enhancing comfort during hockey games.

In January, a fire destroys the arena. To rebuild, the first Beef Barbeque is held, drawing over 1,300 attendees. Construction begins soon after, and the new arena opens by year's end.

"Belting" Bert Wilson first laced up his skates at Honeywood Arena, and was later drafted by the New York Rangers. He went on to play for the Montreal Canadiens, Chicago Blackhawks, St. Louis Blues, Boston Bruins, Dallas Stars and Detroit Red Wings.

Aaron Downey's upbringing was rooted in Honeywood, where he honed his skills in minor hockey under the Honeywood Minor Hockey Association. His talent caught the attention of scouts, leading to his eventual draft by the Detroit Red Wings and went on to win a Stanley Cup in 2008.

Almost 60 years later, the arena requires significant renovations. The community rallied in the Kraft Hockeyville Competition.



Be a part of



DONATE TODAY

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