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GrandBridge Corporation Supports Woodland Cultural Centre with \$7,500 Donation

Contribution strengthens cultural preservation and reconciliation efforts.

Cambridge, ON (August 22, 2025) – GrandBridge Corporation has reaffirmed its commitment to reconciliation and cultural preservation with a \$7,500 donation to Woodland Cultural Centre in Brantford. The donation marks the third consecutive year GrandBridge has supported the Centre's efforts to share and safeguard Indigenous cultures, languages and history.

This year's contribution directly supports Woodland Cultural Centre by addressing urgent infrastructure needs — including critical repairs to the museum roof and ongoing maintenance.

"We're proud to support Woodland Cultural Centre as it continues to enrich the cultural fabric of our local communities and beyond," said Sarah Hughes, President & CEO of GrandBridge Corporation. "The Centre plays a key role in preserving the living history of Indigenous Peoples and is a cornerstone of cultural education in the region."

"GrandBridge's generous \$7,500 donation helps us sustain and expand educational and cultural programs that play a vital role in preserving and revitalizing Indigenous languages, art, and history," said Heather George, Executive Director of the Woodland Cultural Centre. This support is essential to keep the Centre's programs running smoothly and to continue serving our community and visitors.

Hughes recently visited Woodland Cultural Centre and received a guided tour from George. The tour included a viewing of the "Indigenous Art 2025: 50th Annual Juried Exhibition", a nationally recognized celebration of Indigenous artistic excellence spanning five decades.

"It was an honour to explore this landmark exhibition and witness the strength of Indigenous voices expressed through art," said Hughes. "The exhibition runs until September 30, 2025 — I highly recommend the experience."

The Centre will also mark a historic milestone later this year. The official unveiling of the former Mohawk Institute Residential School as an Interpretive Historic Site and Educational Resource will take place on September 30, 2025, Canada's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The unveiling represents a significant step toward truth-telling, education, remembrance, and reconciliation.

"GrandBridge is committed to fostering meaningful and respectful long-term relationships with Indigenous communities, guided by our ambition to inspire and enable our communities to create a sustainable and resilient future," said Hughes. "Through our support for education and cultural preservation, we're committed to walking the path of reconciliation together."

For more information on the art exhibition and the unveiling of the residential school visit woodlandculturalcentre.ca.

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