



# BACKGROUND

## Supportive Statements

"The many creative and genuine requests for the Community Benefits of the Windsor Detroit Bridge Authority has again underscored the addressing of needs with energy and optimism in the Sandwich/West Windsor area. The Community Benefits provided by the Gordie Howe International Bridge project have been invaluable to raising up the local community. Thanks to Bridging North America for the listening process. It has again served the needs of the community here."

- Mike Cardinal, Windsor Essex Community Benefits Coalition

"These local community projects are investments not only in our physical community but in our quality of life and future of children here. We are grateful to WDBA and Bridging North America for these resources and look forward to investments yet to come."

- Simone Sagovac, Representative, Southwest Detroit Community Benefits Coalition

"The Howe family is thrilled that the Gordie Howe International Bridge team will be partnering with the Alzheimer's Society of Windsor Essex County as a part of its Community Organization Investment initiative. Our parents lived to make the world a better place, and we are delighted that their spirits live on through investments in the future of the Windsor and Detroit communities. Congratulations! We wholeheartedly applaud your efforts!"

- Dr. Murray Howe, on behalf of the Howe family