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HANOVER SPLASH PAD FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN REACHES GOAL WITH DONATION

HANOVER, ON – The Town of Hanover and the Splash Pad Fundraising Committee are pleased to announce they have met the initial \$300,000 fundraising goal for the community splash pad following the corporate donations from Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities (Jumpstart) and Dale and Cathy Cousins, owners of Canadian Tire Hanover retail location.

In recognition of the combined \$75,000 contribution from the Cousins family and Jumpstart, the splash pad will be officially named the *Canadian Tire Splash Pad*.

“We are incredibly grateful for the generous support from Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities and the Cousins family”, said Mayor Sue Paterson. “The Canadian Tire Splash Pad will be a shining example of what we can achieve when we come together for the betterment of our community. Moreover, this achievement is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the committee members and the overwhelming support from our community. Together, we have made this project a reality!”

Dale and Cathy Cousins owners of the Hanover Canadian Tire said “We knew from the minute we first met with the Fundraising Committee that it was a great idea and we wanted to be a part of the splash pad”.

“At Jumpstart, we are committed to working with community partners to develop safe and inclusive play spaces for kids of all abilities,” said Harry Bell, Regional Manager, Hamilton-Niagara & Southwestern Ontario. “Together with the Cousins family and the Town of Hanover, we are proud to have played a part in bringing the Canadian Tire Splash Pad to life and to further build strong community ties through the power of play.”

While the initial fundraising goal has been met, the Town will continue to accept donations to the project. Any additional funds will help ensure that the project will serve as a vibrant new space for families and children to enjoy for years to come.

For more information about the splash pad project or to make a donation, please visit <https://www.hanover.ca/splash-pad> or contact Parks, Recreation and Culture at 519-364-2310 or recreation@hanover.ca

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