## Celebrating a Year of Community Impact: Reflecting on Our Achievements

Dear Bluewater and Area Communities,

As we approach the joyous season of Christmas, Bluewater Area Family Health Team extends heartfelt wishes of love, happiness, and good health to each and every one of you.

We are thrilled to share some exciting news that adds to the spirit of joy and anticipation. In the coming spring, we are delighted to welcome two accomplished physicians to Bluewater Area Family Health Team!

Dr. Serwwa McClean and Dr. Joel Brown will be joining our team, bringing with them a wealth of experience, dedication, and passion for providing exceptional healthcare to our community. Their expertise and commitment to patient well-being align seamlessly with the values that define our health family.

This addition is not only a momentous occasion for us but also a testament to the continued growth and enhancement of our healthcare services.

As we reflect on the past year, we would like to share some highlights of our accomplishments.

\*Our Resilience Camp for Children provided a nurturing environment, allowing young community members to learn essential life skills, mental wellbeing and resilience.

\*BAFHT proudly contributed to the success of Bean Fest by providing a shuttle bus, ensuring convenient and accessible transportation for everyone to enjoy this beloved community event.

\*In collaboration with the Huron County Health Unit, our successful COVID and flu clinic played a crucial role in safeguarding the health of our community members during challenging times.

\*We participated at a Farmers Succession Planning event in Goderich, hosting a booth and demonstrating our commitment to supporting various facets of community life beyond healthcare.

\*Through the Compassionate Care Fund, which is funded by your generosity, we extended financial assistance to numerous community members in need, supporting essential medical services, dental care, glasses, forms, and transportation to appointments.

\*Our dedicated staff continues to offer a range of free community programs, promoting overall health and well-being within our community.

These accomplishments are a testament to the power of collaboration, compassion, and community spirit. As we move forward into the next year, we are excited about the possibilities and opportunities to further enhance the health and happiness of each member of our Bluewater family.

On behalf of the entire Bluewater Area Family Health Team, we express our deepest gratitude for allowing us to be a part of your lives. May this Christmas season be a time of reflection, gratitude, and celebration.

Warmest regards, Paula Kroll - Executive Director Sandra Shaw - Board Chair, Linda Steckle - Director, Kerri Gingerich - Director, Brianne Skinner - Director