



April 23, 2013

Mr. Daniel Bach  
Ms. Emilie Maxwell  
Mr. Charles Wright  
Siskinds LLP  
302-100 Lombard Street  
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RE: *Helm v Toronto-Hydro Electric System Limited*

Dear Mr. Bach, Ms. Maxwell, and Mr. Wright:

When we received notice that a cheque for \$340,451.86 was waiting for us, we were truly astounded. We are so grateful for your decision to select Second Harvest as a *cy-près* community recipient in the class action suit *Helm v Toronto-Hydro Electric System Limited*. What is equally gratifying, if not more so, is to be aware that we have such staunch supporters in our city like the three of you. Thank you for choosing Second Harvest, and thank you for the personal belief in our mission which led you to this decision.

Unlike the donations we receive from our corporate, foundation and individual donors, this surprise cheque has not been put into our immediate operations. Instead, we are keeping it in reserve to support the work that lies ahead of us in the near and far future. We are currently developing our next strategic plan, the overarching goal of which will be to transform our current excellence into more widespread impact in the community. The funds that resulted from your class action suit will empower us to do just that in the months to come. Ultimately, you will help us feed more people than ever before.

If you have any questions or concerns, or would like to get a first-hand look at how we conduct our business and deliver our programs into the community, we'd be delighted to host your visit or schedule a day out on our trucks for any of you. On behalf of those who will eat because of your kindness and your commitment to a nourished community, thank you so much for thinking of Second Harvest.

Sincerely,

Jo-Anne Sobie  
Executive Director