

THE GATES MILLS IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

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**PLEASE GIVE TO THIS YEAR'S
VILLAGE EMPLOYEE
CHRISTMAS FUND**

Dear Villager,

For more than 50 years, individual residents of our wonderful village have contributed to the annual "Village Employee Christmas Fund". It is the traditional way that all of us can provide a special thank you to our village employees for their efficient, personal and friendly service which helps make our village such a unique place to live.

Last year, 358 families contributed over \$52,000 to the Fund as a year-end bonus to our employees. Bonus monies were distributed pursuant to a formula based on both job position and years of service. Last year, 42 of our full and part time employees in our Police, Service, Fire and Administrative departments received gifts from the Village Christmas Fund.

In this unusual year of Covid, our goal is to raise \$55,000. If you gave a donation last year, thank you on behalf of our village employees, and please consider increasing your gift this year. If you were not able to give last year or if you are new to the village, please consider joining us in supporting the fund this year. You can make your tax deductible payment either by credit or debit card or by check (see instructions below), and please do so no later than December 15. Note that while the Improvement Society organizes this fund effort, all contributions to the Annual Christmas Bonus Fund are managed separately and dedicated solely to our village employees.

Thank you for your consideration and best wishes for the holiday season,

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IF YOU WOULD PREFER TO PAY BY CHECK, PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION MADE PAYABLE TO The Gates Mills Improvement Society (Note that banking regulations stipulate that the full name of our organization must be written on the check).

Name: _____

Your 2020 Donation: _____ Last Year's Donation: _____

Address: _____

