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## **Clarington Board of Trade Releases First-Ever Impact Report**

**Clarington, ON** – The Clarington Board of Trade (CBOT) is proud to announce the release of its first-ever 'At the Centre of Business: Impact Report 2026', offering a meaningful reflection on the role the organization plays in supporting and strengthening the local business community.

This report is more than a snapshot of programs and initiatives, it is a story. One told by CBOT, but shaped by business, and community partners. The report provides an opportunity to, not only showcase CBOT's value but, provide opportunity for businesses to step forward through these pages and highlight the impact we all have on the community when we work together.

Readers will find examples of connection, growth, and shared success. It highlights not only the work of CBOT, but the impact created when businesses engage, support one another, and take an active role in their community. This report also helps the broader community better understand CBOT's role in supporting local businesses and community growth.

"This report is an opportunity to reflect on what happens when businesses come together," said Bonnie Wrightman, Executive Director. "It's not just about what we do - it's about what we achieve collectively as a business community."

CBOT's work is rooted in connection, responsiveness, and practical support, with impact that extends across sectors and throughout the community. As the chamber of commerce for Clarington, CBOT continues to bring businesses together, foster collaboration, and create opportunities for growth.

The full Impact Report is now available. For more information or to view the report, visit: [www.cbot.ca/ourimpact](http://www.cbot.ca/ourimpact)

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The Clarington Board of Trade is the chamber of commerce for Clarington, representing over 400 businesses and organizations. As a not-for-profit, business-led organization, CBOT supports the success of the local business community through programming, connection, advocacy, and partnerships. CBOT's work is shaped by the businesses it serves and strengthened through collaboration across the community. For more information regarding CBOT, visit [www.cbot.ca](http://www.cbot.ca).