

Paletta Family Announces \$500,000 Leadership Gift and Establishes the Pasquale & Anita Paletta Foundation Fund

Burlington, ON, December 18, 2019 – Burlington Foundation is thrilled to announce the establishment of the Pasquale (Pat) and Anita Paletta Foundation Fund with Burlington Foundation through a generous gift of \$500,000.

Recently unveiled at Burlington Foundation's 20th anniversary celebration, the gift was announced by businessman and philanthropist Angelo Paletta on behalf of the Paletta family. Honoured as Burlington's 2019 Distinguished Philanthropist, Angelo was joined by family members including mother Anita, and brothers Michael, Paul and Remi as together, they also shared in receiving a posthumous honour awarded to their family patriarch, Pasquale (Pat) Paletta, for his lifetime of community giving.

The Paletta family's generosity to community has been evident since the early 1970's. Since immigrating to Canada in 1949, the Paletta family have established many successful business enterprises across meat packing, real estate development and the entertainment industry, achieving local and national success. Through their achievements, the Paletta family have demonstrated a generous commitment to many local charitable needs and causes including notable contributions to Joseph Brant Hospital, Carpenter Hospice, Paletta Lakefront Park and Mansion, and the Tansley Woods Community Centre.

"By establishing this foundation fund, we're proud to honour the long-term commitment of giving generously to the community in which we live and work, that has been modelled by my father and mother," says Angelo Paletta. "Through partnering with Burlington Foundation to establish this endowment, we are thrilled that our family's community legacy will continue to grow for generations beyond."

"It is an honour for Burlington Foundation to further our long-standing partnership with the Paletta Family and support their desire of continuing to make an ongoing impact in our community," says Colleen Mulholland, President and CEO, Burlington Foundation. "We look forward to building upon their dedication to philanthropy for many years to come."



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Celebrating our 20th anniversary in 2019, we are proud to help people accomplish their charitable goals and address our city's most pressing needs. We are dedicated to having a significant impact in Burlington by building legacy endowment funds, providing vital charitable grants, and bringing people together to address important community issues. Burlington Foundation currently manages over \$13 million in assets and over 105 donor funds. Since inception, we have gifted approximately \$6 million in grants.

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