



Six Nations of the Grand River
Development Corporation

COMMUNITY COLLABORATOR PROGRAM 2026



Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC) was launched in May 2015 with the mission to achieve economic self-sufficiency without compromising the values of the Six Nations people. SNGRDC is proud to work with like-minded partners to achieve our mission to make a meaningful and lasting difference in the Six Nations community.

The purpose of SNGRDC is to generate income, outside of government funding, to address community priorities that affect the Six Nations community as a whole. This includes improving social conditions, aiding in infrastructure development and creating a healthy & sustainable environment for individuals, families, and businesses to thrive.

About the Community Collaborator Program

Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation's Community Collaborator Program engages SNGRDC business partners to support local events and initiatives in the community they do business with. These events are excellent opportunities to showcase SNGRDC's partnerships to the Six Nations community in a meaningful and impactful manner while creating ongoing touchpoints with community stakeholders.

A Message From PRESIDENT & CEO

RE: Community Collaborator Program

Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation proudly hosts a range of events and initiatives that bring the Six Nations community together through our Community Collaborators program. This annual initiative is built on meaningful partnerships with our business collaborators, who work alongside us to deliver inclusive, family-oriented events that create barrier-free experiences and contribute to a more sustainable community.



Our 2025 Community Collaborators program demonstrated its positive impact, raising more than \$8,500 in support of Six Nations non-profit organizations. The program has grown substantially since its inception and its success would not be possible without the continued generosity and commitment of our Community Collaborators, and we extend our sincere appreciation for your ongoing support.

We invite our business partners to play an active role in enriching the Six Nations community through sponsorship opportunities, participation in our events with information booths, and contributions of promotional items. SNGRDC is seeking continued financial collaboration from our partners to support the Community Collaborators program into 2026. This initiative remains a valuable platform to highlight our partnerships while making a meaningful and lasting impact within the Six Nations community.

MATT JAMIESON, President & CEO
Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation

2026 BECOME A COMMUNITY COLLABORATOR



Collaboration Levels

You can become involved in SNGRDC's Community Collaborator Program by participating in one of three tiers. All Community Collaborators will be recognized at each event, on social media, on our website, and in Community Collaborator advertisements. Depending on your contribution tier, there will be additional opportunities for recognition at each of the events.

- Tier 1 Collaborator (\$7,000+)**
- Tier 2 Collaborator (\$5,000 - \$6,999)**
- Tier 3 Collaborator (\$2,000 - \$4,999)**

2026 Community Collaborator Program Initiatives Calendar

- 1) **Community Awareness (May 7th, 2026)**
- 2) **Stuff The Bus (September 2026)**
- 3) **Fall Festival (October 17th, 2026)**
- 4) **Holiday Drive (December 2026)**
- 5) **Community Minded Gatherings (TBD)**

If you are interested, please register prior to March 13th, 2026 to ensure your organization is recognized.
Initiatives are scaled up or down based on contribution level.

COLLABORATOR RECOGNITION	TIER 1 \$7000+	TIER 2 \$5000 - \$6,999	TIER 3 \$2000 - \$4,999
Discounted pricing on 2026 Corporate Retreats	🍃		
Recognition gift with plaque at the end of the year	🍃		
Logo placement on individual signs at Community Awareness and Fall Festival	🍃		
Single raffle prize sponsorship with logo displayed at Community Awareness and Fall Festival	🍃	🍃	
Your company featured in one of our 2026 quarterly newsletters	🍃	🍃	🍃
Branding on event promotional materials (sorted by tier)	🍃	🍃	🍃
Logo placement on SNGRDC website (sorted by tier)	🍃	🍃	🍃
Social media post recognizing all 2026 Community Collaborators	🍃	🍃	🍃

To Become A Community Collaborator

If you wish to participate or have any additional questions about the 2026 SNGRDC Community Collaborator Program please contact:

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Community Awareness

Date: Thursday, May 7th, 2026

Time: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Chiefswood Park
1037 Highway 54,
Ohsweken, ON

About: Community Awareness is an annual event on Six Nations where community businesses and organizations are invited to host events to showcase their products and services to community members. Each year, SNGRDC hosts a free community BBQ at Chiefswood Park along with a fundraising raffle, prize bingo, live music, and more. The support of our Community Collaborators allows us to offer this event free of charge to community members and donate the profits to local organizations.

Our 2025 raffle raised \$3,252 for the Ganohkwaska Youth Lodge.

Funding will be used for: Purchase of Community Collaborator sponsored prizes for the raffle, supplies and food for the event.

How your contribution will be recognized: Event promotional materials, featured on SNGRDC website and social media, logo displayed on prize(s) for the raffle.



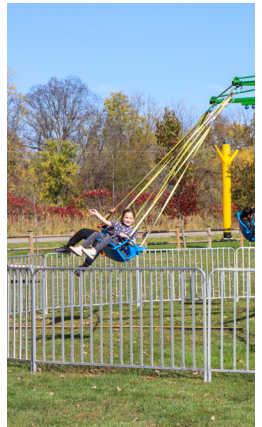
Stuff The Bus

Date: September 2026

About: Stuff the Bus is an initiative launched by Six Nations Bingo to support student success by providing school supplies to each of the seven local elementary schools for the upcoming school year. Six Nations Bingo is a Nation Enterprise managed by the Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation.

Funding will be used for: Purchasing school supplies for each of the seven local elementary schools.

How your contribution will be recognized: Featured on SNGRDC website and social media, featured in SNGRDC quarterly newsletter.



Fall Festival

Date: Saturday, October 17th, 2026

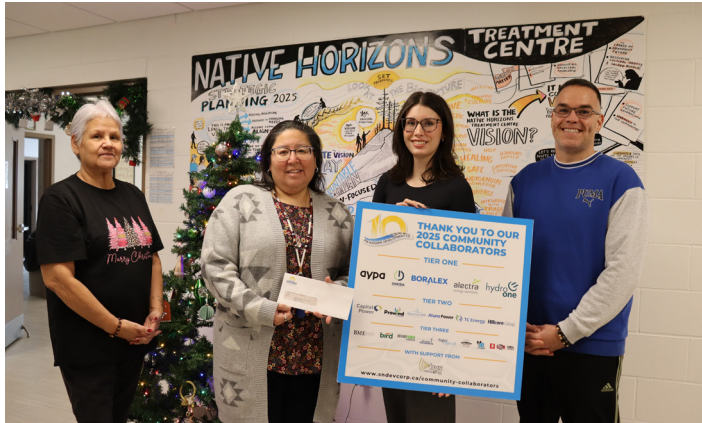
Time: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: Chiefswood Park
1037 Highway 54,
Ohsweken, ON

About: SNGRDC hosts our annual Fall Festival at Chiefswood Park to bring the community together and celebrate the harvest before gatherings shift indoors for the season. This event has grown since 2016 and sees over 1000 attendees each year. The Fall Festival includes rides, Indigenous artisan vendors, live music, and a pie-in-the-face and prize raffle fundraisers. In 2025, the Fall Festival raised over \$5,472 for Community Living Six Nations. The support of our Community Collaborators allows us to offer this event free of charge to community members and local vendors.

Funding will be used for: Purchasing supplies for the festival, rental costs, food for attendees, and purchasing Community Collaborator sponsored items.

How your contribution will be recognized: Featured on SNGRDC website and social media, tiered sponsorship signage at the event, and logos on prize raffles.



About: In 2025, the Community Collaborators program was able to expand to support multiple community organizations during a time of year that is often challenging for many and demand for services is high.

Donations included holiday gifts for our elders at the Iroquois Lodge; and monetary donations to the Six Nations Food Bank, Ganohkwasra Family Assault Support Services, Ogwadeni:deo, Native Horizons Treatment Centre, Indigenous Victim Services, and Six Nations of the Grand River Ontario Works.

Due to the overwhelming success of this year's holiday support program, we intend to continue with this type of support for the 2026 Community Collaborators program.

Funding will be used for: Purchasing gifts for the holiday drive, monetary donations to local community organizations.

How your contribution will be recognized: Dedicated social media post.



Holiday Drive Initiative

Date: December 2026



Community Minded Gatherings

Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Location: TBD

About: As the Community Collaborator program continues to grow, we are looking to expand its core focus on community gatherings. Our goal is to host one or more free community events that will bring the Six Nations community together. This programming will be dependent on the total funds available for 2026. Possible programs include: community movie nights, comedy shows, community dinners, wellness series, etc.

Funding will be used for: Purchasing supplies, rental costs, and any possible costs for running the program/event(s).

How your contribution will be recognized: Featured on SNGRDC website and social media, tiered sponsorship signage at the event.

2026 COMMUNITY COLLABORATOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS



COMMUNITY COLLABORATORS RECEIVE **PREFERRED PRICING** AT ALL OF OUR LOCATIONS!



- Advertising with Us
- Corporate Retreats
- Special Event Group Tickets
- Event Space Rentals
- Corporate Meeting Spaces
- Chiefswood Park Stays

CONTACT US TO DISCUSS YOUR NEEDS!

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