

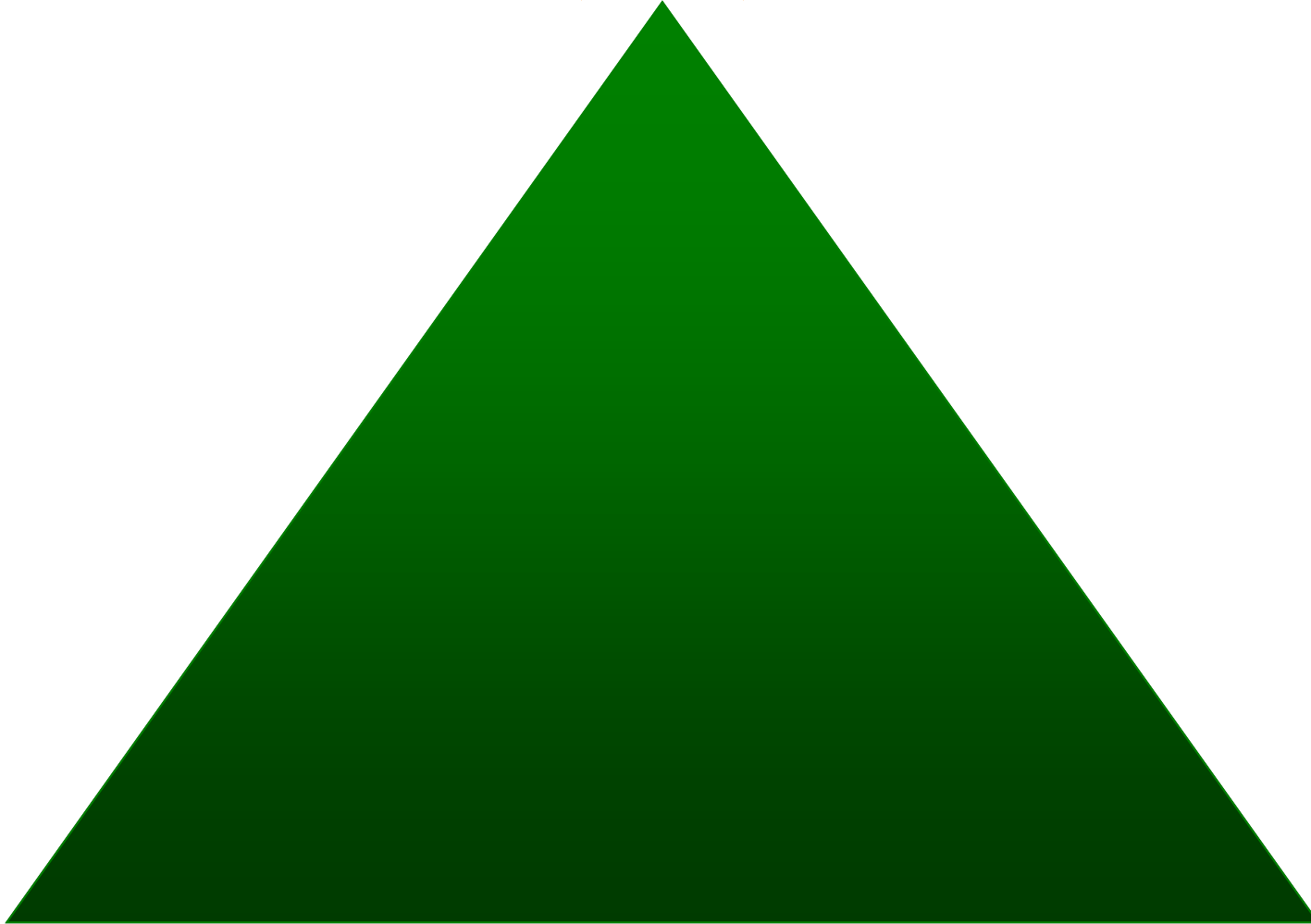
Bruce Grey

**POVERTY
TASK FORCE**



15 for '15

Holiday Wish List



We wish for a Fair Wage, Living Wage policies passed by all municipal councils in Grey Bruce.

We wish to come together! Let's see social services and people of all economic classes working together.

We wish for a little understanding please! Let's make sure the voices and stories of the under resourced are heard.

We wish to make Grey Bruce a *Triple A* community where everyone has appropriate, adequate, affordable housing.

We wish to prevent homelessness before it happens, with meaningful services.

We wish to savour each bite! Create opportunities for all to make connections through experiencing and sharing food, food is social.

We wish for more than a full stomach, we need policies that recognize food's role in physical, mental, spiritual, and emotional well-being.

We wish to take part in meeting local food needs by supporting and expanding community gardens, meals, and a community food centre

We wish to travel the distance, ensure there are affordable transportation services across Grey Bruce for people to get where they need to go: grocery stores, doctor's appointments, fun and family.

We wish to both find a job and have the ride! Provide daily transportation for working-aged adults and youth across Grey Bruce so they can get to work.

We wish for big picture funding! Fund a regional transportation system for the long-term to ensure a positive economic impact.

We wish for no zeros in our work contracts! Ensure fair work contracts by employers so people have jobs with hours assigned to them.

We wish Canada would take a lead in addressing poverty in its communities! Developing a national plan to end child and family poverty.

We wish for no stereotyping, when we hear disparaging words against people living on low income.

We wish to share good news, celebrate our community spirit and coming together to end poverty.