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Subject: Community Hatchery Program (CHP) 2024 OWF Grant Funding Final Report Letter

On behalf of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH) and our 100,000 members, subscribers, and supporters, and 700 member clubs, I am pleased to provide the final report letter to the Ontario Wildlife Foundation for the CHP 2024 Grant Funding.

The 2024 OWF funding was used by the CHP to support a portion of the fish production costs for 13 of our 37 volunteer-run community hatcheries in Ontario. The \$25,000 in OWF funding was used to reimburse community hatcheries for operational costs like keeping the lights on, feeding the fish, transportation for fish stocking and hatchery maintenance. In 2024, the CHP supported community hatcheries had a total operating budget of almost \$425,000, and an in-kind value for the nearly 1,300 volunteers who contributed 46,563 person-hours to raising and stocking 9,192,747 fish into public waters in Ontario.

Please let me know if you require further information or have questions about the OWF's important contribution to the CHP and fish stocking activities in Ontario.

Yours in Conservation,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Matt Burley', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Matt Burley
Community Hatchery Program Coordinator
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