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### Kindness Meters



Residents of Truro and area will notice a few parking meters in downtown Truro, although they aren't your typical parking meter. The Kindness Meters will be used to collect donations of spare change from the local community. These donations will then be used to support local charities and community groups. Quinn McCarthy, a member of the Bible Hill Kinsmen Club explained that "The Kinsmen Club of Bible Hill is proud to partner with the Downtown Truro Partnership and the Town of Truro on the Kindness Meters and provide much needed assistance to many charities and groups in our community."

"Since our club was founded over 40 years ago, the Bible Hill Kinsmen have always operated under the motto of 'Serving the Community's Greatest Need'. True to this, these meters allow the public to support local groups in any amount they choose, with no pressure - just gratitude."

Truro Mayor Bill Mills stated that the Town of Truro is pleased to help with the initiative by providing the 'retired' parking meters as well as providing the installation service. The Mayor explained that "through this small contribution to this partnership the Town is able to help the less fortunate in our community."

The Kindness Meters were recently installed by Town Staff to 3 areas in the downtown core. Residents will find the Kindness Meters located on Prince St. in front of the Marigold, Prince St. by the Farmers Market, and on Inglis Place near the Tim Hortons.

The Downtown Truro Partnership is pleased to be partnering with the Town of Truro and the Bible Hill Kinsmen Club in this venture. As stated by Debbie Elliott, Executive Director of the Downtown Truro Partnership, "A little change from your pocket can make a real change in someone's life."