

# Huronia



## A YEAR IN REVIEW ...

2018 was another busy year for our company. As I reflect on everything that's happened, I am grateful for the ongoing support, determination and commitment to our customers that our entire team exhibited this year. We continue to excel because of these combined efforts, hard work and a rock-solid strategic plan that sees continued growth through customer loyalty and acquisitions.

This year we acquired two local companies; [Ontario Security Systems](#) based in Orillia and Canadian Security Alarms based in Barrie. As part of the Canadian Security Alarms acquisition, brothers Kolin Lee (owner of CSA) and Kris Lee have joined our security team, working primarily out of our Collingwood location.

On the technology front, we made an investment in new monitoring station software. We also integrated our accounting software so all branches are using the same software, that will bring greater efficiencies across the company, but more importantly, greater efficiencies for our customers.

Our ULC listed Monitoring Stations in Midland & Muskoka once again achieved [5-Diamond Certification from The Monitoring Association](#). This certification confirms that our station operators are proficient and excel at communications with customers, law enforcement agencies and fire and emergency services communication centers.

We also continue to be a member in good standing with the [Canadian Security Association's "Accredited Security Contractor Program"](#). This is a program that outlines best practices for electronic security companies to follow. There are only a handful of security companies in Canada that have achieved this accreditation, and I am proud that we continue to maintain this designation year after year.

Because of all these accomplishments, and growing our Customer base, we are able to continue to support the communities in which we do business. We do this through corporate financial donations, and also with in-kind donations and time-commitments to various community events. I am humbled by the generous spirit of the employees at Huronia who go above and beyond to support local charities that are close to their hearts. Some highlights of the year include:

- A corporate commitment of \$30,000 (\$10,000 each year for the next three years) to the [Collingwood General and Marine Hospital Foundation](#)
- Ongoing sponsorship of the Georgian Triangle Humane society fundraiser - the [6th annual Friends for Life Walkathon](#) which raised in excess of \$50,000 for animals in need
- Continued financial and in-kind support for the [Hospice Georgian Triangle, Campbell House in Collingwood](#)
- The team from our Muskoka office became a member of the [500 Club](#) in support of the [Huntsville Hospice](#)
- Huronia Rockets participating and fundraising in support of the [6hrs of Gibraltar](#)
- A number of staff from each office walking in high heeled shoes to support their local women's shelters during the Walk a Mile awareness campaign
- Our annual sponsorship of the [Community Living Huronia](#) gala
- Our [\\$25,000 donation to the Georgian Bay General Hospital](#) foundation came to an end (a 5-year commitment which began in 2013). Funds raised were put toward the construction of the new security room in the new emergency department. And recently, the commemorative plaque outside the emergency department was installed. We continue to support the GBGH with ongoing sponsorship's at golf tournaments and 24/7 security monitoring.

Lastly, I'd like to thank you for your continued support and for entrusting us to help ensure the safety of your family, friends and employees. From all of us at Huronia, we wish you a very merry Christmas, and a safe and healthy New Year.

Rob Thorburn Jr., President & CEO

## HURONIA HOLIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION

Please take note of the following dates that Huronia will be CLOSED during the holidays:

**Monday Dec 24, closed at noon**  
**Tuesday, December 25; closed**  
**Wednesday, December 26; closed**  
**Monday Dec 31, closed at noon**  
**Tuesday, January 1; closed**

We will re-open on Wednesday, January 2nd.

Our 24/7 ULC listed monitoring station WILL be open throughout the holiday season with no interruption in service. Technical support is also available 24/7.



## HURONIA OUT AND ABOUT IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Huronia is a proud Silver sponsor of the First Light program at Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons again this year. Now in its 19th year, this holiday spectacular illuminates the historic site with over 5,000 candles, fireworks displays and a candle lit path that takes visitors up to the Shrine for programming that includes food vendors, choirs, crafts and multicultural nativity scenes.



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