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Municipal and School Board Election Biography

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Candidate Name: Mandi Quiring

Office Seeking: Councillor

I am Mandi Quiring, a Leamington resident born and raised. I have worn many hats: entrepreneur, business professional, philanthropist, wife and mother of four. I have deep local roots and a broad perspective shaped by professional experience both at home and internationally.

I studied International Relations at university and International Trade Training through FITT (Forum for International Trade Training). I specialized in Latin America and spent more than 10 years working/ living abroad, including more than a year working in Europe. My global experiences gave me a greater understanding of different cultures, communities and economies, while also deepening my appreciation for the community I grew up in and the people who call Leamington home.

My professional background includes co-founding Robel International Brokers with my father and working in International Business.

After having my children, I stepped away from professional employment and my company to focus on raising my family. During those years, I devoted much of my time to volunteering and supporting the organizations, activities and causes that were important to my family and our community.

My community involvement has included volunteering with the Leamington Air Cadets, serving with the Catholic Women's League, participating in Bank Theatre productions, volunteering at the Leamington Kite Festival and supporting the sports, activities and organizations in which my children were involved. I have also supported Rotary when time allowed. Through these experiences, I have worked alongside families, volunteers, businesses and community organizations.

In 2022, I organized and launched the Fill a Plane for Ukraine humanitarian initiative following Russia's invasion of Ukraine. After the isolation and uncertainty many people experienced during COVID-19, I felt a strong need to bring people together and do something positive. What began as a local challenge alongside a friend grew into a large community response involving residents, businesses, organizations and international partners. The initiative expanded to support multiple charitable organizations and resulted in more than \$1 million in supplies and financial support for humanitarian causes, both locally and internationally. More importantly, it demonstrated the power this community holds when we collaborate toward a common purpose.

My involvement in fundraising and community initiatives continued to grow, and later that year I received the Outstanding Canadian Award from the House of Commons in recognition of my community and humanitarian work.

My background combines entrepreneurship, international business, international

relations, community service, volunteer leadership, fundraising and family involvement. My unique life experiences have given me a practical understanding of business, community building and the importance of bringing people together.

I am seeking a seat on Leamington Town Council and would bring local knowledge, practical experience and a fresh perspective to the role. I believe in servant leadership, meaningful community engagement and turning ideas into action. I hope my local roots and broader experiences will allow me to contribute a meaningful, informed and practical perspective to Leamington's future.