

## **Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada to Mark One Year of COVID-19 in Southwestern Ontario by Recognizing the Efforts of the Community**

### ***Donations and ‘thank you’ gestures for health care workers, Toyota Team Members mark the milestone***

**CAMBRIDGE, Ontario – March 24, 2021** - To help recognize and show appreciation for the sense of community that has united Southwestern Ontario in its fight against COVID-19 for the past year, Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada (TMMC) has planned several internal and community activities this week.

“As we mark this important one-year milestone, I want to thank our TMMC Team Members, the frontline health care workers, our suppliers and vendors, and every other member of our communities for their important contributions to this ongoing challenge,” said Frank Voss, President of Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada. “Because of this strong network, we were able to build more than 400,000 vehicles in 2020, all while keeping our Team Members and communities as safe and healthy as possible.”

To mark the one-year milestone of the local fight against the global pandemic, TMMC will be recognizing the efforts of its Team Members, frontline health care workers, and other community members in the following ways:

- \$10,000 donation to St. Mary’s General Hospital
- \$10,000 donation to the Grand River Hospital Foundation
- \$10,000 donation to Cambridge Memorial Hospital
- \$10,000 donation to the Woodstock Hospital Foundation
- \$10,000 donation to Ontario Public Health
- Tokens of appreciation presented to Waterloo Region Public Health and Southwestern Public Health, as well as TMMC’s internal health centre teams
- Blue floodlights to honour frontline workers at Toyota’s facilities in Cambridge and Woodstock
- Blue ribbon banners hung at the entrances and other key internal locations at TMMC facilities
- “Wear Blue” day for TMMC Team Members on March 25

“We thank our communities for being there for our Team Members and our organization during what has been a particularly difficult year,” said Voss. “The fight’s not over yet, but your unwavering commitment to doing the right thing has allowed us to continue our operations and help keep our community strong.”

### **About TMMC:**

*Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada (TMMC) is a world-class automotive facility with manufacturing plants located in Cambridge and Woodstock, Ontario. Our plants currently produce the best-selling Toyota RAV4, RAV4 Hybrid and the Lexus RX 350 and RX 450h vehicles and will be expanding our production models to include the popular Lexus NX and Lexus NX Hybrid models. Recognized on the global stage for our vehicle quality by JD Power, we are also recognized as one of Canada’s Top 100 Employers.*