



**BRIGHTON OPTIMIST  
CLUB**  
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**BREAKFAST MEETINGS**  
Thursdays 7:30 am  
Lil Chef  
101 Brookside Lane  
Brighton, MI 48116

**EVENING MEETING**  
Third Tuesday each month  
at 6:00 PM, Location TBD

**CHARTERED**  
September 15, 1977

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## Brighton Optimists Present Check

Brighton, Michigan – The Brighton Optimist Club recently presented checks to OLHSAs Walk for Warmth in the amount of \$478 and \$594 to Love INC- Greater Livingston from their April and May euchre benefits.

Eternity Brewing Company donated \$100 each to both charities as well.

The Brighton Optimist Club is conducting monthly euchre tournaments on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month to benefit local 501 c3 groups. The total prize pool is split between the designated charity, and the first, second and third place winners. One Hundred percent of the money generated during these euchre nights are split between the charity and the prize pool.

June's tournament will benefit the Bountiful Harvest food pantry, and July's event will benefit Girls on the Run SE Michigan.

Since December 2021 the tournaments have generated over \$4,000 in donations to local 501 c3 groups.

Online registration is encouraged to expedite setup. More information can be found at: <https://www.BrightonOptimist.org/euchre>

Pictured in attached photo 1 is (L to R): Allen Walblay, Brighton Optimist Treasurer; James Argue, General Manager at Eternity Brewing; Scott Richardson, OLHSA Associate Director for Housing; Marlene Dennard, OLHSA Receptionist; and Ann Robinson, Program Support Coordinator.

Photo 2 is: Dennis Kallio, Director, Brighton Optimist Club; Laurie Bourbonais, Director, Love INC; James Argue, General Manager, Eternity Brewing.

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