



DUFFERIN
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

The power of many
Today and forever!

Report to the Community
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WHAT IS A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION?

We build permanently invested (endowed) funds from donor gifts and provide grants to eligible charities from income earned - every year, *forever!*

We are PLACE based – we live, work, and GRANT to charities serving primarily Dufferin County





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Our Achievements

- 3 years old now (2018)
- Annual Booster Grants \$1000 -\$1500 x 3
- Granting agency for Federal Emergency Support for Charities 2020 \$170,000
- Corporate grants RBC and Enbridge \$25,000
- Dufferin Emergency Support Fund \$35,000



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Our Funds

- Dufferin Emergency Support Fund
- Greenwood Family Fund
- Woodlot Endowed Fund
- Dufferin Vision Fund
- Environment Fund
- Arts Culture and Local Heritage Fund
- Mulmur Community Fund





Opportunities for Municipal Councils

Community Foundation can be an arm's length holder and manager of gifts to enhance local communities

Projects such as trails, children's or senior's programs, recreation or healthcare, and other community building activities

May leverage more and larger gifts or bequests if funds held independently





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Shelburne Community Fund?

- Grey Bruce Community Foundation Model
- Mulmur Community Fund first in Dufferin
- Opportunities for bequests, memorial donations, and corporate donations
- Donations of sufficient size can be individually recognized



GOALS

- Goal is \$10 million invested within 10 years
- That can generate close to \$400,000 to be granted to charities in Dufferin County – annually!
- Currently over \$1,000,000 in endowed funds





A SOCIETY GROWS GREAT
WHEN OLD PEOPLE PLANT TREES
WHOSE SHADE THEY KNOW
THEY SHALL NEVER SIT IN

ADAPTED FROM A GREEK PROVERB

What do we ask of you?

- Consider creating the Shelburne Community Fund
- Refer Potential donors or volunteers
- Continue to support and promote the Dufferin Community Foundation