



Season's Greetings Martha,

As we reflect on the past year, the Community Foundation has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to enhancing local community vitality through strategic philanthropy; making a significant and positive impact in the lives of so many.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our generous donors, dedicated volunteers, and tireless local organizations whose invaluable contributions have fostered a spirit of collaboration and community empowerment.

With your support, we have seen remarkable achievements, including the creation of a new **Food Security Fund**, the unveiling of the first **Northumberland's Vital Signs** report, and the engagement with **Professional Advisors** to acquaint them with the community foundation model.

With an optimistic outlook, we celebrate these achievements while inviting you to join us in continuing this vital work. We encourage you to explore our newsletter to discover how you can further engage in enhancing the quality of life for residents of our communities — together, we can make an even greater difference!

MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT

For 2024 we approved a total of **\$143,544.62 in grant funding to local organizations, for 18 projects**, supporting enriching community initiatives such as a children's art project in the Campbellford Branch Library, a new playground structure at Kent Public School, a new piece of fitness equipment for the Campbellford and District Curling and Racquet Club, a Fireside Kitchen and Bakeshop at Campbellford District High School, and the central hub which will operate the Trent Hills Sports Wall of Honour kiosks that will be located in the three Trent Hills recreation centres.

We also provided funding for a pollinator garden at Westben, called The Selfish Giant's Garden, and five summer jobs for local students at local charities. \$6,000 was awarded to graduating students from our scholarship funds, and operational funding was forwarded to Northumberland Land Trust from their Agency Endowment Fund.

Distributions included:

- **\$71,209.81** from the Campbellford/Seymour **Community Fund** for 12 Community Impact Grants and 5 Job Opportunity for Youth Grants
- **\$71,209.81** from the Campbellford/Seymour **Municipal Fund** towards our ongoing commitment to the Recreation and Wellness Centre in Campbellford
- **\$250** from the **Glover Family Fund** as companion funding for an impactful social service project
- **\$500** from the **Arts & Culture Fund** as companion funding for an innovative arts & culture project
- **\$375** from the **Environmental Fund** for one educational environmental mini grant
- **\$518.24** Northumberland Land Trust **Agency Fund** Grant
- **\$500** award from the **Joseph Rudolf Marth Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- **\$300** award from the **Harold (Hank) Leith Willis Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- **\$2,600** awards to two Cobourg students from the **Cecil, Anne and Bernard Murphy Scholarship Fund**

Since 2003, we have awarded grants totaling over \$4.2 million, significantly contributing to the vitality of our community!

Your donation to one of these funds can help seed, nurture, and support community initiatives, now, and in the future!

[View our grant history here!](#)



Community Grant Applications Now Open!

Community Grants 2025 is now open for application. Apply today - Deadline January 15, 2025.

[Visit our website for more information!](#)

CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS

As we take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've embarked on together, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to each of the volunteers serving on our board of directors and various committees.

Board of Directors:

Carolyn Anderson - President
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Jennifer Hardy-Parr

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Your unwavering commitment and tireless efforts are the lifeblood of our foundation, transforming dreams into reality for our community.

Through your dedication, we have seen local initiatives empowered, creating a vibrant tapestry of support that enriches lives. It is through our collective spirit and resilience that we celebrate the milestones we've achieved together. Your passion is what makes our community thrive, benefiting all residents and inspiring a brighter future for everyone. Thank you!

We honour our memories of past board members, Don Pearson, Bob Bennett and Eric Holmden, who passed away in 2024, for their unwavering dedication and commitment to the Community Foundation over the years.

OUR DONORS - MAKING MAGIC HAPPEN

The Foundation is made up of a collection of endowment funds. When you make a gift to the community foundation, we pool it with other gifts and invest it. Then the magic happens; the annual earnings are used to make grants to the community each year and support our community forever.

We are incredibly fortunate to have donors in our community who are willing to take creative action to make a difference. Their donations are a testament to the power of community and the positive change we can achieve together. We hope their actions inspire others to feel more generous, optimistic and connected.



In a remarkable act of philanthropy, Paul and Wendy Stewart gifted a very collectible **1937 Jaguar "SS100" kit car** to the Community Foundation.

The Jaguar SS100 kit car is a stunning re-creation of the iconic 1930s sports car. Built in 1985, the dark green two-door convertible replica, with a tan convertible top and tan interior was appraised by Jim Hoy, Antique & Classic Auto Appraisal and then sold at auction.

The proceeds from the sale of the car greatly assists the community foundation in its operations and allows us to continue to support local initiatives that directly benefit our community.

Donating an Asset

Making an outright charitable gift to a community foundation can help you turn a valuable asset into community good – assets include art, vacation homes, land, and vehicles.

When donating an asset, a donation receipt is issued for the fair market value as determined by a qualified appraisal, which is usually much more than the auction proceeds. The benefit to the donor is the satisfaction of seeing their gift at work. Remember, when you donate an asset, you're not just parting with that asset, you are investing in the well-being of your community!

Share Abundance!

In 2024, a donor approached us about setting up a [Food Security Fund](#) to serve as an emergency fund during crisis.

Food security is a growing concern for many Northumberland County residents. Now is the perfect time to take stock of your blessings and find ways to share with others.

Share with Others - Click to
Donate Now

Honouring a Loved One

The [Glover Family Fund](#) was created in 2021 to support social service organizations in Trent Hills.

This year, friends and family made donations in honour of, and in memory of their family matriarch, Joyce Glover.

An important Cause - Click to
Donate

Giving Brings us Closer!

Donors also supported the new [Northumberland County Fund](#), and their donations were matched, thereby doubling their impact.

Warm your heart by helping us grow this fund. Together we can work towards creating a grant program to support all of Northumberland County.

Warm Your Heart - Click to
Donate Today

Green Your Holidays!

Climate change is top of mind for most everyone these days.

Donations to our [Environmental Endowment Fund](#) help us promote and support environmental stewardship and sustainable living in Campbellford/Seymour and Trent Hills.

A Greener Festive Season -
Donate Now

Fundraising Complete

We are pleased to announce that all the pledges to *Flourish ~ The Trent Hills Wellness Campaign* were fulfilled this year, and the last of the donations collected were forwarded to the Municipality of Trent Hills for the recreation redevelopment initiatives, which included the Hastings Field House, Warkworth Arena upgrades, and the newly opened Sunny Life Recreation and Wellness Centre. Please check out the donor walls in each of those facilities!

Photo: Mayor Bob Crate and Beth Selby, YMCA Northumberland Chair, cut the ribbon at the grand opening of the Sunny Life Recreation and Wellness Centre on December 13, 2024.



If you haven't had a chance to make magic happen in your community, you can explore the many [opportunities to give](#) on our website. Bring comfort and joy by making a one-time gift, or by setting up a manageable monthly donation to any of our [Established Funds](#).

You can also celebrate the power of giving by creating a named fund to support a preferred cause or a preferred charity, now, or through a bequest in your Will. Every contribution makes a positive impact in the lives of our community members.

We accept cash, cheque or e-transfers to info@cfcns.ca. Alternatively, you can make a donation with a credit card through the secure [CanadaHelps](#) portal.

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