



Hello Martha,

The **Grand Opening of the new Sunny Life Recreation and Wellness Centre** is not just a celebration of a new space; it's a pivotal moment in the journey towards fostering a vibrant and healthy community that aligns perfectly with our Community Foundation's mission.

We also invite you to consider the impact a donation can make to our new **Food Security Fund**. Let's connect on a deeper level, embracing the values of empathy and compassion, as we address the critical need for food security initiatives. With **GivingTuesday** fast approaching, there's an urgent call to action for each of us to seize this opportunity to support meaningful projects that uplift our community.

Join us in this collaborative spirit; attend the grand opening and embark on this collective journey towards sustainable wellness and food security for all!

## EVERYONE IS INVITED!

### To the Grand Opening of the Sunny Life Recreation and Wellness Centre!

**The YMCA and the Municipality of Trent Hills are hosting an open house for the community on Friday, December 13th from 2:30 - 6:00 p.m.**

The event will begin with a ribbon cutting and acknowledgement of donors and sponsors. You can then enjoy free skating, free swimming, live class demos, children's activities, facility tours, delicious light refreshments and more festive fun. It's the perfect opportunity to discover this new facility, connect with neighbors, and embrace the spirit of wellness in our community.

Everyone is welcome—**FREE entry**. Bring your friends and family to explore this amazing new addition to our community.

The Municipality is asking those that attend to consider bringing an unwrapped toy or non-perishable food item for the Trent Hills Fire Dept. Toy & Food Drive.



The new Sunny Life Recreation and Wellness Centre is a multi-use recreation facility featuring an ice-pad, fitness centre with 2 studio rooms, multi-purpose room, and 2 pools; a 25-metre pool and therapy pool.

Through *Flourish ~ The Trent Hills Wellness Campaign* the Community Foundation, in partnership with the Municipality of Trent Hills, and the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundations, embarked on a capital campaign to raise funds for community projects. Community fundraising for the recreation initiative of this campaign led to the opening of the Hastings Field House in 2015, numerous improvements to the Warkworth arena, and the recent addition of this brand new facility in Campbellford.

Furthermore, the Community Foundation pledged \$2 million towards the construction of the Recreation and Wellness Centre, with \$500,000 coming from the Community Fund and \$1.5 million from the Municipal Fund, which is managed by the Community Foundation.

The CFCSN Board is very excited that this project is now complete and hope you will take the time to view the donor wall located in the lobby, thanking all who donated to this amazing project!



## December 3 - Join the Movement!

**GivingTuesday:** It's a simple idea: a movement that encourages people to do good.

There are so many ways to express generosity on **GivingTuesday** and every day!

Give time, make someone smile, help a neighbour, or make a donation. Everyone has something to give and every act of generosity counts.

### **Please consider a donation to our new Food Security Fund!**

This Fund was created to give donors an opportunity to support food security in Northumberland County, as food security is a growing concern for many residents. Food insecurity is a strong social determinant of health and linked to many negative, chronic health outcomes. This issue was high-lighted in our [Northumberland's Vital Signs report](#).

Click here to [Donate now, or you can donate on GivingTuesday](#)  
You can also donate by sending an e-transfer to [info@cfcns.ca](mailto:info@cfcns.ca) and note "Food Security Fund" in the subject line.

We are incredibly fortunate to have donors in our community who are willing to take action to make a difference. Your donation is a testament to the power of community and the positive change we can achieve together.

By donating to our Food Security Fund, you are offering hope, dignity, and a brighter future for countless individuals and families in our community.

You can also make a donation in honor of a loved one who is challenging to shop for, and we will send a Christmas Card to share the good news!



### **Call for Grant Applications for 2025**

Registered charities are invited to submit a grant application for one of our many grant opportunities. Non-charities may partner with a charity on an project application (does not include businesses). Projects or programs must primarily benefit Campbellford/Seymour residents. Deadline for applications: January 15th

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

In conclusion, we invite you to reflect on the incredible journey the community has embarked on, which represents the heart and soul of our collective efforts to enhance the quality of life for all residents.

Let's collaborate, support, and empower one another. Together, we can make a lasting impact!

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