



*Proud to be celebrating 15 Years  
of Growing Our Community!*

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## Greetings!

We are proud to announce that we are continuing to **Grow our Community** by awarding 30 grants to local organizations in 2016. Two new grant streams in celebration of our 15th Anniversary were created; **Acorn Grants** for organizations who have never received grant funding from us in the past, and **Oak Tree Partnership Grants** for two or more organizations partnering on a unique project. Our **Job Opportunity for Youth Grants** and our **Community Impact Grants** continue to support Campbellford/Seymour's greatest needs.



## Congratulations!

To our 2016 Grant Recipients

### Community Impact

We invest in innovative projects and initiatives that enrich our community. On May 5th we presented a total of \$272,659.46 for 30 grant projects, supporting everything from school team jerseys to school playgrounds, from a community garden to a cemetery mapping project, from fitness equipment to wellness programs for seniors, from an art camp to a theatre sound and lighting booth. As of this year we have invested over \$3.3 million in our community, and the diversity of our investment over the years is truly astonishing!

[Click here for a full list of our 2016 Grant Recipients.](#)

**Touching the lives of everyone in our community**



### 15th Anniversary Acorn Grant

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Burnbrae** has been holding their annual Beef and Pork BBQ for the community since 2006, with the proceeds supporting the local food bank, and Campbellford Memorial Hospital. Their attendance has increased from about 100 people in 2006 to over 325 in 2015, so they felt it was time they had their own commercial BBQ. **A \$1,500 grant to construct this BBQ** will ensure this community gathering continues to grow.

This year's BBQ is Friday June 24th from 5:30 - 7:30. Call the Church for ticket info.



### 15th Anniversary Oak Tree Partnership Grant

The **Aron Theatre Cooperative Inc.** is partnering with four local schools in a **Movies for Schools** project. A **\$15,000 grant** will be used to hire two educators to design a film series program to fit each of the primary and secondary schools curriculum and to create lesson plans for teachers.

In addition to increasing educational opportunities, the project will enhance the level of cooperation between the schools and the theatre, by utilizing the theatre as a community asset, and thereby fostering sustainability. The educational film series will be launched in the fall of 2016.



### Job Opportunity for Youth Grants

Ten Trent Hills students will benefit from full-time summer jobs with local not-for-profit organizations, enabling those students to gain valuable experience through mentorship, and to gain skills for future employability.

The job opportunities range from an Assistant Camp Councillor with Artworth, to a Laboratory and Cardiac Testing Analytical Process Assistant at Campbellford Memorial Hospital.

Marketing Coordinators, Administrative Assistants, a Production Intern position and Early Childhood Education Assistants are all quality experiences for students funded by **\$5,000 grants**.

## Welcome new Board Members

The CSCF Board of Directors is a group of like-minded individuals who provide leadership and direction for the betterment of the Campbellford/Seymour community.

**Ellen Buck-McFadyen and Dipak Patel were nominated to each serve a one-year term as Directors.**

They will join Patrick Muldoon, Interim President, Heidi Schaeffer, Secretary/Treasurer, Kathryn Chamberlain, Andrea Vanden Tillaart, and Amy-Jo Doherty on the Board of Directors.

Kira Mees is Past-President and has been the longest standing member of the board, serving a total of 11 years, twice as President. Thank you Kira!

Rosemary Kellher-MacLennan is the Municipal Council Liaison.

**Volunteering is a great way to meet and get to know others in your community.**

## Community Inquiry

As part of our Strategic Planning Process we will be asking you to participate in three surveys over the next few months, to evaluate how we are doing.

Your community foundation is always asking the big questions:

What does our community need? How can we make this community stronger, more vibrant, more caring and more

prosperous?

Please help us ensure we are responsive to community needs and that we continue on the right path in our efforts to "Grow our Community".

### Financial Update

As a community foundation, we pool the charitable gifts we receive into permanent, income-earning endowments, which are then held in trust for the benefit of our community. While the capital is not touched, grants are made from the earnings of these funds to seed, nurture and support community initiatives.

[View our December 31, 2015 audited financial statements](#)

### Create Your Legacy!

Whether you are interested in promoting community health and well-being, advancing arts and culture or protecting the environment, we can help you realize your philanthropic dream. We can advise you on creative and inspirational ways to ensure your gift has the greatest impact possible. You can add to one of our [current funds](#), or a fund can be established in your name, in the name of your family, your organization or anyone you wish to honour. Grants distributed from this fund are then awarded to charities in the name of your fund. It's a great way to be involved in your community!

*A community foundation belongs to the community it serves,  
and the Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation belongs to you,  
your family, your friends, and your neighbours.  
We strive to continue to ensure that our community  
is the best place to live, work, learn and grow!*

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