



# Season's Greetings

Community Building

Community Impact

Community Leadership

Greetings!

*"Christmas gives us an opportunity to pause and reflect on the important things around us."*

- David Cameron

At the Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation, the holiday season gives us a chance to pause and reflect on our impact on the community. After all, our sole purpose is community!

Twenty years ago, the Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation emerged out of a vision held by a few community-minded individuals who imagined an organization that would ensure that the funds from the sale of the public utility were used for the common good — to benefit everyone in the community. Reflecting back, in this our 20th anniversary, we feel that we have been very successful to date, and we would like to thank all of our incredible community partners which have assisted us in enriching our community.



## 2021 - OUR YEAR IN REVIEW

### Grantmaking in 2021

Despite the continued pandemic restrictions, we were able to proceed with our annual grant program. Grant applications were received in January and approved in March, and luckily most projects were able to move forward this year.

We are pleased that we were able to support important community initiatives with the following funding:

- **\$45,512.52** in Community Impact Grants from our [Community Fund](#) to 13 local organizations.
- **\$23,920.00** in [Job Opportunity for Youth Grants](#) from our Community Fund to 6 local organizations, which provided summer employment for seven students.
- **\$2,856.00** for a Youth in Recreation Mini Grant from our [Ontario Endowment for Children and Youth in Recreation Fund](#).
- **\$77,432.52** to the Municipality of Trent Hills from the [Municipal Fund](#) for the Recreation and Wellness Centre commitment.

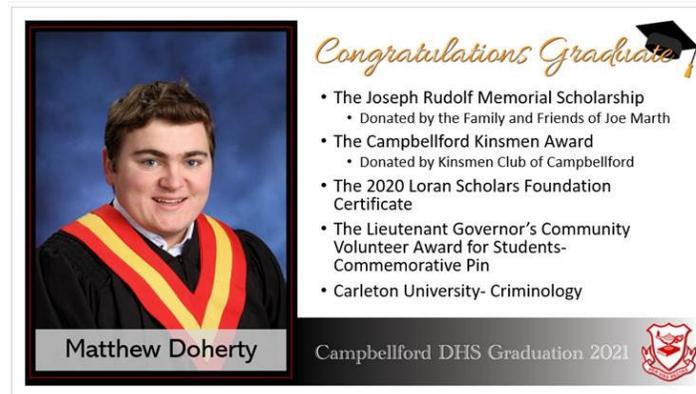
As of 2021 we have provided over \$4.2 million in grants to improve the quality of life for people in our community! Visit our [website](#) for more information about our grantmaking.

## Supporting our Youth

The community foundation holds two scholarship funds and awards were presented this fall to the following graduating students from Campbellford District High School:

### **Matthew Doherty - Joseph Rudolf Marth Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

This award is presented to a student who has contributed to the overall “upbeat and positive atmosphere” of the Campbellford District High School community.



### **Willow Wilson - Harold (Hank) Leith Willis Memorial Scholarship - \$300**

This award is presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated community involvement inside and outside the school community.



Once again the Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation was pleased to partner with the Municipality of Trent Hills and our local schools to sponsor lawn signs for 2020/21 grade 8 and grade 12 graduating students.

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## Thanking our Volunteers

Volunteering time to the Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation is one of the most valuable gifts anyone can give. Our Board of Directors and our various Committees are made up of local people interested in philanthropy and community development.

**Our Board of Directors** - President Amy-Jo Doherty, Secretary/Treasurer Dipak Patel, Directors Carolyn Anderson, John Cho, Catherine Jefferson and Kathy Chamberlain.

**Our Committee Volunteers** - Patrick Muldoon and Russ Christianson on Finance, Mark Carlen and Beverly Meyers on Environmental Stewards, Art Chamberlain on Communications, and Elvin Petherick on Grants.

Thank you for giving your time, energy and expertise through 2021!

Interested in volunteering with the community foundation? [More information](#)

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## Thanking our Donors

The Community Foundation relies on the generosity and commitment from our community for the continued viability of the Foundation. We work with "Community Builders" to help them realize their philanthropic goals by matching their interests and concerns with community needs. We help them find innovative and responsible ways to give their investments lasting impact.

Gifts to the Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation benefit the entire community. Since 2003 we have been able to invest millions of dollars in community projects. But we couldn't have done it without you — our community members - Thank You!

If you are considering a gift to the Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation, and would like a 2021 tax receipt, donations can be made online to any of our [endowment funds](#) through [CanadaHelps](#), a secure online portal, by December 31, 2021.



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## Vital Conversations

Vital Conversations are a community check-in conducted by community foundations across Canada to understand the vitality of our communities and identify trends in a range of areas critical to quality of life.

Two vital conversations were held at the Aron Theatre on December 15, 2021, with approximately 40 community members attending and providing comments. Staff from the Municipality of Trent Hills were invited to present their Corporate Energy Management Plan, as well as information on other environmental action opportunities being considered or implemented.

Martha Murphy, CSCF Executive Director, presented information on the community foundation's environmental leadership work and grantmaking.

[More Information](#)>> including the presentation, our Environmental Scan, and links to Municipal resources.

## Call for Grant Applications for 2022 Projects

Registered charities serving the Campbellford/Seymour community are invited to submit a grant application for 2022 projects and programs.

Deadline for applications: January 15, 2022

For information on grant criteria and eligibility check out [Our Grant Program](#) on our website.

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Wishing you and yours good health and happiness  
this holiday season!

Please share this newsletter with friends and family.  
Thank you!

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