

Greetings!

YOUR COMMUNITY MAKES YOU

Each of us is a product of our community. The communities we grow up in and the communities we move into shape how we see the world, and our place in society. From the parks we play in, to the places we work, and the causes we support, our communities provide the backdrop for the experiences and opportunities that make us who we are.

AND YOU MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY

Every community is the sum of the people who live in it - a unique mix of our personalities, cultures and interests. The causes we care about, the time we invest, the people we bring together - they all shape our communities now and for future generations.

As a Community Foundation, we have an intimate understanding of local needs and opportunities, and we take the broadest possible view of what a community is, and what a community needs to succeed.

Please read on to see how we are pooling resources, knowledge and expertise - reaching out and connecting to have an even bigger impact.

The Trent Hills Tribune

Have you checked out our new local monthly newspaper, The Trent Hills Tribune? The newspaper for the people by the people! The first issue in the new "newspaper" format came out in March of this year, and is committed to unifying communities in Trent Hills. Because the Community Foundation is also about connected communities, we thought it was only fitting to contribute to the content.

We are pleased to be sponsoring a syndicated column, called **Into the Neighbourhood**, written by Dr. Preston Pouteaux, on the theme of community vitality. Into the Neighbourhood explores themes of neighbourhood in a way that encourages us to bring out the best in others and reminds us that everyone matters. Written in an approachable and personal style, Into the Neighbourhood tells stories, inspires action,

surprises, and encourages us to never give up as we work to find meaning and joy in the communities we call home. Created to be read from our front porch, readers of Pouteaux's column describe it as a welcome reflection with a fresh tone that sparks new conversations



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and connections.

We have also booked a full-page colour ad on the inside back cover to increase awareness of the Community Foundation and our impact on the community.

Check it out!

Our Beautiful Community

Trent Hills is blessed with enviable surroundings, dynamic, engaged citizens and a quality of life that is second to none. Campbellford, Hastings, Warkworth and the surrounding rich rural landscape form a vibrant, thriving hub that has become an ideal destination for business, vacation and rural living.

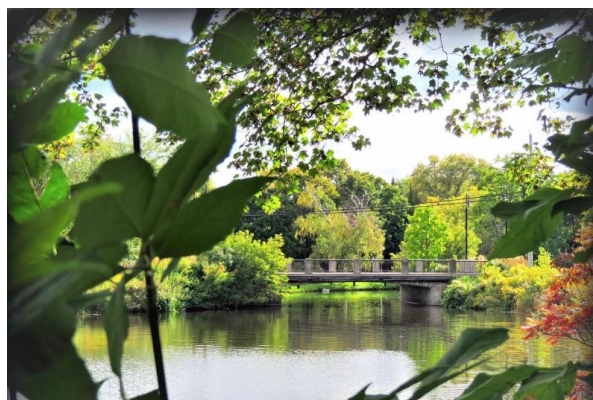
How can you make your community stronger, more vibrant, more caring, more inclusive and more prosperous?

You can become a part of the vision for your community by investing in your community!



HASTINGS Smart & Caring Community Fund (Hastings/Percy)

Smart & Caring Community Funds provide the opportunity for residents to invest in solutions, to give back to their hometown in return for a good life, to thank the community that helped them succeed.



WARKWORTH Smart & Caring Community Fund (Warkworth/Percy)

Led by community members, donations of all sizes are pooled into the Smart & Caring Community Fund to support organizations and projects in that community for generations.

A \$1 Million Smart & Caring Community Fund could potentially provide \$35,000 in grants for community priorities annually. As it grows so will its grant making capacity!

This "Give Where You Live" philosophy will help ensure that each community can respond to its needs through access to their own granting program, just like we do in Campbellford/Seymour.



CAMPBELLFORD/SEYMOUR COMMUNITY FUND

Since 2003, The Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation has provided over \$3.7 million in grants for projects and programs for the Campbellford/Seymour Community.

The community has benefited from improved playgrounds, park benches, talking books, upgraded ball diamonds and soccer fields, sports team uniforms, x-ray tables, musical instruments, gardens, grasslands and shade trees, a splash pad and a skatepark, wetlands, waterfronts, and job opportunities for youth - and so much more.

Here's the magic of an endowment fund - the CSCF started with \$6.2 million, has provided over \$3.7 million in grants, and still had a fund balance of \$6.75 million as of December 31, 2017.

Anyone can be a donor and contribute a gift, large or small, to a Smart & Caring Community Fund designated for their community. Donations are invested and professionally managed, and income from the investment is used to make grants back to the community.

Contact the Community Foundation to find out how you can invest in your Hometown!

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YOU **live**



Supporting Charities in your Community

More and more, donors are looking for ways to give effectively and meaningfully to their favourite causes and charities in their community.

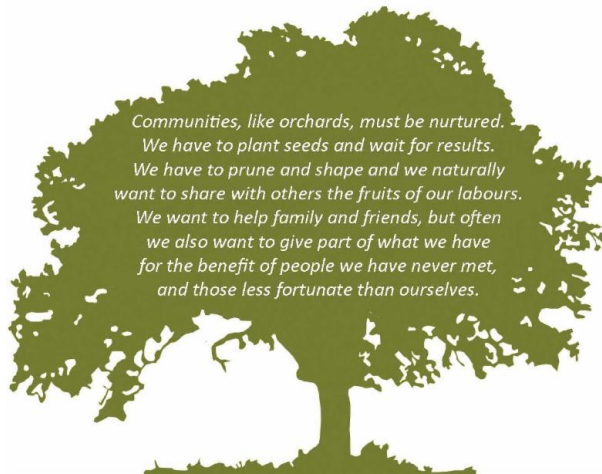
The Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation is here to help!

We have developed an online resource profiling our local charities, to help connect donors with the causes they care about. These profiles offer insight and inspiration to help donors direct their gifts to issues that are close to their heart.

By deciding to Give Where You Live, you can become a community builder, strengthening community well-being now and for future generations.

[Read about some of the charities doing great work in our community>>](#)

[pdf version of our Give Where You Live - A Giving Guide for your Community>>](#)



A Community Foundation is not just about raising money for a community. It is about investing in the community and being committed to raising community spirit and awareness.

We would be thrilled to have you join us as a Community Builder - and Give Where You Live!

Please share this newsletter with your friends and family.

Sincerely,

Martha, Pam & Board Members
Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation

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