



Community Building

Community Impact

Community Leadership

Hello Martha,

The Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation is **celebrating its 20th anniversary** this year! That means 20 years of investing in innovative projects and initiatives that enrich our community, developing community partnerships, and fostering community leadership.

“Relentlessly Pursuing A Future Where Everyone Belongs.”

— Community Foundations of Canada —

Looking back over the years, we are amazed at what we have accomplished with our our community partners - notably all of the local organizations that have applied for grants and completed projects - contributing to our vision of a strong, healthy, connected, inclusive and caring community.

If you regularly pick up a copy of The Trent Hills Tribune - "*A newspaper by the people, for the people*" - you may have noticed our full-page ads on the inside back cover (We are proud to have supported this local publication since its inception and we also sponsor the syndicated column *Into the Neighbourhood* by Preston Pouteaux on page 3). Each month in 2021 we have been sharing some of our year to year successes on the back page. We thought we would share them with you in this newsletter, in case you haven't had a chance to check out our triumphs in the "Trib"! Click on the issue links to read more:

[February Issue - 2000 to 2003](#) - The official transfer of \$6.2 million from the sale of our public utility, the creation of the Ontario Endowment for Children and Youth in Recreation Fund, our first round of grants.

[March Issue - 2004 to 2006](#) - Movies and music in the park by our Youth Advisory Council (YAC), HATCH Grants for Schools, Celebrating Campbellford's 100th birthday.

[April Issue - 2007 to 2009](#) - Celebrating \$1 million in grants, Peer Leadership Awards for Schools, the Revitalization of Kennedy Park, Community Garden.

[June Issue - 2010 to 2012](#) - "Community Build Day" - Building 3 playgrounds in one day, Splash Pad at Kennedy Park, Job Opportunity for Youth grant initiative.

[July Issue - 2013 to 2015](#) - Launch of "*Flourish ~ The Trent Hills Wellness Campaign*", Hastings Field House and its opening with special guest Col. Chris Hadfield (Canadian Astronaut).

August Issue - 2016 to 2018 - Our 15th anniversary, the first scholarship funds, Canada 150 grants, Mini Grants for Arts & Culture, Environment and Youth Recreation projects.

September Issue - 2019 to 2021 - RBC Future Launch and their investment in Youth, Bee City Canada partner, COVID-19 grants, Recreation and Wellness Centre Announcement.

Still wondering what we do?

Community Foundations exist to improve quality of life for people in specific geographical areas - highlighting needs, engaging donors and making grants.

Here is a link to a great little video describing what a community foundation is and how they work - [What is a Community Foundation?](#)

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

To showcase the power of endowments - Our community foundation started with \$6.2 million in 2001; we have invested \$4.1 million in community grants; we have operated for 20 years, including the purchase of an office building; we purchased Aron Theatre Bonds as an alternative investment; and as of December 31, 2020, we had \$6.4 million in assets!

[View our December 31, 2020 Audited Financial Statements](#)

Giving to Your Community Foundation

Your local community foundation is a charitable non-profit organization that contributes time, leadership and financial support to initiatives that benefit your community most.

DONOR

Anyone can become a donor and gift a small or large amount of money to a community foundation.

DONOR ENGAGEMENT

Community foundations and donors work together to determine what community activities the money can support.

MAKE A CONTRIBUTION

Community foundations work with the donor to establish a new endowment fund or give to an existing fund.

INVESTMENT

The donor's gift is pooled with a community foundation's endowed assets, invested through careful stewardship and income is used to make grants.

GRANTS

Community foundations distribute grants to all corners of the community, based on the needs of the community and the priorities set by the community foundation.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

The community foundation invests in many ways — grants, building partnerships and pooling knowledge, resources and expertise to stimulate ideas and strengthen community.



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Why contribute to a community foundation?

- ✓ **Community knowledge** | A deep understanding of local needs and opportunities.
- ✓ **Expertise** | Community foundations are credible partners. They are people with expertise in financial management and granting.
- ✓ **Leadership** | Community foundations are led by a board of directors comprised of knowledgeable community leaders.

We are inviting you to help us **celebrate our 20th Anniversary** by making a donation or a bequest to the Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation.

There are [many ways to give](#) - an easy way is by clicking on the button below, which takes you to CanadaHelps, a secure donor portal. You can then choose from any of our established funds on the drop down menu - choose the cause you would like to support - arts & culture, recreation, environment, scholarships, or even one of our Smart & Caring Community Funds for Hastings or Warkworth! By choosing the Community Impact Fund, you can donate to our primary fund, which is used for most of our granting to community organizations in Campbellford/Seymour.

Together we can continue to strengthen our community!

[Donate Now](#)

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