



2000 Annual Report



**THE COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**
OF ORILLIA & AREA
A Caring Community... Forever

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR

Donna Hewitt



Donna Hewitt, Chair and Jim Dykes, Past Chair and Co Founder cut the 1st Annual General Meeting Cake in June 2000.

Community foundations are one of the fastest growing networks dedicated to building and strengthening communities in Canada. Since your Community Foundation was launched in 1999, 31 new foundations have been launched bringing the total to 108 with combined assets of over \$1.2 billion. During 1999, these same organizations gave back to their communities over \$60 million in grants. A significant contribution to the health and future of individuals and communities.

Your Community Foundation is proud to be a part of this important movement. More than that, we are prouder still of our community's commitment to supporting itself and providing for its own future. Your Community Foundation has itself experienced unprecedented growth and achievement during the past two years. With endowed assets now totally over \$600,000 we have had the pleasure of witnessing your philanthropic activities at work for our seniors, our children, our youth, our families. Nothing can describe the satisfaction and thrill of providing grant dollars to organizations active within our community. This has truly been a remarkable year – thanks to all of you who have made the Community Foundation of Orillia and Area your own. Your support ensures that we will continue to give back to our communityforever.....

OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Deborah Wagner

It hardly seems possible that two years have flown by and we have entered our third year with such an impact on the community. To see the vision become reality and to enjoy the full circle of benefits of a community foundation has been nothing less than amazing.

We continue to nurture the relationships we have developed since conception to increase our awareness and expertise on the strengths and needs of our community. The support we have received from volunteers, organizations and corporations in our resolve to make our community a better place to live, work and play has been incredible.

The year 2000 saw grants going back into the community in a variety of ways. Funds were distributed to 9 organizations and 3 scholarships were issued, putting almost \$25,000 back to work on behalf of the people living in our area. Working with the municipalities of Orillia, Oro-Medonte, Ramara and Severn and Mnjikaning First Nations over the past two years has helped strengthen our resolve to work co-operatively for the benefit of all in our area. The opportunity of supporting and working with the young and young at heart, victims of trauma, women and children in need, senior programs and services, etc., have touched our hearts and made our foundation stronger. This comes as no surprise of course, because after all — this is what a community foundation is all about.

First Year of Granting



(Also show on front cover) Bill Smith, Ray Keery, Jim Graham, Shawna Vandrie, Tracie Atkinson and June Parish were on hand for the ceremonial planting of autumn purple ash trees. The trees were donated by Scott's garden Centre to honour the first grants awarded by the Community Foundation.

COMMUNITY UNRESTRICTED FUND

The Community Foundation celebrated their first granting period in June 2000 with interest proceeds from this Fund's assets in 1999 of \$10,355 being disbursed back into the community to the following groups:

- **Advantage Youth 2000 - \$3,000**
- **Green Haven Shelter for Women - \$1,500**
- **Helping Hands Orillia - \$3,000**
- **Orillia Central Preschool - \$2,020**
- **Telecare - \$835**

The recipients for their second granting period awarded in December 2000, reflecting investment proceeds from assets for the first half of 2000 totaling \$11,200, included:

- **Community Mental Health Services – *Survivors of Suicide Support Program* - \$1,500**
- **Friends of the Orillia Public Library - \$2,000**
- **Orillia Youth Opportunities Committee - \$2,700**
- **Parent-Child Mother Goose Program - \$5,000**

TOM PARISH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

June Parish, (photo right) wife of the late Tom Parish, presented William Urbanski of Coldwater, the first recipient of the Tom Parish Scholarship Fund, with a cheque in the amount of \$1,000.00 for tuition at Wilfrid Laurier University, during the Commencement Ceremonies at Park Street Collegiate.

Tom Parish, a community-minded businessman who had a strong passion for the environment, passed away in late 1997. In May of 1999, friends and business associates established an annual Scholarship Fund in his name. Parish, former long-time owner of Orillia's Canadian Tire store and chair of the Orillia Economic Development Commission, was a fervent support of several community projects.

The Tom Parish Scholarship will be annually awarded to a student(s) graduating from an Orillia high school entering the first year of study in a Business or an Environmentally related program at any campus of any post-secondary institution who has demonstrated a combination of academic merit and a keen interest in their chosen field of study.

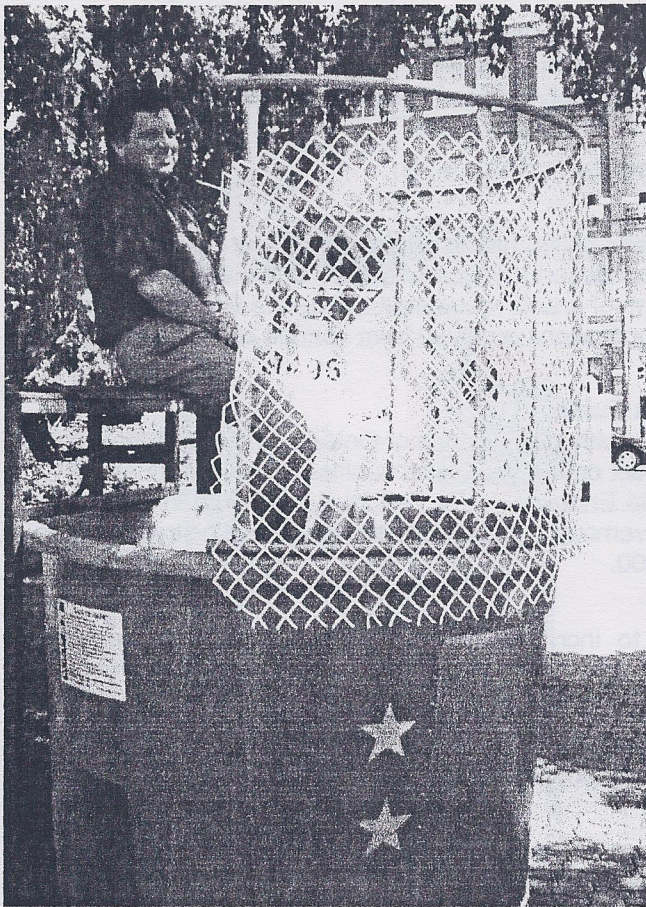


SIMCOE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY AWARDS

Scott Showers, Chair of the Grants Committee, recently presented the two successful recipients, Jennifer Letic and Kim Richards, with the very first scholarships issued from the Simcoe College Scholarship & Bursary Fund. Each recipient received \$1,125.00 from the investments proceeds earned on the \$50,000 donated by the Georgian College Community Advisory Group from the Simcoe College Foundation Fund in December 1999.

These scholarships will be awarded annually to recent high school graduates or mature students entering any program at any Georgian College campus, with preference given to the Orillia Campus, who have been a resident of Orillia or one of the surrounding townships for a minimum of one year up to the beginning of post secondary studies. The recipients will have demonstrated a combination of academic merit, a keen interest in their chosen field of study and active community service within the Orillia community or surrounding townships.

THE ONTARIO ENDOWMENT FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH IN RECREATION FUND



CELEBRITY DUNK TANK A GREAT SUCCESS!

The Community Foundation of Orillia & Area and the Youth Opportunities Committee hosted a Celebrity Dunk Tank, (*M.P.P. Garfield Dunlop prepares to get wet, photo left*) at the Downtown Orillia 50's & 60's Rock 'N Roll Tribute this past Summer with proceeds raised donated to the Ontario Endowment Fund for Children & Youth in Recreation.

For a limited time, the Government of Ontario, through the Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation, has provided a matching challenge grant program to Ontario's community foundations. This program enables donors to DOUBLE their giving. The Province will match on a dollar-for-dollar basis, up to a maximum of \$200,000, a donor's gift to the Ontario Endowment for Children and Youth in Recreation Fund. If the maximum matching opportunity is realized, Orillia & Area will have a new permanently endowed resource for children and youth recreation and culture amounting to \$400,000.

The proceeds of \$564.41 from the Dunk Tank were matched, bringing the total proceeds from the Dunk Tank to \$1,128.82.

Several local restaurants hosted a Foundation Restaurant Day in November raising \$700.00, again matched by the Government of Ontario, realizing \$1,400.00 for this event. We wish to thank East Side Mario's, Highwayman Inn, Kewadin Inn and Travelodge Hotel for this wonderful contribution. As at December 2000 the Fund balance stands at \$39,455.08.

The Community Foundation of Orillia & Area will distribute grants from the income from this Fund to qualified donees encouraging broadly-based participation in healthy and safe physical activity and recreation for children and youth in community recreation. This includes sports and recreation, fitness, youth leadership, camping and outdoor education, play groups and the arts and cultural activities, for those under the age of 18.



Five years ago, Peter Aykroyd shared with us his vision and deep belief that the passage from one millennium to the next was a momentous event — one that people would be compelled to mark. Peter felt that with its growing network Community Foundations of Canada (CFC) was uniquely positioned to offer people a meaningful way to mark the new millennium by encouraging Canadians to make "gifts" to their communities.

The response has been amazing. By December 31, 2000, 6,558 community-building initiatives had been recorded in our national registry. Groups from every province and territory participated in gifts as diverse as their regions. Astronaut Marc Garneau, Ontario Lieutenant Governor Hilary Weston, former Alberta Premier Peter Lougheed, The Tragically Hip and Canada's man in motion, Rick Hansen were among the 4.6 million Canadians who gave gifts of their time and energy.

Recognizing the historic value of the stories in the Our Millennium registry, the National Archives of Canada will make www.ourmillennium.ca the first web site in history to be added to its permanent collection. The archives will preserve the story of each project for future generations and will unveil an eight-month Our Millennium exhibit in May 2001.



Our Millennium

MAKE YOUR MARK MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Excerpt from "Our Millennium...our final report"

Locally we registered almost 40 projects representing 12,350 people in our area that participated in special millennium gifts and tributes. Truly a great testament to our caring community!

TYPES OF FUNDS

In support of our primary role as an endowment organization, The Community Foundation seeks to facilitate charitable giving in accordance with the donors' personal, financial, and philanthropic objectives. In this regard, we work with donors and their advisors to develop gifting strategies and to offer a variety of Fund options to suit different personal and philanthropic objectives.

The following is a summary of the Funds to which donors may direct their contributions.

- **The Community Unrestricted Endowment Fund**

This important Fund allocates flexibility in matching a donor's philanthropic priorities with Our Community's needs. The Community Endowment Fund enables the Foundation to respond quickly to the areas of urgency within our community. The income is distributed in the form of grants recommended by the Grants Committee and approved by the Board of Directors, in response to applications received from various community organizations.

- **Ontario Endowment For Children And Youth In Recreation Fund**

The Community Foundation of Orillia & Area in partnership with the Province of Ontario offers an exciting new way for donors to double their giving and double their impact on the youth and families in our community. From now until March 2002, donations to the new Ontario Endowment for Children and Youth in Recreation Fund will be matched dollar for dollar by the provincial government, specifically the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation, up to a maximum of \$200,000.

- **Simcoe College Scholarship & Bursary Award Fund**

Awarded to enhance higher education opportunities and to increase access to Georgian College programs for students from Orillia and Area.

- **Tom Parish Scholarship Fund**

Scholarship given annually to an Orillia high school graduate who will be attending a college or university to continue studies in either business or the environment, in memory of the late Tom Parish.

- **Salvation Army Camp Newport Fund**

This endowment fund was established to send local children to Camp Newport recognizing that quality recreation plays a significant role in the healthy development of children and youth.

- **Community Foundation Administration Fund**

In order to maintain an acceptable level of administration costs on the various funds, an Administration Endowment Fund was established to support the operating and administration of The Community Foundation of Orillia & Area in perpetuity, from the interest proceeds.

- **Trails For Life Endowment Fund**

A permanent endowment fund to help maintain Orillia's Trails For Life, 10 kilometre multi use paved trail built in 2000 as part of the Millennium celebrations.

- **Endowment Fund For Families**

An endowed fund to contribute in perpetuity to improve the quality of lives of families in our communities.

Or for donations over \$10,000, our donors may establish a new endowment fund based the criteria listed below:

- **Donor Advised Funds**

The benefactor, benefactor's family, or designates recommend annually to the Board of Directors which charitable organizations should receive the income from the Fund.

- **Designated Funds**

Grants are made to those charitable organizations specified at the time the Fund is established.

- **Field Of Interest Funds**

Funds established by the community foundation to attract contributions for a particular area, e.g. children, education, the arts, or a geographic location, without limitation to a specific organization or beneficiary.

- **Named Funds**

Funds established by, or named for, an individual, family, corporation or other group to carry out the charitable interests of the donor(s) or deceased/honoree.

2000 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Year Ended December 31st

OPERATING & ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

| | 1999 | 2000 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Revenue | | |
| Opening Balance | \$ | \$36,954 |
| Donations | 75,300 | 11,035 |
| Special Events | 4,720 | 11,914 |
| Interest | 1,468 | 1,145 |
| | \$81,488 | \$61,048 |
| Expenses | | |
| Administration | \$33,796 | \$38,231 |
| Promotion | 7,994 | 6,960 |
| Leadership Programs | 2,643 | 5,527 |
| | \$44,433 | \$50,718 |
| Operating balance, end of year | \$37,055 | 10,330 |

The Operating Account reports resources available for the Foundation's general operating activities including asset development, grant making, investments, communications and marketing and community leadership projects. The general costs of supporting these activities are reported in the expenses of the account. A portion of donations received later in 2000 were directed for 2001 operating costs.

ENDOWED FUND BALANCES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2000

| | 1999 | 2000 | Invest | Grants | Balance |
|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Community Unrestricted Endowment Fund | \$349,238 | \$500,391 | \$30,829 | \$15,825 | \$515,395 |
| Ontario End. For Children & Youth in Recreation | | 39,455 | 526 | | 39,981 |
| Tom Parish Scholarship Fund | 12,000 | 17,250 | 774 | 1,000 | 17,024 |
| Salvation Army Camp Newport Fund | | 1,250 | 25 | | 1,275 |
| Simcoe College Scholarship & Bursary Award Fund | | 50,000 | 2004 | | 52,004 |
| RBC/BDO | 8,812 | 8,812 | 517 | | 9,329 |
| They Had A Dream Fund | 1,700 | 4,700 | 130 | | 4,830 |
| <small>(Formerly Community Foundation Administration Endowment Fund)</small> | | | | | |
| Other Assets—Accrued interest receivable Investments (Donation of Nortel Shares—market value: \$34,306) | | | | | 41,664 |
| TOTAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS | \$421,750 | \$621,858 | \$34,805 | \$16,825 | \$681,503 |

The Foundation auditors are Grant Thornton. Audited financial statements are available on request from the Foundation Office.

Charitable Receipts

The Foundation is a registered charity (**Reg. Charitable No. 86803 8951 RR0001**) and donations are eligible for an income tax receipt.

OUR DONORS

The Community Foundation of Orillia & Area recognizes the following donors as *Pioneers of the Foundation*, acknowledging their support in 1999, our founding year.

Community Unrestricted Endowment Fund

LEADERS

Casino Rama
City of Orillia

PARTNER

L. Tucker Building Supplies Limited

BUILDERS

John R. Hurl
Mundell Funeral Home
Orillia & District Chamber of
Commerce

BENEFACTORS

AIM Funds Management
Brewery Bay Food Company
Century 21 Don Campbell Real
Estate
Dick Paterson Pontiac Buick
Cadillac
Douglas Gardiner
Jim Wilson Chevrolet Oldsmobile
Orillia Dodge Chrysler Inc.
Thor Motors

FRIENDS

703635 Ontario Inc. o/a Autosport
Orillia
AGF Group of Funds
AIC Limited
Atlas Funds
C.I. Mutual Funds
Carol A. Ivey
Community Development
Corporation
D. Campbell
Dalt's Honda
Davenport Motors
Deborah Wagner
Donna Hewitt
Dundee Investment Management
E. Cameron Maltby
Edward Konda
Elliott & Page Mutual Funds
Fidelity Investments
Garfield Dunlop
Global Strategy Investment Funds
Gord Marsh
Guardian Group of Friends

Community Unrestricted Endowment Fund (Cont'd)

Helen Perry
Ian Brown
Joan Holt
Judith McCulloch
Kimberly Dawson
KFW Canada
Mary Lou Kirby
Mary Showers
Michele Hall
Monika Maizis
Orillia Martial Arts
Patsy-Anne Campbell
Paul & Linda Engeland
Paul Spears
Quota Club of Orillia Inc.
RBC Dominion Securities
Ross Ferguson
Simcoe County Chrysler
Simcoe-Matic Canteen
Simcoe Mazda
Spectrum United
Talvest Fund Management
Valle Shell

Simcoe College Scholarship & Bursary Award Fund

PATRON

Georgian College

Tom Parish Scholarship Fund

BENEFACTORS

David G. Beaton
GLH Holdings Limited

FRIENDS

911256 Ontario Inc.
Apple Auto Glass
Aubrey J.F. Ford & Associate
Barbara & Alan Watt
Brewery Bay Food Company
Browne's Esso
Chaywood Holdings Ltd.
Clayton French
Dave Beckett
Dick Paterson Pontiac Buick
Cadillac

Tom Parish Scholarship Fund (Cont'd)

Doner Developments Limited
Dr. Michael Tangnay
Ed Holcomb
Edwin Emond
J. Alex Wilson
James D. Dearden
James L. Graham
James E. Bieser
June Parish
Michael Monteith Enterprises
Limited
Neville Monteith
Nor-Weld Ltd.
Simcoe-Matic Canteen
Steve Rickard
Victor & Winifred Rolt
Victor Lockerbie
Victoria & Ron Cescon

Foundation Administration Endowment Fund

BENEFACTOR

Scott Showers

FRIEND

Donna Hewitt
Simcoe-Matic Canteen

Operating & Administration

LEADER

Casino Rama

BUILDER

Community Foundations of Canada

FRIEND

Bob Brown

Memorial Donations

In Memory of :

Eileen Greenhalgh
Grace M. Marshall
Helen Neufeld
Sheila Collins

The Community Foundation of Orillia & Area recognizes the following donors as **Founders of the Foundation**, for their support received in 2000 towards our first \$1,000,000 in endowed funds.

Community Unrestricted Fund

LEADER

Casino Rama

PARTNER

Douglas Gardiner

FRIEND

East Side Mario's
Edward L. Holcomb
Jane Teskey & Ruth Thompson
Marjorie Chadwick
Perfect Timing
Simcoe District Co-op
Travelodge Hotel Orillia (Sundial Inn)

Ontario Endowment For Children & Youth in Recreation Fund

PARTNER

Douglas Gardiner
Lauer's Restaurant Equipment
Ministry of Citizenship, Culture & Recreation

BUILDER

Dorothy & Don Lander

BENEFACTOR

Guy Burry
Royal Bank Financial Group
Foundation

FRIEND

AKZO Nobel Coatings Inc.
Christine & Tom Jarvis
Community Development Corporation
Deborah Wagner
Donna Hewitt
East Side Marios
Kewadin Inn
Orillia Collegiate Fund - ODCVI
Orillia Highwayman Inn
Travelodge Hotel Orillia (Sundial Inn)

Memorial Donations

In Memory of:

Mark Johnston
William B. Stephenson

Tom Parish Scholarship Fund

BENEFACTOR

Canadian Tire Corporation Limited
Victor Lockerbie

FRIEND

Barb & Bill English
Cash Plus Services (Orillia)
Chrisandra Firth Law Office
Doug & Alannah Langlois
Douwe Egberts Coffee Systems Ltd.
Herbert H. & Elizabeth Chafey
Heritage Coffee Co. Ltd.
Kris & Norma Thor
Remi Dallaire Construction Limited
Robert Brown
The Madison County Food & Beverage Co. Ltd.

Salvation Army Camp Newport Fund

FRIEND

Douwe Egberts Coffee Systems Ltd.
Heritage Coffee Co. Ltd.
Kris & Norma Thor
Remi Dallaire Construction Limited
Robert Brown
The Madison County Food & Beverage Co. Ltd.

They Had A Dream Fund (formerly the Community Foundation Administration Fund)

PARTNER

Douglas Gardiner

BENEFACTOR

The Madison County Food & Beverage Co. Ltd.

They Had A Dream Fund

(Cont'd)

FRIEND

Douwe Egberts Coffee Systems Ltd.
Heritage Coffee Co. Ltd.
Kris & Norma Thor
Remi Dallaire Construction Limited
Robert Brown
Scott Showers

Operating & Administration

PARTNER

Community Foundations of Canada
(Our Millennium)

BENEFACTOR

Robert Brown
P.D. Murphy Jewellers

FRIEND

AIC Limited
AIM Funds Management Inc.
Corporation of the Township of Ramara (Our Millennium)
Donna Hewitt
Dynamic Mutual Funds
EFI Financial Services
Fidelity Investments Canada Limited
Harry Barons
Paul Spears
Ross Dixon Financial Services
Royal Host Real Estate - Travelodge
Spectrum United Mutual Funds Inc.
Standard Life
Synergy Asset Management
The Martel's Rock n' Roll Show
The Severn Township Millennium Comm. (Our Millennium)
Don MacAllister
Lauer's Restaurant Equipment

Honorary Donations

In Honour of:

Joy Skinner

FOUNDERS CIRCLE

| | | | | | | |
|----------|------|-----------|---------|----------|------------|-------------|
| LEADER | Over | \$100,000 | PATRON | \$50,000 | BUILDER | \$5,000 |
| CHAMPION | | 100,000 | PARTNER | 10,000 | BENEFACTOR | 1,000 |
| | | | | | FRIEND | Under 1,000 |

IT WAS A RAINY DAY IN SEPTEMBER

Submitted by: Tom Jarvis, Branch Manager, Ross Dixon Financial Services

September 14th was to be the day. Ross Dixon Financial Services and the Community Foundation of Orillia and Area were organizing a fundraiser golf day, with all proceeds to be donated to the Foundation.

Weeks of planning and organizing all seemed to be proceeding very well. We had prizes galore and the hole sponsors all lined up. Bob Brown of Thor Motors had a sparkling brand new Ford Taurus all ready for the "hole in one" prize. John Murphy of P.D. Murphy Jewelers had already delivered a \$2000 ladies gold watch for the "beat the pro" prize. Dignitaries such as Garfield Dunlop our local MPP were planning to be there, executives from some of Canada's premiere financial institutions had their clubs all shined up. Local golfers had arranged for a day away from the office. Everything was going so well.

Then the rain began. And it rained and it rained, then it rained some more. Then just for a change of pace Mother Nature made it windy and cold too!

That is when a select few people did a wonderful thing. Organizers of the Trails for Life Golf Tournament met with Foundation executive director Deborah Wagner, my partner Darren O'Halloran and I. With the blessings of Cathie Wilkie and David White of Hawk Ridge Golf and Country Club we set about to amalgamate our Golf Day with the Trails Tournament scheduled for the next week. The agreement in principal was all we needed to proceed, (and of course Ian Brown was wet and very agreeable to not golfing that day!). The details of how, what and who could all be sorted out. Where there is a will there is a way!

The culmination of all our efforts was of course the doubly successful Ross Dixon Financial/Community Foundation amalgamated Trails For Life Golf Tournament held at Hawk Ridge on September 27/00. Arguably the most enjoyable tournament held at Hawk Ridge all year! I would be hard pressed to think of a better example of cooperation for the betterment of our community.

Both venues' participants combined were more than enough to fill the whole course with good-natured golfers. Monies raised by the Ross Dixon Financial/Community Foundation side of the day were all used to ensure the continuation of OUR Community Foundation. Monies raised on the Trails For Life side of the day will be used to ensure the continued success and maintenance of one of Orillia's greatest assets, our Millennium trail system. The beneficiaries of that day will forever be the citizens of the Orillia area.

On behalf of Ross Dixon Financial Services Orillia it is with great pride I extend my thanks to the entire Trails For Life committee and all of our sponsors, our combined efforts raised not just money, but a greater awareness in our community for what teamwork can do.

Special mention should be made to P.D. Murphy Jewelers, Thor Motors, John Waite of Prudential Lifestyles Real Estate and Hawk Ridge Golf and Country Club. These local businesses really went above and beyond the call to ensure our day was successful.



Darren O'Halloran, far left, and Tom Jarvis, far right, look on as John Murphy of P.D. Murphy Jewellers presents Deborah Wagner with a beautiful ladies watch for use as the Community Foundation's Beat The Pro Hole prize.



From left to right, Ross Dixon, Garfield Dunlop, Darren O'Halloran, and Tom Jarvis take shelter from the rain while they wait for the weather to clear and the tournament to start.

2000 Fact Sheet

Supplied by Community Foundations of Canada

Community foundations are one of the fastest-growing and most dynamic networks dedicated to building and strengthening communities in Canada.

What do community foundations do?

- Pool the charitable gifts of many donors into permanent, income-earning endowment funds that benefit local communities.
- Make grants from the earnings of these funds to support a wide range of local initiatives – from health, education and social services to arts and culture and the environment.
- Provide leadership to their communities by bringing people together from all sectors to identify and address local issues.

Canada's 97 community foundations hold combined assets of about \$1.2 billion. During 1999, they made over \$60 million in grants to support local priorities across the country.

Who gives to community foundations?

All kinds of people. Many types of gifts – cash, real estate, stock, artwork and insurance – are contributed to community foundations. Donors can choose to support

their hometown broadly or designate a favourite cause or charity. Flexibility is key. Community foundations provide many services to donors to help them make the most of their charitable gifts.

Many charities also place their endowment funds with community foundations in order to benefit from greater returns on their investments.

How are community foundations structured?

Winnipeg established the first community foundation in Canada in 1921. Today, community foundations span the country from Vancouver Island to Newfoundland, serving large and small urban centres and rural communities. Their endowment funds are professionally invested in diverse portfolios to ensure that they are managed wisely and profitably.

Each community foundation is autonomous and governed by a volunteer board of local leaders. Yet they are linked and supported by Community Foundations of Canada's strong national network.

The first community foundation started in Cleveland Ohio, and today there are over 600 community foundations in the United States. This terrific idea has spread to Australia, Costa Rica, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, New Zealand, Slovakia, and South Africa.

PROUD PARTICIPANT OF THE MILLENNIUM TRAILS COMMITTEE

The Community Foundation of Orillia & Area was delighted to play a role in the creation of Orillia's Official Millennium Project, Trails For Life. This wonderful 10 kilometre, paved, multi-use trail now spans across the City of Orillia and thousands every year are able to enjoy the natural beauty and heritage of Orillia.



MANY THANKS TO THIS YEAR'S GENEROUS SUPPORTERS

Community Development Corp.

Community Foundations of Canada

Epix Design

EZ Rock 105.9

Aubrey Ford

Hawk Ridge Golf & Country Club

Pete McGarvey

Madison County Golf Classic and their participants

Merge Business Equipment

Our Millennium

The Packet & Times

RBC Dominion Securities

Ross Dixon Financial Services

Rose Printing

Grant Thornton Chartered Accountants

The Challenge

"It is more difficult to give money away intelligently than it is to earn it in the first place."

Andrew Carnegie



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