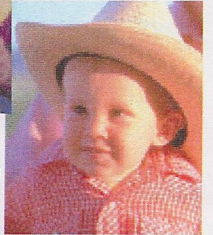


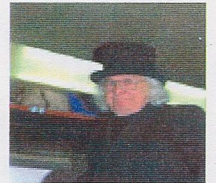
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Children & Youth



Seniors



Arts & Culture



Health & Recreation



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

2002 Annual Report

Chairman's Message

The Community Foundation of Orillia and Area has in four short years made grants of more than \$75,000.00 to charities in our community. Those dollars have gone a very long way towards making our community a better place in which to live by funding worthwhile projects that otherwise would never have happened. Seventy five thousand dollars is a pretty impressive, tangible number. Of equal importance, though far less tangible, is the contribution towards the quality of life in our community.

Very early on we realized that as well as dollars our community needed knowledge. Knowledge is power and empowerment can lead to great things. There is no shortage of dreams for a better life style but a very real shortage of resources to realize those dreams. So, as C.F.O.A. diligently works at increasing the dollar capital to invest in our community, we have also taken leadership roles as mentors, trainers and sources of knowledge and experience from all walks of life. From seminars for other to one on one education for professional advisers and donors, we have many reasons to be proud of our contribution to Orillia's quality of life.

While there are many challenges ahead for our community foundation the extent of what we can do is only limited by our imaginations. If the achievements of the past are any indication we have only just seen the tip of the iceberg.

Tom Jarvis
Chairman 2002 - 2003

The People Who Make It Work...

Board of Directors and Committee Members for May 2002 to June 2003

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Education,
Orillia Law Society
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Secretary of the Board
Carol Trinier
Administrative Assistant

Our Vision

Building a
Strong, Caring
Community --
Forever

It's All About Trust

Our mission is clearly stated: it is "to ensure that the high level of trust our donors and community place in us is achieved by being responsible, professional and passionate."

Our donors trust us to be responsible with their money even more than if it were our own. We must be professional in our decisions on how best to use that money and they trust us to be passionate about our community and our endeavours to make it better.

We must earn the trust of those who financially advise their clients on matters of philanthropy, estate planning and other financial matters. They must be sure in their own minds that we are as responsible as they are and that we operate in a professional manner.

The community as a whole must trust us to make granting decisions based on our knowledge of the community's needs as reflected by the organizations that make requests for support. We encourage a high public profile to show that we are responsible, professional and passionate.

Type of Funds

There are several types of funds which have been established to meet the personal, financial and philanthropic needs of the donors. The Community Foundation works closely with them and their advisors to prepare the most suitable and useful program of giving.

The Community Unrestricted Endowment Fund.

Match your philanthropic needs with the community's needs. The Community Endowment Fund enables the Foundation to respond quickly to areas of urgency. The interest is distributed by grants recommended by the Foundation's Grants Committee and approved by the Board of Directors, in response to applications received from community organizations.

Ontario Endowment for Children and Youth in Recreation Fund.

In partnership with the Province of Ontario, the Community Foundation established this Fund to provide a stable, ongoing source of support of the recreational and cultural needs of young people. A knowledgeable grant review advisory committee, including experts in the fields of child and youth development, recommend distribution of the interest of this Endowment to qualified applicants. After-school cultural and recreation programs, community sports initiatives and neighbourhood playgrounds are some examples of the program receiving funding.

Simcoe College Scholarship & Bursary Award Fund.

Georgian College established this Fund with monies received from the Simcoe College Foundation. The Fund is awarded to enhance higher education opportunities and to increase access to Georgian College programs for students from Orillia and the surrounding area.

Tom Parish Scholarship Fund.

This scholarship, in memory of the late Tom Parish, is given annually to an Orillia secondary school student who will be attending a college or university to continue studies in Business, the Environment, Tourism or Marine Biology.

Salvation Army Camp Newport Fund.

This endowment 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.

Trails For Life Endowment Fund.

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

YMCA Skid Watson Endowment Fund.

Skid Watson was an amazing man and exceptional human being. The Orillia YMCA, which was the heart and soul of Skid's professional life, established this fund to honour and promote his legacy. Each year it will assist children, single parents and adults who need assistance with membership and program costs at "the Y".

They Had A Dream Fund (Community Foundation's Administration Endowment).

The purpose of this Fund is to maintain, in perpetuity, coverage of an acceptable level of costs incurred in the operation and administration of the various Funds that are the responsibility of the Community Foundation of Orillia and Area. It was named in honour of two of the Foundation founders, Mr. Jim Dykes and Mr. Ken Koyama.

Doctor Recruitment Endowment Fund

This Endowment Fund has been established with the Community Foundation through contributions from Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital Foundation. The interest earned will be used to assist community groups in attracting doctors to establish practices in the Orillia area.

Carol Ivey Victim Crisis Service Fund

Carol Ivey created this fund to provide for an annual gift disbursed from its investment proceeds to support, in perpetuity, the ongoing administration and operating costs of the North Simcoe Victim Crisis Services.

2002 — A Busy Year

Community Unrestricted Fund

Twice a year the call for applications goes out to the community's registered charities which are involved in health, education, the arts, the environment or social services. The Grants Committee makes decisions according to basic criteria which is applied equally to all applications.

Primarily the requested grant is to be used for specific projects or activities that could not be offered to the community otherwise. It cannot be used for general operations since the organization must be "self-sustainable beyond the Foundation's grant". The organization making the request is a registered charity as defined by Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (CCRA). The organization and the requested program or activity must provide service to the geographic area of the Foundation (Orillia and Area, which includes the surrounding communities in Mnjikaning, Oro-Medonte, Ramara and Severn townships).

In 2002, a total of \$21,559 was disbursed to support 15 different projects.

In June, the Ramara Community Centre was the location for the Media Conference and Grants Ceremony.

Couchiching Jubilee House received \$1,450 toward half the cost of surveillance equipment with the balance being raised by the recipient.

The Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority had established a PALS (Paddling Around Lake Simcoe) environmental studies program which needed camping supplies. The Grants Committee agreed to help with a \$1,000 grant and the promise that the Foundation will be included on the distribution list of any environmental findings.

The Soup Kitchen and Café of the Lighthouse Christian Ministries received \$1,425 for much-needed renovations.

A school mentoring program operated by Orillia & District Big Brothers Association was helped with \$1,800 which goes towards marketing the program in the community.

A program to help young people and their families cope with the young person's hearing loss is a valuable part of the Orillia Branch of the Canadian Hard of Hearing and the program received \$1,000 in support.

The Ramara Township Public Library received \$2,068 to purchase a 72-volume set of Reference Materials for the Capturing Young Minds program. The Foundation's name will be inscribed in each volume.

The Summer Bussing and Support for Campers program operated by the St. Vincent de Paul Society received \$256.

The Music Parent Foundation at Twin Lakes Secondary School needed to replace many of the instruments used by the music students. A grant of \$1,956 was made for one piece of equipment and the Foundation's name will be inscribed on the equipment case.

In December the second of the two granting ceremonies was held in the 2nd Floor Board Room of the Laurentian Bank Building in Orillia.

The Simcoe County Association for the Disabled is presenting a series of workshops in Orillia to increase public awareness about the barriers faced by the physically disabled and to assist in removing those barriers and eliminating any new ones. The Foundation granted \$5,000 for this project.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society annually distributes Christmas hampers and in 2002 a grant of \$2,750 was made.

Simcoe County, Muskoka-Parry Sound Recovery Homes at 7 South Street in Orillia provide aftercare programs for those in the community who have completed an addiction removal program. The grant in support of this program was \$2,350.

The work environment for the volunteers at Telecare Orillia needed upgrading. \$530 went towards improving the heating and cooling of the working area.

Also at the December ceremonies, the winners of the Simcoe College Fund Scholarship and Bursary Awards were presented with their cheques. \$2,250 was dispersed from this Foundation Fund.

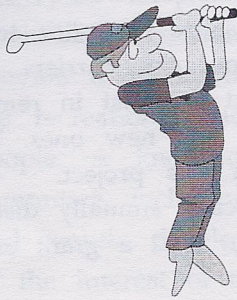
In October, the Foundation presented Neil Johnson of Orillia as the winner of the 2002 Tom Parish Scholarship. Neil received \$1,000 towards his post-secondary education in Business Studies. The annual Scholarship is awarded to a student graduating from an Orillia high school who continues with further studies in Business, the Environment, Tourism or Marine Biology.

Not All Hard Work

We did have time to "play" particularly if it raised some much-needed funds for the Foundation or provided learning opportunities for our community partners.

CHRISTMAS IN JUNE

This high-profile event is presented by the Orillia and District Chamber of Commerce every June and boaters come from all over southern and central Ontario. Everybody has a great time decorating and judging the decorations of all the boats. Community Foundation volunteers took on the job of serving a full-course Christmas turkey dinner for everybody, whether boaters or spectators. We raised almost \$6,000 in support of the Foundation's administration.



MADISON COUNTY GOLF TOURNAMENT

This annual tournament was in its 23rd year last June. Almost 100 enthusiastic golfers came out to Hawk Ridge Golf and Country Club to do their best for the Community Foundation. A very big thank you to Jim Dykes, one of the Foundation's founders and sponsor of the event and to all who participated, whether on the links or as a prize donor. The tournament raised approximately \$7,000.

PARTNERSHIPS MAKE IT WORK

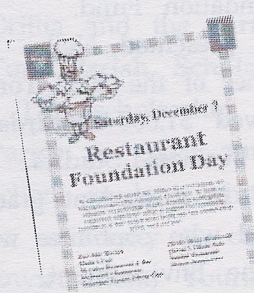
In the spirit of Learning as a life-long endeavour, the Community Foundation joined with the Casino Rama Community Wellness Program, the Ontario Healthy Communities Coalition and Information Orillia to present two days of workshops for all charities, not-for-profit organizations and community agencies. The theme was Doing More with Less--Successfully! The workshops covered the "nuts and bolts" of group operations from governance through fund raising and volunteer recruitment to public relations, training and understanding cultural diversity. Feedback indicated that these sessions were very valuable and will be built on in the future.

ATTENTION!
All Charities, Not For Profits, Groups, Organizations and Agencies
Doing More with Less - Successfully Workshops!

November 12 & 13, 2002
Hawk Ridge Golf & Country Club
81001 Registration Fee For Person Includes \$2750 in Dinner

Monday, November 12, 2002	Tuesday, November 13, 2002
8:00 am - 9:00 am Registration	8:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am - 12:00 pm Workshop - "How To Work Together"	9:00 am - 12:00 pm Workshop - "How To Work Together"
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Workshop - "Doing More with Less"	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Workshop - "Doing More with Less"
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Networking Reception	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Networking Reception
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Dinner	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Dinner

For more information, contact: [Name], [Phone], [Email]



RESTAURANT FOUNDATION DAY added to the profile of the Community Foundation. These eight restaurants-East Side Mario's, Maria's Cafe, McCabes Restaurant & Bar, McDonald's Restaurant, Ossawippi Express Dining Cars, Paisley Moon Restaurant, Quizno's Classic Subs, Sundial Restaurant and Webers Downtowner--are showing their support by donating so much per customer or a percentage of sales.

Core Value: Community Leadership

Grant Recipients in June



Grant Recipients in December



Our Donors

You are invited to join our Founders Circle in support of our Community Foundation.

Leader Over \$100,000 Patron \$50,000 Builder \$5,000 Friend Under \$1,000
 Champion \$100,000 Partner \$10,000 Benefactor \$1,000

Carol Ivey Victim Crisis Services Fund

Partner

Carol A. Ivey, RBC Dominion Securities

Community Unrestricted Fund

Leader

Casino Rama
 City of Orillia

Partner

Douglas Gardiner
 Home Building Centre (Leo Tucker)

Builder

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

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 Davenport Motors
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Partner

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Ontario Endowment for Children & Youth in Recreation

Partner

Ministry of Tourism, Culture & Recreation

Douglas Gardiner

Lauer's Restaurant Equipment

YMCA Children's Fund

Partner

YMCA of Orillia

Builder

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Benefactor

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Friend

AKZO Nobel Coatings Inc.

Brewery Bay Food Company

Christine & Tom Jarvis

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Deborah Wagner

Donna Hewitt

East Side Mario's/1101967 Ontario Inc.

Foundation of Hope

Kewadin Inn

Orillia & District Small Business Assoc.

Orillia Collegiate Fund - ODCVI

Orillia Highwayman Inn

Travelodge Hotel Orillia (Sundial Inn)

Salvation Army Camp Newport Fund

Friend

Douwe Egberts Coffee Systems Ltd.

Heritage Coffee Co. Ltd.

Kris Thor

Remi Dallaire Construction Limited

Robert Brown

The Madison County Food &

Beverage Co. Ltd.

Simcoe College Scholarship &

Busary Award Fund

Patron

Georgian College Foundation

They Had A Dream Fund

(Community Foundation

Administration Endowment)

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Casino Rama

Benefactor

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Tom Parish Scholarship Fund

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Trails For Life Fund

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Fund**

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Travelodge Hotel Orillia (Sundial Inn)
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In Memory of:

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Frances Clarke

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Ken Howes

Mark Johnston

Ronald Nichols Manners

Sheila Collins

William B. Stephensen

Celebratory Donations

In Honour of:

Joy Skinner

The Madison County Food &
Beverage Co. Ltd.

We Couldn't Do
It Without You!

Financial Highlights – 2002STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As at December 31, 2002

	2002	2001
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 20,772	\$27,375
Receivables	—	1,356
Investments	<u>\$811,538</u>	<u>\$789,712</u>
	\$832,310	\$818,443
LIABILITIES		
Payables & Accruals	\$ 3,887	\$ 2,662
Kiwanis Club of Orillia Managed Fund	11,111	10,702
Deferred Contributions	<u>11,897</u>	<u>5,384</u>
	\$ 26,895	\$ 18,748
Net Assets		
Restricted for endowment Purposes	779,081	721,032
Unrestricted	<u>26,334</u>	<u>78,663</u>
	\$832,310	\$818,443

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
As at December 31, 2002

	2002	2001
REVENUE		
Opening Balance	\$27,754	\$15,233
Donations	50,397	64,035
Special Events & Other	12,756	964
Investment Income	<u>567</u>	<u>575</u>
	\$91,474	\$80,807
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES		
Administrative	\$64,223	\$47,599
Promotion	3,873	1,932
Leadership Programs	<u>2,805</u>	<u>3,522</u>
	\$70,901	\$53,053
Operating Balance, End of year	<u>\$20,573</u>	<u>\$27,754</u>

NET ASSETS RESTRICTED FOR ENDOWMENT PURPOSES

	Jan. 1, 2002	2002 Donations	Dec. 31, 2002
Carol Ivey Victim Services Fund	\$ 8,812	\$ 1,267	\$ 10,079
Community Unrestricted Fund	500,891	625	501,516
Doctor Recruitment Fund	—	25,000	25,000
Ontario Endowment for Children & Youth in Recreation	62,422	20,657	83,079
Salvation Army Camp Newport Fund	1,250	—	1,250
Simcoe College Scholarship & Bursary Fund 50,000	—	50,000	—
They Had A Dream Fund (Community Foundation Administration Fund)	4,700	5,000	9,700
Tom Parish Scholarship Fund	17,875	500	18,375
Trails For Life Fund	5,082	5,000	10,082
YMCA Skid Watson Fund	<u>70,000</u>	—	<u>70,000</u>
	\$721,032	\$ 58,049	\$779,081

The Auditor of record for The Community Foundation of Orillia & Area is Grant Thornton. Audited financial statements are available upon 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.

Applying For A Grant

PROCESS

Applications are invited from charitable organizations which operate in the Community Foundation's geographic boundaries covering Mnjikaning, Orillia, a portion of Oro-Medonte Township (just north of Oro Station and east of and including Coldwater), Ramara and Severn Townships.

Grants from the Community Unrestricted Fund are usually distributed twice a year, in June and December, with application deadlines in March and September. Application for other funds are advertised according to their terms of reference.

The Foundation's Grants Committee is charged with making recommendations to the Board of Directors for the distribution of all funds. The Committee makes these recommendations based on the benefits to the whole community. Final approval of all recommendations is solely the responsibility of the Board of Directors.

Funding is not available for political parties or used for lobbying or other political activities and purposes.

Application forms are available at the Foundation office, 6 West Street North, 4th Floor, Orillia, Ontario, or call 705-325-4903.

Want To Establish A New Fund?

Donations over \$10,000 will allow you to create a new endowment fund based on these criteria:

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

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

Field of Interest Fund - the Community Foundation establishes a fund to attract contributions for a particular interest, e.g. children, education, the arts, or geographic location, without limitation to a specific organization or beneficiary.

Named Fund - 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.



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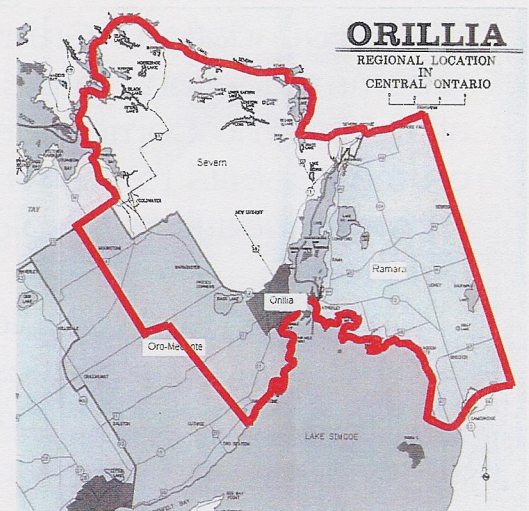
The Community Foundation of Orillia & Area gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the Ontario Trillium Foundation, an agency of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Recreation. The Foundation receives annually \$100 million in government funding generated through Ontario's charity casino initiative. It provides grants to eligible charitable and not-for-profit organization in the arts, culture, sports, recreation, environment and social services sectors.

Corporate Acknowledgements

We salute the community leaders who understand the business of philanthropy, with the ongoing operating contributions from these visionaries during our first four years, your community foundation is stronger than ever and building better tomorrows – Thank you!

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Pliant Corporation
Rose Printing
Stone Briar Homes
The Madison County Food & Beverage Co. Ltd.
The Packet & Times
Thor Motors
Travelodge Hotel (Orillia)
Wagg's Linen Supply

Our Area of Responsibility



The geographical boundaries of the Foundation include the following municipalities and areas located in Simcoe County; Ramara Township, Mnjikaning First Nations, City of Orillia, Severn Township and a portion of Oro-Medonte Township. This portion includes just north of Oro Station and to the east of and including Coldwater.

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

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