

New fund, big money

Community Foundation of Orillia and Area granting more than \$125,000 this year

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The Community Foundation of Orillia and Area (CFOA) announced at its winter grants ceremony recently it would grant \$125,000 to local charities this year.

With the help of local donors Scott and Jean Tudhope, who established the W. Scott and Jean Tudhope Endowment Fund three years ago, the CFOA has increased the amount of money that will be granted this year.

"Scott and Jean Tudhope are a shining example. Their inspiring example of philanthropy is driven by a genuine love for this community and a desire to give back," said CFOA president Michael Gordon.

The Tudhopes had the pleasure of handing out cheques totalling \$50,000 to 10 charitable organizations of their choice. Through this endowment fund, they have ensured a similar contribution will be provided to local charities every year going forward.

In addition to the grants pro-



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The Community Foundation of Orillia and Area recently granted almost \$12,000 to local charitable organizations, in addition to the \$50,000 handed out under the W. Scott and Jean Tudhope Fund.

vided through the W. Scott and Jean Tudhope Fund, the CFOA granted almost \$12,000 to 12 local charitable organizations from nine other donor-directed and designated endowment

funds.

Applications are being accepted for the 2016 spring grants, with a deadline of April 1 at 3 p.m.

For more information about the endowment funds and grant-

ing program of the CFOA, contact the foundation office at 705-325-4903, ext. 207, or info@communityfoundationorillia.ca or visit communityfoundationorillia.ca.