



Anyone can build a legacy!



2007
Report to the
Community

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OUR MISSION

TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND VITALITY IN GUELPH AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES BY SUPPORTING AND PROMOTING ENDOWMENTS AND DONOR SERVICE, GRANT MAKING AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP.

OUR VISION

TO LEAVE OUR COMMUNITY GREATER, BETTER AND MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN IT WAS GIVEN TO US THROUGH THE PHILANTHROPIC LEADERSHIP OF THOSE IN OUR AREA.

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Inspired by a Community That Cares

A message from our Chair & Executive Director

FOR NOW, FOR EVER!

The tremendous generosity of our donors - past, present and future enable us to do what we do best, connecting those who care with causes that matter in our community, for now, for ever. Donors inspire us to greater levels of leadership in the community, and they enable us to make a difference in a big way.

Our funds under administration during our 7th year have grown to over \$6.5 million. As The Foundation continues to grow, we recognize that the support and trust of our donors is one of the most essential elements of our success. These expectations drive our commitment to solid governance and fiscal responsibility and encourage our actions to make the greatest difference with our funds. We appreciate their confidence in us and will do everything we can to honour that confidence.

In 2007, The Guelph Community Foundation distributed 110 grants valued at over \$630,000 to worthy charitable organizations in our community. We salute the many charitable organizations in our community for their commendable work, and our donors who are willing to get involved. Twenty new funds were established, bringing the total number of funds under management to 74. Part of this growth is a result of partnerships with community organizations who are working with us and gaining efficiencies in the difference we can collectively make.



We sincerely thank all the charitable organizations in our community for their tireless work to make Guelph and Wellington a better place. We thank our volunteer Board of Directors, our committee members, and staff for their significant contributions to our success.

The last word belongs to our donors, without whom we could not make the impact we do in our community, the legacies you are building will last forever.

Thank you.

Pauline Curtis, Chair
Cindy Lindsay, Executive Director

3 Special Features of a Community Foundation

Endowment building and personalized service

- ✓ Give personalized service tailored to meet your philanthropic dreams
- ✓ Help you understand your choices for giving ... whether you are prepared to give now or as part of your estate
- ✓ Provide anonymity if you choose
- ✓ Leverage granting impact
- ✓ Maximize tax benefits

Grant making expertise

- ✓ Knowledge of community needs and opportunities
- ✓ Experience in effective grantmaking
- ✓ Grantmaking tailored to your interests

Community leadership

- ✓ Support high impact opportunities
- ✓ Act as a community catalyst
- ✓ Provide insight and advice on community issues and opportunities
- ✓ Governed by leaders with strong ties to our community

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Your Foundation at a Glance

2007 HIGHLIGHTS

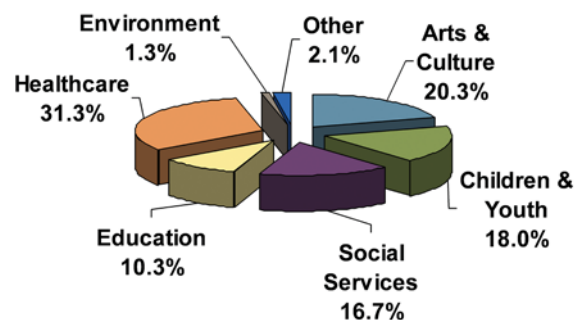
- ✓ **Assets:** \$6.5 million; a 30% increase from 2006
- ✓ **Growth:** over \$2.8 million in donations
- ✓ **Endowed grants:** 50 grants totaling over \$140,000; a 27.3 % increase
- ✓ **Non-endowed grants:** 60 grants totaling over \$490,000
- ✓ **Funds:** 20 new funds
- ✓ **Operating expenses:** 1.9% of total assets

TAX LEGISLATION BENEFITS THE GUELPH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION DONORS

THERE IS NOW NO CAPITAL GAINS TAX ON GIFTS OF PUBLICLY-TRADED SECURITIES MADE TO THE GUELPH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. THIS IMPORTANT TAX BENEFIT, COUPLED WITH THE FOUNDATION'S STRONG INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE, SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASES OUR DONORS' ABILITY TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY.

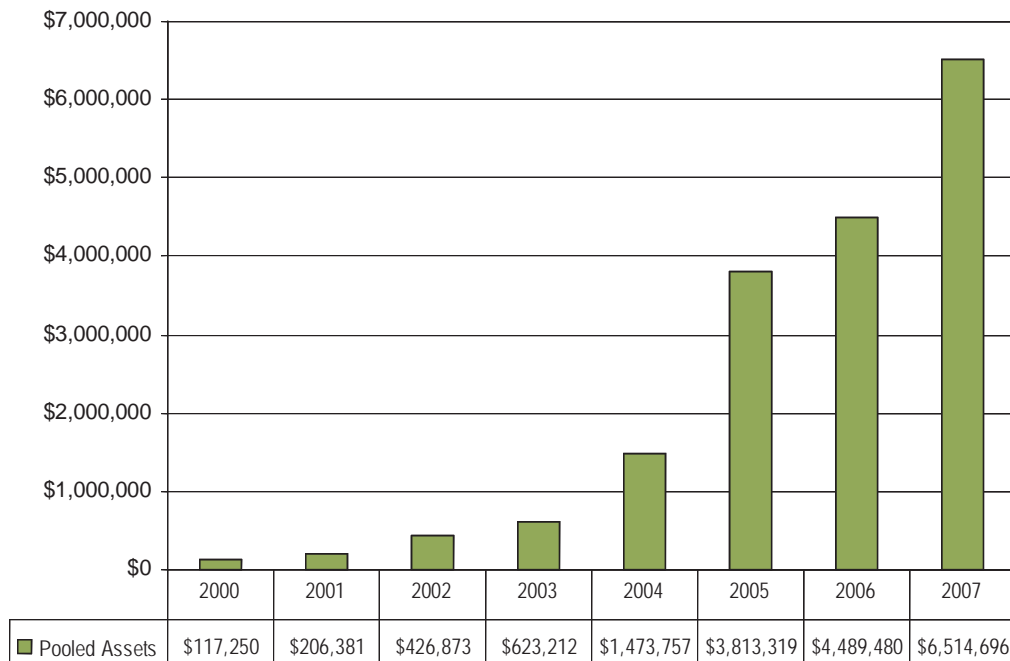
SINCE WE BEGAN IN 2000...

- ✓ Generous people have helped us grow the principal from \$117,250 to \$6.5 million.
- ✓ We have 60 funds that produce income to support the charitable sector.
- ✓ We have distributed almost \$1 million dollars back into the community in the form of grants to 370 recipients.



Granting by Sector 2000-2007

Our growth in just seven years



WE MAKE GIVING EASY

Funds at The Guelph Community Foundation can be created through gifts of cash, appreciated publicly traded securities, a life insurance policy, real estate, a charitable trust, and/or a designation in your will. Endowment gifts are invested in perpetuity with the income granted to charitable organizations. This means your original gift will have impact in the community today, tomorrow, and forever.

CHOOSE A FUND TO MATCH YOUR GOALS

Unrestricted Funds provide us with the most flexibility in responding to grant applications and in addressing the changing needs of the community. Anyone can donate any amount to these funds.

Donor-Advised Funds are the choice of most of our donors because they enable donors to be actively involved each year in recommending grants to recipient charities. Our flexibility enables you to focus on building Guelph Wellington and/or to grant to Canada Revenue Agency approved charities anywhere in Canada or around the world.

Field of Interest Funds make grants to organizations within your specific area of interest such as health, education, animal welfare, or the environment. You identify an area of interest that you wish to target and The Foundation selects appropriate projects to support.

Designated Funds are established by donors who wish to specify particular charities they would like to support in perpetuity.

Charitable Endowment Funds are for charities on the journey to sustainability. Their funds are administered by us on behalf of the registered charity to allow the organization freedom from investment responsibility. Once established, the charity can encourage its donors to contribute to its endowment fund.

Flow-through Funds (non-endowed) distribute the full amount of the fund to registered charities based on your recommendations.

Environmental Excellence

NeighbourWoods is working to rebuild our community's tree canopy by tree planting, stewardship, public education, and advocacy about the need for and value of trees. This grass roots initiative is a branch of the Elora Centre for Environmental Excellence.

Last Fall, The Guelph Community Foundation provided a grant from its Environmental Legacy Fund to help NeighbourWoods develop and produce a Community Tree Guide.

This booklet educates the public on a range of local tree topics. It outlines the value of urban trees, provides practical tips about good tree care, and covers highlights from the Township of Centre Wellington Tree Policy. It includes a handy reference chart of 10 local tree organizations as well as Township departments that assist people with planting, care, and maintenance of their trees.

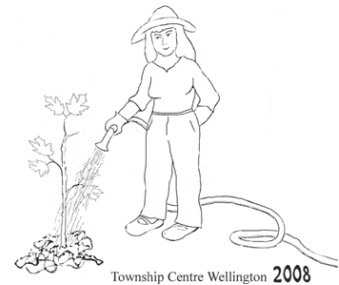
The guide was developed to encourage our community to take care of their trees, perhaps identify a tree group to volunteer with, and be better informed about trees.

The booklet is available to download at www.ecee.on.ca as well as with many other tree groups or look for it at your local garden centres, libraries, and general public information hubs. Promote healthy urban trees in our community!

OUR COMMUNITY TREE GUIDE

Compiled and presented by...

NeighbourWoods
Promoting Healthy Urban Trees
in Our Community
A Branch of The Elora Centre For Environmental Excellence



WHY WE LOVE TREES

Environmentally, they sequester carbon, reduce smog, and absorb carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, sulphur dioxide, ozone and particulate matter.

Economically, a well-placed tree can cut heating and cooling loads by 8-12%, helping reduce greenhouse gases.

Socially, trees improve mental health, provide shade, provide habitat for climbing children, birds and animals, they make our community beautiful, and generally make us all feel better.

Empowering Youth with Disabilities

The transition from high school to adulthood can be tough for any teen, but quite a challenge for youth with physical disabilities. These are young students aged 14-21 who have medical or communication challenges as well as physical disabilities. With the support of a grant from The Foundation, Guelph Independent Living has implemented a **Youth Transition Program** to help young adults with physical disabilities acquire the skills to move forward into adulthood as seamlessly and independently as possible.

The program works to help prepare its participants for the transition from children's services to adult programs and services within the community. Participants learn about a variety of topics including employment, education, shopping, cooking, recreation and leisure, transportation, directing their own care and client rights. With collaboration from the City of Guelph, the University of Guelph, and KidsAbility, the program enables participants to develop skills that will assist them in making choices, setting goals and developing plans for their future.

At the end of this 3 month program, students will have had opportunities to experience new activities, achieve common goals in a team environment, broaden their social network, make new friends and contacts, and increase their self-esteem.



PARENT TESTIMONIALS

"Looking forward to this very positive, empowering and person-centered program!"

"My son had a great time yesterday and is looking forward to next week!"

Parents of Students in Program

Our Partnership with Hospice Wellington

Thanks to many citizens in our community, Hospice Wellington has recently achieved their goal of \$4.4 million toward their *Building on Compassionate Care Campaign*. Hospice is essential to our community. It is a special concept of care that provides comfort and support to people who face a life threatening illness. Providing end of life care, without support, is a hugely daunting task. Hospice understands and provides families with help, hope and compassion.

In 2007, The Guelph Community Foundation helped nine, *very generous* donors provide over \$190,000 in gifts of securities towards the Hospice Wellington campaign. The Foundation has the capacity to accept many wonderful giving vehicles, including gifts of securities. Donors can then avoid the tax impact on capital appreciation and receive a charitable tax receipt for the full amount of the donation.

Hospice means emotional support, respite care, bereavement support and collaboration with other agencies. If you would like to provide a donation to the Hospice Wellington Endowment Fund, contact The Guelph Community Foundation and we will assist you.

As our population in Guelph Wellington expands and our population ages, there is an urgent need for a residential hospice.

Soon a 10 bed residential hospice will be complete to provide a better option for people who find themselves without an appropriate place to die.



GIVING TO CHARITY

Information for donors is available from the Canada Revenue Agency www.cra.gc.ca/donors. This resource provides information about tax savings, donation receipts, the regulation of charities and how to be an informed donor.

2007 New Funds

KEN DANBY LEGACY FUND

Ken Danby was recognized as one of the world's foremost realist artists. While enjoying an afternoon of canoeing in Algonquin Park, he suddenly passed on and a great talent was lost.

With the direction of their professional advisor and assistance from The Guelph Community Foundation, the family established the Ken Danby Legacy Fund to honour his memory. As a donor advised fund, the family will stay actively involved in recommending grants for programs and projects of charitable organizations. It is an opportunity to support arts in education, which was a passion of Ken's, and contribute to other causes that were important to him during his life.

Like his paintings, the Ken Danby Legacy Fund will provide a lasting impact and inspire others for years to come.



AGES FOUNDATION FUND

For a local professional and his wife, establishing a donor advised fund with The Foundation was an attractive alternative to creating a private foundation.

The donors already knew that The Guelph Community Foundation helps improve the lives of many local citizens and that the granting makes a significant impact in the community. Establishing the Ages Foundation Fund with The Foundation allows the donors to retain control and stay actively involved in their granting. It eliminates the cost and administrative burden of a private foundation while receiving a charitable tax deduction at the time the gift was made.

Each year, the Ages Foundation donors (who wish to remain anonymous) will meet with The Foundation staff to recommend uses for the earnings on their fund. They have found a way to act on their charitable interests in a very meaningful way.

MASQUERADE FUND

We are very pleased with the outcome of the 1st Masquerade Ball which raised over \$15,000. No other words describe the evening than *'absolute fun'*.

Thank-you to all who attended or supported this fantastic event. Proceeds from the Masquerade Ball are dedicated to The Guelph Community Foundation's Masquerade Fund, established by Cathy and Doug MacMillan, that supports charitable programs in our community, with an emphasis on children and youth.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Plans are already under way for the 2nd Annual Masquerade Ball to be held **February 14, 2009**, Valentines Day! If you are interested in attending, it is never to early to contact our office. We can put you on our early bird list to ensure that you are notified the minute tickets go on sale.



2007 Grants

The Guelph Community Foundation provides funding in six sectors to provide our community with broad support in the areas that benefit us all: Arts & Culture; Children & Youth; Education; Health & Wellness; Environment & Animal Welfare; and Social Services.

Arts & Culture Recipients	Amount	Fund	Type of Fund
Anishnabeg Outreach - <i>elders and youth education</i>	\$2,500.00	Musagetes Fund	Donor Advised
ED Video - <i>Edifying Edifaces - exhibition of Guelph's media artists</i>	\$5,000.00	Musagetes Fund	Donor Advised
Elora Centre for the Arts	\$50,630.00	Anonymous	Flow-through
Guelph Arts Council - <i>artist development awards</i>	\$600.00	GAC-Jane Graham Fund	Charitable Endowment
Guelph Arts Council - <i>public art awareness & appreciation</i>	\$5,000.00	Musagetes Fund	Donor Advised
Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival - <i>tale of the earth/life cycle</i>	\$5,000.00	Musagetes Fund	Donor Advised
Guelph Festival of Moving Media <i>-featuring cultural groups throughout the world</i>	\$5,000.00	Musagetes Fund	Donor Advised
Guelph Museums	\$2,100.00	Thelma Townsend Fund	Designated
Guelph Symphony Orchestra	\$5,000.00	Musagetes Fund	Donor Advised
Guelph Youth Singers - <i>new choir music</i>	\$5,000.00	Musagetes Fund	Donor Advised
MacDonald Stewart Art Centre - <i>Guelph artists working project</i>	\$18,500.00	Musagetes Fund	Donor Advised
River Run Centre	\$500.00	Anonymous	Flow-through
Royal City Musical Productions <i>- costuming & set construction of "Kiss Me Kate"</i>	\$5,000.00	Musagetes Fund	Donor Advised
Suzuki String School - <i>music therapy program</i>	\$2,680.00	Musagetes Fund	Donor Advised

Total Arts & Culture **\$112,510.00**

Children & Youth Recipients	Amount	Fund	Type of Fund
Ontario 4-H Foundation	\$1,000.00	William Mactaggart Fund	Flow-through
Belwood Lodge & Camp - <i>Kids-to-Camp</i>	\$2,300.00	Guelph Mercury Kids-to-Camp Fund	Flow-through
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guelph - <i>Kids-to-Camp</i>	\$2,500.00	Guelph Mercury Kids-to-Camp Fund	Flow-through
Neighbourhood Support Coalition - <i>Kids-to-Camp</i>	\$2,000.00	Guelph Mercury Kids-to-Camp Fund	Flow-through
Cornerstone Gap Project (Swansea) in Wales	\$8,000.00	Dr. Griffith A.V. Morgan Fund	Donor Advised
Community Mental Health Clinic	\$1,500.00	June McCann Fund (Trellis)	Flow-through
Community Resource Centre - <i>Kids-to-Camp</i>	\$2,000.00	Guelph Mercury Kids-to-Camp Fund	Flow-through
Family and Children's Services - <i>Kids-to-Camp</i>	\$1,000.00	Anonymous	Flow-through
Great Big Theatre Company - <i>Kids-to-Camp</i>	\$185.00	Guelph Mercury Kids-to-Camp Fund	Flow-through
Guelph Giants Hockey Club	\$3,500.00	Ray Scapinello Foundation Fund	Flow-through
Guelph Minor Hockey Association	\$790.00	Cremasco Fund	Flow-through
Guelph Youth Music Centre	\$919.90	Miscellaneous Fund	Flow-through
Guelph Youth Music Centre - <i>children's music outreach</i>	\$5,015.00	GCF-Children & Youth Fund	Field of Interest
Guelph Youth Music Centre - <i>Kids-to-Camp</i>	\$1,000.00	Guelph Mercury Kids-to-Camp Fund	Flow-through
Guelph Wellington Women in Crisis - <i>Kids-to-Camp</i>	\$450.00	Anonymous	Flow-through
Hopewell Children's Homes	\$34,000.00	Miscellaneous Fund	Flow-through
KidsAbility	\$2,287.00	KidsAbility Fund	Charitable Endowment
Ontario 4-H -Byron & Catherine Beeler Fund	\$2,000.00	Miscellaneous Fund	Flow-through
Project Canoe - <i>Kids-to-Camp</i>	\$1,280.00	Camp Discover Fund	Field of Interest
Rainbow Programmes for Children	\$5,000.00	Cremasco Fund	Flow-through
Rainbow Programmes for Children - <i>Kids-to-Camp</i>	\$1,085.00	Camp Discover Fund	Field of Interest
Saskatchewan 4-H	\$1,000.00	Miscellaneous Fund	Flow-through
Sunrise Therapeutic Riding & Learning Centre - <i>Kids-to-Camp</i>	\$1,000.00	Guelph Mercury Kids-to-Camp Fund	Flow-through
The Salvation Army - <i>Kids-to-Camp</i>	\$1,000.00	Guelph Mercury Kids-to-Camp Fund	Flow-through
YMCA/YWCA of Guelph - <i>Kids-to-Camp</i>	\$1,650.00	Camp Discover Fund	Field of Interest

Total Children & Youth **\$82,461.90**

Education Award Recipients	Amount	Fund	Type of Fund
4-H Ontario	\$400.00	Andy Lindsay Memorial Fund	Field of Interest
Bishop Macdonell CHS	\$200.00	Angelo & Rina Longo Fund	Donor Designated
Bishop Macdonell CHS	\$200.00	John A. Hourigan Memorial Fund	Donor Designated
Bishop Macdonell CHS	\$1,000.00	Ray Scapinello Foundation Fund	Flow-through
Centennial CVI	\$500.00	Class of '71 Award in Memory of Kathryn Winegard	Donor Designated
Centennial CVI	\$1,000.00	Ray Scapinello Foundation Fund	Flow-through
Charles Stuart University	\$550.00	Laurie Nicholl Education Fund	Flow-through
College Heights	\$1,000.00	Ray Scapinello Foundation Fund	Flow-through
Conestoga College	\$1,000.00	175th Scholarship Fund	Donor Designated
Conestoga College	\$500.00	Guelph Chamber of Commerce Millennium Fund	Donor Designated
George Brown College	\$550.00	Laurie Nicholl Education Fund	Flow-through
Guelph CVI	\$1,000.00	Ray Scapinello Foundation Fund	Flow-through
John F. Ross CVI	\$1,000.00	Ray Scapinello Foundation Fund	Flow-through
McGill University	\$550.00	Laurie Nicholl Education Fund	Flow-through
McMaster University	\$550.00	Laurie Nicholl Education Fund	Flow-through
Our Lady of Lourdes CHS	\$200.00	John A. Hourigan Memorial Fund	Donor Designated
Our Lady of Lourdes CHS	\$1,000.00	Ray Scapinello Foundation Fund	Flow-through
Our Lady of Lourdes CHS	\$200.00	Angelo & Rina Longo Fund	Donor Designated
St. James CHS	\$1,000.00	Ray Scapinello Foundation Fund	Flow-through
St. James CHS	\$200.00	John A. Hourigan Memorial Fund	Donor Designated
St. James CHS	\$200.00	Angelo & Rina Longo Fund	Donor Designated
University of Guelph	\$500.00	Dr. Harry Downie Memorial Fund	Donor Designated
University of Guelph	\$1,000.00	Terry Doyle Scholarship Fund	Donor Advised
University of Guelph	\$550.00	Laurie Nicholl Education Fund	Flow-through
University of Guelph	\$1,750.00	GCORI Graduate Scholarship Award	Donor Designated
University of Waterloo	\$50,000.00	William Packham Fund	Flow-through
University of Western Ontario	\$550.00	Laurie Nicholl Education Fund	Flow-through
University of Western Ontario	\$1,000.00	Bruce Graham Memorial Scholarship Fund	Donor Advised
Wilfrid Laurier University	\$550.00	Laurie Nicholl Education Fund	Flow-through

Total Education Awards \$68,700.00

Environment Recipients	Amount	Fund	Type of Fund
Elora Centre for Environmental Excellence - <i>tree guide program</i>	\$300.00	Environmental Legacy Fund	Field of Interest
Eramosa Institute - <i>David Buckland lecture for students</i>	\$700.00	Environmental Legacy Fund	Field of Interest
Scientists in School - <i>environmental workshops</i>	\$1,000.00	Environmental Legacy Fund	Field of Interest
The Bruce Trail Association	\$2,000.00	Anonymous	Flow-through
The Nature Conservancy of Canada	\$5,000.00	Anonymous	Flow-through

Total Environment \$9,000.00

Health & Wellness Recipients	Amount	Fund	Type of Fund
CNIB - <i>Lake Joseph Centre</i>	\$40,000.00	William Packham Fund	Flow-through
Developing Countries Farm Radio Network	\$1,000.00	Miscellaneous Fund	Flow-through
Guelph General Hospital - <i>MRI scanner</i>	\$2,000.00	Valcom Employee Health Centres Benefits Fund	Donor Designated
Guelph General Hospital Foundation	\$200.00	Anonymous	Flow-through
Guleph Services for Persons w Disabilities - <i>youth transitions</i>	\$5,000.00	GCF-Community Fund	Unrestricted
Hospice Wellington	\$2,100.00	Wynne Townsend Christie Fund	Donor Designated
Hospice Wellington	\$10,000.00	Fathers Remembered by Daughters Fund	Flow-through
Hospice Wellington - <i>capital campaign</i>	\$192,362.99	Miscellaneous Fund - grants from 9 donors	Flow-through
Michael House Pregnancy Care Centre - <i>healthy parenting</i>	\$2,000.00	GCF-Community Fund	Unrestricted
Puslinch Red Cross	\$385.00	Anne Hohenadel Fund	Donor Designated
St. Joseph's Hospital	\$2,000.00	Valcom Employee Health Centres Benefits Fund	Donor Designated
St. Mary's Hospital Foundation - <i>mammography for life campaign</i>	\$8,850.00	Janet Borg Memorial Foundation	Flow-through
Stephen Lewis Foundation	\$3,000.00	Anonymous	Flow-through

Total Health & Wellness \$268,897.99

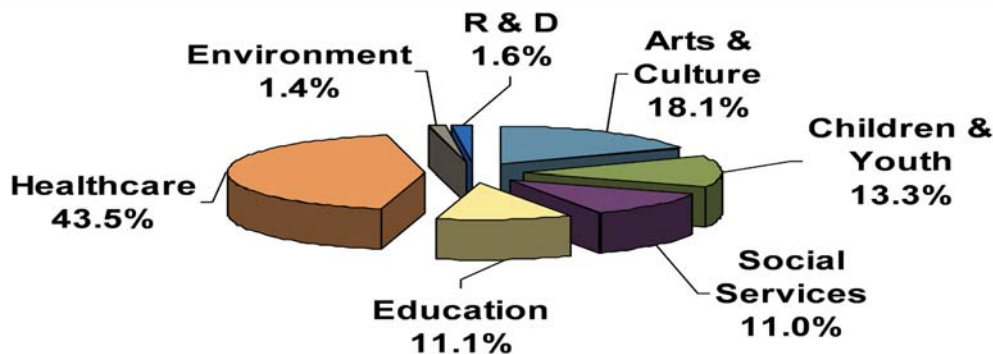
Social Service Recipients	Amount	Fund	Type of Fund
Anishnabeg Outreach - <i>computer stations</i>	\$3,000.00	GCF-Community Fund	Unrestricted
Children's Foundation of Guelph Wellington	\$2,500.00	William Mactaggart Fund	Flow-through
Church of the Resurrection	\$7,500.00	Anonymous	Flow-through
Diocese of Niagara	\$1,000.00	Anonymous	Flow-through
Guelph Wellington Seniors Association <i>-Evergreen Action Nutrition</i>	\$2,900.00	McNeil Consumer Healthcare Fund	Flow-through
Guelph Wellington Women in Crisis - <i>immigrant women's project</i>	\$5,000.00	GCF-Community Fund	Unrestricted
Guelph Wish Fund	\$9,750.00	Anonymous	Flow-through
Habitat for Humanity	\$1,000.00	William Mactaggart Fund	Flow-through
Neighbourhood Support Coalition - <i>youth sports programs</i>	\$2,000.00	GCF-Community Fund	Unrestricted
Oxfam Canada	\$5,000.00	Anonymous	Flow-through
Rotary Club of Guelph Wellington	\$5,000.00	William Mactaggart Fund	Flow-through
The Children's Foundation of Guelph Wellington	\$3,682.00	Children's Foundation of Guelph Wellington Fund	Charitable Endowment
United Way of Guelph & Wellington	\$6,500.00	Anonymous - grants from 2 donors	Flow-through
Volunteer Centre of Guelph Wellington - <i>skilled volunteer initiative</i>	\$3,000.00	GCF-Community Fund	Designated
Volunteer Centre of Guelph Wellington <i>- inclusiveness alliance initiative</i>	\$2,000.00	GCF-Community Fund	Unrestricted
Volunteer Centre of Guelph Wellington	\$5,000.00	William Mactaggart Fund	Flow-through
Welcome Drop in Centre - <i>renovations</i>	\$5,000.00	Anonymous	Flow-through

Total Social Service \$69,832.00

Research & Development	Amount	Fund	Type of Fund
Guelph Community Foundation - <i>Vital Signs</i>	\$10,000.00	GCF-Community Fund	Unrestricted
Guelph Community Foundation - <i>Operating</i>	\$8,350.00	Ken Hammill Operating Fund	Unrestricted
Guelph Community Foundation- <i>Operating</i>	\$2,500.00	Sustainable Operating Fund	Unrestricted

Total Research & Operations \$20,850.00

Total Grants for 2007 \$632,251.89



Grants by Sector for 2007

Our Donors

Your generosity supports community!

Gifts listed below were received between January 1, 2007 and December 31, 2007

Accu-Link Call Centres Inc.	Fabbian Homes Inc.	Marie Leader	Ruth Switzer
Appetizingly Yours	Enid Fanning	Cindy Lindsay	Syngenta Crop Protection Cda Inc
Ian Barker	Jane O. Fawcett	Leon and Sandra Linseman	Terra View Custom Homes
Michael Barnstijn	Judith Flanigan	Robert Liptrap	Therapy Partners Inc.
Paula Berry	Patricia Flewelling	Angelo and Rina Longo	Kevin and Janice Thompson
Stephen and Marita Bishop	Friends of the Guelph Public Library	Nancy MacDonald	Joan and George Todd
Blount Canada	Jagjit Gadhoke	Paul and Vanessa MacDonald	Stewart Train
David H.C. Bowman	Jack Garland	Ronald MacDonald	Joseph Trecapelli
Kenneth Boyd	Kevin and Sharyn Gardiner	Cynthia MacLeod	Trellis Mental Health
Susan Brown	Elizabeth Gastle	Earl and Jean MacNaughton	David Tutty
Phyllis Bunt	R. Wayne Gatehouse	Bill Mactaggart	Frank Valeriotte
Madelyne Campbell	Deborah Gauthier	Charles and Judy Marchegiano	Adrian and Kimberley Vandermeer
Cisca Campolongo	Kelly E. Gemmell	Barry Martin	Lenora Vickery
Canadian Amateur Softball Asso.	Michele Gibson	Patricia J. McCraw	Marion Vincett
Jack and Joan Cascio	Dave Gill	Brad and Lise McLeod	Lauren Voisin
Casey's Restaurant	Shirley Gillis	McNeil Consumer Healthcare	James and Anne Wadleigh
Marisa and Robert Cazzola	Gino's Automatic Transmission Ltd	Doreen McRitchie	William Winegard
Margaret Chambers	David Gorecki	Metalumen Manufacturing Inc.	Brenda Zeggil
Lerinda Chapeskie	Grand River Valley Newspapers	Lillias Myhr	Peter and Lynn Zions
Chemtura Canada Corporation	Joanne Grodzinski	Patricia Neville	Zonta Club of Guelph Wellington
Gary and Wynne Christie	Guelph Ceramic Decor Centre Ltd	Margaret R. Nixon	
City of Guelph	Guelph Girls Minor Softball Asso.	Normac #311 OES/Eastern Star	
Rosemary Clark	Hugh Guthrie	Leslie and Karen O'Brien	
William & Jean Cleminson	Ken Hammill	Onward Willow BBBF	
Hilary Coates	Kenneth Hammond Estate	William D. Packham	
CMHC Staff Association	Judy Hart	David Parr	
The Co-operators	Gary Hasson	Marion Patterson	
Copernicus Educational Prod. Inc.	Rosemary Hayhurst-France	Konnie C. Peet	
Corus Entertainment Inc.	Pamela and Larry Healey	James Raats	
Cox Construction Ltd.	Margaret Hedley	Steve Redmond	
Betty and David Craine	Ed Herold	Clare and Shirley Rennie	
Dan and Helen Cremasco	Doreen Houston	Don and Frances Rennie	
Richard and Susan Cremasco	Michael Incledon	Linda Renusz	
Marilyn E. Crooks	Nathan Incledon	Laurie Ritchie	
Charles F. Cullen	Robert Ireland	Joy Roberts	
Lise Curran	Italian Canadian Club of Guelph	Robertson Brown Health Services	
Pauline and Bob Curtis	C. Harold Jackson	Judith Rosenberg	
George Cuthbert	Robert Jacobs	Ray Scapinello	
Mae Day	Eileen Johnston	James and Leslie Snell	
Arnold DeBoer	Jones Deslauriers Carter Ins.	Stan and Irene Snyder	
Marg Dedman	Knight Electrical Contractors Ltd	Softball Ontario	
Paul and Carmela Delle Donne	Knox Church Quilters	Stan's Plumbing & Heating Inc.	
Dennis Deters	William E. Koornstra	Christine E. Stevenson	
Suzanne Downie	Andrew Lambden	Katie Suljak	
Edward and Barbara Edmundson	Betty Lambert	Dr. Clayton M. Switzer	

Memorials

Thank you to all donors for your gift in memory of:

- Ken Danby
- Kathie Deters
- Lorna Guthrie
- Nicholas Lambden

Events

Thank you to all donors who contributed and/or attended an event in support of the following funds:

- Bishop's Education Fund
- Janet Borg Memorial Foundation Fund
- Fathers Remembered by Daughters Fund
- Tom Incledon Memorial Award Fund

The Foundation acknowledges with gratitude those donors who have requested anonymity.

Supporting Our Operations

Thank you to our community partners who support our operations. Each of the companies and individuals below have made an important commitment to provide The Guelph Community Foundation with a 3-year annual gift of a minimum of \$10,000. At the end of the three years, in 2009, a permanent endowment fund will be created to replace their contribution. This creative reinvestment provides the participants of this program with a named fund that they were able to build over a few years, instead of having to provide a gift in one lump sum.

Thank you to our five partners who believe that the health of their business and the health of the community are linked!

Tom Bird & Jay Elinesky
of



ROBINSON LOTT & BROHMAN LPP
Chartered Accountants & Business Advisors



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FOUNDERS CIRCLE ... THE PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO LAUNCHED THE GUELPH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Dr. C.A.V. & Jean Barker	ESG International	Imperial Tobacco	Dr. & Mrs. J.C. Rennie
Robert & Pamela Berry	Grandi Company Limited	Cindy & Jim Lindsay	Robinson & Co. LLP
Dr. James Britton	William K. Greenaway & Anne C. Bawden	Angelo & Rina Longo	Rotary Club of Guelph-Trillium
Gary & Wynne Christie	Goldie's Mill Neighbourhood Association	Earl & Jean MacNaughton	Sleeman Brewing & Malting Co.
City of Guelph	Philip & Jean Gosling	William & Leslie Mactaggart	Smith Valeriotte
Dean & Hilary Coates	Guelph Chamber of Commerce	J. David McAuley Architect	Valcom Ltd.
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Douglas C. Dodds	Hammond Power Solutions	RBC Foundation	Zonta Club of Guelph Area

Funds

Funds as of December 31, 2007

*New Funds Established in 2007

Donor Advised Funds

Ages Foundation Fund*	Kathie Deters Young Performers Fund*	Masquerade Fund*	William D. Packham Fund*
Cremasco Fund	Lorna Guthrie Fund	Dr. Griffith A.V. Morgan Fund	Norman Earl Webb Fund
Ken Danby Legacy Fund*	William Mactaggart Fund*	Musagetes Fund	

Field of Interest Funds

Camp Discover Fund	William Darragh Gastle Endowment Fund	Andy Lindsay Memorial Scholarship Fund	Jaime Vickery Memorial Fund
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Designated Funds

Ken Boyd Fund*	Tom Incedon Memorial Award Fund	Kiera Schneider Memorial Fund	Wynne Townsend Christie Fund
Ken Hammill Operating Endowment Fund	Dr. Charles Pinch Fund*	Kimberley Thompson Memorial Fund*	Valcom Employee Guelph Health Centres Benefit Fund
Anne Hohenadel Fund	Norval & Mary K. Richards Fund	Thelma Townsend Fund	

Scholarship Awards

Guelph Chamber of Commerce Millennium Scholarship	GCORI Graduate Scholarship Fund	Angelo and Rina Longo Fund
Dr. Harry Downie Memorial Fund	Bruce Graham Memorial Fund	Guelph 175th Scholarship Fund
Class of '71 Award in Memory of Kathryn Winegard Fund	John A. Hourigan Memorial Fund	Terry Doyle Scholarship Fund

Unrestricted Funds

William K. Greenaway & Anne C. Bawden Fund	Bonnie Ewen Fund	Rennie Family Fund
The Co-Operators Fund	Meridian Credit Union Fund	Norman Earl Webb Fund

Charitable Endowment Funds

Children's Foundation of Guelph & Wellington Fund	Guelph Community Health Centre Endowment Fund	Hospice Wellington Fund	Gary Zuber-Onward Willow BBBF Endowment Fund*
Guelph Arts Council Jane Graham Memorial Fund	Guelph Arts Council Youth Endowment Fund	United Way of Guelph Wellington 'Tomorrow' Fund*	River Run Centre Endowment Fund for the Performing Arts
Guelph Museums Fund	Hopewell Children's Homes Fund*	June McCann Fund	KidsAbility Fund Zonta Club of Guelph Endowment Fund*

Guelph Community Foundation Funds *Any amount can be donated to The Foundation Funds listed below*

Children\Youth & Recreation Fund	Community Fund	Environmental Legacy Fund	Sustainable Operating Fund
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Funds Held for Others

Bishop's Education Fund/WCDSB	Guelph Girls Fastpitch Championship Fund	↪Parmalat Future Leaders in Action Fund*	↪Ontario Horse Racing Industry Association Fund*
Friends of the Public Library Fund*	Ontario 4-H Foundation Endowment Fund*	↪Henrike Foerster Memorial 4-H Scholarship Fund *	↪Amber Underwood Memorial News Competition Award Fund*
Guelph Community Health Centre Managed Fund	↪Ontario 4-H Foundation General Fund*	↪Dairy Farmers of Ontario Fund*	↪Byron & Katherine Beeler Leadership & Citizenship Endowment Fund*

Flow-Through Funds (non-endowed)

Janet Borg Memorial Foundation Fund	Guelph Mercury Kids-to-Camp Fund	McNeil Consumer Healthcare Fund	Train Family Fund*
Cutten Club Fund	Italian Canadian Club Fund	Laurie Nicholl Education Fund	
Dr. Jagit S. Gadhoke Volunteer Development & Training Fund	Nicholas Lambden Memorial Children's Foundation Fund*	Prime Restaurants (Casey's) Kids for Sports Fund	
Fathers Remembered by Daughters Fund	June McCann Fund	Ray Scapinello Foundation Fund	

Financial Highlights

THE GUELPH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2007

ASSETS

	Operating Fund	Endowed Fund	Non-Endowed Fund	2007 Total	2006 Total
CURRENT					
Cash	\$ 28,410	\$ 98,970	\$ 107,099	\$ 234,479	\$ 94,253
GST recoverable	3,241	0	0	3,241	2,666
Due to and from funds	11,734	90,736	(102,470)	0	0
	<u>43,385</u>	<u>189,706</u>	<u>4,629</u>	<u>237,720</u>	<u>96,919</u>
INVESTMENTS (note 3)	0	4,698,847	169,761	4,868,608	4,364,894
FUNDS HELD FOR OTHERS (note 4)	0	1,626,143	0	1,626,143	149,136
CAPITAL (note 5)	221	0	0	221	647
	<u>\$ 43,606</u>	<u>\$ 6,514,696</u>	<u>\$ 174,390</u>	<u>\$ 6,732,692</u>	<u>\$ 4,611,596</u>

LIABILITIES

CURRENT					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 5,843	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,843	\$ 5,667
Deferred Ontario Trillium Foundation grant	14,410	0	0	14,410	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>1,626,143</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,626,143</u>	<u>149,136</u>
FUNDS HELD FOR OTHERS (note 4)	20,253	1,626,143	0	1,646,396	154,803

NET ASSETS

RESTRICTED (note 6)	0	4,888,553	174,390	5,062,943	4,441,247
UNRESTRICTED	23,353	0	0	23,353	15,546
	<u>23,353</u>	<u>4,888,553</u>	<u>174,390</u>	<u>5,086,296</u>	<u>4,456,793</u>
	<u>\$ 43,606</u>	<u>\$ 6,514,696</u>	<u>\$ 174,390</u>	<u>\$ 6,732,692</u>	<u>\$ 4,611,596</u>

You can create a personal legacy while helping build our community.



The summarized financial information represents the highlights of our financial year and was extracted from the audited financial statements of The Guelph Community Foundation.

The firm of RLB LLP performed the audit. The Foundation is committed to complete financial accountability and transparency. Complete audited financial statements are available on our web site at www.guelphcf.ca or by mail. Please call 519-821-9216 and we will be pleased to send you a copy.

THE GUELPH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Operating Fund	Endowed Fund	Non-Endowed Fund	2007 Total	2006 Total
REVENUE					
Donations	\$ 37,896	\$ 671,198	\$ 649,576	\$ 1,358,670	\$ 434,631
Interest and dividends	522	195,077	0	195,599	156,805
Ontario Trillium Foundation grant	3,090	0	0	3,090	0
Realized gains on sale of investments	0	128,067	0	128,067	90,092
	<u>41,508</u>	<u>994,342</u>	<u>649,576</u>	<u>1,685,426</u>	<u>681,528</u>
GRANTS	0	132,164	494,638	626,802	102,825
	<u>41,508</u>	<u>862,178</u>	<u>154,938</u>	<u>1,058,624</u>	<u>578,703</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Amortization	426	0	0	426	1,655
Bank charges	246	124	0	370	970
Insurance	1,792	0	0	1,792	1,792
Office	10,822	0	0	10,822	10,863
Professional development and travel	2,934	0	0	2,934	3,051
Printing and marketing	20,325	0	0	20,325	16,679
Professional	9,271	45,681	1,961	56,913	50,228
Rent	6,150	0	0	6,150	6,195
Salaries	74,032	0	0	74,032	57,359
Administration fee	(84,537)	68,831	9,754	(5,952)	(1,719)
Vital Signs project	3,090	0	0	3,090	0
	<u>44,551</u>	<u>114,636</u>	<u>11,715</u>	<u>170,902</u>	<u>147,073</u>
EXCESS OF (EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUE) REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES BEFORE THE FOLLOWING	(3,043)	747,542	143,223	887,722	431,630
UNREALIZED (DEPRECIATION) APPRECIATION OF INVESTMENTS	0	(258,219)	0	(258,219)	189,506
EXCESS OF (EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUE) REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	(3,043)	489,323	143,223	629,503	621,136
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	15,546	4,397,980	43,267	4,456,793	3,835,657
INTERFUND TRANSFERS (note 7)	10,850	1,250	(12,100)	0	0
NET ASSETS, end of year	<u>\$ 23,353</u>	<u>\$ 4,888,553</u>	<u>\$ 174,390</u>	<u>\$ 5,086,296</u>	<u>\$ 4,456,793</u>

OUR INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

- Protect the capital of the fund
- Maintain a reserve for future declines in the market
- Achieve the granting objectives of The Foundation (3.5% of the value of assets)
- Recover the costs of managing and administering funds
- Use an investment style that focuses on long term growth

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

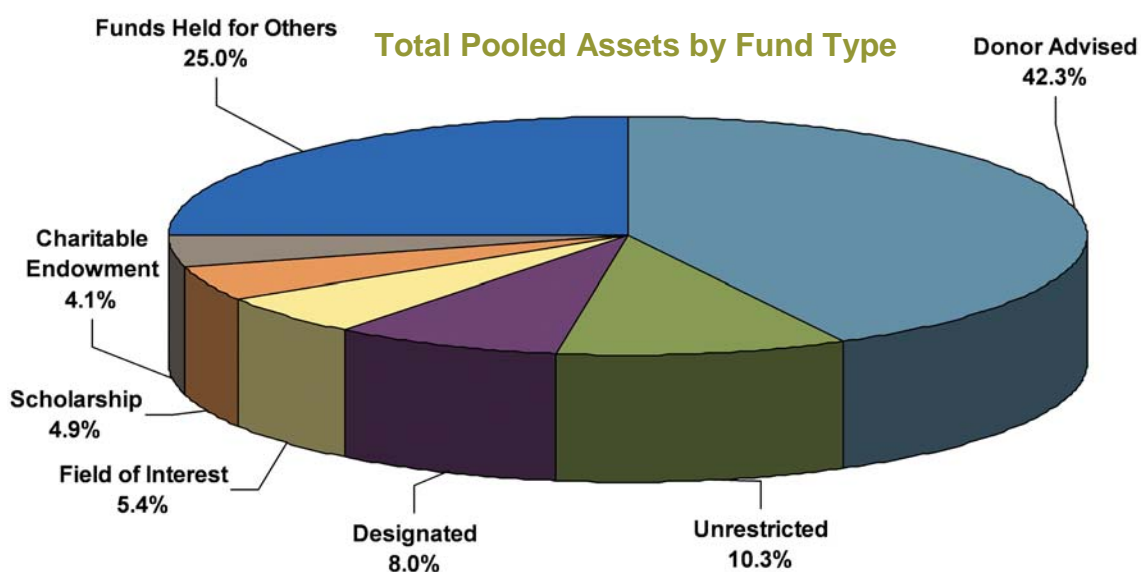
2007 was a difficult year to prosper in security investments. Given this challenge, we are very pleased our return of 0.6% was better than many and our average return on investment over the last five years was a solid 9.1%.

We recognize that each donation, no matter what the size, reflects an implicit trust in The Guelph Community Foundation's ability to invest wisely and use the investment earnings produced in accordance with each donor's charitable wishes. The Foundation's investment managers are Blackmont Capital Inc., who have served The Guelph Community Foundation for three years.



ANNUAL RATE OF RETURN

2007	0.6%
2006	9.5%
2005	12.8 %
2004	9.7%
2003	9.2%



Leadership

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Pauline Curtis, Chair	Hilary Coates, Treasurer	Dan Cremasco	Pat McCraw
Hugh Guthrie, Vice Co-Chair	Susan Brown	Ken Hammill	Andrea Olson
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Unavailable at time of photo: Susan Brown & Dan Cremasco

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WITH THANKS ...

The Foundation gratefully acknowledges the important work done by these volunteers as they continue to lead us to enhance our community for the people who have put their trust, effort and capital behind us.



STAFF

Cindy Lindsay, Executive Director
Shawna Berry, Office Manager



Vital Signs

On October 7, 2008, The Guelph Community Foundation will join 15 other community foundations across Canada to launch Guelph Wellington's Vital Signs. This is the first annual check-up through which your community foundation will measure the health, identify significant trends, and have the community assign grades in 11 key areas critical to the quality of life in Guelph Wellington.

Gathering and compiling this information will create a report card of our community. Vital Signs will allow The Guelph Community Foundation to get an indepth understanding of the issues that are directly affecting our community. Results from the project will increase the effectiveness of our grant making and better inform our donors about issues and opportunities in the community.

Join us in October to learn more about our community.

11 key areas critical to Guelph Wellington's quality of life:

- ◆ Gap between rich & poor
- ◆ Health & wellness
- ◆ Housing
- ◆ Arts & culture
- ◆ Work
- ◆ Safety
- ◆ Learning
- ◆ Getting started in our community
- ◆ Environment
- ◆ Belonging & leadership
- ◆ Getting around

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"The Guelph Community Foundation is now the beneficiary of my life insurance policy. It was the right decision for me because it is an affordable way for me to make an everlasting contribution to my community. Upon my death and into the future, I like the idea that my gift will help people and projects in Guelph Wellington. That is important to me!"

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