

January 2015

Now Accepting Grant Applications for Children & Youth Summer Camp

We are now accepting grant applications for our Children & Youth Summer Camp Program. Visit our [grants schedule](#) for application guidelines and to complete a grant application form. **We will be accepting applications until March 20, 2015 at 4:00 PM.**



In 2014, our Summer Camp Grant Program helped provide **over 1000 children** with a camp or swim experience, which in turn led to new skills, new friendships, and wonderful memories that will last a lifetime.

Since The Guelph Community Foundation began granting in 2001, over \$132,000 has been granted through the Children and Youth Summer Camp Program.

Thank you to all of our Kids-to-Camp donors for supporting this initiative over the years.

Photo above: Children from Camp Sunrise in 2013.

Making a Difference

It's not too late to donate! We encourage everyone to [donate](#) to the Guelph Mercury Kids-to-Camp Fund. Gifts of ANY SIZE can make a BIG difference. For some camps, a donation of \$50 will subsidize a child for one full week of camp, and a gift of \$100-\$300 can send a child for an entire month. In addition to the Guelph Mercury Kids-to-Camp Fund, this program is supported by several other funds held at The Guelph Community Foundation, including The Bonnie Ewen Fund and Camp Discover. Both funds were established to ensure summer camp programs are available for disadvantaged and at-risk children and youth, now and forever.

Guelph Community Foundation is on the move

We are excited to announce that our office is relocating to **46 Cork Street, Unit 2**, effective February 11, 2015. Our contact number will stay the same. We look forward to seeing everyone at our new location!

Community Matters

Laughing is good for your health and your community! Meridian Credit Union and Royal City Lions are presenting the 3rd annual **Gigglefest Standup Comedy Night** at Evergreen Seniors Community Centre on Saturday, **January 31, 2015**. Proceeds will support Canadian Diabetes Association, Lions Kindergarten Vision Screening Program, and The Guelph Community Foundation. Tickets are available at the door starting at 7:30 PM and online through [TicketScene](#).

RBC After School Grants Project

RBC is offering more than \$3 million in grants across Canada to fund first-time and renewed grant recipients. Charitable organizations that offer after school programs are eligible to apply for a grant of up to \$40,000 funded by RBC Foundation. Proposals must be submitted online to RBC by **March 16, 2015**. Visit www.rbc.com/afterschool to apply. RBC's After School Project, now in its 16th year, was developed to support community-based after school programs that focus on keeping youth safe and positively engaged after classes end for the day.

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