

Advice, Inspiration & Applications Now on The Guelph Community Foundation's New Web-site

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May 4, 2011 (Guelph) – The Guelph Community Foundation invites everyone to visit their new web-site www.guelphcf.ca. Thanks to a grant from The Ontario Trillium Foundation, The Guelph Community Foundation was able to give their old site more than a new look for spring.

"We are very excited, the new site has key information for everyone in the community", says Executive Director, Andrea Olson. "The professional advisors tool-kit has tips on starting a conversation with clients on how to build a community legacy. Donor stories show the range of giving options and their impact on the community; and the granting area provides applications and deadlines for charitable agencies seeking funding."

Other important features include: RSS Feeds to notify subscribers when funding opportunities are posted, Linked-In social media to foster networking, and an easy subscription to The Foundation's e-newsletter. The site also boasts improved navigation to make it easier to find key facts about The Guelph Community Foundation, Vital Signs reports outlining key research of community needs, grant stories that communicate the value of our funding for community organizations, and information on Random Act of Kindness Day.

The Foundation Chair, Jay Elinesky, says: *"The site just starts the conversation about how anyone can build a legacy. Anyone can make Guelph a better place today and in the future. That's what The Foundation's all about."*

About The Guelph Community Foundation

The Guelph Community Foundation is an independent, volunteer-driven charitable foundation whose purpose is to provide leadership in promoting community philanthropy and enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Guelph and of Wellington County. The Foundation pools the charitable gifts of many donors into permanent, income-earning endowments. Income from the endowments supports a wide range of charitable programs and activities. The Foundation manages over \$8 Million in capital assets and has disbursed over \$1.9 Million in grants to over 500 community initiatives since its inception in 2000.

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