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April 2014

Our summer camp grant recipients ...

For over 10 years, The Guelph Community Foundation has provided funding to camp organizations for children and youth to have the opportunity of a life-lasting camp experience.



Thank you to all of our donors and special fund holders, the Guelph Mercury Kids to Camp Fund and Camp Discover, who helped to boost this year's total support!

- ~Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Wellington \$1250
- ~Canadian Diabetes Association \$1500
- ~Community Resource Centre of North and Centre Wellington \$1100
- ~East Wellington Community Services \$1920
- ~Everdale Environmental Learning Centre \$500
- ~Family and Children's Services of Guelph and Wellington County \$1200
- ~Guelph Dance \$1700
- ~Guelph Humane Society \$600
- ~Guelph Wellington Women in Crisis \$750
- ~Guelph Neighbourhood Support Coalition \$1960
- ~Onward Willow - Better Beginnings Better Futures \$2000
- ~Portage Ontario \$500
- ~Sunrise Therapeutic Riding Camp and Learning Centre \$1000

(photo above: participants from Everdale Farm summer camp program)

Community Grants and Musagetes Grants Program 2014

The Foundation is pleased to offer two robust granting programs this year totaling over \$100,000.

Over \$50,000 is available through our Community Grants Program, and approximately \$50,000 is available from The Foundation's Musagetes Fund. The Musagetes Fund is a donor advised fund focused primarily on arts and culture.

Our 2014 Community Grants program is now open! The Guelph Community Foundation invites applications from charitable organizations providing projects / activities in the following areas:

- ~ Health and Wellness
- ~ Social Services
- ~ Recreation
- ~ Children and Youth
- ~ Environment
- ~ Education
- ~ and Arts and Culture.

Be sure to visit our [Grants Program](#) for more details. The deadline for Community and Musagetes applications is June 27, 2014 (4:00 p.m.) and funding decisions made by mid-September.

Governance Update

At our recent Annual General Meeting, Director Dominique O'Rourke assumed the role of Vice-Chair. Dominique has been a director of The Guelph Community Foundation since April 2009. Dominique is currently Manager, Corporate Communications at Agricorp.

The Board also said goodbye to Director Ella Pauls. Ella has served on the Board for the past 6 years. We would like to thank her for her dedication and support, and wish her the very best in future endeavors!

Our Board members serve and bring exceptional governance and leadership experience. These include: Susan Brown, Chair; Jay Elinesky, Past Chair; Jason Evans, Treasurer; Dominique O'Rourke, Vice-Chair; Gary Christie; Chris Davison; Michael Gourlay; Ash Kapur; Peter Kastner; Diane Squires; and Honourary Founding Chair Ken Hammill.

Community Matters

Doors Open Guelph

Hosted by the Guelph Arts Council, [Doors Open Guelph](#) is a free event that showcases some of Guelph's finest buildings and sites each year. This year, the annual event takes place on May 3rd from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. As a unique addition to Doors Open Guelph, the Guelph Arts Council and participating sites will incorporate art in various forms to each location.

Waverley Drive P.S. 50th Anniversary Open House

An open house to celebrate 50 years of Waverley Drive! They opened in 1963-64, and to commemorate the event, are inviting all former Waverley Lions and Hoofers to come and share stories and celebrate their 50th year. They will have former staff and students on hand, as well as rooms decorated to remember the five decades of their existence. Open House to be held on Saturday May 10, 2014 from 1-3 pm at Waverley Drive Public School. Hope to see you there!

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