

we build community vitality



## Happy Holidays



The staff and Board of Directors at The Guelph Community Foundation would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season! We also extend a heartfelt **thank you** to each and every one of our donors, volunteers, community organizations and supporters for your acts of kindness and generosity in 2014.

## Looking to the future

We celebrate a milestone anniversary next year as we turn 15. We have some exciting announcements starting early in the new year and we are planning a celebration to top it all off!

We began operations in 2000 with \$13,000 in donations. Today, we administer \$11.3 million with over \$8 million in permanent endowed assets. Most importantly, together we have distributed over \$2.7 million in grants to over 800 charitable initiatives.

With your ongoing support, we continue to work towards a community that is smart, caring, creative, safe, green, fun, but most of all vital. Vitality is the unique spirit that flourishes when people believe their community holds possibilities for everyone.

## There's still time

It's not too late to top up your **annual charitable giving**. Please consider supporting our GCF [Community Fund](#). It allows us the greatest flexibility to respond to the ever changing needs in our community. You have until **December 31, 2014** to donate to receive a 2014 charitable tax receipt.

### Giving options:

-If [mailed](#), donations postmarked by Canada Post **after** December 31, 2014 will receive a 2015 charitable tax receipt;

-For convenience, you can donate online easily and securely through [Canada Helps](#);

-To deliver your gift [in person](#), our **holiday hours** are Monday to Friday

9:00am to 4:00pm. We are closed from December 23 through to December 28, 2014. We will be closing at noon on December 31 and will reopen on January 5, 2015.

***Your community makes you. You make your community.***

 Like us on Facebook  Follow us on Twitter  Join us on LinkedIn



[Contact Us](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)

147 Wyndham Street North, Suite #405, Guelph, ON N1H 4E9,  
**Tel:** 519.821.9216 | **Email:** [info@guelphcf.ca](mailto:info@guelphcf.ca) | **Web:** <http://www.guelphcf.ca>

© 2014 The Guelph Community Foundation