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## Foundation Update - September 2012

### Celebrate with us ...

#### **The Guelph Community Foundation - Fall Event**

On Thursday October 4th from 4:00-5:45 PM, we invite you to join us at the River Run Centre to *celebrate* our 2012 grant recipients and *honour* our visionaries, volunteers, and donors. If you can attend, *RSVP* by *September 27th* to [specialprojects@guelphcf.ca](mailto:specialprojects@guelphcf.ca). Please save-the-date and don't forget to bring a friend.

Can't make it? If you would like to acknowledge the extraordinary work of our community organizations, consider a donation to our [GCF Community Fund](#). Anyone can give any amount to our Community Fund.

### 'Pay-it-forward' cards now available ...

#### **Random Act of Kindness Day**

November 9th may seem like a long way off, but a dedicated group of volunteers is hitting the ground running to let every company, club, classroom and congregation in Guelph know how they can be involved. It's free, it's easy and it's an amazing community builder. Visit our [website](#) to view a list of 100 acts of kindness, receive *Pay It Forward* cards or plan a community initiative. And please ... get social with us on Facebook and Twitter.

### #GenerationFlux ...

#### **How Seismic Shifts Are Shaking Canada's Youth - October 2nd**

Youth will be the focus of Community Foundations of Canada's *2012 Vital Signs report*, to be released during a special presentation by *President & CEO* Ian Bird at Carleton University's School of Public Policy & Administration on

October 2nd. The Vital Signs report, along with stats, research and a new YouTube video, will be available on the redesigned [Vital Signs website](#) on this important date.

Get up to speed on the latest youth research. Make connections between issues affecting youth. Add your voice and ideas.

### Plan your year end giving ...

Gifts of securities continue to be a popular choice for many individuals, particularly at year end. If you are interested in donating securities, contact our office and we can provide you and/or your advisor with a *Securities Transfer Form*. Sometimes these types of transactions can take time to process and we want to ensure you receive maximum tax advantage.

With gifts of stock, bonds, mutual funds or employee stock option shares, you will receive a donation receipt for the market value of the securities on the date of transfer *to* The Foundation.

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