

June 2012



## June 2012 Update

### 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 camp experience. The families of the children we support are faced with challenging circumstances financially or otherwise.

It's more than crafts and games, camp allows young people to spend their energy constructively in the natural outdoors learning new physical skills, teamwork, and problem solving strategies. Camp contributes to their growth, independence and self confidence. And there is nothing better than meeting a new friend.

### Thank you to all of our donors who supported over \$9,500 in camp grants:

- Canadian Diabetes Association, Camp Huronda \$550
- City of Guelph/Neighbourhood Support Coalition \$1950
- Community Resource Centre of North and Centre Wellington, Summer Camp Program \$950
- East Wellington Community Services \$700
- Elora Centre for the Arts \$500
- Everdale Farm \$1000
- Family and Children's Services of Guelph and Wellington County, Summer Camp Program \$1200
- Portage Ontario, Outward Bound Summer Camp \$800
- Sunrise Therapeutic Riding Camp and Learning Centre \$1200
- The Salvation Army, Discovery Day Camp \$700



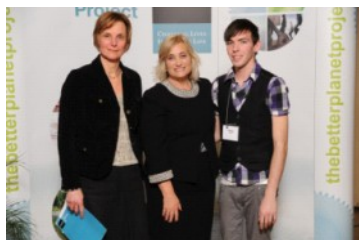
*(photo above: participants from Everdale Farm summer camp program)*

### Scholarships and bursaries ...

We have many funds that support the continuing education or training of deserving students, or help with the financial challenges of post secondary education. Students who received scholarships and bursaries from our education grants are extremely thankful for this financial support.

### The Foundation granted over \$14,000 this spring from the following:

- 175th Scholarship Fund
- Terry Doyle Scholarship Fund
- John A. Hourigan Memorial Fund
- Angelo and Rina Longo Fund
- Ray Scapinello Foundation Fund



(photo right: 175th Scholarship Recipient - Terry Robins, Molecular Biology & Genetics, University of Guelph, with Andrea Olson, Executive Director GCF and Maureen Mancuso, Provost and Vice President, Academic U of G)

### Community grants deadline approaching ...

The deadline for our 2012 **Community Grants** program is approaching and The Guelph Community Foundation invites applications from registered charitable organizations. Funding supports projects/activities in Arts and Culture, Children and Youth, Education, Environment, Health and Wellness, and Social Services.

If you are interested in applying, visit [Grant Programs](#) on our website to determine your eligibility and to learn more about what we do and do not fund. The deadline for applications is **July 31st, 2012** (4:00 pm) and funding decisions made by mid September.

We're pleased to offer our grant application process online but encourage charitable organizations to submit prior to the deadline. This online process is still very new to us and we want to ensure our system can manage the potential volume of funding requests that it can receive.

### Community Pulse ...

**Tuition Opportunity:** The Guelph Community Foundation, United Way of Guelph and Wellington, and the City of Guelph are offering a limited number of partial tuition subsidies for those registered in Conestoga College's 'Senior Leadership and Management in the Not-for-Profit Sector' Certificate Program. Application deadline is August 24, 2012.

To learn more about Conestoga's Certificate Program and the criteria for this tuition subsidy, stop by the 'Senior Leadership Management for the Not-for-Profit Sector' Open House. This one-hour session will be held at the **Volunteer Centre of Guelph and Wellington** on Wednesday, June 27th from 1-2pm.

**Art Meets the Street:** The [Downtown Guelph Business Association](#) in partnership with the [Guelph Arts Council](#) is hosting this year's 'art on the street' Exhibition and Sale. Explore Guelph's creative culture on Saturday July 14th from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm.

**One-Source-Resource for Arts, Culture and Heritage:** The Guelph Cultural Mapping Project is an initiative of the City of Guelph in partnership with Guelph Arts Council and Guelph Chamber of Commerce, and is funded in part by the Province of Ontario. All artists, cultural organizations and creative enterprises, or those involved with historical collections, cultural events and spaces are invited to put themselves on the map by creating an online profile. To learn more about this exciting project now underway, visit the [Guelph Cultural Mapping Project](#).



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