

HURONIA. OUR HOME, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR FUTURE.

We believe our community is worth supporting – we know you do too.

Huronian Community Foundation is a locally run, public foundation that builds and manages permanent income earning endowment funds from charitable donations. In other words, we accept donations from donors, invest them for long term growth, and distribute the earnings to local charities based on their needs and the needs of the community. The unique structure of Huronia Community Foundation enables charitable donations of individuals, corporations and organizations to support and sustain Huronia forever.

CARING FOR HURONIA - *Grant Stories*

Our community has enabled us to support:

Angels with Backpacks - \$1,000 granted to provide needy children, and the homeless with a backpack filled with essentials

Beausoleil First Nations - \$3,700 granted to provide wood stoves for families

Endangered Domestic Animal Sanctuary - \$500 granted to assist in paying veterinarian bill and food for unwanted animals

Midland Area Reading Council - \$5,000 granted to help students acquire confidence and workplace skills

YMCA Camp Kitchikewana - \$1,100 granted to the Strong Kids Campaign, to send a child to a two week overnight camping experience

Askennonia Senior Centre - \$1000 granted for CPR training to over 25 volunteers and paid program instructors

Boys and Girls Club of North Simcoe - \$1,000 granted to provide healthy snacks, nutritional education, and physical activities for youths age 7 to 17 in the after school program

MS Society - \$1,000 granted to purchase a wheelchair and assist with the household of families with MS

And many more deserving charities. All of these programs and others enhance the lives of many individuals, and without the charities, and caring donors, none of this would be available in our community.

Be part of caring for Huronia,
GIVE TODAY AND HELP FOREVER.



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CARING FOR HURONIA - Donor Stories

A Lasting Legacy

Tom and Lucille Gay will be remembered for many things; a zest for life, a love of music and a passion for sailing their boat, the “Osprey” on the sparkling waters of Georgian Bay. But undoubtedly this couple’s most significant legacy will be their perpetual gift given to the community that meant so much to them.

Lucille had always planned to give back to the community. Ideally this would involve helping local residents on a continuous basis and by supporting a variety of causes. To accomplish this goal, Lucille chose one of the best ways to create a lasting legacy of giving. Lucille included a gift of \$200,000 in her last will and testament to create a non-restricted endowment fund with Huronia Community Foundation.

Since 2005, the Tom and Lucille Gay Endowment Fund has granted more than \$50,000 to numerous local charities. Many people have benefited from the Gays’ generosity year after year because the principal of their contribution is never spent. This is the beauty of endowments. Only the interest earned on the investment is spent, thus creating a perpetual gift.

The Gays left us over five years ago. But their legacy of giving and community spirit will live on forever, thanks to the creation of the Tom and Lucille Gay endowment fund.

Care for the Land we Love

“Before he died in May of 2010, my husband Butch was an avid Georgian Bay sailor. He particularly loved the North Channel and was saddened one year to discover new cottage development encroaching on the once unspoiled shore of his favorite anchorage. He always felt strongly that special places like these should be protected.” – Lu LaFrance

Stories like Butch’s are not uncommon in Huronia. As citizens of this naturally beautiful area, we sometimes take Georgian Bay’s splendour for granted – until it is threatened, or more sadly, destroyed. Lu LaFrance knew how important preserving Georgian Bay was to her husband. So upon his death, she could think of no better tribute than making a sizable financial contribution to the Butch LaFrance Georgian Bay Land Trust Endowment Fund part of the Georgian Bay Land Trust Huronia Stewardship Endowment Fund.

Established by Huronia Community Foundation and in partnership with GBLT, this fund is being used to support the stewardship work of the Georgian Bay Land Trust, an organization committed to preserving and protecting 1200 acres of Georgian Bay’s south-eastern shore.

Endowment funds are a meaningful way to create a lasting legacy of giving. Funds can be allocated to a charity that has strong personal significance to donors and their loved ones.

You too can make a difference.

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Butch
LaFrance

“I made this donation as a fitting memorial to Butch, as a means to honour him and his wish that the shores of Georgian Bay be preserved in their natural beauty and wonder, forever.” - Lu LaFrance



We Exist to Serve Charities and Donors

Since its inception in 2000, Huronia Community Foundation has granted over \$600,000 to local charities and causes. Some of these grants are directed by donors who have specified a particular area of interest. Others are distributed by the Huronia Communities Foundation Grants Committee, which is comprised of community volunteers and overseen by the Board of Directors. Our vision is to help sustain Huronia as a good place in which to live and work, a promise born of its heritage and natural splendor. With the support of so many passionate donors, and endowment funds of over \$1.3 million we are well on our way.

Huronia Community Foundation pools its investments with the Toronto Community Foundation, resulting in lower administration costs and access to investment expertise on a national scale. Our return on investment for Endowment Funds has consistently exceeded average market returns.

GIVING TO HURONIA

Contributing to or creating your own endowment fund has many benefits.

Endowments make it easy to:

- Support a cause you are passionate about
- Get your family involved in giving
- Leave a family legacy in Huronia by naming the fund after yourself, your family or a loved one
- Trust others with future decision-making, knowing that a passionate group of individuals who understand the needs of Huronia will oversee your fund
- Give forever

We exist to support local efforts by providing donors with an opportunity to make their financial support perpetual.

A Vehicle for Philanthropy

We make giving easy. With our ability to accept almost any kind of gift (including cash, securities and real estate) and our ability to satisfy almost any donor interest, we make it easy for you to give back to Huronia. It's simple. It's effective.

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