



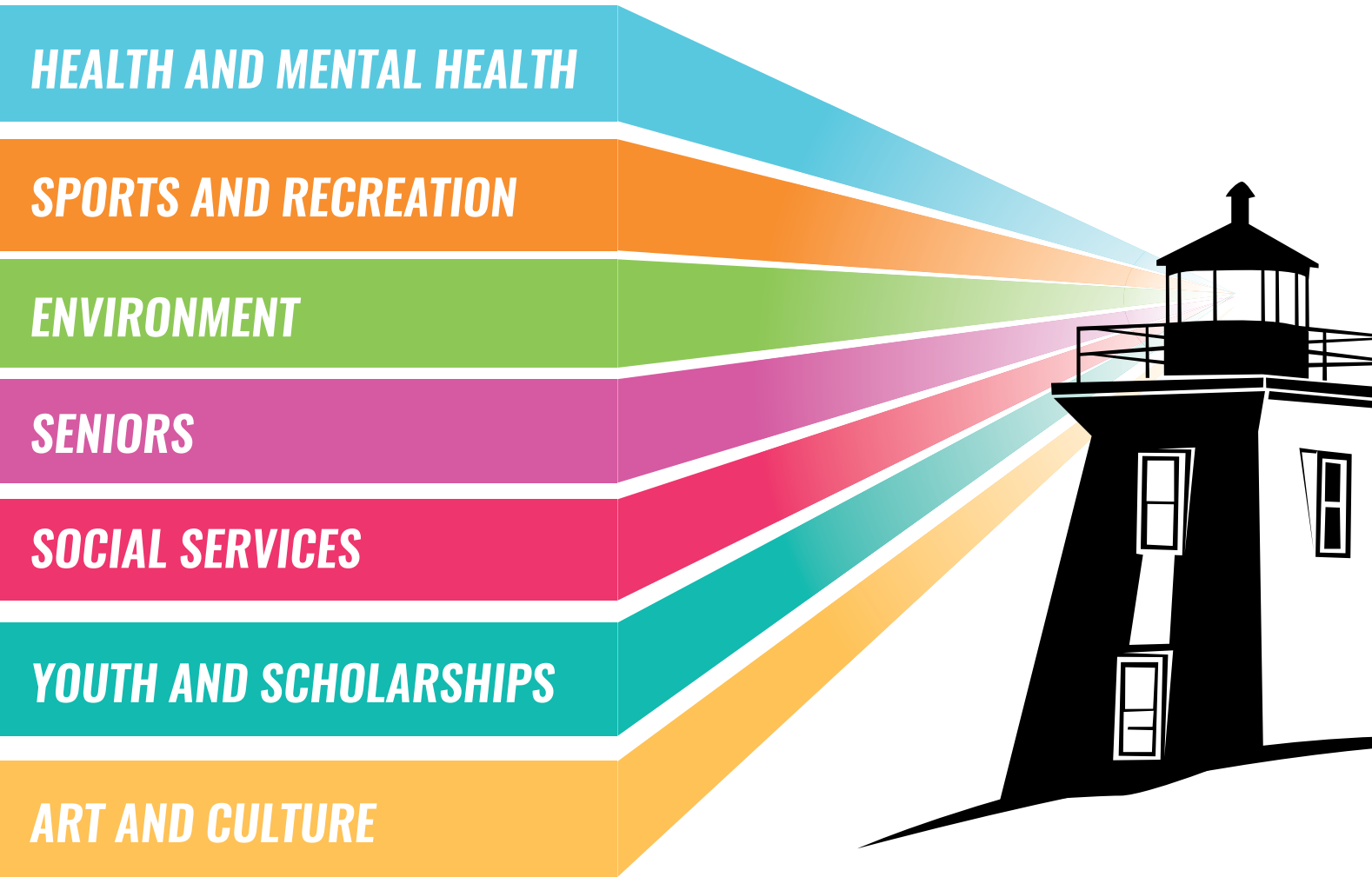
HURONIA
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DE LA HURONIE

2017-2018 ANNUAL REPORT



WHAT WE DO

Our Foundation helps support Arts & Culture, the Environment, Health and Mental Health, Social Services, Youth, Seniors, and Scholarships. You can truly support your passion. Your gift can be added to existing Endowment Funds or you can create your own.



WHO WE ARE

You can trust us. We are the only federally incorporated charitable public foundation with professional staff in Simcoe County and Southern Georgian Bay. We are part of the Community Foundations Canada family, founded in 1921, and we have provided over two million dollars in local Grants, Flow-Through Funds, and Scholarships since 2001.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

What a busy year we have had at the Huronia Community Foundation!

We welcomed our new Executive Director, Catharine Gastmeier, in July 2017 and she quickly went to work getting to know our communities and the Foundation.

We updated the back end of our website to simplify the online donation process and provide the Foundation with a great database management tool. We hosted a very successful Caring Counts event with guest speaker Evan Hadfield and helped connect volunteers and funders with local charities and non-profit organizations. We granted \$25,000 to 25 organizations helping them put their missions into action through our Smart and Caring Grants Program. We developed new print media and are working on power point presentations to help spread the word about the great work that community foundations do.

What's coming up? Caring Counts will take place on September 27th with guest Erin Bury. October 3rd is the date of the first annual Giving for a Cause – Women Supporting our Community fundraising event. I hope you will plan to attend these events and continue to help Huronia Community Foundation support the charitable work of our local organizations.

Thank you to all who contribute to the Foundation, with dollars or time. Without your support we could not do what we do. Also, many thanks to all the Board Members and volunteers I've had the privilege of working with over the last 6 years. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at HCF!

Barbara Jones

Barbara Jones
President of the Board of Directors



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

What do you care about?

In the past year Huronia Community Foundation has made endowment disbursements through Smart and Caring Grants, Scholarships, Donor directed funds and more. Our fundholders have cared and responded to the needs of Southern Georgian Bay.

This area has been described as breathtakingly beautiful in both its natural landscapes and cultural diversity. Two simple concepts with complicated needs.

These needs provide the impetus that drives Huronia Community Foundation. We work to expand our portfolio, enabling increased support, in a perpetual manner, where it is identified as most needed.

Earlier this year we asked children in the community to draw what they care about. Their pictures appear on pages 6 & 7 of this report. These children's renderings of environment, sports, family and health, bare a stunning resemblance to the legacies the charities and not for profit organizations of Southern Georgian Bay strive to leave to those children and their families .

Huronia Community Foundation asks that you care and you join us, in support of the many organizations that care for Southern Georgian Bay.

Catharine Gastmeier

Catharine Gastmeier
Executive Director, Huronia Community Foundation

FUNDS

COMMUNITY UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUND

This is a general Fund that gives the Foundation the greatest flexibility in awarding Grants to charities. This type of Fund is not tied into any specific charity or area of interest, allowing the Foundation to respond to the immediate and changing needs of the community.

DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT FUND

This type of Fund gives the donor the opportunity to specify, at the time the Fund is established, which particular charity or charities they would like to support in perpetuity.

FLOW-THROUGH FUND

Flow-Through Funds are basically intended to come in and go out frequently. Flow-Through Funds are not eligible for our pooled Endowments Funds program and do not accumulate any interest. Funds could come from a fund-raising event or by donation.

DONOR ADVISED ENDOWMENT FUND

This Fund enables donors to have ongoing participation in the selection of charities that will benefit from their gift.

FIELD OF INTEREST ENDOWMENT FUND

Donors identify an area of interest that they would like their donation to support. Examples include the Arts, Environment, Health, Seniors, Children, Youth, Recreation, Relief of Poverty, or Education.

AGENCY FUNDS

The purpose of an Agency Fund is to support the charitable activities of a Fundholder that is a registered charity. Funds are held in perpetuity by the Foundation.

OUR DONORS & THEIR STORIES

K.J. RAMOLLA MEMORIAL FUND

The K.J. RAMOLLA MEMORIAL FUND was established to celebrate the passing of young Karl J. Ramolla in the early 2000's. Thanks to the Ramolla family and generous donors who knew and loved K.J. this fund has a real impact on the wellness of this region. The fund is dedicated to "improving the quality of life and living conditions for people".

Sonia Ramolla, K.J.'s Mom, remembers a spirited athlete who excelled at hockey and life. His family remembers a generous, kind, intelligent young man with this fund. What better way to honour such an amazing person and mark his life in a lasting and truly meaningful way.

The 2018 disbursement went to students at Elmvale District High School and Hospice Simcoe.



IRIS CATHERINE SOTESBURY MEMORIAL FUND

Iris Catherine Stotesbury was a first generation Canadian of Scots parents. Born in Ottawa she spent her growing years there and in Belleville Ontario. Iris Catherine had lost both parents by the age of sixteen. Her strong spirit lead her to a career at the Ottawa hospital as an administrative assistant to the CFO. A position she held until her retirement in 1995. Her son recalls there was always a dog in the house, most often a poodle and at least one cat. Iris Catherine Stotesbury moved to Midland in 1995 where she became church secretary and head of the CGIT. Described as *always a woman of service*, she passed away at age seventy eight. An endowment was established by the Stotesbury family to honour Iris, her kind spirit and love for animals.

The Ontario SPCA Midland & District Branch received the disbursement for 2018.



THE JIM MCCREADY MEMORIAL FUND

Quietly supporting various organizations throughout the community was a big part of Jim's life. When he passed away in 2004, the McCready family felt it was important to find a way to continue his support. The Huronia Community Foundation has enabled them to do so through a fund established in Jim's name. The Jim McCready Memorial fund supports the great work of many organizations and the people who work hard to make a positive impact on our community.

In 2018, the Jim McCready Memorial Fund joined together with other fundholders and donors to support Hospice Huronia in growing their Endowment Fund.





SMART AND CARING

Smart and Caring truly defines what the Huronia Community Foundation's grants program is all about. This type of endowment allows HCF to match community programs with available funds.

Each spring the Foundation puts out a call for applications that are reviewed and scored by a dedicated group of volunteers. This year \$25,000 was shared between 25 community organizations.



SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	AMOUNT
Bill Barnett Award	Georgian Bay District Secondary School	\$700
Lt. Gov. James Bartleman Bursary for Native Education	Beausoleil First Nations	\$4000
Bondar Nursing Fund	St. Theresa's Catholic High School	\$300
Sarah Burke Fund	Georgian Bay District Secondary School	\$500
HGR Graham Partners LLP Fund	Schools throughout our region	\$1500
Moss Family Scholarship	Georgian Bay District Secondary School	\$1500
The MSS 100th Anniversary Volunteer Bursary	Georgian Bay District Secondary School	\$380
Dennie Ngui-Yen Scholarship	Beausoleil First Nations	\$1000
Helen M Redman Endowment Fund	Georgian Bay District Secondary School	\$400
Stanley R Redman Endowment Fund	Georgian Bay District Secondary School	\$400
Jas Roberts, MSS Fund	Georgian Bay District Secondary School	\$250
Step Up Award	Beausoleil First Nations	\$1000
Wyevale Scholastic Endowment Fund	Georgian Bay District Secondary School	\$1000



HURONIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PRESENTS

CARING COUNTS CHARITY SHOWCASE

A SMART & CARING COMMUNITY EVENT FOR PEOPLE LOOKING TO FIND THE RIGHT CAUSE TO INSPIRE THEM

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2018
10:30AM-2:30PM NORTH SIMCOE SPORTS & RECREATION CENTRE



FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER
ERIN BURY
TECHNOLOGY & MARKETING EXPERT | START-UP FANATIC

Named one of Marketing Magazine's "Top 30 Under 30", Erin Bury, Managing Director at creative communications agency Eighty-Eight, is a marketer, a journalist, and start-up enthusiast.

Erin will share the ins-and-outs of entrepreneurship, marketing to millennials, creating a killer personal brand, and how to harness the latest digital trends.

- DOORS OPEN AT 10:30AM
- VISIT EXHIBITS FROM LOCAL CHARITIES AND COMMUNITY GROUPS
- PRESENTATIONS & KEYNOTE ADDRESSES BEGIN AT 12PM
- GET INSPIRED & INVOLVED
- EVENT OPEN TO EVERYONE AND FREE OF CHARGE
- LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED



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GIVING FOR A CAUSE

Giving for A Cause is a new Huronia Community Foundation initiative. A woman’s fundraising event, this occasion gives like-minded women from the community an opportunity to support and sustain local charities, now and forever.



By donating \$100, each woman is extended a ballot so they can nominate their charity of choice, with the hope that it will receive the combined total of all of the donations collected. Three of the nominated charities will be chosen at random. A vote will be taken to determine which charity will receive the donated money. Fifty percent of the funds will be immediately given to the chosen charity; the remainder of the funds are placed in an Endowment Fund in the charity’s name through the Huronia Community Foundation, to ensure sustainability for the winning charity for years to come.

Individuals can donate alone, or workplaces can pool their donations with others. Charitable receipts will be issued to donors, and 100% of every donation will go to the chosen charity.

The winning charity will be announced at a thank you party to be held on Wednesday, October 3rd from 6 - 8 pm at Restaurant Sainte-Marie.

This is an important initiative for the Huronia Communities Foundation. It highlights HCF within the community while increasing awareness of the local charities in our catchment area.

This inaugural event would not be possible without the support of our sponsors: Restaurant Sainte-Marie, Collaborative Haus Marketing, Midland Copy Shoppe, the Larkins Family Foundation, Jodie James, and Splash Events Inc.

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