



HURONIA  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION



LA FONDATION  
COMMUNAUTAIRE  
DE LA HURONIE

## 2016-2017 ANNUAL REPORT



# 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

*Impact: having a strong effect on someone or something.* This is the goal of the Huronia Community Foundation and your contributions are truly making an impact!

Together we sent kids to camp, taught them art and music and provided warm winter clothes. We provided shelter, food and red scarves for those in need and helped choirs and communities celebrate Canada's 150th birthday.

As HCF continues to grow, we strive to connect our donors with causes that will impact our communities. Social Enterprise that will help charities become self-sustaining, teaching in outdoor classrooms, protecting our environment and ending mental health stigma are just a few.

Thank you to all the folks who volunteer with, and donate to, Huronia Community Foundation. Your contributions truly make an impact.

*Barbara Jones*

Barbara Jones  
President of the Board of Directors



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

We, as a community, have the ability to initiate a positive impact that will sustain and grow our culturally and geographically diverse area.

Donations of dollars and time increase an area's ability to provide for its homeless, offer enriched programs for its children and seniors, and target health and mental health challenges.

Huronia Community Foundation is pleased to have witnessed the impact of those who so generously gave.

We Thank You,

*Catharine Gastmeier*

Catharine Gastmeier  
Executive Director

# 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.





# 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

## THE PETER ROBINSON MEMORIAL FUND

Peter Robinson was an active member of his community and well loved by all who knew him. He passed away in July 2016. Peter's wife Ailsa contacted the Foundation to help her carry on Peter's legacy by continuing to give back to his community annually through a donor advised fund. These are some of her words, shared at his celebration of life: *"Yes, he was happy ALL THE TIME. Because he loved life, he loved his family and he loved all of you more than I can ever express in words. As you leave and go back to your lives can I say this to you: Remember Peter, remember his joy of life, remember how he lived every day to its absolute fullest. He shared laughter and happiness wherever he went. If everyone in the world lived just a little more like Peter... WOW! In the immortal words of Louis Armstrong, "What a wonderful world this would be."*



## GEORGIAN BAY GREAT LAKES FOUNDATION

Georgian Bay Great Lakes Foundation's work delivers sound scientific research and solutions supporting water levels, wetlands, the fishery, and aquatic invasive species control. With the support of donations to this Flow Through Fund with Huronia Community Foundation, GBGLF engage highly respected scientists to undertake relevant research. Using the findings, they then work effectively with concerned groups, individuals, and Government agencies in order to restore, maintain and, where possible, enhance the quality of the environment (ecological, social and economic) of Georgian Bay as an integral part of the Great Lakes.



## A PASSION FOR FASHION INC. COMMUNITY FUND

This fund was established in celebration of A Passion For Fashion Inc.'s 25th year in business. Nancy Spiker is well known for the successful events she runs raising money for local causes and charities. Huronia Community Foundation helps this third party event fund with tax receipting donations and disbursing funds raised to qualified recipients, leaving Nancy and her team to focus on executing great fundraisers. Thank you Nancy!



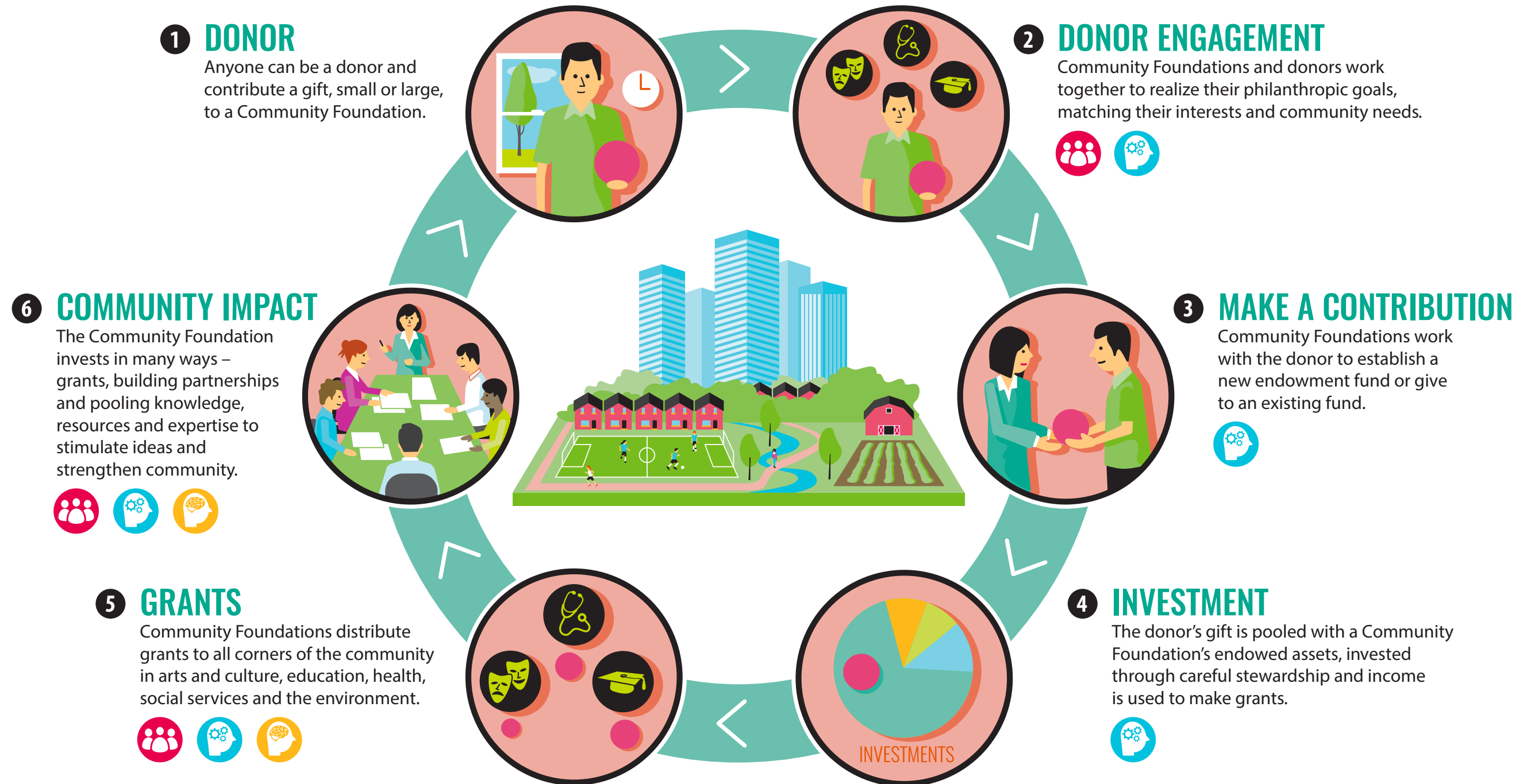
# GIVING TO YOUR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Your local Community Foundation is a charitable non-profit organization that contributes time, leadership and financial support to initiatives that benefit your community most.



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OF CANADA  
all for community.

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DU CANADA  
ensemble pour tous.



## Why Contribute to a Community Foundation?



### Community Knowledge

A deep understanding of local needs and opportunities.



### Expertise

Community Foundations are credible stewards of assets with granting expertise.



### Leadership

Community Foundations are led by a volunteer board of directors comprised of knowledgeable community leaders.



# SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	SCHOOL
Attitude is Everything	\$1000	GBDSS
Bill Barnett Award	\$500 each to 2 students	GBDSS
Lt. Gov James Bartleman Bursary for Native Education Fund	\$2000 each to 4 students	Beausoleil First Nation
Bondar Nursing Endowment	\$350	St. Theresa's
Sarah Burke Community Memorial	\$500	GBDSS
HGR Graham Partners LLP Fund	\$150 each	High Schools throughout our Region
Moss Family Scholarship	\$2000	GBDSS
MSS 100th Anniversary Volunteer Bursary	\$400	GBDSS
Helen M. Redman Endowment	\$500	Le Caron
Stanley R. Redman Endowment	\$400	GBDSS
Jas. Roberts Endowment	\$250	GBDSS
Wyevale Scholastic Endowment Fund	\$1000	GBDSS
J.M. McCullough Scholarship	\$500	GBDSS
Dennis Ngui-Yen Scholarship	\$1000	Beausoleil First Nation
Step Up Award	\$1500	Beausoleil First Nation



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SECONDARY SCHOOL



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District  
High School



Orillia  
Secondary School

## GRANTS AND GIVING

To apply for our annual Smart and Caring Grants, access the on-line application on our website [www.huroniacf.com](http://www.huroniacf.com) in the spring of each year.  
To donate, please visit our website [www.huroniacf.com](http://www.huroniacf.com) and click on DONATE or contact our Executive Director by telephone at 705 427 0339.

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YOUTH NIGHT  
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YOUTH STRING  
LESSONS

VOX HURONIA  
COMMUNITY CHOIR \$500  
SPECIAL PERFORMERS  
FOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

JUNIOR  
ACHIEVEMENT \$1100  
YOUTH BUSINESS  
EDUCATION



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 28, 2017**  
**11:00AM-2:30PM NORTH SIMCOE SPORTS & RECREATION CENTRE**

- DOORS OPEN AT 11AM
- 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
- REFRESHMENTS SERVED

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FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**EVAN HADFIELD**



- DIGITAL STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS -  
HOW TO THRIVE IN THE INTERNET ERA

## LOCAL CHARITIES PARTICIPATING INCLUDE

WENDAT - HURONIA TRANSITION HOMES - HOSPICE HURONIA  
ROTARY CLUB OF PENETANGUISHENE - WAYPOINT CENTRE  
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF THE GEORGIAN TRIANGLE  
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GBGL FOUNDATION - THE GUESTHOUSE - HURONIA MUSEUM  
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF NORTH SIMCOE

...AND MANY MORE!

# THANK YOU

## 2016-2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### EXECUTIVE

Barbara Jones, President  
Lisa McFadyen, Vice President  
Kris Eacott, Treasurer  
David Don, Secretary

### MEMBERS

Fiona Cascagnette  
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Alyssa Hansford  
Sylvia Vanderweg  
Kathy Larkins  
Will Marshall

## COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

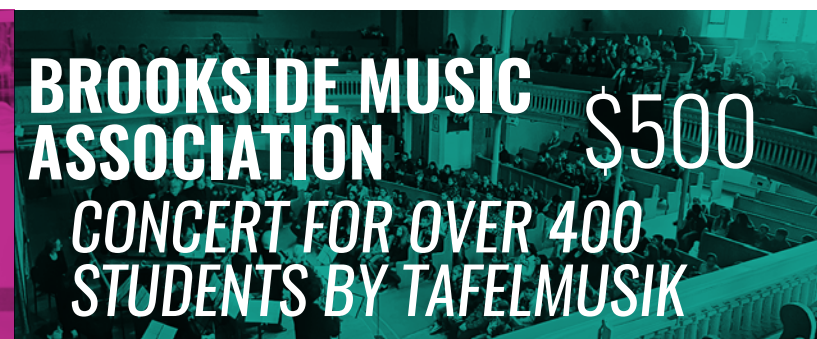
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