

HCF is Seeking Community Leaders for its Board of Directors as it Looks Forward to the Future



Midland resident Sue Van Klink joined the Board in 2023 and now also serves as Board Secretary.

If you want to help build a strong community for yourself and your family, Huronia Community Foundation (HCF) is looking for you. This year marks HCF's 25th anniversary and it's now looking for community leaders to help propel its vision to make a difference in North Simcoe over the next quarter century.

HCF is now actively recruiting new members for its Board of Directors. If you have time and skills to contribute, this is a great way to give back, says Susan Rankin, HCF Chair.

"We'll be a far less vibrant community without this kind of engagement."

"There's no pay but lots of rewards," adds Scott Warnock, HCF Executive Director. "Being a Board Member isn't a huge time commitment, compared to the satisfactions of making life better for people living here."

Our area is lucky to have a large pool of talented volunteers. Many people feel they cannot contribute to a Board but Rankin notes everyone has something valuable to contribute to a

leadership team. For those interested in helping the HCF, the organization provides both training and mentorship when they join the Board.

Sue Van Klink, who joined the Board two years ago, came to HCF the way many of us do now -- she found it on the internet, through an organization called Boardmatch. It also provides training on what being on a board involves.

"I was looking for a way to give back to the community and this seemed to be the best fit," explains the former software company executive and consultant who resides in Tay.

At HCF, the time commitment for a Board Member generally includes monthly meetings and sitting on one or two HCF committees, adding up to about ten hours a month. If you have a related background and interest, you are also more than welcome to join one of HCF's four committees: financial, communications/marketing, stewardship, and governance.

"Reach out to a cause you're interested in, help plan an event, just dip a toe in," Rankin encourages. "What I like best about HCF is that it gives funds to a wide variety of not-for-profits all across North Simcoe. Our donors can support many organizations, not just one."

For more information on volunteering, visit HCF's website at huroniacommunityfoundation.com . To get involved today, email info@huroniacf.com or go to the [Join Our Board of Directors link](#).