

What is a Community Foundation?

A Community Foundation is a tax-exempt, non-profit Public Foundation. It operates as a Registered Charity that **distributes funds to other charities.**

175 Community Foundations across Canada manage more than \$3 billion in charitable endowment funds for individuals, families and organizations.

Donated funds are invested long-term, and **only the earned income** is disbursed annually to other charities.

The Deep River and District Community Foundation

The DRDCF was established in 2002 to ensure a consistent source of funds for providing **long-term benefits to the local community.**

A nine-member volunteer Board of Directors meets monthly.

Funds are disbursed in the broad areas of Social Services, Health, the Environment, Education, Arts and Culture, and Community Events and Facilities.

The DRDCF Community includes Deep River, Laurentian Hills, the United Townships of Head, Clara and Maria, and Rapides des Joachims.

For a history of the DRDCF's charitable work and operation, visit our website: <http://drdcf.ncf.ca>

**Investing here and now
- for the future
of our families**

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



WHO
donates the money?

WHO
receives the money?

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YOU the people who care about your community **donate** money to the DRDCF.

YOU the people who care about your community **receive** money from the DRDCF.

HOW? Very simply, donations made to the DRDCF are invested by BMO Nesbitt Burns. Then, the earnings from these investments are returned to your community in the form of grants to qualifying recipients. The capital from donations remains in the Foundation in perpetuity.

WHY would anyone give money to the DRDCF? Because the quality of life for people who live in Laurentian Hills; Head, Clara and Maria, Rapides des Joachims; and Deep River is enhanced when grants are awarded.

FOR EXAMPLE

Since its inception in 2002, the Foundation has disbursed over \$80,000 to these communities.

In 2012 these groups and individuals received grants:

- Riverbank Pavilion Benches ----- \$2805
- Four Seasons Conservancy ----- \$2577
- North Renfrew Family Services ----- \$2522
- Mackenzie Community School Bursary ----- \$1000
- Pembroke Boys and Girls Club ----- \$500
- Order of the Eastern Star Bursary ----- \$500
- Area Food Bank ----- \$300

A nine-member Board of Directors manages grant disbursement. The 2013-14 Board members are: Mike Ueltzhoffer (President), Ron Desrochers (Treasurer), Fenella Lane (Secretary), Kathy Amunds, Mary MacCafferty, Doug Milton, Leslie Moore, John Hilborn and Bob McLaren.

WHY ASK FOR MORE MONEY?

In these uncertain financial times the DRDCF's capital of just over \$700,000 may not provide enough earnings to fund the grants that are needed to maintain vibrant communities.

By increasing that total to \$1 million, your area can be assured of a sustainable source of grant money.

HOW MUCH SHOULD YOU DONATE?

No amount is too small. Every dollar counts towards the continued well-being of **your** community. Your community deserves it.

Giving Back

Donations to the work of the Community Foundation can be made in several ways:

- Cash**
- Securities**
- Named Fund**
- Wills and Bequests**
- Life Insurance**

I wish to donate \$_____ to be invested in perpetuity

I wish to pledge a bequest of \$_____ from my estate, to be invested in perpetuity

I wish to pledge \$_____ to be invested in perpetuity, payable over ____ years, beginning _____

Name

Address

Email Address

Signature and Date

Please detach and mail with your cheque or post-dated cheques, to:

Deep River and District
Community Foundation
P.O. Box 1171
Deep River, Ontario,
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You will receive an acknowledgement and a tax receipt.