

CHATHAM KENT
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

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2022 ANNUAL REPORT

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"The Chatham Kent Community Foundation is a broad-based, volunteer driven, philanthropic organization creating, preserving and growing perpetual funds to enrich the quality of life of our citizens, now and in the future."

The goal of the Chatham Kent Community Foundation is to assist in the development of this community through grants to registered charitable organizations that focus on education, health, the arts, recreation, social services and the environment.

By supporting these organizations, the Chatham Kent Community Foundation strives to enrich the quality of life of our citizens, now and in the future.

The Chatham Kent Community Foundation builds endowments and other funds to provide lasting support for local priorities. The income earned by the Foundation's invested permanent funds is used to give grants to a wide range of community groups, while the original investment is retained, and grows over time.

Donors have chosen to work with the Chatham Kent Community Foundation because of the flexibility it affords them. Donors can support any number of registered local charities by giving to the Foundation, and their contribution responds to needs in the community that are current and relevant.

A donation to the Chatham Kent Community Foundation is a fiscally responsible investment. The Foundation is able to minimize costs by pooling funds for investment and administration costs. As well, Foundation volunteers take care of all the administrative and grant-making decisions, saving the donor both time and money.

The strength of the Foundation lies with its volunteers. The Board is made up of 11 dedicated Directors, and many more Directors at Large, who contribute significantly on Foundation committees. These volunteers also reflect the diversity of Chatham-Kent, which is truly a 'Community of Communities.'

Sincere thanks to all of the players, sponsors and volunteers who contributed to the great success of the 2022 CKCF Golf Tournament!

Join us in 2023 for another fun day on the links!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2023

Willow Ridge Golf & Country Club | 439 Chatham Street, Blenheim

1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start | \$125 for Golf, Cart, Lunch and Dinner



BrokerLink
Insurance

Main Event Sponsor

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Email: info@ChathamKentCommunityFoundation.ca

Phone: 519.351.3348

All proceeds from the golf tournament support the operating costs of the Foundation

REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

Despite the challenges wrought by the ongoing pressures of the pandemic, the Chatham Kent Community Foundation was able to assist many worthy organizations in the community. During the past year, we were able to provide grants to 45 charitable organizations, distributing \$574,000 in grants, scholarships and bursaries. We are proud to announce the growth of the JoLynn Deprez Athletic Fund to over \$18,000, and the addition of \$10,000 to the Mary and Al Woods Animal Welfare Fund. The Walter Coulter Memorial Garden Fund was established in 2022, as well as the formation of the Dr. Jack and Doris MacWilliam Donor-Designated Fund, which will benefit the CKHA Foundation and CK Hospice Foundation. The Community Fund also received several donations from bequeathals, including funds from the estates of Hazel Jean Richardson and Helen Tyndall. These generous contributions as well as other substantial annual donations helped sustain the endowment fund despite difficult financial times. Our ongoing goal is to prudently invest all donated funds, with the earnings distributed to charitable organizations in the community.



Dr. Irene Moore
Board Chair 2022

We continued to collaborate with the South Kent Wind Community Fund Advisory Committee as well as the United Way and Red Cross Co-Investor Group to assist community groups. We are also excited to assist Community Foundations of Canada in distributing funds from the Community Services Recovery Fund, a Community Foundations of Canada program being run in concert with the Canadian Red Cross and United Way Centraide. This will launch in 2023 to administer the flow of Government of Canada funds to non-profit organizations in Chatham-Kent.

We were thrilled to host two successful in-person events in 2022. We were able to hold our Annual General Meeting in person, as well as our annual golf tournament. Thank you to all of the donors, sponsors and volunteers who made these events enjoyable and also helped keep our operating costs at a minimum. We hope to see many of you at events in 2023!

In closing, thank you for the honour and privilege to chair this wonderful organization. It is truly heartwarming to be involved in an organization that continues to enrich the quality of life for our community.

Sincerely,
Dr. Irene Moore
Board Chair, 2022

On the cover:

- *Erieau beach photo by Kimberly Shillington*
- *A big thumb's up from one of the 11 children who took part in the Adaptive Sailing program on Rondeau Bay. The Children's Treatment Centre's Therapeutic Recreation Services team offered five days of sailing last summer to local children.*
- *A participant of the ABI and Stroke Recovery Association's New Beginnings workshop shows off a sign he created with their new CNC machine.*

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Wallaceburg Food Pantry

A local initiative to provide families in the Wallaceburg and Walpole Island area with food items received a boost from the Chatham Kent Community Foundation in the fall of 2022.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul was provided with a \$15,000 grant to fund its Wallaceburg Food Pantry program. The grant was funded in part by the South Kent Wind Community Fund, which is a donor-advised fund of the CKCF.

Kim VanDamme, Treasurer of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, said the financial support from the Foundation could not have come at a better time.

"We received this generous grant at a time when we were making some difficult decisions about our Food Pantry Program. With the increase in the number of families requiring assistance and the ever rising cost of food, we are very concerned about having enough funds to sustain our program. This grant enabled us to keep our doors open in order to serve the many families in our community."

Local families are able to access the pantry every 30 days for a box of non-perishable food, and are given President's Choice gift cards for perishable items.

The pantry assisted 654 families in 2022, up from 472 families the previous year.



Photo: Kim VanDamme (left) Treasurer of the Society of Saint Vincent DePaul and Barb Wysman (right) Secretary of the Society of Saint Vincent DePaul accept a cheque from Chris Pegg, the Executive Director of the Chatham Kent Community Foundation.

Ridgetown Area Adult Activity Centre

In July, the Ridgetown Area Adult Activity Centre moved into its new facility on Erie St. South, a few blocks from its previous home in downtown Ridgetown. The Chatham Kent Community Foundation is providing multi-year funding for the project. In total, the Foundation will be providing \$100,000 in funding over five years, with \$15,000 per year coming from the CKCF Community Fund, and \$5,000 per year coming from the South Kent Wind Community Fund.

The Adult Activity Centre provides affordable and accessible activities, programs, and services that enhance the quality of life of its members and those living in surrounding community. Membership is open to anyone over the age of 45, and the centre currently has 380 members, and 18 honorary members.

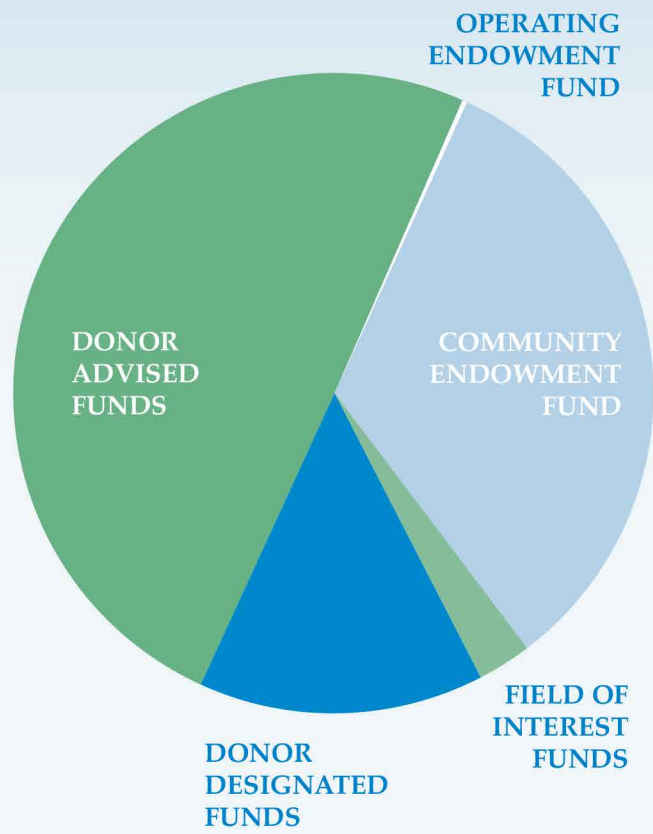
The new facility was built with adaptability in mind. Each room can be used for multiple purposes, the floors have specialized cushioning, and the walls are movable. There is also an accessible washroom, and members have access to WIFI and other technologies on site.

While adaptability is an important feature of the Centre, members are also focused on working with the community. Rob Clark, a member of the Board of Directors for Ridgetown Adult Activity Centre, said the group has partnered with community establishments such as a bowling alley, a pool, and the local high school for pickle ball, to provide additional opportunities for members.



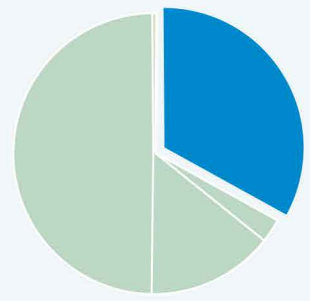
ABOUT OUR FUNDS

The Chatham Kent Community Foundation has five types of funds. The first fund, namely the COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT FUND, is a general type of fund that leaves control over the granting of investment income to the discretion of the Foundation Board. The remaining four types of funds, specifically the FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS, DESIGNATED FUNDS, DONOR ADVISED FUNDS and the OPERATING ENDOWMENT FUND, differ from the Community Endowment Fund essentially in the way they direct how the investment income is granted.



1. Community Endowment Fund

These discretionary funds offer the greatest amount of flexibility to the Foundation in responding to the immediate and changing needs of the community. Donors do not place restrictions on the use of the funds and rely on the Board of Directors to make grant decisions that meet current community priorities and needs. The Community Endowment Fund has within it the opportunity to have Funds “Named” in the name of the donor or some other honoree.



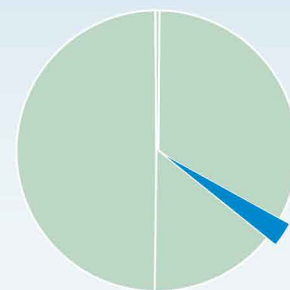
Named Funds within the Community Endowment Fund

The Allen Family Fund	\$32,143
Anakin Templeton Fund	34,284
Dave & Brenda Baute Fund	185,000
The Bellringer Family Fund	25,000
J.P. Bickell Foundation	5,000
Tom & Charlaine Campbell Fund	10,575
Proctor A. Dick Family Memorial Fund	24,019
Ross & Lois Eberlee Fund	69,860
Richard & Eva Eddington Family Fund	10,000
H.J. (Sandy) & Geraldine Elliot Fund	5,550
Beryl M. Ivey Fund	103,500
Honey MacDonald Fund	1,162,000
Raymond & Lucienne Myers Estate	141,710
Ruth Sadlier O'Rourke Memorial Fund	18,200
Robert & Verna Parry Family Fund	50,992
Robert & Mary Rule Family Fund	11,770
Sybil & Blake Ward Fund	10,166
Neil Wood & Janet Mallory-Wood Fund	48,620
Edward T. Little Fund	6,000
Dr. Jack and Doris MacWilliam Fund	10,000

Additional donors are listed in “Donors of Distinction.”

2. Field of Interest Funds

These funds work much like the Community Endowment Fund except that the donors will identify an area of interest that they would like to support. The donor empowers the Foundation's Board to select worthwhile projects to support. Named Funds are also possible. The Chatham Kent Community Foundation has six Field of Interest Funds currently available to our donors:



Wayne & Sylvia Barnard Family Fund

Established in 2017 by Wayne and Sylvia Barnard, the Wayne and Sylvia Barnard Family Fund was created to provide grants to support Chatham-Kent organizations that provide services or programs to Chatham-Kent residents under the age of 19 years. The services or programs may be recreational, educational, artistic, therapeutic, medical, cultural, social or environmental in nature.

Wayne & Sylvia Barnard Family Fund
\$23,993

Mary & Al Woods Animal Welfare Fund

Established in 2020 by the Estate of Mary Woods, the Mary & Al Woods Animal Welfare Fund will support organizations in Chatham-Kent that are involved in the care, maintenance, benefit and general welfare of domestic and wild animals, with a particular emphasis on cats.

Mary & Al Woods Animal Welfare Fund
\$1,025,199

Lindsay and Cindy Boyd Fund

Established in 2020, the Lindsay and Cindy Boyd Fund will support those in Chatham-Kent who face food insecurity issues, specifically those served by food banks and soup kitchens.

Lindsay and Cindy Boyd Fund
\$10,000

JoLynn Deprez Athletic Fund

Established in 2021, the JoLynn Deprez Athletic Fund will support Youth in Athletics in Chatham-Kent, specifically to those living and pursuing athletic activities in Blenheim and Ridgeway.

JoLynn Deprez Athletic Fund
\$18,971

Ontario Endowment for Children & Youth in Recreation in Chatham-Kent

This Fund was established through a matching grant from the Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation, of the Province of Ontario. Within this Fund there are a number of "Donor Named Funds" all of which are used for advancing and supporting participation by children and youth in healthy and safe physical activity and recreation.

Named Funds within the Ontario Endowment for Children & Youth in Recreation in Chatham-Kent Fund:

H.J. (Sandy) & Geraldine Elliot Fund	16,615
William & Eve Stacey Fund	10,200
Ontario Ministry of Citizenship, Culture & Recreation	54,095
Rotary Clubs of Chatham Fund	13,000

Other Donors

\$2,500 - \$5,000

KPMG
Lyle & Nancy McCormick

Ross & Lois Eberlee
Robert & Lynne Fox
Rick Kempling
Robert McKinlay
David & Anita Pudwell
Russ & Shirley Templeton
Neil Wood & Janet Mallory-Wood

Don & Janet Braddon
John Bradley
Brad-Lea Meadows
Paul Courey
Hugo & Tomassina Rossini
Paul & Rosemarie Roy
Leigh Ann Shoji-Lee

\$1,000 - \$2,499

Uffe & Sharon Blok-Andersen
Jack & Janette Carroll
Francis Denomy

\$500 - \$999

Garry & Gaye Black

Many others below \$500

The Environmental Legacy Fund

This Fund was established through a partnership with the J.W. McConnell Foundation of Montreal. The income from this fund is used to financially support environmental initiatives within Chatham-Kent that relate to increasing our understanding of environmental issues and interconnection with the community. It supports initiatives that acknowledge the impact of today's environmental actions on future generations and build relationships with service groups and funding providers to ensure long term sustainability.

The Environmental Legacy Fund is principally financed by a major contribution from the Stan Wonnacott Family. There have also been other donations that were directed to the Environmental Legacy Fund.

Named Funds within the Environmental Legacy Fund

Stan Wonnacott Environmental Fund	\$40,895
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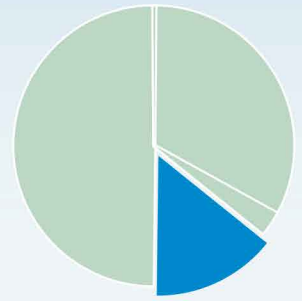
Total of Field of Interest Funds

\$1,212,968

3. Donor Designated Funds

By establishing a Designated Fund, donors have the opportunity to specify which particular charity or charities they would like to support in perpetuity. If a specified charity ceases to exist and the donor has not named a successor beneficiary, and the donor is unavailable to advise the Foundation, the Foundation will redirect the funds to a Named Fund within the Community Fund.

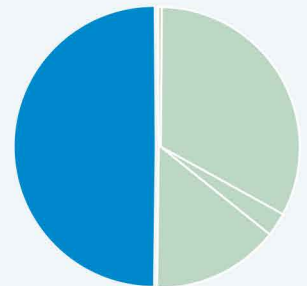
Larry Babcock Memorial Fund	\$81,255
J. Bradley Administrative Fund	20,700
Jack & Janette Carroll Fund	10,965
Carlo Corsini Fund	34,550
Rosa G. Corsini Fund	15,890
Dr. Doug & Betty Keeley Fund	269,342
Mayrand Family Fund	55,573
McKeough Library Endowment Fund	18,350
William & Eve Stacey Fund	33,823
Wesley D. & Pat Thompson Fund	78,850
Frank & Mary Uniac Fund	226,706
Adolphus & Armintha Weese Scholarship Fund	219,133
Dr. Jack Parry Scholarship Fund	10,850
Steve & Lorie Baker Fund	30,100
Carlo Rossini Memorial Diabetes Fund	73,002
Lois and Margaret Pearce Fund	25,000
Walter P Coulter Memorial Garden Fund	50,000
Dr. Jack and Doris MacWilliam Fund	10,000



4. Donor Advised Funds

Donor Advised Funds enable a donor to have ongoing participation in the selection of charities that will benefit from their gift. Donors are involved in the grant making process; however, the Foundation, as trustee, retains the responsibility for final decisions. Provisions should be made in the Donor Advised Fund Agreement to provide directions to the Foundation in the event of the death of the donor or designated advisor.

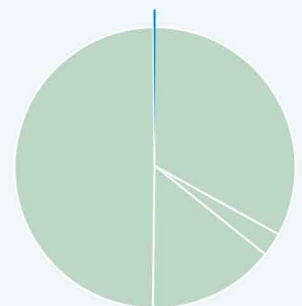
Bradley Family Fund	\$738,803
Garnet George Case Fund	330,000
Donald Allan Cottingham Fund	57,784
Joseph P. & Colleen O'Neill Community Betterment Fund	251,125
Dr. Jim Richardson Fund - for registered charities in Tilbury	506,804
South Kent Wind Community Fund	3,566,567



5. Operating Endowment Fund

The purpose of this fund is to help offset the costs of operating the Foundation. A Named Fund can be established within the Operating Endowment Fund.

Scott Geddes	\$3,750
Mike & Penny McGregor Fund	16,998



The Chatham Kent Community Foundation Managed Funds

In addition to managing the Endowment Funds of the Chatham Kent Community Foundation, the Foundation also manages one other Fund for a charity within the community, namely the Chatham-Kent Canadian Diabetes Fund. This Fund is owned by the donors and is invested in strict accordance with the Foundation's established Investment Policy.

The earnings from this fund are distributed to the designated organizations on an annual basis. Donations to the Chatham Kent Community Foundation may be directed to this fund.

Chatham-Kent Canadian Diabetes Fund	\$90,224
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DONORS OF DISTINCTION

Over \$150,000

Dave & Brenda Baute
John D. Bradley
Dr. Doug & Betty Keeley
Reg & Kathie MacDonald
Joseph P. & Colleen O'Neill
Dr. Jim Richardson
South Kent Wind
Frank Uniac
Armintha Weese Estate
Mary Woods Estate

\$50,000 - \$149,999

Katharine Cottingham
Anne Coulter
Lois Eberlee
Beryl M. Ivey
Paul Mayrand
Raymond & Lucienne Myers Estate
Robert & Verna Parry
Hazel Jean Richardson Estate
Wesley D. & Pat Thompson

\$30,000 - \$49,999

Dr. Hugh H. Allen
Steve & Lorie Baker
Carlo Corsini
William & Eve Stacey
Russ & Shirley Templeton
Neil Wood & Janet Mallory Wood

\$15,000 - \$29,999

Alexandra Babcock & Todd Cowan
Dorothy Babcock
Baelda Holdings
Bellringer Family
Brad-Lea Meadows
Dr. David & Margaret Campbell
Bob & Shelley Chinnick
Paul Courey
Francis & Lillian Denomy
David & Delynn Dick
Mike & Penny McGregor
McKeough Family
Robert McKinlay
John & Jan Meko
Christine Muckle
Wesley T. & Nancy Thompson

\$10,000 - \$14,999

Ken & Betty Campbell
Tom & Charlaire Campbell
Jack & Janette Carroll
Casilco Corporation
Richard & Eva Eddington
Elizabeth MacWilliam
Dr. Don & Denny Patterson
Robert & Mary Rule
Sybil & Blake Ward
Jim & Jann Wickett

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Skip & Mary Adair
Gordon & Donna Alexander
Dr. & Mrs. Blake Barlow
J.P. Bickell Foundation
Garry & Gaye Black
Richard Bradley
H.J. (Sandy) & Geraldine Elliot
Scott Geddes
Richard Ivey
Peter Jamieson & Stephanie VanDerMeersch
Glenda Lansens
John & Lorna Lawrence
Michael & Sherry Lenover
Colin & Gail McGregor
Dr. Mac & Beth McKay
Bill & Jayne Park
Dr. George Parry
Jack & Jane Parry
Ralph & Lyn Parry
Helen & John Perkins
Jerry Prelaz
David & Anita Pudwell
Dr. John & Eleanor Roe
Frank Thompson & Josette DeBrouwer
Ian & Ann Tilley
Estate of Helen Tyndall
Union Gas Ltd.
Western Equipment

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Frank & Florence Archibald
Dr. Ray & Janet Bernreuter
Uffe & Sharon Blok-Andersen
Don & Janet Braddon
David & Marg Bradley
Elizabeth Bradley
Murray J. & Mary Campbell
Canadian Tire Corp. (Chatham)
Cangram International Inc. -
Maureen Geddes
Dr. Martha Clendenning
Comiskey Ltd. Insurance Adjusters -
Joe Comiskey
DPM Insurance - Ed Kys
Elaine Hook
Steven & Ruth Hook
Bill & Alice James
Peter & Veronica Jamieson
KPMG
Lawson Foundation
Clayton & Betty Leach
Mike Lenover
W.J. Letang
Ed Little
LPB Investment Ltd.
John & Cathy Mallory
David & Mary Lynn McGuire
Dr. Lois Pearce
Ed & Maxine Robbins

Ricardo & Rebecca Rossini
Jack & Elaine Shillington
Paul & Bonnie Sunnen
Donald & Mary Sutherland
Valderose Gardens
Rosemary Waekens
Daniel Whittall
Christopher & Addie White
Jeff & Jennifer Wilson

\$1,000 - \$2,499

Jim Allin
Joseph Anderson
Marilee Asher
Arc Energy - George Monckton
Richard Babcock
John & Diane Beattie
Murray & Carol Bowman
Lindsay Boyd
Dean Bradley
Dr. Peter & Dianne Brown
Burgess Advanced Technologies
Dr. Richard Charteris
Collins Barrow Chartered Accountants
Timothy Child
Michael Comiskey
John & Janet Cook
Ives & Besse Dagneau
Deloitte Chartered Accountants
Chris Deprez
Ingrid Deprez
David & Amy Eberlee
Economical Insurance
Entegrus Energy
Robert & Lenore Fletcher
Robert & Lynne Fox
Dr. Brian & JoAnne Gamble
Jack & Mildred Garlick
Peter & Ann Gilbert
Larry Gilhula
Helen Glassco
Glengate Investments Inc - Jim Bullock
Goodman & Company
Barry Graham
Dr. Henry
Paul & Marlene Hines
K.A. (Al) Hinnegan
D. Kent & Margaret Kirkland
Bert & Audrey Kraemer
Lally Kia
John & Lorna Lawrence
William & Catherine Long
Dean & Lorraine MacDonald
Mark MacKew
Rae & Bessie Mallory
Stan Mayes
Jack & Trisha McFarlane
Bill & Sally McGregor
William & Betty McGuire Fund
Brian & Susan McNeill
Jack & Ann Morrison

DONORS OF DISTINCTION

Betty Nash
Robert Nash
Rick & Hilary North
Norquay Development Ltd.
Frances O'Brien
Jerry U'Brien
E. & G. Odette Foundation
P. & L. Odette Charitable
Foundation Fund
Joan Patterson
S. Denise Patterson
Shirley Powers
Premstar Energy
RBC - Employee Volunteer Program
RBC Dominion Securities
The Howard J. Rees Foundation
Henry & Sarah Regts
Brian Reid
Jack & Barbara Ripley
Bruce & Patricia Rogers
Audree Rossini
Bill & Jean Rossini
Dr. & Mrs. J.H. Roth
Paul & Rosemarie Roy
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Dr. Shig & Janet Sugiyama
George Sulman
August & Marian Sunnen
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Tetrault Management Services
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Annie & Peter Timmermans
Herb & Irene Todgham
Deborah Verhey
Paul & Donna Watson
Dr. Donna Watterud
Waddick Fuels
Jim & Janet Wilcox
Jennifer Wilson
World Wide Properties

\$500 - \$999

Terry Amerlinck
Richard & Frances Anderson
Atlic Inc.
Whitney Babcock
Winnifred Babcock

Andrew William Barnicke
Paul & Jeanine Barnicke
Peter Barnicke
Richard & Andrea Battista
Mary Beattie
Bedell's Frozen Foods Ltd.
Edna Benoit
Margery Black
Blenheim Management Ltd.
Robert S. Bradley
Paul Brisbois
Brenda Burgess
Frederick (Steve) Bush
James G. Campbell
John & Stella Cheek
Carscallen, Reinhart, Mathany, Maslak
Thomas Chalmers
Jeanne Chandler
Lloyd Clapp
James Cooke
Noel & Shirley Courtice
Rex & Ruth Ann Crawford
Clare & Roberta Curtis
Ken Denure
Dominion Group Foundation
Sheila Dutton
Eaton Yale
Elcon Engineering of Wallaceburg Ltd.
Elric Contractors of Wallaceburg Ltd.
Erie & Main Consulting
Essex Hybrid Seeds Co. Ltd.
Barry & Carolyn Fraser
Don & Faye Geddes
Mike & Mary Genge
Larry Goddard
Gwenne Gold
Larry & Flory Grant
William & Harriet Green
Lucy Grover
R.G. Hackett
Handy Bros. Ltd.
Henry Heyink Construction Ltd.
Hopkins Canada, Inc.
W.F. Johnson Ltd.
Dr. Robert & Vira Jones
Stephanie Keeley-Bunting
Jack & Mary Jane Kerr
Lawrence Kerr
David Leach
Leon's Furniture - Ken & Jan Edwards
Richard MacDiarmid
Mainstreet Credit Union
Maizex Seeds Inc.

Jason Mallory
Maple City Office Equipment Ltd.
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Mariconda Holdings
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David McKeand
Jeannette McKinlay
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Pioneer Hi-Bred Ltd.
Richard Pogue
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Dr. Eileen Scott
Diane Scott-Pearse
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Margaret Thompson
TL Ltd.
Trimark Investment Management Inc.
Jim Tunks
Hank Vanderpol
Bill & Mary Watson
Dr. Hub & Sue White
Richard & Katherine Whittington
Dr. Jack & Peg Willard

Others below \$500

COMMEMORATIVE TRIBUTES 2022 |

In honour or memory of...

Dr. Wayne Asher
Harry Hope
Lyle McCormick

Jolynn Deprez
Tom Campbell
Jan Mallory-Wood

Jane McGeachy
Ronald Gelderland
Stewart McKeough

Elizabeth McKay
Bob Terry
Russell Templeton

GRANT MAKING

Timeline:

The Chatham Kent Community Foundation follows a Grant Review Process. The Grant Committee reviews all requests twice per year and makes grants in June and November. In this way, it is hoped that the Foundation can be responsive to the needs of charitable organizations within the community.

Guidelines:

The Board of Directors has developed the following application guidelines:

1. The Foundation supports charitable organizations concerned with EDUCATION, HEALTH, ARTS and CULTURE, RECREATION, the ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE, and SOCIAL SERVICES that operate for the citizens of Chatham-Kent.
2. Grants are made only to REGISTERED CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. Organizations seeking funds must demonstrate a strong, committed Board, fiscal responsibility and management qualifications.
3. Grants are awarded for DEFINITE PURPOSES, and for projects covering a specified period of time. Multi-year grants are subject to periodic performance reviews.
4. Preference is given to projects which:
 - (a) encourage more efficient use of community resources
 - (b) expect to test or demonstrate new approaches and techniques in the solution of community problems
 - (c) are developed in consultation with other agencies and planning groups, and those which promote coordination, co-operation and sharing among organizations, and the elimination of duplicated services
 - (d) promote volunteer participation and citizen involvement in the community
 - (e) expect to strengthen internal management capabilities of agencies.
5. CAPITAL PROJECTS will be considered if there is a demonstrated need.
6. BURSARIES and SCHOLARSHIPS are usually awarded to educational institutions and not to individuals.
7. Grants are not usually made to support OPERATING EXPENSES of established organizations or programs.
8. Grants are not made to establish or add to ENDOWMENT FUNDS.
9. Grants are not usually made to RELIGIOUS or POLITICAL organizations for direct activities.

Please obtain a GRANT APPLICATION FORM online: www.chathamkentcommunityfoundation.ca or call 519-351-3348. Once your application has been submitted, the Grant Committee will review the request and make a full report to the Chatham Kent Community Foundation Board of Directors for a final decision.

Grants from Donor Designated Funds

Larry Babcock Memorial Fund — Chatham-Kent Pool Sharks \$1,416
Larry Babcock Memorial Fund — Chatham Kent Women's Centre \$708
Larry Babcock Memorial Fund — Junior Achievement of South Western Ontario \$708
Jack & Janette Carroll Fund — Outreach for Hunger \$192
Jack & Janette Carroll Fund — Tri-County Literacy Network \$192
Carlo A. Corsini Fund — Children's Treatment Centre of Chatham-Kent \$980
Rosa G. Corsini Fund — Acceptional Riders \$481
Dr. Doug & Betty Keeley Fund — CKHA Foundation Surgical Unit \$9,427
Mayrand Family Fund — Community Living Chatham-Kent \$1,569
McKeough Library Endowment Fund — Chatham-Kent Public Library \$636
William and Eve Stacey Fund — CKHA Foundation MRI \$1,184
Wesley D. & Pat Thompson Fund — Blenheim Youth Centre \$2,707
Frank & Mary Uniac Fund — St. Clair College nursing scholarship \$7,256
Adolphus & Armintha Weese Scholarship Fund — student scholarship \$7,670
Jim & Jann Wickett — Dr. Jack Parry Scholarship Fund — student scholarship \$390
Mary & Al Woods Animal Welfare Fund — Chatham-Kent Animal Rescue \$6,000
Mary & Al Woods Animal Welfare Fund — Floyd Foundation for Animal Treatment \$29,541
Steve and Lorie Baker Fund — Children's Treatment Centre of Chatham-Kent \$264
Steve and Lorie Baker Fund — Chatham-Kent Hospice Foundation \$264
Lois and Margaret Pearce Fund — Chatham-Kent Public Library \$350
Lois and Margaret Pearce Fund — Chatham-Kent Hospice Foundation \$350

Grants from Donor Advised Funds

Joseph P. & Colleen O'Neill Community Betterment Fund — St. Andrew's Residence \$5,000

Joseph P. & Colleen O'Neill Community Betterment Fund — Active Lifestyle Centre \$3,789

Donald Allan Cottingham Fund — Tilbury Area Action Team \$1,989

Garnett George Case Fund — Westover Treatment Centre \$5,390

Garnett George Case Fund — Dresden Sidestreets Youth Centre \$6,160

Grants from Field of Interest Funds

Wayne & Sylvia Barnard Family Fund — Dresden Sidestreets Youth Centre \$840

Wonnacott Environmental Fund — Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority \$1,486

Ontario Endowment for Children & Youth in Recreation Fund — Camp Vincent \$4,385

JoLynn Deprez Athletic Fund — YMCA of SW Ontario \$282

Grants from Funds that Support the Operations of the Chatham Kent Community Foundation

Bradley Family Fund \$25,845

J.Bradley Administrative Fund \$759

Scott Geddes Operating Endowment \$123

Mike & Penny McGregor Fund \$561

GRANTS MADE BY THE CHATHAM KENT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Blenheim Youth Centre \$7,640

This funding was used to purchase supplies and materials, and to cover other costs associated with the Centre's summer programs. Youth were engaged in a variety of social activities that fostered growth in physical activity, creativity, and self regulation.

Chatham Kent Animal Rescue \$6,000

The grant money was used to purchase lure equipment and fencing for fundraising events, and to cover vet costs for two rescue animals.

The Floyd Foundation for Animal Treatment \$29,521

A portion of this grant was made available from the Mary and Al Woods Animal Welfare Fund. The Floyd Foundation subsidizes veterinary services for pet owners who can't afford them. These pets can be treated, rather than euthanized. This not only improves the life of the pet, but also that of the owner.

Learning Disabilities Association of Chatham-Kent \$5,000

This grant supported two sessions of the Better Emotional and Social Times (B.E.S.T) Social Skills Training Program, which was delivered to 40 local children. The program is geared towards children with learning disabilities and/or ADHD, but children without disabilities benefit as well, as do children with Mild Intellectual Disability and high-functioning autism.

Restorative Justice Chatham-Kent \$23,000

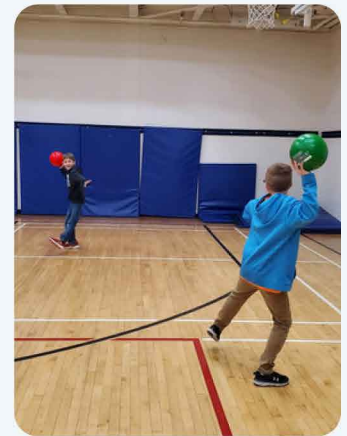
This grant supported the Positive Strides program, which will impact 225 children and youth in CK in 2022-23. The funds will allow Restorative Justice to offer safe in-person one-to-one services, and virtual services where needed or requested.

Westover Treatment Centre \$6,000

The CKCF grant was used to replace the rooftop HVAC at the Centre.

YMCA of Southwestern Ontario \$4,000

This funding will support the Y's Health and Wellness Campaign, which offers financial subsidies for children, families, and individuals.



Through CKCF funding, local children and families can participate in activities at the YMCA of Chatham-Kent.

GRANTS FROM THE SOUTH KENT WIND COMMUNITY FUND A DONOR ADVISED FUND OF THE CHATHAM KENT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Knights Booster Club \$15,732

The club was able to purchase 40 Chromebooks for in-class use at Queen Elizabeth II Public School in Chatham. Technology within schools is regularly replaced and updated, but the current demand in the grades 6 to 8 classes outweighed the school's allotted supply. Other school populations have been supplementing by having students bring their own technology from home. This was not feasible at Queen Elizabeth II PS, as many of the school's families were hit hard during the pandemic and do not have access to laptops.

Chatham-Kent Hospice Foundation \$15,000

This funding allowed the local hospice to purchase a new cuddle/bariatric bed. This bed gives loved ones the chance to cuddle together in one bed; it also provides bariatric patients the space they need to be comfortable, and allows the Hospice clinical team to provide the proper care. The Hospice offers end-of-life care to about 165 local families each year.

Chatham Off Road Biking Association \$10,000

This grant will help fund planning, material, and labor to construct a pump track near the Chatham Skatepark. A pump track is a circuit that is ridden completely by riders "pumping" rather than pedaling or pushing. Movement is generated by momentum of up and down body movements. Pump tracks are simple to use, reasonable to construct, and cater to a wide variety of skill levels. Due to their asphalt construction, they are wheelchair, bike, scooter, and skateboard rider friendly.

Blenheim Youth Centre \$6,756

Funding will allow the centre to increase its budget for daily snacks and two weekly meals, and to replace kitchen equipment.

Children's Treatment Centre Foundation of Chatham-Kent \$6,500

This funding supported the Therapeutic Recreation and Life Links program. The CTC Therapeutic Recreation Services team was able to deliver five days of programming for 11 children through the Adaptive Sailing Program. These participants were able to sail on Rondeau Bay using adaptive sailing boats that are built to be sturdy and easy to steer. The program is both a recreational and sensory experience for youth, with active participation in a program that typically wouldn't be accessible to them. The Life Links Program was delivered to 61 youth over the course of 10 months. This program focuses on youth ages 9-21 who have a primary diagnosis of a physical, communication, or developmental delay, and builds on a progression of life skills.

Campfire Circle \$6,000

This grant will allow a family of four from Chatham Kent to attend a week-long family camp at CAMPFIRE CIRCLE Rainbow Lake in Waterford, Ontario. Previously known as Camp Trillium, Campfire Circle is a privately funded, nonprofit oncology camp that supports kids and families affected by childhood cancer. This program plays a key role in restoring the health and well-being of oncology kids and their families by reducing the social isolation of immunocompromised kids and their families, and providing opportunities for growth, friendship, and fun.

Squash Ontario \$5,500

This project will create an alternative option for squash and pickle ball to be played outdoors, in a public setting. The courts are being developed in Dresden as part of a subdivision development.

Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority \$5,340

To fund the creation of native wildflower pollinator gardens at elementary and high schools throughout Chatham-Kent.

May Court Club of Chatham \$5,000

To purchase nutritious food for the Breakfast Program at QEII and the ELB Snack Program.

SWONT Conductive Education Trust Fund \$5,000

To provide summer programs for children with Cerebral Palsy and other motor challenges.

The Kidney Foundation of Canada \$3,800

To fund the Emergency Short-Term Financial Assistance program.

Chatham Kent & Lambton Children's Water Festival \$3,000

To fund tents, port a johns, security, golf carts, first aid support, entertainers, support for volunteers, materials for activity stations, brochures, signage, and bussing.

Kids Kicking Cancer Canada \$2,385

To provide two "Heroes Circle" programs at Children's Treatment Centre of Chatham-Kent.

Junior Achievement of SW Ontario \$2,000

To run JA Dollars with Sense and JA Economics for Success programs for Grade 7 and 8 Students.



A smile for a job well done. A young sewist shows off her creation at the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Chatham-Kent's 'How to Sew' session, which is part of the new Big Bunch program.



Children enrolled in the The SWONT Conductive Education Trust Fund summer programs get hands-on therapy through fun activities.

GRANTS MADE JOINTLY BY THE SOUTH KENT WIND COMMUNITY FUND AND OTHER FUNDS OF THE CHATHAM KENT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Reach Out Chatham Kent (R.O.C.K.) Missions \$20,000

This grant supports the day-to-day operations of the James St. Drop-in Centre in Wallaceburg. The Centre opened in early 2022 and supports those dealing with food insecurity, as well as those who are without a home, or precariously housed. Visitors can also access health care through a partnership with Ska:na Learning Centre and the Chatham-Kent Community Health Centres.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Chatham-Kent \$26,000

This funding will enable staff to enhance the 'Big Bunch' program. Previously this program was offered on an irregular basis, and was designed to give children on the agency's waitlist a sense of community. With the CKCF support, staff can deliver regularly-scheduled life skills workshops for all youth registered with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Chatham-Kent. The workshops will include community partnerships with service providers who offer cooking classes, equine-assisted learning, martial arts, life coaching, art therapy, aboriginal teachings, and yoga/meditation.

Ska:na Family Learning Centre \$20,000

This grant enabled the Ska:na Family Learning Centre to finish renovations in two buildings that the organization uses in Chatham and Wallaceburg. The additional space enabled the group to increase the Indigenous cultural programming it offers to local children and families.

Dresden Sidestreets Youth Centre \$14,000

This funding allowed the centre to expand its operating hours and provide additional youth programming post-pandemic. The centre is now open 23 hours per week, up from nine. By increasing the Youth Centre's operating hours, youth have been able to attend immediately following the end of their school day. The additional hours have allowed young people in Dresden and surrounding rural communities more opportunities to benefit from the centre and its programming.

New Beginnings ABI & Stroke

Recovery Association \$10,846

This funding was used to replace the centre's outdated CNC machine. This equipment is regularly used by the members of the association, who learn important technical and vocational skills that had been compromised by a brain injury. Members design, create, paint and finish woodworking designs. This type of intricate works helps members redevelop skills previously lost like dexterity, attention to detail, fine motor skills and patience.

Active Lifestyle Centre \$15,000

Demand for the centre's Foot Care clinics grew in 2022 when local Family Health Teams cancelled their programs. This grant covered the extra costs that the Active Lifestyle Centre incurred with this growth in demand. The centre needed to run extra clinics, pay more nurses for their services, and replace equipment sooner than budgeted for.

Community Living Wallaceburg \$10,000

This grant supported the renovation of the agency's Snoezelen Room. A Snoezelen Room is a multisensory environment that can be used to educate, stimulate, relax, calm or energize a person by adapting the lighting, atmospheres, sounds, and textures to their needs. Community Living Wallaceburg's current Snoezelen Room was installed over 14 years ago. Since then, the space and equipment have become dated and no longer functional, yet the room still remains a crucial part of therapy for hundreds of people they support.

Knox Pantry and Soup Cellar \$10,000

These funds support the Knox Food Pantry & Soup Cellar Lunch programs, which are delivered through the Knox Presbyterian Church in Wallaceburg. The lunch program provides a nutritious meal every Wednesday for anyone in the community in need. There is also a food pantry which community members can access.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul - Camp Vincent \$10,000

The society used this grant to purchase new bunk bed mattresses for the camp, as per local and provincial health and safety requirements. This camp provides a summer experience for 500 children, and hires 40 staff.

St. Andrew's Residence \$10,000

This multi-year grant is supporting the purchase of a new vehicle for the Meals on Wheels program, which is administered by St. Andrew's Residence. Meals on Wheels has been in the community for over 50 years and continues to grow. Last year almost 35,000 meals were served, all with the help of hundreds of volunteers.

YMCA of Southwestern Ontario \$9,819

This funding supported the YMCA's ongoing Health and Wellness Campaign, which provides financial subsidies to families, and funds necessary capital projects. At the Chatham Kent YMCA, 24% of its membership requires financial assistance to access programs and services.

Kiwanis Club of Chatham-Kent \$9,000

The Imagination Library Committee of the Kiwanis Club partnered with the Dollywood Foundation of Canada to help local families register for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Through this program, hard-cover age-appropriate books are mailed to children monthly at no cost to them from the time they register until their fifth birthday. From June 2022 to March 2023, 243 children have registered, and 2,581 books have been mailed out in Chatham-Kent.

Society of Saint Vincent dePaul - Wallaceburg \$15,000

This grant is supporting a food pantry program that had been struggling due to a drop in monetary and food donations over the past two years. With the additional funding, local families are able to access the pantry every 30 days for a box of non-perishable food, and are given President's Choice gift cards for perishable items. The pantry assisted 654 families in 2022, up from 472 families the previous year.

Tilbury Rotary Club \$8,853

This funding will allow the local Rotary Club to create a pollinator and butterfly walk in Northside Park. The project will include five areas consisting of pollinator and butterfly bushes placed on an existing walk in locations that are conducive for relaxation and with views of natural areas.

Acceptional Riders \$12,020

Acceptional Riders is a therapeutic equine program for children and adults with physical, developmental, social, and mental health needs using horses as a tool. Sanitizers used to maintain Covid-19 health and safety protocols ruined a lot of the equipment they use, and horses were sold / aged out during the lock-downs. This funding will help staff train new horses, refresh existing training, and purchase new equipment. Acceptional Riders is also launching a new equine program based on Indigenous teachings.

Tilbury Area Action Team \$6,989

In partnership with the Tilbury Rotary Club, the Tilbury Area Action Team used this funding to support local youth in education and sport. The TAAT will be providing Strive Awards for secondary and elementary school graduates who exhibit outstanding effort. The TAAT also sponsored Junior Achievement business and entrepreneur workshops in three area schools. Local youth will have more recreation opportunities as the group is purchasing roller skates, and making available more basketball and volleyball court time.

INVESTMENT AND FINANCIAL REPORTS

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2022

	Operating Fund	Perpetual Fund	Total
Assets			
Current assets	281,067	3,798,799	4,079,866
Investments	-	7,648,385	7,648,385
	281,067	11,447,184	11,728,251
Liabilities			
Current liabilities	91,122	350	91,472
Fund balances	189,945	11,446,834	11,636,780
	281,067	11,447,184	11,728,251

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Operating Fund	Perpetual Fund	Total
Revenue	104,634	- 130,330	- 25,695
Expenses	110,123	91,594	201,717
Distributions	-	527,205	527,205
	110,123	618,799	728,922
Excess of revenue over expenses	- 5,489	- 749,129	- 754,617
Fund balances, beginning of year	195,434	12,195,963	12,391,397
Fund balances, end of year	189,945	11,446,834	11,636,780

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