



Happy Holidays from The Guelph Community Foundation



thank you

From our staff and Board of Directors, we would like to extend a heartfelt **thank you** to each and every one of our donors, volunteers, community organizations and supporters.

Thank you for changing the lives of so many by bringing peace-of-mind with access to food, a future filled with music and dance, hope in the form of employment, opportunity disguised



as a scholarship, and an environment that breathes sustainability ... just to name a few. So far, in 2013, we have granted over \$420,000 through granting programs or through donor advised, designated and flow through grants.

Community Foundations not only address the *needs and dreams* of our citizens, but support the health of our community as a whole. **Thank you** for



allowing us to do our good work, not just now, but forever. Building endowment funds couldn't be more powerful.

(photo above right: GCF Board members - Dominique O'Rourke, Jay Elinesky, Ella Pauls and Susan Brown)

last minute giving

Statistics Canada recently revealed that financial donations

remained the same in 2010 as they did in 2007. We see a **greater need** now more than ever. The report also states that the average annual contribution of Canadians stands at \$446 per donor.

If you are topping up your **annual charitable giving**, please consider supporting our GCF [Community Fund](#). It allows us the greatest flexibility to respond to the ever changing needs in our community. You have until **December 31, 2013** to donate to receive a 2013 charitable tax receipt.

Giving options:

-If [mailed](#), donations postmarked by Canada Post **after** December 31, 2013 will receive a 2014 charitable tax receipt;

-For convenience, we have partnered with CanadaHelps, they make [donating on-line](#) easy and secure;

-To deliver your gift [in person](#), our **holiday hours** are Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm. We are closed from December 23 through to December 27, 2013.

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