



## 2016 Winter Highlights

**January & February have been busy months here at The Foundation. As part of our communication commitment to you, our supporters and fund holders, we would like to highlight a few things we've been doing!**

**Winter Newsletter - grant impact stories that will touch your heart!**



Throughout the year, we try to capture some grant recipient stories and share them with the GCF community - so everyone can see the impact that our grant dollars are having within Guelph and surrounding areas. Please take a moment to read through our latest newsletter - a digital version can be found [here](#).

In an effort to reduce paper waste, we have mailed out a printed version of our Legacy Winter Newsletter to fund holders only. We invite you to read it, and then share it with someone.

Additional printed copies of the Legacy winter newsletter can be requested by

clicking [here](#).

GCF Executive Director presents at **GET LIT GUELPH** in support of Start2Finish



The Foundation is a proud supporter of Start2Finish - they aim to break the cycle of child poverty by providing ongoing educational support to Canada's (and now Guelph's) at-risk children throughout their school years. In January, Chris Willard (our Executive Director) joined Mayor Cam Guthrie, University of Guelph's Brenda Whiteside and Spoken Word Poet Liv Lacroix as presenter at "GET LIT Guelph" - a literary event in support of Start2Finish

reading and running clubs, where Chris was able to share how reading has shaped his life. To read more about Chris at the GET LIT event, click [here](#)

We will be featuring the Guelph Start2Finish program in our upcoming 2015 Annual Report. Stay tuned!

### Representing the Foundation in the Community



We represented our fund holders by attending the "Winter Warm Up" event hosted by one of our grant recipients, *Better Beginnings, Better Futures*. The event featured "celebrity servers" for lunch, including Police Chief Jeff DeRuyter and Mayor Cam Guthrie. The event was a fundraiser to support their ongoing community programs.



We also attended, on behalf of our fund holders, an event organized by Child Witness Centre. We continue to grant and support a youth symposium that is run by the Child Witness Centre, and we wanted to show our support in their annual pancake breakfast fundraiser. We sat at a table with Police Chief Jeff DeRuyter (yes, that guy is EVERYWHERE). It's wonderful to see such overwhelming community support for this wonderful organization.



We also appeared on the Rogers TV show, Inside Guelph, to talk about our Kids to Camp program and remind charities to submit their grant application forms for this year's Kids to Camp granting cycle.

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