

Guelph Community Foundation News



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Now Accepting Grant Applications for Children & Youth Summer Camp



Since the Guelph Community Foundation began granting in 2001, the Children and Youth Summer Camp program has been making it possible for hundreds of children in Guelph and Wellington County to participate in camp activities. We have funded over 20 different organizations to assist financially disadvantaged families and children/youth with special needs. Thank you to all of our Kids-to-Camp donors for supporting this initiative over the years.

We are now accepting grant applications for this program. As we strive to improve our funding process for our charitable organizations, we are pleased to launch our NEW ON-LINE grant application process. If you would like to apply, visit our [grants schedule](#) and view the application and criteria to determine if you are eligible. We will accept applications until April 20, 2012 at 4:00 PM.

It's not too late to donate! Anyone can [donate](#) to the Guelph Mercury Kids-to-Camp Fund and gifts of ANY SIZE can make a BIG difference. Depending on the camp, a donation of \$50 can subsidize a child for 1 week of camp, and a gift of \$100-\$300 can fully support a child for an entire week. In addition to the Guelph Mercury Kids-to-Camp Fund, this program is supported by several other funds held at The Guelph Community Foundation, including Camp Discover.

Photo above: Children from the Neighbourhood Support Coalition daycamp.

Staff Changes

In January we said goodbye to Joan Alexander, our Administrative Coordinator, who is pursuing a new opportunity. We welcome Lee Davis, The Foundation's new Office Administrator. Lee brings with her a wealth of non-profit administrative experience with much of her working career dedicated to cooperative associations. We know she will be a huge asset to the GCF team. Please update your records with Lee's email address: admin@guelphcf.ca.

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