

July 28, 2010 (Guelph) For Immediate Release

With heavy hearts, we say thank-you Hugh ...

Hugh Guthrie, Chairman of the Board and Founding Member of the Guelph Community Foundation passed away on June 28, 2010. Hugh was a long time friend of The Foundation and we deeply miss him and mourn his passing. In all that he did and said, he stood for community and dedicated service to others. Hugh gave our Board 10 years of time, wisdom and vast experience. Hugh's legacy will be forever enriched by annual grants from the *Hugh and Lorna Guthrie Fund*, an endowed fund held at the Guelph Community Foundation.

Fortunately, our Board is deep with talent and Vice-Chair, Jay Elinesky has assumed the Chair's role for The Foundation. A past recipient of *Guelph's Top 40 Under 40* business leaders, Jay brings financial acumen and an already established legacy of philanthropy through The Foundation and beyond. Susan Brown, Board member and Chair of the Grants Committee, will assume the role of 1st Vice-Chair. Susan is strongly connected and engaged in our community as a business and philanthropic leader.

We invite applications for our Board of Directors ...

The Guelph Community Foundation is now seeking candidates to serve on its volunteer Board of Directors.

The Foundation is an independent, volunteer-driven charitable foundation whose purpose is to provide leadership in promoting community philanthropy and enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Guelph and of Wellington County. The Foundation pools the charitable gifts of many donors into permanent, income-earning endowments. Income from the endowments supports a wide range of charitable programs and activities. The Foundation currently has \$6.7 Million in capital assets and since its inception just 10 years ago has disbursed over \$1.7 Million in grants to community organizations.

The Board welcomes and encourages participation of individuals with broad skills and experience in particular those with background and expertise in **business, corporate, financial and legal** environments. This is an excellent opportunity to contribute to your community and utilize your leadership skills in a unique organization.

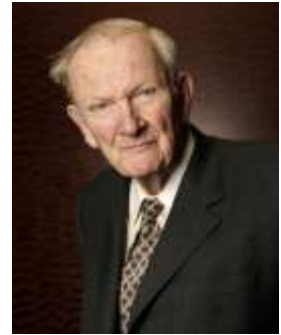
*Interested individuals are asked to submit a letter of introduction and resume for consideration by **August 30, 2010** to:*

Email: guelphcf@bellnet.ca

Mail: Nominating Committee, The Guelph Community Foundation, PO Box 1311, Guelph, ON, N1H 6N6

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For further details visit: www.guelphcf.ca or contact The Foundation's Executive Director, Andrea Olson at 519-821-9216.



*The late Hugh Guthrie,
Chairman of the GCF*



Jay Elinesky, incoming Chair



Susan Brown, Vice Chair