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Guelph volunteer Patricia McCraw awarded Canadian Caring Award

Mentor, unsung hero, professional volunteer, powerhouse worker, local expert – these are just some of the words used to describe local volunteer, Patricia McCraw, who will be presented with the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award later this year.

Created in 1995, the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award recognizes individuals who volunteer their time to help others and their contributions in building a smarter and more caring nation. The award highlights the fine example set by these volunteers, whose compassion and engagement has a positive impact on the lives of many.



For full coverage, visit the [Guelph Mercury](#) and the [Guelph Tribune](#).

Scholarships and bursaries

We have many funds that support the continuing education and training of deserving students. Students who received scholarships and bursaries from our education grants are extremely thankful for this financial support.

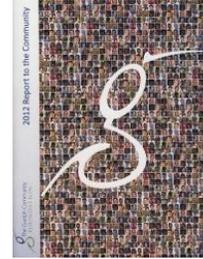
The Foundation granted over \$21,000 this spring from the following:

- ~ 175th Scholarship Fund
- ~ Dr. Harry Downie Memorial Fund
- ~ Terry Doyle Scholarship Fund
- ~ Eric Goegan Scholarship Fund
- ~ Guelph Chamber of Commerce Millennium Scholarship Fund
- ~ John A. Hourigan Memorial Fund
- ~ Angelo and Rina Longo Fund
- ~ Ray Scapinello Foundation Fund

~ Class of '71 Award in Memory of Kathryn Winegard Fund

Our report to you

Our [2012 Report to the Community](#) is now available, which highlights the Foundation's activities, community granting and community giving. It's been gratifying to see charities benefit from grants to support worthwhile projects. Equally gratifying is the generosity of donors who have made philanthropic investments and created lasting legacies.



Grants deadline approaching

The Guelph Community Foundation invites applications from registered charitable organizations for our 2013 **Community Grants** and **Musagetes Grants** programs.

If you are interested in applying, visit [Grant Programs](#) on our website to determine your eligibility and to learn more about what we do, and do not, fund. The deadline for applications is **July 26, 2013 (4:00 pm)** and funding decisions will be made by late September.

We're pleased to offer our grant application process online but encourage charitable organizations to submit prior to the deadline. This online process is still very new to us and we want to ensure our system can manage the potential volume of funding requests.

Community pulse

art on the street: The [Downtown Guelph Business Association](#) in partnership with the [Guelph Arts Council](#) is hosting this year's 'art on the street' Exhibition and Sale. Explore Guelph's creative culture on Saturday, July 13th from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm in Downtown Guelph.

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