

2006 GRANT Highlights

Action: Over \$104,000 in grants
Over \$300,000 since 2001

Impact: 34 projects funded for
30 charities
27 students supported through
scholarships and bursaries

2006 DONOR Highlights

Action: 10 new funds
\$465,310 in new gifts

Impact: Endowment over
\$4.4 million
Operating expenses 1.5%
of total assets
Investment return of 9.5%

MESSAGE FROM THE *Chair AND Executive Director*

Welcome to the sixth annual report of The Guelph Community Foundation. How we continue to grow!

Over the past year we have reviewed the impact of The Foundation with board members, volunteers, donors and grant recipients. Our funds continue to grow as do our grants to charitable organizations. What have we achieved in our six short years?

In 2006, we awarded over \$104,000 in grants to a wide range of worthy organizations and causes. Cumulatively, we have given in excess of \$340,000 to support projects such as:

- Sending over 600 children to participate in summer camp
- Our growing and vibrant arts community through school programs and by broadening the audiences touched by the arts
- Encouraging post-secondary education through

scholarships and bursaries for university, college, apprenticeships and workplace training

- Over 500 nutritious breakfasts to help children have a good start to their day
- Educational nutrition workshops for seniors
- Health care and palliative care support for our hospitals and hospice

This is a small sample of the difference our donors have made. Our donors come from all walks of life; not everyone can create a private foundation, but any individual, family or group can establish a fund at The Guelph Community Foundation. Last year our funds grew by over \$450,000. We received gifts from \$10 to over \$100,000 from more than 700 individuals, families, corporations and groups.

The Foundation Board is very conscious of its stewardship responsibility – assuring that gifts are

invested prudently and that the resulting income is effectively disbursed to the community. To every donor, we say a very sincere 'thank you for your confidence.'

Guelph has been deemed the second best place to live in Canada, out of 108 communities (Money Sense, April 2006). Like any growing community, we have challenges and opportunities. Our goal is to build a strong and more vibrant community through the power of philanthropy. We achieve this by connecting people who care with causes that matter.

We extend appreciation and thanks to the Foundation Board, our volunteers, donors, staff and the many charitable organizations that make Guelph so diverse and exciting. Our success and impact is a reflection of their commitment and support.

Dan Cremasco
Chair

Cindy Lindsay
Executive Director

Sharing their Vision...

The process of mental health recovery through arts-based activity forms the foundation of Spark of Brilliance, an innovative and vibrant organization that explores human creativity and its role in the healing process. Providing workshops, forums and community-based arts projects, the organization has created a broad network of support and caring across sectors, encompassing arts, health care and community service.

The Musagetes Fund at The Guelph Community Foundation supported the Spark of Brilliance Mosaic Sculpture project located at Riverside Park's Enabling Garden. The theme of "A Community Coming Together" celebrates people of all ages, abilities and cultures, working together in a common purpose under the direction of local ceramics artist, Goldie Sherman. This legacy art piece also involves local visual artists, recreational therapists, musicians, students and community organizations. Participants create a ceramic tile for the sculpture choosing from a theme of Earth, Air, Water, Fire or Multiculturalism.



The tile is then fired and ready for assembly. The 11 x 7 foot sculpture consists of over 200 tiles that provide a creative opportunity in a safe and nurturing environment for people of all abilities to work collaboratively with professional artists.

"The sculpture celebrates diversity and the environment," states Spark of Brilliance founder Judith

Rosenburg. "Making art is the process of turning vision into reality – requiring skill, creativity, raw materials, energy, courage and support. The work can be difficult, but the results have the potential to be profound for all who encounter it." The sculpture will be unveiled late 2007.

Growing Green...

'We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children.' This age-old belief confirms the fact that we have a significant responsibility to preserve, conserve and enhance the natural resources of our community.

With this in mind, The Foundation created an endowment fund to support projects that protect and restore the environment of Guelph and area.



Since that time, we have grown the Environmental Legacy Fund to over \$15,000. First grants will be made in 2007.

With your help, so much more can be done to restore and protect our environment. One simple gift from an individual, group or business to The Foundation's Environmental Legacy Fund will have a lasting impact.

Free to Play....

Every summer, hundreds of excited children prepare for summer camp. You can see the joy reflected in their eyes as they embark on a life-enriching experience.

But there are many children in our community who are unable to experience summer camp due to financial, health and/or life circumstances.



For one Guelph Community Foundation donor it meant sharing her lifetime of camp memories by giving children in our community an opportunity to experience summer camp. The Camp Discover Fund provides funding support for young people to experience the world around them, gain new skills and form friendships that can last a lifetime.

Wishing to remain anonymous, the donor chose to take advantage of the recent elimination of capital gains tax on gifts of securities to charities to create a fund at The Foundation that would fulfill her wishes. The donor reflected on her many summers as a camper and wanted local children to be able to enjoy this classic summer activity, develop social skills, self-awareness and greater respect for themselves, one another and the world around them.

The Camp Discover Fund is one of several funds within The Guelph Community Foundation that provides summer camperships – whether it's day camp, or a week-long wilderness adventure that gives kids a chance to get together for summertime fun – arts and crafts, swimming, hiking, drama, games and roasting marshmallows over a fire.

For the many donors who support the camp programs, thank you – what we all do makes a difference in the life of a child.

From the heart...

Patricia Baccin and Amanda Bridge are life-long friends who both lost their fathers in their early adult years to cancer. Through this journey, the role of health care and the needs of terminally ill patients became very important to them, so they started to search for ways to improve palliative care services in our community. In July 2006, Patricia and Amanda created the Fathers Remembered by Daughters Fund at The Guelph Community Foundation.



"Help others who cannot help themselves, but don't help others who help themselves was something my father always believed," says Patricia. "Our goal with this fund is to make a difference by improving the quality of remaining life for terminal cancer patients. Even helping one will make this fund a success because we will have succeeded in helping someone who cannot help themselves."

Their immediate goal, through support of family, friends and co-workers is to provide grants for the building of Hospice Wellington's first residential palliative care facility in Guelph. The fund also brings awareness to the community, and assists with the purchasing of equipment that will improve end of life care.

Building PHILANTHROPY for our Community

As your centre for community philanthropy, The Guelph Community Foundation is proud to offer donors a meaningful opportunity to have a lasting impact in our community. In six short years, donors from all walks of life have chosen The Foundation to assist them with their philanthropic dreams.

Gifts to The Foundation are pooled and invested in permanent endowment funds that generate interest used to support community projects in a wide variety of charitable areas. Through prudent investment and sound financial management practices, The Foundation ensures that all donors' wishes are respected, now and forever.

Any individual, family, group or charitable agency can establish an endowment fund at The Guelph Community Foundation. With a gift of \$10,000 you can establish a fund in your name, your family's name, or the name of a loved one.

Because your gift will be endowed permanently, your named fund will live on forever – creating a legacy in our community for generations to come. If you would like your fund to be used for a specific purpose, inquire how you can establish a field of interest or donor advised fund.

For more information about types of funds or ways to give, please call 519-821-9216 or visit www.guelphcf.ca.

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We would like to thank all of our donors whose generosity makes a significant difference in our community. People from all walks of life – individuals, families, organizations and businesses – are the driving force behind The Guelph Community Foundation. Thank you to the donors who made a gift to The Foundation in 2006. Every effort has been made to ensure that this is an accurate listing of donors. If you notice an error or omission, please accept our apology and let us know so we can update our records.

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Trees for Guelph	\$1,000
Valcom Employee Guelph Health Centres Benefit Fund	
Guelph General Hospital	\$2,000
St. Joseph's Health Centre	\$2,000
Guelph Mercury Kids to Camp Fund	
Neighbourhood Support Coalition	\$2,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guelph	\$2,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Wellington	\$1,000
Macdonald Stewart Art Centre	\$510
Rainbow Programmes for Children	\$1,050
Community Resource Centre of North and Centre Wellington	\$2,000
Camp Brebeuf	\$400
Prime Restaurants (Casey's) Kids for Sports Fund	
Sunrise Therapeutic Riding & Learning Centre	\$1,700
The Salvation Army	\$1,000
KidsAbility	\$ 285
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Onward Willow Better Beginnings Better Future/ Breakfast Program	\$500
City of Guelph – Guelph Youth Council	\$1,000
Food and Friends – Breakfast Program	\$1,000
Anne Hohenadel Fund	
Puslinch Red Cross	\$300
Janet Borg Memorial Foundation Fund	
Weekend to End Breast Cancer	\$1,900
McNeil Consumer Healthcare Fund	
Guelph Wellington Seniors Association – Evergreen Action Nutrition Program	\$2,900

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Hospice Wellington	\$1,800
Thelma Townsend Fund	
Guelph Museums	\$1,800
Fathers Remembered by Daughters Fund	
Hospice Wellington – Capital Campaign	\$5,000
Hospice Wellington – Immediate Needs	\$1,800
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Guelph General Hospital	\$1,627
Musagetes Fund	
Suzuki String School	\$1,080
Shakespeare Made in Canada	\$20,000
Guelph International Film Festival	\$5,000
Architectural Conservancy of Ontario	\$2,500
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Guelph Youth Music Centre	\$10,000
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SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS GRANTS	
Ray Scapinello Foundation	
Bishop Macdonell C.H.S.	\$1,000
St. James C.H.S.	\$1,000
Our Lady of Lourdes C.H.S.	\$1,000
G.C.V.I.	\$1,000
John F. Ross C.V.I.	\$1,000
Centennial C.V.I.	\$1,000
Guelph 175th Scholarship Fund	
Conestoga College	\$3,000
University of Guelph	\$2,000
Angelo and Rina Longo Fund	
St. James C.H.S.	\$200

Bishop Macdonell C.H.S.	\$200
Our Lady of Lourdes C.H.S.	\$200
John A. Hourigan Memorial Fund	
Our Lady of Lourdes C.H.S.	\$200
Bishop Macdonell C.H.S.	\$200
St. James C.H.S.	\$200
Laurie Nicholl Education Fund	\$3,400
Wilfred Laurier University, Laurentian University, Brock University, Ryerson University, McMaster University, University of Guelph, Fanshawe College and University of Western Ontario	
Bruce Graham Memorial Fund	
University of Toronto	\$1,000
Class of '71 Award in Memory of Kathryn Winegard	
Centennial C.V.I.	\$ 500
Terry Doyle Scholarship Fund	
University of Windsor	\$1,000
Individual recipients for scholarships and awards can be found at www.guelphcf.ca.	
CHARITABLE ENDOWMENT FUNDS	
KidsAbility Fund	\$1,500
Guelph Arts Council	
– Jane Graham Memorial Fund	\$500
BENJAMIN MOORE GANTS*	
Guelph Civic Museum/John McCrae House	\$1,000
Elora Centre for the Arts	\$2,000
Belwood Lodge and Camp	\$2,000
*Granted directly from the Benjamin Moore Fund through Community Foundations of Canada.	



Thank You

TO OUR SUPPORTERS

We all know it takes more than money to build a community; it takes caring people with valuable knowledge and expertise. Through the past year The Guelph Community Foundation benefited from the generosity of many people who were willing to share their time, talent, meeting space, products and financial support. Their involvement helps to keep costs low and benefits high.

- Peter Barrow
Blackmont Capital
Mark Bradey
Gary and Wynne Christie
Hilary Coates
Dan & Helen Cremasco
FastForms Inc.
Hugh Guthrie
Ken Hammill
- Nancy MacDonald
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In 2006, The Foundation approached companies to ask if they wished to provide a 3-year commitment to our operations. Blackmont Capital, Tom Bird and Jay Elinesky of RBC Dominion Securities, Robinson & Company LLP and RLB LLP all agreed to 'reinvest' in the Foundation.

To participate, a minimum of \$10,000 over three years will be contributed toward the operating costs of the Foundation. At the end of the three years, through the generosity of an anonymous donor, a company fund is created at The Foundation that replaces their contribution. This creative reinvestment provides a permanent endowment fund in the name of the participating companies and is a legacy for the future of our community.

"Over the last six years, legacies have been created that are helping to shape our community and the way we live, through the vision of many donors to build endowment funds," stated Grant Robinson of Robinson & Company LLP. "We see that we can play a strong role in ensuring the Foundation is able to continue to grow philanthropy in our community... today and for generations to come." Thank you to our five partners who believe that the health of their business and the health of the community are linked.



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10 REASONS people choose to give through the community foundation

- 1 We provide highly personalized service tailored to each individual's charitable and financial interests.
- 2 Our funds help people invest in the causes they care about most.
- 3 We accept a wide variety of assets, and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving.
- 4 We partner with professional advisors to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving.
- 5 We offer maximum tax advantage for most gifts under federal law.
- 6 We multiply the impact of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants.
- 7 We build endowment funds that benefit the community forever and help create personal legacies.
- 8 We are a local organization with deep roots in the community.
- 9 We are a community leader, fostering collaboration on issues of broad interest to create positive change.
- 10 Our staff and volunteers have broad expertise regarding community issues and needs.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS CONTINUE TO GROW

The Foundation's endowment grew to over \$4.4 million in 2006. Our role is to work with donors to insure that their charitable intent is achieved through their gift. Thank you to those who chose to leave their legacy to the community through The Guelph Community Foundation.

There are many ways to make a gift to the Foundation including cash, bequests, insurance policies, securities or property.

With increasing demands for support, it is important to take the time to determine how to make 'the best gift', a gift that provides maximum benefit to the community that is within one's capacity to give.

We strongly advise that you speak with your lawyer, accountant or estate planner to determine the best option

to maximize your tax and estate goals and ensure your philanthropic dreams are realized. We also suggest that you speak to your family should you decide to leave a bequest.

The Foundation provides a variety of endowment fund options for donors to consider. Funds can be created during your lifetime or through your estate. As you imagine the possibilities for leaving your legacy, read through the options available to our donors. The Foundation staff would be pleased to meet with you to explore how best to fulfill your charitable donation.

COMMUNITY FUND

A donation to the Community Fund gives The Foundation the greatest flexibility. Earnings on this fund enable our Board to respond to current community needs through grants to charities throughout Guelph and Wellington. Donors can establish a named fund within our Community Fund with a minimum gift of \$5,000.

- The Co-operators Fund
- Norman Earl Webb Fund
- William K. Greenaway and Anne C. Bawden Fund
- Meridian Credit Union Fund
- Rennie Family Fund
- Bonnie Ewen Fund

DONOR DESIGNATED FUND

This type of fund gives donors the opportunity to specify, at the time the fund is established, which particular charities they would like to support in perpetuity.

- Anne Hohenadel Fund
- Ken Hammill Operating Fund
- Kiera Schneider Memorial Fund
- Norval & Mary K. Richards Fund
- Thelma Townsend Fund
- Tom Incledon Memorial Award Fund
- Valcom Employee Guelph Health Centres Benefit Fund
- Wynne Townsend Christie Fund

DONOR ADVISED FUND

Donors may choose this type of fund instead of creating a family trust or private foundation. This fund enables donors to have ongoing participation in the selection of charities that will benefit from their gift. The minimum donation to open a donor advised fund is \$25,000.

- Lorna Guthrie Fund*
- Musagetes Fund
- Dr. Griffith A.V. Morgan Fund
- Norman Earl Webb Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

These funds work much like our community fund, except that the donors identify an area of interest that they would like to target with their support.

- Camp Discover Fund*
- Environmental Legacy Fund*
- Andy Lindsay Memorial Fund*
- Children and Youth in Recreation Fund
- Jamie Vickery Memorial Fund*

CHARITABLE ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Charitable Endowment Funds can help with the journey to sustainability. These funds are administered by The Foundation on behalf of registered charities. This allows the organization freedom from investment responsibility and gives donors the confidence of knowing that a permanent fund is in place to professionally administer the charity's endowment. Once established, the charity can encourage its donors to contribute to its endowment fund.

- Children's Foundation of Guelph & Wellington Fund
- Hospice Wellington Fund
- Guelph Museums Fund
- June McCann Fund (Community Mental Health Clinic)*
- Guelph Arts Council Youth Endowment Fund
- KidsAbility Fund
- Guelph Arts Council – Jane Graham Memorial Fund
- River Run Centre Endowment Fund for the Performing Arts
- Guelph Community Health Centre Endowment Fund*

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Established in the name of a donor, or for someone you wish to honour, these funds help individuals receive education or training they might not otherwise be able to access.

- Guelph Chamber of Commerce Millennium Scholarship
- Class of '71 in Memory of Kathryn Winegard
- Terry Doyle Scholarship Fund*
- Guelph 175th Anniversary Scholarship
- John A. Hourigan Memorial Fund
- GCORI Graduate Scholarship Fund
- Angelo and Rina Longo Fund
- Dr. Harry Downie Memorial Fund
- Bruce Graham Memorial Fund

NON-ENDOWED FUNDS

The capital and income from these funds is distributed over a period of time.

- Bishop's Education/WCDSB Fund
- Guelph Girls Fastpitch Championship Fund
- Guelph Community Health Centre Fund*
- Cutten Club Fund
- Cremasco Financial Fund
- Fathers Remembered by Daughters Fund*
- Guelph Mercury Kids to Camp Fund
- Italian Canadian Club Fund
- Janet Borg Memorial Foundation Fund
- Laurie Nichol Education Fund
- McNeil Consumer Healthcare Fund
- Casey's Kids for Sports Fund
- Sanctuary Woods Fund
- Ray Scapinello Foundation Fund

* Funds established in 2006.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THE GUELPH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2006

ASSETS

	Operating Fund	Endowed Fund	Non-Endowed Fund	2006 Total	2005 Total
CURRENT					
Cash	\$ 18,603	\$ 45,457	\$ 30,193	\$ 94,253	\$ 109,320
Accounts receivable	1,963	703	0	2,666	3,381
	20,566	46,160	30,193	96,919	112,701
INVESTMENTS (note 3)	0	4,351,820	13,074	4,364,894	3,726,444
FUNDS HELD FOR OTHERS (note 4)	0	149,136	0	149,136	111,967
CAPITAL (note 5)	647	0	0	647	1,639
	\$ 21,213	\$ 4,547,116	\$ 43,267	\$ 4,611,596	\$ 3,952,751

LIABILITIES

CURRENT					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 5,667	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,667	\$ 5,127
FUNDS DUE TO OTHERS (note 4)	0	149,136	0	149,136	111,967
	5,667	149,136	0	154,803	117,094

NET ASSETS

RESTRICTED (note 6)	0	4,397,980	43,267	4,441,247	3,834,244
UNRESTRICTED	15,546	0	0	15,546	1,413
	15,546	4,397,980	43,267	4,456,793	3,835,657
	\$ 21,213	\$ 4,547,116	\$ 43,267	\$ 4,611,596	\$ 3,952,751

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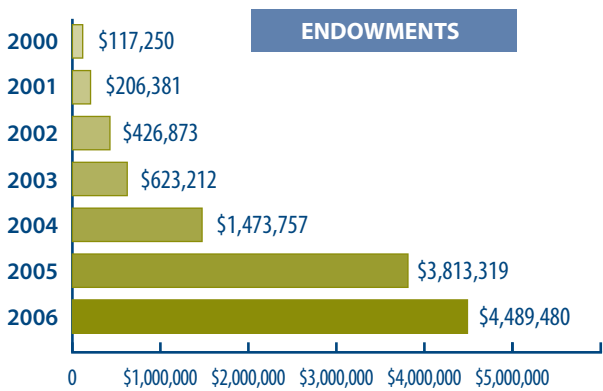
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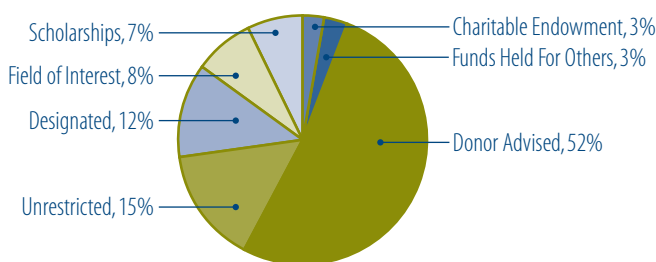
A LESS TAXING WAY TO GIVE...

In its 2006 budget, the federal government announced the elimination of capital gains tax on gifts of listed stocks to registered charities. Donations of appreciated stock directly to The Guelph Community Foundation will receive a tax receipt for the fully appreciated value of the donation and capital gains tax will not apply.

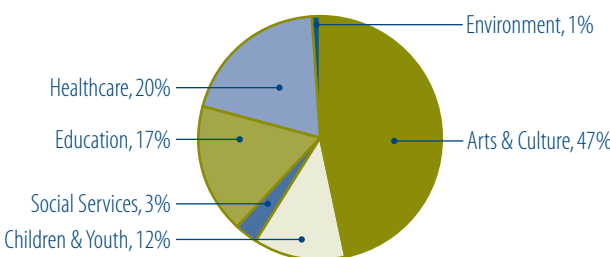
AT A GLANCE



ASSET BREAKDOWN BY FUND TYPE



2006 GRANTS BY SECTOR



THE GUELPH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	Operating Fund	Endowed Fund	Non-Endowed Fund	2006 Total	2005 Total
REVENUE					
Donations	\$ 61,881	\$ 309,141	\$ 63,609	\$ 434,631	\$ 2,259,190
Interest and dividends	1,235	155,570	0	156,805	65,787
Realized gains on sale of investments	0	90,092	0	90,092	65,860
	63,116	554,803	63,609	681,528	2,390,837
GRANTS	0	63,580	39,245	102,825	65,658
	63,116	491,223	24,364	578,703	2,325,179
EXPENDITURES					
Amortization	1,855	0	0	1,855	1,434
Bank charges	104	866	0	970	36
Insurance	1,792	0	0	1,792	1,792
Office	10,863	0	0	10,863	7,305
Professional development and travel	3,051	0	0	3,051	3,512
Printing and marketing	16,679	0	0	16,679	20,945
Professional	10,654	39,374	200	50,228	17,671
Rent	6,195	0	0	6,195	6,000
Salaries	57,359	0	0	57,359	51,937
Administration fee	(59,369)	55,828	1,822	(1,719)	(1,215)
	48,983	96,068	2,022	147,073	109,417
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES BEFORE THE FOLLOWING	14,133	395,155	22,342	431,630	2,215,762
UNREALIZED APPRECIATION OF INVESTMENTS	0	189,506	0	189,506	66,146
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	14,133	584,661	22,342	621,136	2,281,908
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	1,413	3,813,319	20,925	3,835,657	1,433,617
ADJUSTMENTS TO NET ASSETS					
Unrealized appreciation of investments (note 7)	0	0	0	0	120,132
NET ASSETS, end of year	\$ 15,546	\$ 4,397,980	\$ 43,267	\$ 4,456,793	\$ 3,835,657

The summarized financial information represents the highlights of our financial year and was extracted from the audited financial statements of The Guelph Community Foundation. The firm of RLB LLP performed the audit and issued an auditor's report on the financial statements. The Foundation is committed to complete financial accountability and transparency. Complete audited financial statements are available on our Web site at www.guelphcf.ca or by mail. Please call 519-821-9216 and we will be pleased to send you a copy.