

# ANNUAL REPORT 2014



helping **you**  
give your community  
a **lasting gift**

 The Guelph Community  
FOUNDATION



## Our Mission

The Guelph Community Foundation enhances the quality of life and vitality in the Guelph and surrounding communities, now and for generations to come, by supporting and promoting endowments and donor service, grant making and community leadership.

## Our Sincerest Thanks

We would like to thank all of our donors who so generously gave in 2014. No matter the size, all gifts have made an impact because they are pooled and invested to generate granting income. You have helped care for our community and secure its future as one of the best places to live in Canada.

We would also like to thank the following partners for their continued support of our work:

**FOR ASSISTING WITH ENDOWMENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES:**

Richardson GMP

**FOR ASSISTING WITH INVESTMENT SERVICES:**

BMO Nesbitt Burns

**FOR ASSISTING WITH OUR LEGAL NEEDS:**

Miller Thomson LLP

**FOR ASSISTING WITH ACCOUNTING SERVICES:**

Weiler & Company Chartered Accountants

**FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS:**

The Guelph Mercury  
Random Act of Kindness Day®  
Guelph Gives

**FOR ASSISTING WITH OPERATIONAL SUPPORT:**

Tom Bird & Jay Elinesky of RBC Dominion Securities (ENGAGE partner, completed in 2014)

## MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



What a year! 2014 was a year of firsts and steady growth. It marked the first full year at the helm for our Executive Director, Chris Willard. Dollars we manage grew this year, and new gifts increased 52% from 2013. Our ability to grant continued to grow. This allowed us to grant to 20 community organizations in 2014, and select 13 camp programs to receive almost \$16,000 in grant money for our Kids to Camp program. We also awarded over \$29,000 in scholarships to students in Guelph & Wellington County. You will find some wonderful grant impact stories featured in this report that will touch your heart. By the end of 2014, we had dispersed \$452,000 throughout the community in grants.

We were pleased to add nine new Funds to our portfolio, creating a new total of 115. Our dedicated and knowledgeable board developed a new Stabilization Policy that will protect us in future volatile markets. Towards the end of 2014 we secured a new street-level office space that made us more accessible to our community, and will poise us for future growth.

The year was filled with events and partnerships that you will read a little bit about in this

report. We participated in the first OakTree Project and it was our first year of participating in "Guelph Gives". We continued our involvement in Random Act of Kindness Day® and the Ray Scapinello Road Hockey Tournament. We gathered as a community and family of giving at our Fund Holder Appreciation event and then again at our Fall event.

The images you will see throughout this report are representative of the lasting gift that our donors give to our community. The Guelph Community Foundation continues to plant seeds within the community that grow and mature each year. Our donor investment dollars grow and develop and each year we can invest back into the community. Like a sapling that is nurtured and fed, our donor dollars grow and the developing tree is on this earth indefinitely. Forever. Long after we are around, the effects of those investments are left behind and continue to do great work.

A special thank you to our volunteers and staff who's expertise and support propels us forward. We couldn't do what we do without you. We value you as one of our most important assets.

Friends, we are so thankful for your dedication to this community. With your help, The Guelph Community Foundation is able to make a difference where it is needed most. We share a vision that will continue to build this community by helping those around us. In so doing, everyone benefits from your lasting gift.

With heartfelt thanks,

**Susan Brown**  
Board Chair

**Chris Willard**  
Executive Director



Do something kind,  
make someone's day. Repeat.  
Random Act Of KXndness Day®

Random Act of Kindness Day® is a day dedicated to celebrate and to think about kindness. The concept is simple: one person does a kind act for another and gives that person a Random Act of Kindness card. The recipient of the act "Pays it Forward" by doing something kind for someone else.

"With everything we see in the news around the world, why wouldn't you do something kind in our community?" says Hilary Coates, RAK Day® Chair. "After all, kindness has to start somewhere."

The day is an annual community-building initiative that was started in 2008 by the Kitchener Waterloo Community Foundation. We are proud to participate in this event and support people doing great things within our community.

This year we saw the community step up and really support the day like never before. There was lots of free coffee and hot chocolate handed out, random baked goods delivery, free appreciation breakfasts and happy face suckers. The Guelph Community Foundation hosted a drop-off location at Stone Road Mall to collect donations of blankets, eyeglasses, and food for distribution to various groups and agencies.

The Guelph Community Foundation believes kindness builds community and helps keep Guelph a great place to live. The day is an invitation to make kindness a way of life. Mark your calendars for the 2015 Day!



Every fall we gather as a community to announce the recipients of GCF Community Grants and Musagetes Grants. At our 2014 event we presented our recipients with a cheque for \$115,050.



PHOTO CREDIT: L. BAXTER PHOTOGRAPHY



1 City. 1 Day. \$1 Million.

2014 marked the first year of Guelph Gives and we were honoured to support this do-good feel-good event! Residents visited the Giving Fair at Old Quebec Street Mall on December 2nd to learn about some of the amazing organizations in Guelph working to make Guelph a better place.

Stone Road Mall had a fun Charity Plinko, and there was a free family skate at the Sleeman Centre arena.



## Kids to Camp: Grant Impact

The Foundation granted \$15,980 to various community camp programs in 2014. The following grant recipients extended their thanks for supporting children and youth in Guelph & Wellington County:



### 1. Erin Hoops East Wellington Community Services

"Many individuals were very thankful and appreciative that we had this funding to offer. Kids who wouldn't otherwise have had a chance to go to camp were able to join in. Without the support of the Guelph Community Foundation this would not be possible for many of our kids."

### 2. Arts Explosion Summer Camp, Guelph Dance

"...it is especially heartwarming to see a child going from standing alone in a corner, to smiling and engaging with others and being proud of themselves for what they have created. Thank you GCF for giving kids the chance to experience such joy."

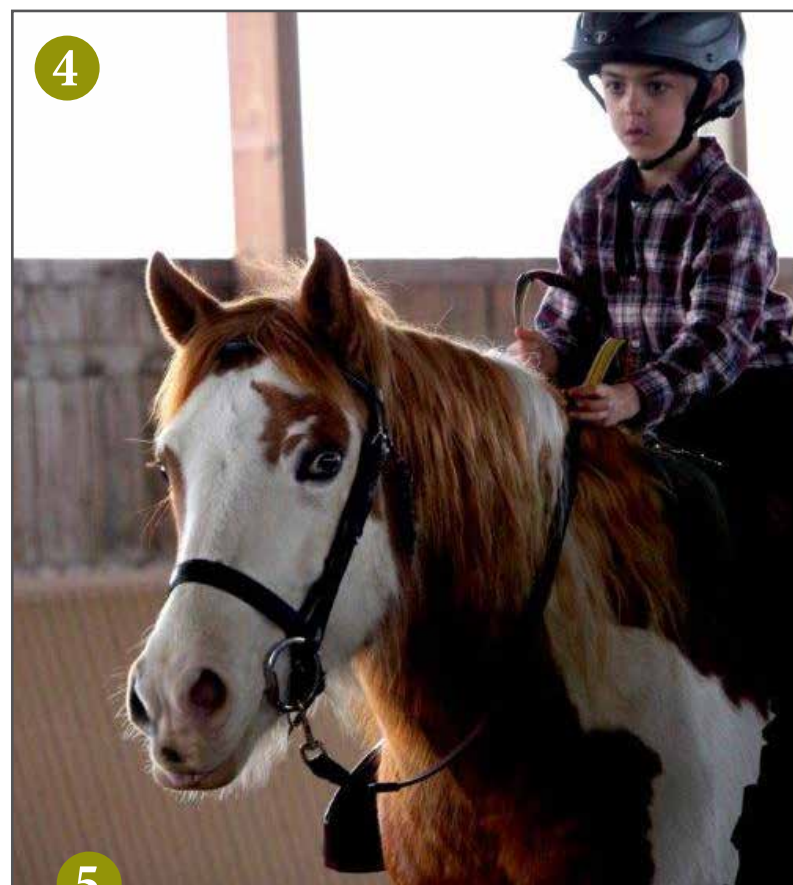


### 3. Everdale Farm Camp

"We can confidently say that children who attended gained great understanding of where their food comes from. They did it through play, physical activity and experiential learning. Campers also went home with a greater sense of community and belonging. Thank you GCF."

### 4. Sunrise Therapeutic Riding & Learning Centre

"With these funds we purchased a new therapy horse, Jaffa, a 12-year-old paint gelding. Jaffa is used in both therapeutic riding and riding club lessons. We also used the balance of the grant to sponsor 2 special needs children for a 4-week session." The photo below shows Jaffa, being ridden by one of Sunrise's young riders with special needs. He had just recently progressed to riding independently, with his leader just walking alongside, instead of leading the horse. He says, "Riding my horse makes me feel like a centaur." (a creature with the head, arms, and torso of a man and the body and legs of a horse)



"THIS PROGRAM IS 100% SUBSIDIZED for all participants and would not be able to run if it weren't for The Guelph Community Foundation's grant, other grants and donations. In the most marginalized area of Guelph, this is the only camp experience that parents can afford. We had enough money left over to purchase popcorn and pop for the campers who went to a movie. This was a huge hit!" - Onward Willow Better Beginnings Better Future



EVERDALE PHOTO CREDIT: Jeff Birrell



In 2014 GCF granted to  
20 Community Organizations:

THE ACTION READ HEALTH ACTION GROUP (ACTION READ COMMUNITY LITERARY CENTRE)  
BRANT AVENUE NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP SNACK PROGRAM (THE CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION)  
CREATIVE ART PLAY (GUELPH NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT COALITION)  
ENVIRO-MONITORING GROUP PROGRAM (BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF GUELPH)  
HELP THE FORGOTTEN CHILDREN (CANADIAN FAMILIES AND CORRECTIONS NETWORK)  
HIGH NOTES CHOIR FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (GUELPH YOUTH MUSIC CENTRE)  
INCREASING STUDENT SUCCESS IN GUELPH (FRONTIER COLLEGE)  
JUNIOR HUMANE CLUB (GUELPH HUMANE SOCIETY)  
LITTLE LAB COATS (EAST WELLINGTON COMMUNITY SERVICES)  
LOCAL FOOD SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN GUELPH (EVERDALE)  
ONE TO ONE MATCH PROGRAM (BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF NORTH WELLINGTON)  
OPENING MINDS TO A LIFETIME OF LEARNING (GUELPH PUBLIC LIBRARY)  
PORTAGE AFTERCARE GROUP (PORTAGE ONTARIO)  
SERVING FAMILIES (CHALMERS COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTRE)  
START2FINISH RUNNING & READING CLUB AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM  
SUNRISE THERAPY HORSE PROGRAM (SUNRISE THERAPEUTIC RIDING AND LEARNING CENTRE)  
VOLUNTEER OUTREACH ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CNIB)  
WELLINGTON COUNTY YOUTH SYMPOSIUM (CHILD WITNESS CENTRE)  
WYNDHAM HOUSE TRANSPORTATION FUND (WYNDHAM HOUSE)  
YOUTH ON BOARD PROGRAM (VOLUNTEER CENTRE)

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### Youth on Board Program (Volunteer Centre)

University of Guelph students learned about the tasks and responsibilities of being a Director on a Board. "Thanks to the contribution of the GCF, youth aged 18-23 were matched and mentored by leadership volunteers in our community that offered amazing leadership opportunities for our participants." - Chantal Vallis, Volunteer Centre of GW "My mentor made all the difference. The expertise, passion and enthusiasm I observed will motivate me to continue on my own career path." – Alysha Letourneau, U of G student

### The Action Read Health Action Group (Action Read Centre)

With GCF Funding, the group was able to run 15 wellness related learning sessions. This included a 12-week wellness group, a trip to the Ontario Science Centre to see the brain exhibit, participation in Guelph's Clean & Green Day, and the organization of a Wellness Fair at Action Read including participation sessions in meditation, Reiki, cooking and other presentations. Group members supported one another as they worked towards lifestyle changes.



### Help the Forgotten Children (CFCN)

The organization was able to reprint and distribute valuable resources and support families affected by crime. Their Guelph Event was hosted by Elmo and the Gang from Sesame Street. To learn more about the program results, please read our feature article in the Spring/Summer edition of our [Legacy Newsletter](#).

### Big Brothers Big Sisters of NW, One to One Match Program

This program pairs children and youth with screened and trained adults of the same gender for safe mentoring friendship. The matches get together once per week for 3-4 hours. Shown here is Big Sister Lindsay and her Little Sister Maeve. Both girls have a love for horses.

### Increasing Student Success in Guelph (Frontier College)

Funding from The Guelph Community Foundation enabled the program to reach 85 learners (compared to 45 the year prior). With our help, they were able to expand their innovative use of resources and develop fun and educational activities including valuable and interactive Homework Clubs for students.





### **Guelph Public Library Early Literary Stations** (above)

The Early Literary Stations in the Children's Department at the Guelph Public Library are a comprehensive digital learning solution for children aged 2-8. Each station contains a plethora of award-winning educational games in each curriculum area, carefully chosen for age appropriateness, educational value and ease of use. Early Learning stations provide more than 10,000 learning hours each year at GPL.

### **Little Lab Coats (EW Community Services)**

Little Lab Coats is a science program designed to help children, ages 1-6, learn how to use their five senses to question, predict, explore and discover the world around them. Through the generosity of The Guelph Community Foundation they were able to enhance the program with special guest Scientists and reptile zoo animals. Money was used to purchase science-related toys to help teach science through experimental play. The program was scheduled to run 10 weeks, but due to popularity it is now an ongoing program.

### **Chalmers Community Services Centre**

The funding of this project allowed the Centre to distribute a greater amount of food and good quality, nutritious food to families with children to improve their overall health and well-being. "One student told us she was from a family of seven children and the new program allowed her not to worry about finding sufficient food so that she could focus on her school work." - Diana Sterenberg, Administrator at CCSC.

### **Junior Humane Club, Humane Society**

The focus of the Club is to encourage kindness to animals and teach responsible pet ownership. During the winter, the children made outdoor shelters for feral cats that live in the City of Guelph. These shelters were offered to people in the community who called with concerns regarding outdoor cats in the cold weather.

### **Start2Finish Running & Reading After School Club**

"This was a 32 week program that culminated with a race at York University. You will see all of them proudly wearing their Start2Finish Running and Reading Club t-shirt. This is the first "team" uniform that most of them have ever had. The children were recognized as valuable members of a team, many for the first time." - Silvia Ruegger, National Director, Start2Finish Running and Reading Clubs.





### High Notes Choir

#### for Children with Special Needs: STRIKES A CHORD IN OUR HEART

MOST OF US CAN SAY that we have felt that “moment” when music has touched our lives in a remarkable way. The time a song came on that reminded you of your grandmother and it brought a lump to your throat. The time you were feeling down and a song came on the radio and you felt your mood lighten just a little bit. The song that brings back memories of high school and you crank it as loud as you can in the car by yourself. The live performance of a choir echoing through an old church on Christmas Eve. It’s chilling. Emotional. Powerful. For some reason we can’t fully understand, music has a way of breaking through and affecting our lives. For children with special needs, music can be a profound connecting conduit. For the kids who belong to the Guelph Music Centre’s High Notes Choir, this program is an opportunity to experience music in a safe environment that is welcoming and inclusive. “Our purpose is to help these kids find their voice in a safe place.”

- Gabriella Currie

Sixteen year old Lauren is a High Notes Choir member and her mother recalls one of her fondest moments in the choir. “Lauren greeted a fellow member by reaching out and holding his hand briefly. The following week this same student now took my daughter’s hand to greet her when he saw her again. For children with autism, social interaction is a challenging experience, so to see my daughter interact that way was so heart-warming,” explains Doreen Ottaway.

Music Therapist, Katie Hampton, heads up the choir that runs once a week for half an hour. Sessions run in 8-week periods, and at the end of each session the kids put on a performance to share their singing with family and friends. Lauren, who aspires to be the next Canadian Idol through her singing and songwriting, comes to life on stage when she performs. “Under the excellent direc-



High Notes Choir allows kids to “find their voice” in a safe and inclusive environment that builds confidence and social interaction skills.

tion of Katie Hampton, Lauren is also learning how to modulate her voice, follow leadership, and take turns,” shares Doreen.

Another student who attends the High Notes Choir has limited expressive vocabulary. He participates primarily by singing one or two words in the verse or chorus. “It is so exciting to hear him use his voice, joining in with his peers in song. What a great opportunity for this young man,” says Hampton. “Thank you to the Guelph Community Foundation for helping us to open our doors and touch the hearts of children with special needs. Music has a way of allowing all of us to live a full and productive life.”

This program is made available through the support of the Guelph Community Foundation, and in partnership with KidsAbility and The Children’s Foundation. Together they are giving special needs children the chance to live their lives on a high note.

There are three 8-week sessions a year, running from October to June. High Notes Choir is available to children between ages 5 and 18. Subsidies and reduced rates are available. For more information please contact The Guelph Music Centre at 519-837-1119.



#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Back row left to right:  
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Joel Porter, Chris Davison, Dominique O’Rourke, Julia Toth, Susan Brown, Cyndy Moffatt Forsyth, Chris Willard

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We can help you gain a great return on your investment in charity.

#### If your company is looking for a better way to give, you should know about us.

##### Charitable decisions can be challenging.

Business leaders often feel overwhelmed by the number of requests for donations they receive and unsure just how much of a difference their charitable contributions are making.

##### Fortunately, there’s a smart solution.

When your business makes a gift of cash, appreciated stock, or other assets to The Guelph Foundation, we can establish a Donor Advised Fund in your company’s name. Your team can then work with our grantmaking experts to suggest ongoing uses for your gift: targeting the issues you care about most, whether it’s health care, kids, the environment or another area of your choosing.

Approved grants are issued to charities in the name of your fund. Plus, your company receives immediate tax benefits in the year your gift is made. It’s a simple, powerful, and highly effective approach to corporate giving.





### Pollination Guelph - ReMediate Phase 2

"Because of the support of GCF, during the spring of 2014, I began an ongoing collaboration with Pollination Guelph and poet Anna Bowen, to create a 1000 sq. ft. quilt for the decommissioned Eastview Landfill in Guelph". - Artist Christina Kingsbury, This year's project included a bee hotel sculpture to help promote nesting opportunities within the site.

### Hospice Wellington - Multicultural Exploration of Loss and Grief

This program created opportunities for a healing and building experience, engaging community through art encounters. This project was in conjunction with Immigration Services and Hospice Wellington.

### Art Gallery of Guelph Project - Kate Wilhelm: Yes These Bones Shall Live

The exhibit featured Guelph artist Kate Wilhelm's poignant and powerful photographic series of theatrically staged portraits of "women warriors" who compete in the regional roller derby circuit. Wilhelm explored how these women contradict and conform to traditional gender codes in performing their identities. To view her complete work, visit [katewilhelm.ca](http://katewilhelm.ca)

AGOG Project:  
PHOTO CREDIT: Kate Wilhelm, Inna'Goddess  
Da-Vida, 2010-2014

### Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival

Guelph Dance created a unique residency project with five local dancers and four New York based artists, which culminated in a performance that was presented at the Guelph Dance Festival. The performance was a visually sensual journey into the human brain. Thank you GCF for your support!



### The Foundation awarded over \$29,000 in scholarships in 2014 to students in Guelph and Wellington County

The Guelph Community Foundation is honoured to have several scholarship funds set up by families and companies to contribute to educational costs of deserving students. Our scholarship fund holders believe in the importance of encouraging students, who may have financial barriers to success.

We would like to acknowledge the following funds for their commitment to education in our community:

RAY SCAPINELLO FOUNDATION FUND  
JOHN A. HOURIGAN MEMORIAL FUND  
ANGELO & RINA LONGO SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
ERIC GOEGAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
SMITHVALERIOTE EDUCATION BURSARY  
CLASS OF '71 AWARD IN MEMORY OF KATHRYN WINEGARD FUND  
JAMIE VICKERY MEMORIAL FUND  
KIMBERLY THOMPSON MEMORIAL FUND  
MARY PHELAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
175TH SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
DR. HARRY DOWNIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
GUELPH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MILLENNIUM FUND

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AS I WORK WITH CHILDREN AND FRIENDS it breaks my heart to know that they do not see themselves the way I see them. Through good or bad, I take it upon myself to see the best in others. I take it upon myself to make sure I let people know how amazing they are”.

- Chelsea, one of our 2014 scholarship recipients

**MEET CHELSEA.** She is an uplifting presence in her school, a girl who graces everyone she meets with her warm, infectious smile. She was chosen by her teachers to set up a fitness program for her peers, to help reduce stress and build self-confidence within the school. Chelsea has more community service hours than anyone else in the school. Her 800 hours include volunteering at a camp on Manitoulin Island, raising money for a Guatemala mission trip. To try and help ends meet at home, Chelsea's rigorous work schedule at Tim Hortons includes 14 hours of work during the weekdays as well as shifts on weekends. She has a thankful attitude and always finds ways to reach out to improve the lives of those around her. Her post secondary plans included attending Wilfrid Laurier University for a Bachelor of Social Work.

**MEET MAYA.** Maya is always caring and respectful. She works very hard and maintains an average of 79% in her courses at high school. She has volunteered many hours at the Victory Kids Club which motivated her to pursue the Early Childhood Education Program at Sheridan College. Maya lives with her mother and works part-time at a grocery store to help the family. She will continue to work part-time while attending college.

Dear SmithValeriot Law Firm LLP,

I just wanted to extend my sincere thanks for supplying this bursary to the students in the Upper Grand District School Board as well as the Wellington Catholic District School Board. Financial situations can cause great amounts of stress and it is appreciated that funders, such as your law firm, are willing to subsidize and grant opportunities to students so that they can achieve their goals and dreams through education. Thank you for making a difference.

- Nicole Bauman, Educator

“Although we struggle to make ends meet, the sacrifices that my mother and I make for each other are worth more than anything.”

- Chelsea, 2014  
Ray Scapinello Scholarship and  
SmithValeriot Education  
Bursary recipient.

“My education after high school will help me achieve my career objectives. I am trying to become an automotive service technician and have been apprenticing to build my skills. I'm going to Conestoga College for the Automotive Service Technician program.”

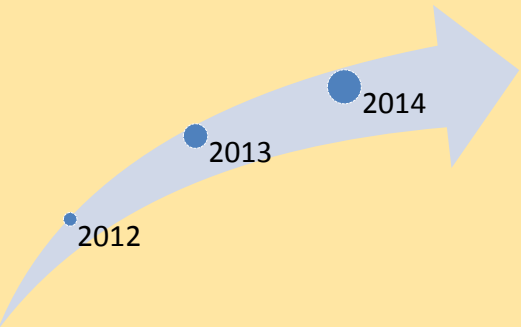
- Austin, 2014 recipient of the  
Ray Scapinello Student Bursary  
Award





# Planting your generous gifts into growing funds:

## OUR 2014 FAMILY OF FUNDS



### FUNDS CONTINUE TO GROW

#### 9 Funds Added This Year

The Guelph Community Foundation manages a total of

115  
FUNDS

#### New funds added in 2014 include:

- KOENIG ARTS & ENVIRONMENT FUND
- GW WOMEN IN CRISIS FUND
- SQUIRES FAMILY RECREATION & SPORTS FUND
- SMITHVALERIOTE EDUCATION BURSARY
- MARY PHELAN FUND
- GUELPH PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND
- GRAHAM & JUDY KNOWLES CHARITABLE FUND
- THE SUZUKI STRING SCHOOL OF GUELPH FUND

#### Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds provide us with the most flexibility in responding to community needs. Named funds can be established with a gift of \$10,000 or emerging funds can be created with pledge commitments. As well, donors interested in supporting future community needs are able to make a contribution of any size to our Guelph Community Foundation (GCF) Community Fund.

- BDO Community Support Fund
- Bonnie Ewen Fund
- Clare & Shirley Rennie Family Fund for Literacy
- GCF Community Fund
- Meridian Credit Union Fund
- Norman Earl Webb Community Fund
- RLB LLP Community Fund
- The Co-operators Fund
- The Mactaggart Team Fund
- Tom Bird and Jay Elinesky Fund
- William K. Greenaway & Anne C. Bawden Fund

#### Field Of Interest Funds

A field of interest fund enables donors to identify an area of interest they would like to support (i.e. children, animal welfare, arts, environment, education, etc.).

- Andy Lindsay Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Camp Discover Fund
- GCF Children & Youth Fund

- GCF Environmental Legacy Fund
- Jamie Vickery Memorial Fund
- Mildred Christie Fund
- William Darragh Gastle Endowment Fund
- Wismer Fund for the Arts

#### Donor Advised Funds

Donor advised funds allow donors to have ongoing participation in the selection of charities that will benefit from their gift.

- Ages Foundation Fund
- Cremasco Fund
- Dianne Dance & Family Fund
- Dr. Glenn D. Peirson Fund for the Arts
- Dr. Griffith A.V. Morgan Fund
- Hugh and Lorna Guthrie Fund
- Kathie Deters Young Performers Fund
- Ken Danby Legacy Fund
- Koenig Arts & Environment Fund
- Koornstra Family Foundation Fund
- Mactaggart Family Endowment Fund
- Masquerade Fund
- Musagetes Fund
- Norman Earl Webb Fund
- Paul J. Smith Memorial Fund
- Peter Szkotnicki Legacy Fund
- Ray and Maureen Scapinello Family Fund
- Squires Family Recreation & Sports Fund
- Tai Yu Fund
- William D. Packham Fund

#### Designated Funds

This type of fund allows donors the opportunity to specify (at the time the fund is established) the charitable organization they wish to support in perpetuity.

- 175th Scholarship Fund
- Angelo and Rina Longo Fund
- Anne & John Lawrence Memorial Fund
- Anne Hohenadel Fund
- Bruce Graham Memorial Fund
- Class of '71 Award in Memory of Kathryn Winegard Fund
- Dr. Charles Pinch Fund
- Dr. Harry Downie Memorial Fund
- Eric Goegan Scholarship Fund
- Frances MacKenzie Martin Estate Fund
- Guelph Chamber of Commerce Millennium Scholarship Fund
- John A. Hourigan Memorial Fund
- Ken Boyd Fund
- Kiera Schneider Memorial Fund
- Kimberly Thompson Memorial Fund
- Mary Phelan Fund
- McKeough Taylor Fund
- Nan Hogg Fund
- Norval & Mary K. Richards Fund
- OMS Graduate Scholarship in Industrial-Organizational Psychology Fund
- Thelma Townsend Fund
- Tom Incledon Memorial Award Fund
- Valcom Employee Guelph Health Centres Benefit Fund
- Wynne Townsend Christie Fund

#### OTHER FUNDS

FT Funds and FFCD are non-endowed. They are distributed as grants on a short term or scheduled basis.

#### Flow-through Funds

- Bishop's Education Fund/ WCDSB
- Cutten Club Fund
- Cynthia Macleod Fund
- Dr. Jagjit S. Gadhoke Volunteer Development & Training Fund
- Fathers Remembered by Daughters Fund
- Guelph Mercury Kids-to-Camp Fund
- Italian Canadian Club Fund
- Janet Borg Memorial Foundation Fund
- Kimberley Walker Fund
- Nicholas Lambden Memorial Children's Foundation Fund
- Ray Scapinello Foundation Fund

#### Funds for Charitable Distribution

- Corinne Beingessner Fund
- Mactaggart Family Fund
- SmithValeriote Education Bursary
- Wood Roberts Family Fund

#### Operating Endowment Fund

The Guelph Community Foundation is a charity itself. Contributors to the GCF operating endowment help to support the Foundation's capacity to lead and serve in the community.

- Ken and Eileen Hammill Fund

#### Charitable Endowment Funds

Charitable organizations establish permanent endowment funds to provide a source of income to carry out their work. Anyone can make a gift to an agency fund in support of a specific local charitable organization.

- Bruce Trail Conservancy Fund
- Children's Foundation of Guelph & Wellington Fund
- Elliott Endowment Fund
- Guelph Arts Council Jane Graham Memorial Fund
- Guelph Arts Council Legacy Fund
- Guelph Arts Council Youth Endowment Fund
- Guelph Community Health Centre Endowment Fund
- Guelph Museums Fund
- Guelph Public Library Fund
- Hillside Festival Endowment Fund

- HIV/AIDS Resources and Community Health (ARCH)
- Hopewell Children's Homes Fund
- Hospice Wellington Fund
- June McCann Fund
- KidsAbility Fund
- River Run Centre Endowment Fund for the Performing Arts
- Sam & Gary Zuber Onward Willow Endowment Fund
- The Suzuki String School of Guelph Fund
- United Way of Guelph & Wellington 'Tomorrow Fund'

#### Funds Held for Others

These funds have been placed with The Foundation for long term investment by other charitable organizations.

- Centre Wellington Community Foundation
- Friends of the Guelph Public Library Fund
- Guelph Community Health Centre Managed Fund
- Guelph Girls Fastpitch Championship Fund
- Ontario 4-H Foundation Endowment Fund
- Ontario Dairy Youth Trust Fund
- Upper Grand Learning Foundation Fund



If giving is one of the family values you want to pass along, we can help.

The Guelph Community Foundation can help your family build a tradition of giving.



**Personal involvement.** When you make a gift of cash, appreciated stock, or other assets to The Foundation, we can establish a Donor Advised Fund in your family's name. Family members of all ages can then work with our local grantmaking experts to suggest ongoing uses for your fund — targeting the issues you care about most — whether it's health care, kids, the environment, music and the arts or another area.

**Lasting connections.** Grants are issued to charities in the name of your fund. It's a simple, powerful, and highly personal approach that helps your family members stay connected to the community... and to each other.





# 2014 Review: Financial Report

## FINANCIAL YEAR END DECEMBER 31, 2014

The summarized financial information represents the highlights of our financial year and was extracted from the audited financial statements of The Guelph Community Foundation.

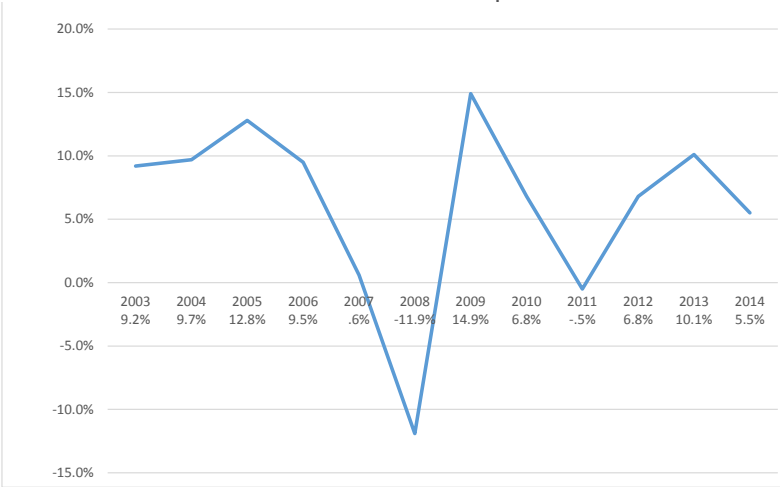
REVENUE	2014	2013
Donations	\$700,714	\$366,244
Investment Income	424,339	270,207
Other	1,466	6,429
Sponsorships	2,500	2,500
Grants	0	2,099
	<b>\$1,129,019</b>	<b>\$647,479</b>
GRANTS PAID OUT	\$452,793	\$461,184
NET REVENUES BEFORE EXPENDITURES	<u>\$676,226</u>	<u>\$186,295</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Administration	\$123,803	\$108,216
Professional Fees	81,716	85,538
Operations	25,732	28,359
Marketing	7,709	8,302
Administration Fee	(29,412)	(25,149)
	<b>\$209,548</b>	<b>\$205,266</b>
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES BEFORE THE FOLLOWING	466,678	(18,971)
UNREALIZED APPRECIATION OF INVESTMENTS	132,085	542,144
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	<b><u>\$598,763</u></b>	<b><u>\$523,173</u></b>

## DOLLARS WE MANAGE ARE UP


We manage \$12.2 million with almost \$8.7 million in permanent endowments.

## INVESTMENT RETURNS

The annualized rate of return since inception in 2000 is 6.4%



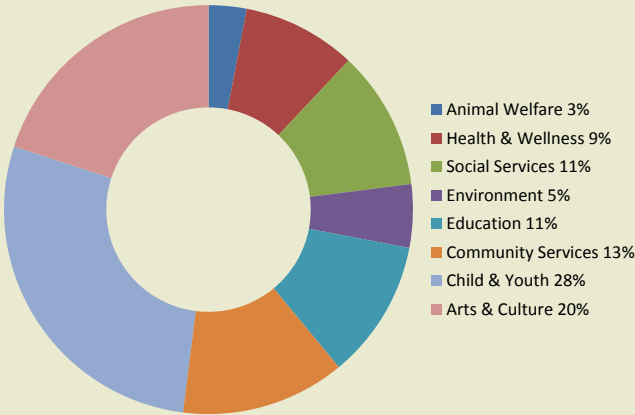
In 2014 we established a **STABILIZATION POLICY** to protect granting in VOLITILE MARKETS



The firm of RLB LLP performed the financial audit. The Foundation is committed to complete financial accountability and transparency.

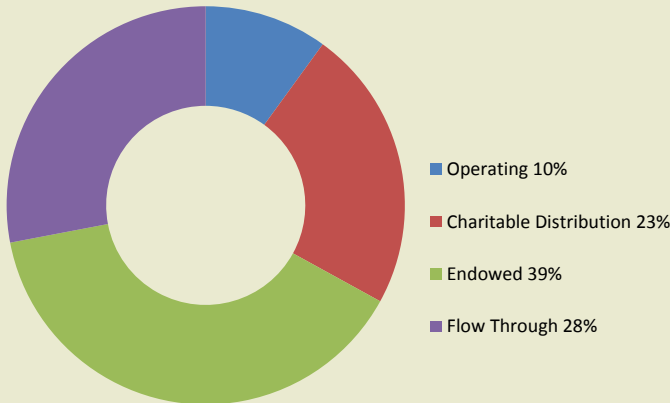
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## 2014 GRANTS BY SECTOR



OVER  
**\$3M**  
GRANTED  
TO OVER  
**800**  
CHARITABLE PROJECTS  
SINCE 2000

## 2014 GIFTS BY FUND TYPE

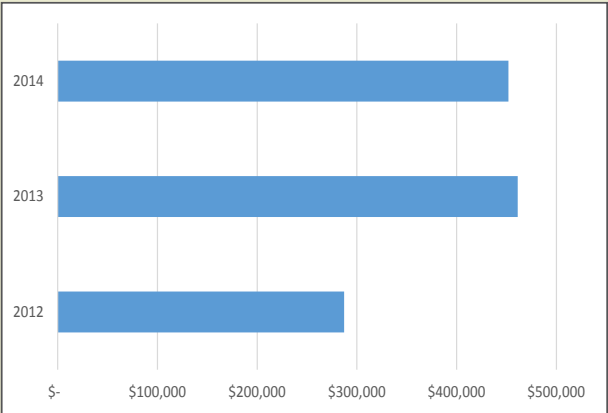


## 2014 TOTAL GIFTS INCREASED

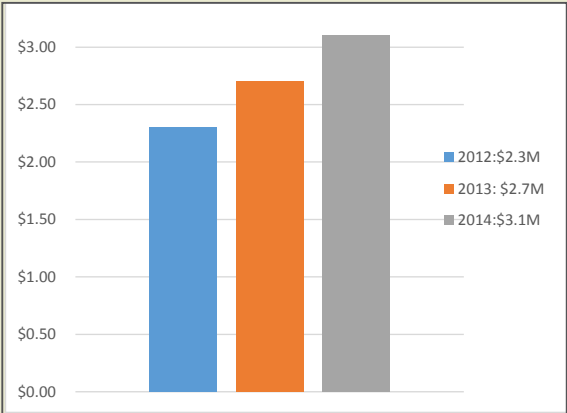


We experienced a 91% increase in total gifts over 2013

## TOTAL GRANTED MONEY IN 2014: \$452,793



## TOTAL GRANTED MONEY HAS INCREASED SINCE INCEPTION







# 2014 Grants: Summary of Giving

As a Foundation, we disbursed over \$450,000 through our own community granting programs, or as donor advised, designated and flow-through funds.

## ANIMAL WELFARE

Bruce Trail Conservancy	\$1,000
Bruce Trail Conservancy	\$971
Ecojustice Canada Society	\$500
Grand River Conservation Foundation (Guelph Lake NC)	\$10,000
Grand River Conservation Foundation (Guelph Lake NC)	\$5,000
Guelph Humane Society	\$500
Nature Conservancy of Canada	\$2,000
Pollination Guelph	\$500
The Donkey Sanctuary of Canada	\$5,000
The Quebec Fauna Foundation	\$2,000
University of Guelph - OVC Pet Trust	<u>\$500</u>
	<b>\$27,971</b>

## ARTS & CULTURE

11th Field Artillery Regiment Charitable Fund (JM Statue Project)	\$11,468.42
City of Guelph, Guelph Civic Museum	\$100.00
City of Guelph, Guelph Civic Museum	\$2,027.00
City of Guelph, Guelph Civic Museum	\$11,427.00
City of Guelph, River Run Centre	\$1,690.00
City of Guelph, River Run Centre	\$3,187.50
City of Guelph, River Run Centre	\$500.00
Ed Video Media Arts Centre (Commissioned works for MicroTiles)	\$4,000.00
Guelph Arts Council	\$962.00
Guelph Arts Council	\$500.00
Guelph Arts Council (Creative Spaces)	\$10,000.00
Guelph Chamber Choir	\$500.00
Guelph Dance (Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival, The Brain Piece)	\$5,000.00
Guelph Little Theatre (The Black Bonspiel of Wullie MacCrimmon)	\$2,000.00
Guelph Neighbourhood Support Coalition (Hidden Histories)	\$5,700.00
Guelph Symphony Orchestra	\$1,000.00
Guelph Symphony Orchestra	\$500.00
Guelph Symphony Orchestra	\$250.00
Guelph Youth Music Centre	\$1,000.00
Guelph Youth Singers	\$1,000.00
Hospice Wellington (Encounters Project)	\$5,000.00
Macdonald Stewart Art Centre	\$6,000.00
Macdonald Stewart Art Centre	\$1,000.00
Macdonald Stewart Art Centre (Kate Wilhelm: Yes These Bones Shall Live)	\$7,500.00
Pollination Guelph (ReMediate Phase 2)	\$5,910.00
Stratford Shakespearean Festival	<u>\$650.00</u>
	<b>\$88,871.92</b>

## CHILD & YOUTH

Abbeyfield Houses Society of Guelph	\$515.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guelph	\$500.00
City of Guelph (Downtown Skating Rink & Water Play Area)	\$40,000.00
Great Big Theatre Company	\$245.00
Guelph Wish Fund for Children	\$5,000.00
KidsAbility Centre for Child Development Foundation	\$978.00
Ontario 4-H Foundation	\$4,289.25
Ontario 4-H Foundation	\$472.00
Onward Willow BBBF	\$4,345.00
Rainbow Day Camp	\$4,500.00
Sunrise Therapeutic Riding and Learning Centre	\$8,875.00
The Children’s Foundation of Guelph and Wellington	\$2,500.00
The Children’s Foundation of Guelph and Wellington	\$2,500.00
The Children’s Foundation of Guelph and Wellington	\$1,800.00
The Children’s Foundation of Guelph and Wellington	\$500.00

Cynthia Macleod Fund
Bruce Trail Conservancy Fund
Cynthia Macleod Fund
Bishop’s Education Fund (WCDSB)
Cynthia Macleod Fund
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Cynthia Macleod Fund
McKeough Taylor Fund
Cynthia Macleod Fund
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Miscellaneous FT Donations
GCF - Community Fund
Thelma Townsend Fund
Anne and John Lawrence Memorial Fund
River Run Centre Endowment Fund for Performing
Mactaggart Family Flow Through Fund
Cynthia Macleod Fund
Musagetes Fund
Guelph Arts Council Youth Endowment Fund
Guelph Arts Council Jane Graham Memorial Fund
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Mactaggart Family Fund (FFCD)
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Dr. Glenn D. Peirson Fund for the Arts
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Mildred Christie Fund
Cynthia Macleod Fund
Nicholas Lambden Memorial Children’s Foundation Fund
Cynthia Macleod Fund
Bishop’s Education Fund (WCDSB)
KidsAbility Fund
Miscellaneous Flow-through Donations
Andy Lindsay Memorial Scholarship Fund
Koornstra Family Foundation Fund
Cremasco Fund
McKeough Taylor Fund
Children’s Foundation of GW Fund
Mactaggart Family Flow Through Fund
Cynthia Macleod Fund
Ray Scapinello Foundation Fund

The Children’s Foundation of Guelph and Wellington	\$1,010.00
The Guelph Giants Special Hockey Foundation	\$1,500.00
Upper Grand Learning Foundation	\$564.00
Wellington Catholic District School Board	\$200.00
YMCA-YWCA of Guelph (Sharks Swim Program)	<u>\$500.00</u>

## COMMUNITY & SOCIAL SERVICES

Canadian Red Cross Puslinch	\$500.00
Chalmers Community Services Centre	\$1,000.00
Community Living Guelph Wellington (Arc Industries)	\$3,875.00
Eramosa Union Cemetery	\$1,400.00
Guelph Welcome In Drop In Centre	\$10,000.00
Habitat for Humanity Wellington Dufferin Guelph	\$3,875.00
Ignatius Jesuit Centre of Guelph (Ignatius College)	\$25,000.00
Lakeside HOPE House	\$3,125.00
Michael House Pregnancy Care Centre	\$1,900.00
Michael House Pregnancy Care Centre	\$10,000.00
Oxfam Canada	\$500.00
Rotary Club of Guelph Charitable Foundation	\$800.00
Rotary Club of Guelph-Wellington	\$2,500.00
Spiritwind Christian Centre (Guelph Food Bank)	\$1,000.00
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United Way of Guelph and Wellington	\$5,000.00
United Way of Guelph and Wellington	\$6,750.00
USC Canada	\$500.00
Volunteer Centre of Guelph Wellington	\$1,000.00
Various Charities for OakTree Project	<u>\$20,040.00</u>
	<b>\$99,265.00</b>

## EDUCATION

Conestoga College	\$1,000.00
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Guelph Humane Society	\$368.00
University of Guelph	\$500.00
University of Guelph	\$2,000.00
University of Guelph	\$1,750.00
Upper Grand Learning Foundation - Student Awards	\$4,000.00
Upper Grand Learning Foundation	\$500.00
Upper Grand Learning Foundation	\$5,000.00
Upper Grand Learning Foundation	\$200.00
Wellington Catholic District School Board - Student Awards	\$3,000.00
Wellington Catholic District School Board - Student Awards	\$600.00
Wellington Catholic District School Board - Student Awards	\$4,000.00
Wellington Catholic District School Board	\$500.00
Wellington Catholic District School Board	\$5,000.00
Wellington Catholic District School Board	\$750.00
Wellington Catholic District School Board	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
	<b>\$31,168.00</b>

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

Autism Dog Services Inc.	\$500.00
Canadian National Institute for the Blind	\$6,960.00
Canadian Red Cross - Ontario Office	\$500.00
CMHA Waterloo Wellington Dufferin	\$2,465.00
Conestoga College	\$2,500.00
Foundation of Guelph General Hospital	\$2,230.00

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Hospice Wellington	\$12,000.00
Hospice Wellington	\$2,028.00
Hospice Wellington (In Memory of Dorothy Pinkney)	\$250.00
Hospice Wellington (In Memory of Dorothy Pinkney)	\$919.75
Medecins Sans Frontieres	\$2,000.00
Operation Smile	\$720.00
Royal Ottawa Foundation for Mental Health (Do It For Daron)	\$2,000.00
St. Joseph’s Health Centre Foundation	\$2,230.00

The Elliott Community	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
	<b>\$38,802.75</b>

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United Way of G & W Tomorrow Fund
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Mactaggart Family Funds
Mactaggart Family FT Fund

175th Scholarship Fund
Guelph Chamber of Commerce Millennium Scholarship
Dr. Charles Pinch Fund
Dr. Harry Downie Memorial Fund
175th Scholarship Fund
OMS Graduate Scholarship in Industrial Organization
Ray Scapinello Foundation Fund
Class of 71 Award in Memory of Kathryn Winegard
SmithValeriote Education Bursary
Kimberly Thompson Memorial Fund
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June McCann Fund
TomIndedon Memorial Award Fund
Valcom Employee Guelph Health Centres Benefit Fund
Cynthia Macleod Fund
Fathers Remembered by Daughters Fund
Wynne Townsend Christie Fund
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Peter Szkotnicki Legacy Fund
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