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The Guelph Community Foundation gets ready for annual Around Downtown Event

Guelph, Ontario – Friday, September 2, 2022

The Guelph Community Foundation is excited to announce the return of our annual Around Downtown Event, featuring some new and exciting elements.

This event is a unique curated culinary experience that takes you on a journey throughout downtown Guelph sampling food and beverages from some of the best that the downtown Guelph food scene has to offer, all while supporting local businesses. This is a self-guided tasting tour throughout downtown at pre-selected restaurants. Groups of approximately **20 people** will visit **3 restaurants** in the downtown core for a feature drink and appetizer. Different routes and restaurant options are available when you purchase tickets based on colours. With several different route and restaurant options to pick from, select the tour that sounds best for you!

We encourage attendees to dress in the colour of your tour! A post-reception will be held ONYX Nightclub immediately after the third restaurant visit. Dessert and coffee will be served and a live auction event will be held.

EVENT DETAILS

Sunday, September 25, 2022

11:30 am: Welcome Reception at Onyx Nightclub

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Restaurant Tours

4:00 pm: Post Reception and Live Auction

This event is intended for those of legal drinking age and is accessible. However, for questions on accessibility or accommodations for specific locations, please email us at aroundtown@guelphcf.ca

All proceeds raised from this event will go towards supporting the Guelph Community Foundation as we continue to work towards our goals and initiatives to help better our community. In addition, it will also help fund our operations that support charities access Guelph Wellington region.

Tickets can be purchased at this link:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/guelph-community-foundation/events/around-downtown-2022/>

Details about Around Downtown 2021

We are pleased to say that the Around Downtown Event in 2021 raised over \$35,000 in support of the Guelph Community Foundation. These monies help immensely to further our mission and goals of building endowments, create legacies and granting to the widest possible range of organizations and initiatives in our community.



Photos of 2021's Around Downtown Event

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About The Guelph Community Foundation

The Guelph Community Foundation is a charitable public foundation whose purpose is to provide leadership in community philanthropy and enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Guelph and surrounding areas through endowments, stewardship, and granting programs. The Foundation pools the charitable gifts of donors into permanent, interest earning endowments. The income from the endowments supports a range of charitable programs and activities. Currently, the Foundation administers \$15.5 million in funds with \$13.0 million in permanent endowed assets. Since inception, \$13.5 million has been distributed through more than 2,300 individual grants to local charitable programs.

The Guelph Community Foundation is located at 55 Wyndham St N, Suite 4A, in the Old Quebec Street Shoppes in downtown Guelph. To learn more please visit guelphcf.ca