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Now accepting grant applications for Community, Arts & Culture Projects: \$100,000 to be awarded to successful applicants

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The Guelph Community Foundation is now accepting applications from charitable groups seeking grant funds to support their projects in Guelph and surrounding communities. This year, there is \$100,000 in grant money available to distribute to successful applicants. The Foundation's **2015 Community Grants Program** will be awarding \$50,000 to support community activities in the areas of health & wellness, education, social services, arts & culture, recreation, children & youth and the environment. The Foundation's **2015 Musagetes Grant Program** will be granting \$50,000 to support community activities that offer new approaches to building community through arts and culture. The deadline for applications is Friday July 24th, 2015 at 4:00 PM.

The goal of The Guelph Community Foundation is to enhance the quality of life and vitality in Guelph and surrounding communities by supporting and promoting fund development, grant making and community leadership. The Foundation grants funds to projects that address community needs, demonstrate innovative, creative or interdisciplinary approaches and provide community benefit and impact.

Please visit our website for eligibility details, forms and submission details. www.guelphcf.ca

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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 promoting community philanthropy and enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Guelph and surrounding communities. 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. Total funds under administration are \$11.3 million with over \$8 million in permanent endowed assets. Since inception, over \$3 million has been distributed to over 800 charitable initiatives. The Foundation granted \$452,000 through various granting programs in 2014. In 2015, the Guelph Community Foundation is celebrating its fifteenth anniversary.

The Guelph Community Foundation's new office is located at 46 Cork Street East. For more information about the Foundation, and how we reach and impact our community please visit our website at www.guelphcf.ca

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