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Supporting the Charitable Sector in Guelph: The Musagetes Fund Grants \$64,500 to Twelve Local Charities

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The Guelph Community Foundation (GCF) and its fundholders are proud to announce the 2026 Musagetes Fund recipients. The Musagetes Fund, hosted by GCF, will distribute \$64,500 to twelve charitable organizations in Guelph and Wellington County. This donor advised granting stream has provided funding to registered charities (and organizations partnered with registered charities) since 2004, with a primary focus on the arts.

With charities facing higher costs due to inflation and global changes, community funding and donations are critical to sustain operations. This over \$64,000 in grants will help organizations continue to deliver meaningful programs and services across Guelph and Wellington County.

The majority of this year's recipients will use their grants for visual arts, media arts, literature, and/or community-based programming that enriches lives through creating and promoting access to art and cultural in our community. Funding will also support environmental conservation and education through rare Charitable Research Reserve, as well as patient care at Guelph General Hospital through a contribution to the Foundation of Guelph General Hospital Circle of Life.

The *Musagetes* 2026 Fund Recipients:

- 10C Shared Space
- Art Gallery of Guelph
- Art Not Shame
- Ed Video Media Arts Centre
- Eden Mills Writers' Festival
- Guelph Arts Council
- Guelph Film Festival Inc.
- Circle of Life for Guelph General Hospital, The Foundation of Guelph General Hospital
- Guelph Youth Music Centre
- rare Charitable Research Reserve
- Silence
- Suzuki String School of Guelph

GCF would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Musagetes fundholders and advisors for their continued support of the charitable sector in Guelph and Wellington County. GCF is honoured to be able to host and support granting from this endowed fund. If you are interested in learning more about how you or your family can support charities in our community, contact The Guelph Community Foundation at info@guelphcf.ca.

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About The Guelph Community Foundation

The Guelph Community Foundation is a registered Canadian charity that provides leadership in community philanthropy and enhances the quality of life for the people of Guelph and surrounding areas through endowments, stewardship, granting and legacy programs. Charitable gifts are pooled in permanent, interest earning endowments that support a range of charitable programs and activities. To learn more please visit guelphcf.ca.