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The Acorn Community Foundation News



CAMPBELLFORD/SEYMOUR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

a living legacy rooted in the community

NEW ENDOWMENT FUND

The Northumberland Arts and Crafts Association Jan & Evert Scheidt Fund

Many factors contributed to the decision to disband the Northumberland Arts and Crafts Association. After twenty-eight years of supporting arts and culture, it was a very difficult decision but thanks to the Community Foundation, the association's legacy will continue in perpetuity.

By forming The Northumberland Arts and Crafts Association Jan & Evert Scheidt Fund with the Association's final surplus, the Community Foundation has officially stepped into another of its many roles. This is the first named endowment fund created with a donation from another organization. Not only will it be used to support the local arts and culture community, it is also a fantastic opportunity for those interested in donating.



Martha Murphy, Executive Director of the CSCF with Evert & Jan Scheidt

On National Philanthropy Day the Community Foundation and former members of the Association gathered at Community Living Campbellford/Brighton's "Acorn Room" to mark what long-time Association member Anne Linton called a "sad and grand" occasion. The Northumberland Arts and Crafts Association takes pride in the fact that their contributions to the community have exceeded a total of \$78,000. This fund will honour that success.

DONATION TIP

Turn stock market gains into community investment.

Everybody wins when you make a gift of appreciated securities to your community foundation. Thanks to the new rules first announced in the May 2006 federal budget, and passed into law last June, for the first time, you won't have to pay any capital gains tax on the growth of those shares or mutual funds. Your gift of securities is reinvested in your community, and it qualifies for an immediate tax benefit based on the full market value.

With these gifts, your stock market earnings translate into community impact, so you get a more rewarding return on your portfolio. You can help support special programs for youth or senior citizens, address environmental concerns, support arts & culture or recreation – the options are endless.

If you have marketable securities that have appreciated in value and are considering transferring the securities directly to the Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation, you should discuss this option with your financial advisor.

LEAVE A LEGACY FUND



On July 1st, our Centennial Legacy Club Fund was launched at the Canada Day Celebrations! This fund was created as a unique opportunity for local individuals, families and businesses to create a lasting legacy and celebrate the town of Campbellford's Centennial year.

All donations will be used to support a Trent Hills large-scale project which could include: • Multi-use Facility • Indoor Swimming Pool • Theatre • Recreation Centre with Multi-purpose Rooms • Skateboard Park

All Legacy members will be acknowledged in a permanent manner.

Donations to this fund will be accepted until July 2007. We are pleased to report that to date over \$12,000 has been donated and pledged to the Leave a Legacy Fund.