

The Acorn

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CAMPBELLFORD/SEYMOUR
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
a living legacy rooted in the community

Welcome to the Fall issue of the Acorn Newsletter. The CSCF would like to extend a sincere thank you to those organizations that have already sent in a letter of intent for grant applications. Since 2002, the CSCF has granted over \$375,000 to the community. Organizations interested in applying for a grant may submit their application anytime before December 30, 2004.

Keeping Dollars Local Charitable Gift Planning On October 14th the Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation, (CSCF) together with the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation launched Keeping Dollars Local, a planned giving resource.

Planned giving, sometimes called charitable gift planning, can generate significant tax benefits in both annual and estate tax situations. Unfortunately, many people are not aware of these opportunities.

The Planned Giving resource binder, developed by CSCF, was handed out to all attending allied professionals (binders will be mailed to those who missed the event). The binders contain profiles of thirty local charities, which include a brief history, mission statement, recent success stories and appropriate contact

information.

Forty people attended the launch and listened to Ian Sullivan, B.A. LL.B, founding member of Templeman Menninga, discuss fundraising for small, local charities and the importance of planned giving on a local level. The second speaker, Ian Fraser, a Fellow of the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy, covered the benefits of Estate Planning and recent changes in tax regulations and the role of philanthropy in small communities.

Clients interested in planned giving can study each charity included in the binder to help them make decisions regarding local, charitable gift giving. The resource makes it easy for advisors to complete their client's wishes. The KDL planned giving resource will be updated yearly.

Feedback on Keeping Dollars Local

Hello Martha,
We met briefly at last night's session and if I didn't tell you then, I can't say how informative a session it was. The speakers were great, much information was

acquired and I'm excited about the opportunities. Again, I thank you and your staff for an excellent evening packed with information.

Cheryl Park
Business Development Manager
Community Living



MEET ANN FONE, PHILANTHROPIST

The CSCF relies on the generosity and commitment from our community for the continued viability of the Foundation. When Ann Fone's husband, Ed, passed away many generous people and organizations made donations in his memory. Ann wished, in turn, to make a donation to benefit the youth of the Campbellford/Seymour community. The CSCF's Ontario Endowment Fund For Children and Youth In Recreation capital is invested, generating an annual income for grant making. This way, Ann's donation will keep generating funds well into the future.

Youth oriented organizations in the Campbellford/Seymour community can apply to the CSCF for grants from the Ontario Endowment Fund for Children and Youth in Recreation. The deadline for grants is December 30, 2004. Please contact the CSCF office if you are interested in donating or want more information 653-5802 or info@cscf.ca

**Interested in Volunteering?
Call 653-2005, or info@cscf.ca**

YAConzerts Rock!

Youth Advisory Council Update

YAConzerts, a YAC (Youth Advisory Council)-sponsored event, took centre stage at Old Mill Park earlier in August. Five weeks of concerts spotlighted the energetic, talented and young musicians in our community.

The idea behind the YAConzerts sprang from two workshops – one held at CDHS on May 13 and the second one on June 30, 2004. The forums brought local youth together to identify and develop projects that would improve life for young people

in Campbellford/Seymour. Out of all the possibilities, the YAConzert concept gained the most momentum and, through excellent teamwork, YAC provided a successful venue for musical skill and social energy.

The local youth bands that volunteered to play at Old Mill Park were impressive to say the least. The Ireland Brothers, Scrap Metal, Christina Clare, Live Off The Floor, Poor Edward, Needless Riot and Stained Glass Window all played long sets, original music, great covers and even a few requests. Close to a hundred people

attended each concert.

Thank you also to the generosity of Danny Ireland, who donated half the price of sound production, and to the Municipality of Trent Hills and Sharpe's IGA whose support helped pave the way for these successful concerts.

If you are interested in joining YAC or helping out with events please get in touch by calling 653-2005 or email: info@cscf.ca. The CSCF and YAC are very pleased to welcome our newest members: Emily Laver; Nicole Michelakos; Lauren Nelson; Sarah Robinson; Kayla Vieth and Patricia Hare.



UPCOMING EVENTS

INTERACTIVE COMMUNITY INQUIRY & PRESENTATION

This fall/winter, the CSCF is launching its 'Interactive Community Inquiry and Presentation'. We want to identify community needs and opportunities to improve all citizens' quality of life and to do this we will be speaking with every organization in this community.

We need your feedback! What should be accomplished first, and second?

Who needs the most help? What projects will promote economic development, cultural growth and ensure our youth are nurtured and our seniors engaged?

At the end, CSCF will compile all the information collected. This will help us understand exactly which projects this community is interested and will support over time. If your organization would like to participate in the Interactive Community Inquiry, please contact Pamela Brown at 653-2005.

TOOK OUT THE GUESS WORK - A LETTER TO THE CSCF

Dear Martha,
I would like to extend my thanks to you and the Community Foundation for the work you do. Last fall when you had a representative from the Charities office speak at the Hydro One building, it was very informative and helpful. I found, that meeting him in person took a lot of the guess work out of the process. It took us approximately six months, from start to finish, in setting up the Corporation and completing the registration of the charity. I would recommend that you have this type of informal meeting yearly, as it is a real benefit to those setting up a charity. I pass on my congratulations and keep up the good work.

Sincerely, David J. Carlaw,
President – The Canadian Flying
Machine Museum

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We're interested in your ideas. Please answer the questions below and drop them off at any of our participating collection sites: Sharpes IGA, the Library and the Municipal Office. You can also fill out the questionnaire online at www.cscf.ca.

1. Did you receive the summer issue of the Acorn newsletter? []Yes []No
2. Did you find the newsletter informative and easy to read? []Yes []No
3. Is there anything you would like to see addressed in the next issue of the Acorn newsletter? _____
4. How would you describe the effectiveness the CSCF has within the Campbellford/Seymour community? _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire. If you have any questions, please contact us at 653-2005, info@cscf.ca

