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Community Foundation of Campbellford/Seymour and Northumberland Marks 25 Years of Community Impact!

Campbellford, ON — On January 23, 2026, the Community Foundation of Campbellford/Seymour and Northumberland (CFCNS) marks a significant milestone: 25 years of strengthening the community through philanthropy, partnerships, and long-term investment in local initiatives. To recognize this anniversary, the Community Foundation is celebrating a quarter century of impact while looking ahead to the future of giving in Northumberland County.

Established in 2001 as the Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation, CSCF was created to support charitable organizations and initiatives that enhance the quality of life across the area. Over the past 25 years, the foundation has supported a wide range of initiatives, helping to build a stronger, more resilient community through thoughtful and sustained funding.

“The Community Foundation has provided over \$5 Million in grants to local charities for over 600 projects and programs with the forethought of creating a well-rounded community. We are proud of our accomplishments and look forward to the next 25 years as the Community Foundation serving all of Northumberland County.” Mitchell MacLean, President CFCNS.

Throughout its history, the Community Foundation has played a vital role in supporting initiatives across arts and culture, education, youth programs, recreation, environmental stewardship, health, social services, and community development. These investments have supported local organizations and individuals turn ideas into action and create meaningful, lasting change.

“When we set up the Community Foundation, people were very supportive because we promised to maintain the money received from the forced sale of our local public utility for the next 100 years and also provide grants to local charitable organizations. That is exactly what we have done.” Russ Christianson, Founding President, Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation

In 2023, the Community Foundation expanded its reach by changing its name and aligning our geographic boundaries, reflecting its growing role across Northumberland County. As the foundation enters its next chapter, it remains committed to fostering generosity, building endowments, and ensuring that community needs can be met not only today, but for generations to come.

This 25th anniversary year will include opportunities to reflect on past achievements, share stories of impact, and engage the community in shaping the future of philanthropy in Northumberland County.

About the Community Foundation of Campbellford/Seymour and Northumberland

The Community Foundation of Campbellford/Seymour and Northumberland has a positive and lasting impact on the community as a whole. At the community foundation, we develop our assets for, and in cooperation with, all the charitable causes within our community. We strive to contribute to the creation of a caring, healthy, and vibrant Northumberland County.

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