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As we look ahead to a meaningful year for our Community Foundation—our **25th Anniversary**—it's been inspiring to reflect on the partnerships that have shaped our work. Collaboration has always been at the heart of what we do, and our communities continue to show what's possible when not-for-profit organizations come together with shared purpose.

The Trent Hills Chamber of Commerce has opened nominations for the **2026 Excellence in Business Awards**, and has three categories for the not-for-profit sector:

- The **Excellence in Local Collaboration – Not-for-profit Organization** award recognizes organizations work with other local organizations to create shared value, increase community engagement, and contribute to a vibrant, connected local economy.
- The **Excellence in Social Media Engagement – Not-for-profit Organization** celebrates organizations that go beyond posting content to foster genuine interaction, community building, and brand loyalty through social media platforms.
- The **Service Excellence Award – Not-for-profit Organization** award honours a Not-for-profit Organization that demonstrates outstanding service, strong community impact, and a commitment to advancing its mission through excellence, accountability, and stakeholder engagement. **We are pleased to continue our collaboration with the Trent Hills Chamber of Commerce by sponsoring this award!**

These awards are a wonderful reminder of how many organizations in our community are strengthening community life through cooperation, creativity, and commitment, and they shine a light on the power of working together. If the work of a not-for-profit organization has contributed to your sense of community connection, we hope you will keep them in mind as you explore the nomination categories. Nominations are open February 13 to March 13, 2026.

We thank the Trent Hills Chamber of Commerce for organizing this annual celebration of excellence and for recognizing the work of local not-for-profits.

As we celebrate this milestone year, we're grateful for the many residents, partners, volunteers, and organizations who have walked alongside us. 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.

We hope you will join us in our celebrations!

Warm regards,
Martha Murphy, CEO

SAVE THE DATE!

You are invited to join us in celebrating our **25th anniversary** in conjunction with our **Annual General Meeting and Grant Announcement Event**, on Thursday May 7, 2026 at the Sunny Life Recreation and Wellness Centre. Stay tuned for more details....

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