

Hello Friends of the Community Foundation,

As we mark our **25th anniversary**, we're thrilled to celebrate this milestone with the announcement of our **2026 grant recipients**—a remarkable group of organizations whose community work embodies everything the Community Foundation has championed for a quarter-century.

This year's event felt especially meaningful: a moment to honor our history while spotlighting the bold thinkers and changemakers making a difference in our communities.

This year we awarded \$202,678.00 in funding to 30 community service organizations, bringing our 25-year total to over \$5.2 million!

It is also the first time we awarded Job Opportunity for Youth (JOY) grants from the Northumberland County Fund; to five new grantees. Since starting this grant program, we have invested over \$410,800 in our youth, with 93 participants gaining valuable job experience!

As part of our anniversary celebration, we are excited to share **a new video** that brings together some of the people, partnerships, and projects that have defined our impact. It's both a tribute to the past and an invitation to imagine what the next 25 years can hold. We hope you enjoy it!



2026 Grant Recipients

This year we are celebrating our 25th anniversary, and as part of this celebration we increased our mini grants to \$2,500.00 and offered Job Opportunity for Youth grants to Northumberland County community service organizations, with funding allocated from the Northumberland County Fund.

Community Impact Grants – Community Fund

Aron Theatre Co-op Inc
80 Years of Fun – Celebrating in 2027
Amount: \$5,000.00

Artworth Trent Hills Art Camp
Mural on the Rotary Hall in Campbellford
Amount: \$5,000.00

Campbellford & District Curling and Racquet Club
Up"lift" the Fitness Area
Amount: \$3,500.00

Campbellford District High School
Tools to Build Futures – Cordless woodshop tools
Amount: 4,174.00

Friends of the Campbellford/Seymour Public Library
Pollinator Garden in the Courtyard
Partial funding from the [Environmental Fund](#)
Amount: \$3,500.00

Friends of Ferris Park
Map turtle educational signage
Amount: 2,705.00

Hillcrest Public School
Our Community of Tomorrow: 3D printers.
Amount: \$3,000.00

IODE, Bemersyde Chapter
Lighting the Way – Campbellford Cenotaph lighting
Amount: \$3,820.00

IOOF Humanitarian Services
Energy Efficiency Improvements
Amount: \$5,000.00

Kent Public School
iPads for STEM Club
Amount: \$4,669.00

Oak Ridge Percussion
Campbellford Jr. Jazz Ensemble
\$2,500 Arts & Culture Fund Mini Grant

SONG – Sounds of the Next Generation
In school music program at Hillcrest Public School
Amount: \$3,425.00

St. Mary Catholic Elementary School
Enhancing Outdoor Play
Amount: \$5,000.00 from the [OECYR Fund](#)

The Bridge Hospice
AED Preparedness
Amount: \$2,457.00 from the [Glover Family Fund](#)

Trent Hills Pride
Trent Hills Pride Festival 2026
Amount: \$5,000.00

Westben Arts Festival Theatre
Community Swamp Organ
Amount: \$5,000.00

YMCA Northumberland
Seniors Social Dances in Campbellford
Amount: \$5,000.00

Job Opportunity for Youth Grants – Community Fund

Campbellford Memorial Hospital
Information Technology Analyst
Amount: \$5,000.00

Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation
Fundraising Assistant
Amount: \$5,000.00

Community Care Northumberland
Student Office Administrator
Amount: \$5,000.00

Compass Early Learning and Care – Beehive
Early Childhood Educator Assistant
Amount: \$5,000.00

Inclusion Northumberland
Summer Camp Counsellor
Amount: \$5,000.00

Incredible Edibles Festival Inc.
Marketing Assistant
Amount: \$5,000.00

Rotary Club of Campbellford
Canteen Operator at Kennedy Park
Amount: \$5,000.00

Job Opportunity for Youth Grants – Northumberland County Fund

Cobourg Museum Foundation
Museum Guide and Administrative Assistant
Amount: 5,000.00

Community Health Centres of Northumberland
Summer Program Facilitator
Amount: \$5,000.00

Habitat for Humanity, Northumberland
Summer Social Media and Event Coordinator
Amount: \$5,000.00

Northumberland United Way
Student Communications & Outreach Assistant
Amount: \$5,000.00

The Township of Hamilton
Summer Day Camp Counselor
Amount: \$4,928.00

Campbellford Recreation & Wellness Centre

The Municipality of Trent Hills
Annual Contribution to Project (Flourish Campaign)
Amount: \$44,000.00 from the [Municipal Fund](#)
Amount: \$30,000.00 from the [Community Fund](#)

Our latest **Annual Report** is now available, offering a rich look at the story of our community foundation. Inside, you'll find a brief history of our growth and impact, a historical timeline marking key milestones, and our **audited financials** that reflect our continued commitment to transparency and stewardship. We invite you to explore the report and see how far we've come, and where we're headed next.

If you are at all interested in supporting our work, through a donation or bequest, please contact us to find out how you can leave a legacy for your community.

Warm regards,

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