



Community Foundation of Campbellford/Seymour and Northumberland

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Hello Martha,

This spring, awarding over **\$145,415** in grant funding to **15** local community organizations is like planting seeds in the rich soil of our community — the community foundation hopes that each of these grants will nurture growth, collaboration, and empowerment in these organizations.

These funds not only help organizations thrive but also cultivate a vibrant sense of community spirit; all working together to support our residents.

We are thrilled that **since 2003** the community foundation has distributed over **\$4.95 million** in grant funding to 74 community organization to support approximately **513** vital projects!

To view our grant impact, visit [Grant Recipients | Community Foundation of Campbellford/Seymour and Northumberland](#)

A **BIG THANK YOU** to our Grant Committee for taking the time to review this year's grant applications:

- Art Chamberlain, Volunteer
- Carrie Cleverdon, Board Member
- Kathy Dafoe, Board Member
- Jennifer Hardy-Parr, Volunteer
- Marg Graham, Board Member, President

We appreciate the time and effort they dedicated to the review and for their careful consideration of the projects and the benefit to our community. We also appreciated their assistance in presenting the grant certificates at our event.

Congratulations to the 2025 Grant Recipients!

The following **Community Impact Grants** are funded from our Campbellford/Seymour Community Fund:

- **Aron Theatre Cooperative Inc.** in partnership with Innresponse - a \$4,750 grant to purchase two laptops and one desktop computer for use in the theatre.
- **Campbellford and District Curling and Racquet Club** - a \$4,743 grant to purchase fitness equipment - a Hoist Dual Thigh/Outer Thigh HD-3800 - so that their fitness facility can remain competitive.
- **Inclusion Northumberland** - a \$5,000 grant to upgrade the Campbellford Community Resource Centre website to make it more user friendly.
- **Incredible Edibles Festival Inc.** in partnership with Innresponse - a \$5,000 grant to create an online Local Food Connection Map to showcase the full spectrum of food producers in Trent Hills.
- **Kent Public School** in partnership with KPRDSB - a \$4,590.81 grant to purchase 9 Chromebooks for student use, to replace outdated ones.
- **St. Mary Catholic Elementary School** in partnership with PVNCCDSB - a \$5,000 grant to purchase flexible seating and workspaces to increase availability for all students in the school community.
- **Westben Arts Festival Theatre** - a \$5,000 grant to support the creation of a "yellow brick road" which will be surrounded by a semi-wild food forest. This project is in conjunction with the 2025 production of the Wizard of Oz.



Aron Theatre Cooperative Inc.
Marg Graham and Russ Christianson,
Aron Theatre General Manager



Campbellford & District Curling & Racquet Club
Carrie Cleverdon and Jessica Jeffrey, CDCRC Manager



Inclusion Northumberland
Kathy Dafeo and Grace Grant,
CCRC Receptionist



Incredible Edibles Festival Inc.
Carrie Cleverdon and Amanda Solmes,
Director of Outreach



Kent Public School
Kathy Dafeo and Marg Graham,
Kent Public School Volunteer



St. Mary Catholic Elementary School
Carrie Cleverdon and Melissa Jolicoeur, Principal



Westben Arts Festival Theatre
Marg Graham and Ben Finley, Westben
Associate Artistic & Managing Director

We also awarded the following community impact grants with partial funding coming from our other established funds:

- **Campbellford Memorial Hospital** - a \$5,000 grant towards the purchase of the Tovertafel program, which will contribute to a better quality of life of patients living with dementia. (Includes \$250 from the **Glover Family Fund**)
- **Friends of the Campbellford/Seymour Carnegie Library** - a \$5,000 grant for their Library Courtyard Restoration Project. The fence will be repaired and a mural painted on the fence with the help of Artworth camp participants. (Includes \$3,500 from the **Ontario Endowment for Children & Youth in Recreation Fund**).
- **Hillcrest Public School** in partnership with KPRDSB - a \$5,000 grant towards the purchase of the National Archery in Schools Program. (Includes \$3,504 from the **Ontario Endowment for Children & Youth in Recreation Fund**).
- **Rotary Club of Campbellford** - a grant of \$2,443 to go towards the installation of a water fountain/water bottle refill station in Kennedy Park. (Includes \$500 from the **Environmental Fund**).
- **St. Paul's United Church, Warkworth** - Artworth is celebrating their 20th anniversary in 2025. St. Paul's has been the base for the camp for 18 years and is receiving a grant of \$2,927.70 to host an anniversary event in their honour. (Includes \$500 from the **Northumberland Arts & Culture Fund**).



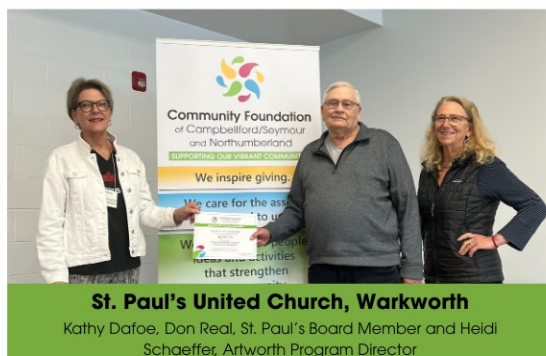
Campbellford Memorial Hospital
Kathy Dafeo and Randi Williams, Behavioural Support
Ontario Registered Nurse



Friends of the Campbellford/Seymour Library
Carrie Cleverdon and Hannah Doucette, Assistant Librarian



Hillcrest Public School
Marg Graham and John Goheen, Principal



St. Paul's United Church, Warkworth
Kathy Dafeo, Don Real, St. Paul's Board Member and Heidi
Schaeffer, Artworth Program Director



Rotary Club of Campbellford
Marg Graham and Mike Alexander, President
Rotary Club of Campbellford

Four Job Opportunity for Youth (JOY) grants were awarded from our Campbellford/Seymour Community Fund and one from our Ontario Endowment for Children & Youth in Recreation Fund (OECYR).

This grant program provides students with an opportunity to learn about charitable and not-for-profit organizations, as well as develop skills for future employability.

- **Artworth Trent Hills Arts & Nature Camp** in partnership with Innresponse - a \$4,760 grant to hire two students for a 4-week placement as Assistant Camp Coordinators. **(Full funding from the OECYR Fund)**.
- **Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation** - a \$5,000 grant to hire a student for an 8-week placement as a Foundation Assistant.
- **Community Care Northumberland** - a \$5,000 grant to hire a student for an 8-week placement as a Student Office Administrator.
- **Incredible Edibles Festival Inc.** in partnership with Innresponse - a \$5,000 grant to hire a student for an 18-week part-time placement as a Marketing Assistant.
- **Rotary Club of Campbellford** - a \$5,000 grant to hire a student for an 11-week placement as a Canteen Operator at Kennedy Park.

As of 2025, 91 students will have had the benefit of gaining on the job experience through this grant initiative.



Artworth Trent Hills Art Camp
Heidi Schaeffer, Artworth Program Director



Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation
Art Chamberlain, Matthew Doherty, Summer Student, and John Russell, CMHF Executive Director



Incredible Edibles Festival Inc.
Amanda Solmes, Director of Outreach, IncrEdible Trent Hills and Art Chamberlain



Rotary Club of Campbellford
Mike Alexander, President Rotary Club of Campbellford and Jennifer Hardy-Parr



Community Care Northumberland
Lelann Peart, CCN Director of Client Services and Jennifer Hardy-Parr



Grant Committee Member Carrie Cleverdon, presents the grant certificate to Mayor Bob Crate, and Councilor Rick English.

Grant funding in the amount of \$66,200.50 from the **Campbellford/Seymour Municipal Fund** was awarded to the Municipality of Trent Hills as part of the \$1.5 million commitment made through *Flourish ~ The Trent Hills Wellness Campaign*.

The funding supports the new Sunny Life Recreation and Wellness Centre in Campbellford.

We invite you to view our [December 31, 2024 audited financial statements](#). If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to reach out to us.

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