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St. Marys

SMART & CARING COMMUNITY FUND UPDATE
OCTOBER 2017

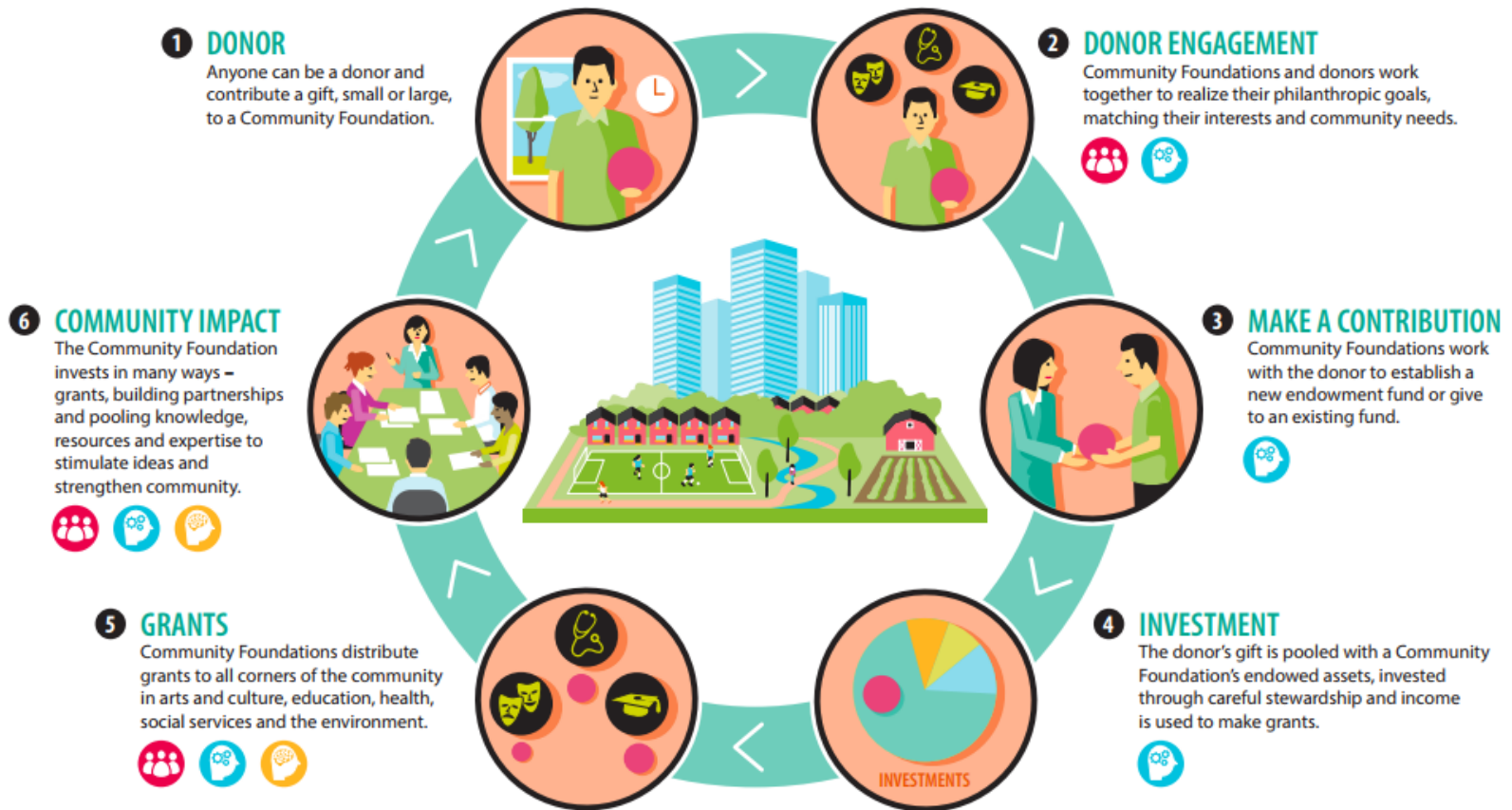
What is a Community Foundation?

Community foundations contribute time, leadership and financial support to local initiatives, helping people give back where their communities need it most.



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How we work



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Who We Are

The Stratford Perth Community Foundation is an organization for everyone and unique because donations – large or small – are never spent but are pooled and invested. The earned income is used to make grants to local charities year after year to build a vibrant not-for-profit sector in Stratford, St. Marys and Perth County.

To make all this work, we share our unique understanding of community needs and help mobilize and guide donors to specific community initiatives.

Our Mission

To enrich the lives of people in Perth County by providing support to charitable organizations through grants made possible by responsible stewardship of endowment funds.

Our Vision

Realizing community vitality through philanthropy.

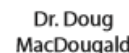
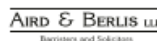
77 funds = \$780K in grants since our inception!

Caring Business Partners

Local companies supporting the operational needs of the Stratford Perth Community Foundation

CARING PARTNERS

We thankfully acknowledge the annual generosity of our caring business partners. This important group of supporters provides vital funding to sustain the Community Foundation's operations and leadership activities. We offer our heartfelt appreciation for their significant and loyal contributions.



Credit Risk Management Canada, Nick & Dan's Collision, Libro Credit Union, Orr Insurance & Investment, RE/MAX a-b REALTY Ltd., Brokerage Ltd., R.J. Burnside & Associates, Sleeman Breweries Ltd., Stratford Accelerator Centre, Strickland's Toyota, Wilkinson Insight Incorporated

MEDIA PARTNERS



IN-KIND PARTNERS

Blackcreek Technologies
Cober
Commercial Printers (Stratford)
Famme & Co. Professional Corp.
The Farm Juice Co.
GOTECH Networking Solutions
Perth County Egg Farmers

Rhé Thompson Candies
The Small Winemakers Collection
Stratford Festival
Swanson's Jewellers
Sysco Canada
TA Networks

SPECIAL INITIATIVE PARTNERS



Impacting Key Projects

- Three year grant from Ontario Trillium Foundation to support outreach activities to engage all areas of St. Marys, Stratford and Perth County
- Unrestricted funds to support critical priorities, key projects and ongoing needs in each region, beginning with Stratford and North Perth, Perth South and St. Marys in 2016 and West Perth and Perth East now.
- Donations raised in St. Marys will stay in St. Marys , **now and forever.**
- Grant committee made of local citizens with community's needs



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*“Join me in imagining our country as it
could be...a **smart and caring nation**,
where all Canadians can succeed,
contribute and develop their talents to
their fullest potential.”*

*~ The Right Honorable David Johnston,
Former Governor General of Canada
and Patron of Community
Foundations of Canada*



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Smart & Caring Community Fund

Engage – sharing the importance of giving back to one's community and inciting public action

Connect – local citizens to work together for the good of their community

Forever – establishing a community asset to which anyone can give to support local projects and organizations



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St. Marys Smart & Caring Community Fund Launch

November 13th, 2016 St. Marys Town Hall



Funds in the Perth St. Marys Smart & Caring Community Fund

COMMUNITY LEADERS - \$5K+

McGregor Family Fund

McLean Taylor Construction Fund

Thompson Family Fund

Veterinary Purchasing Company Limited (annual donation)

FOUNDING DONORS - \$1K+

Dennis DesRosiers

OTHER DONORS

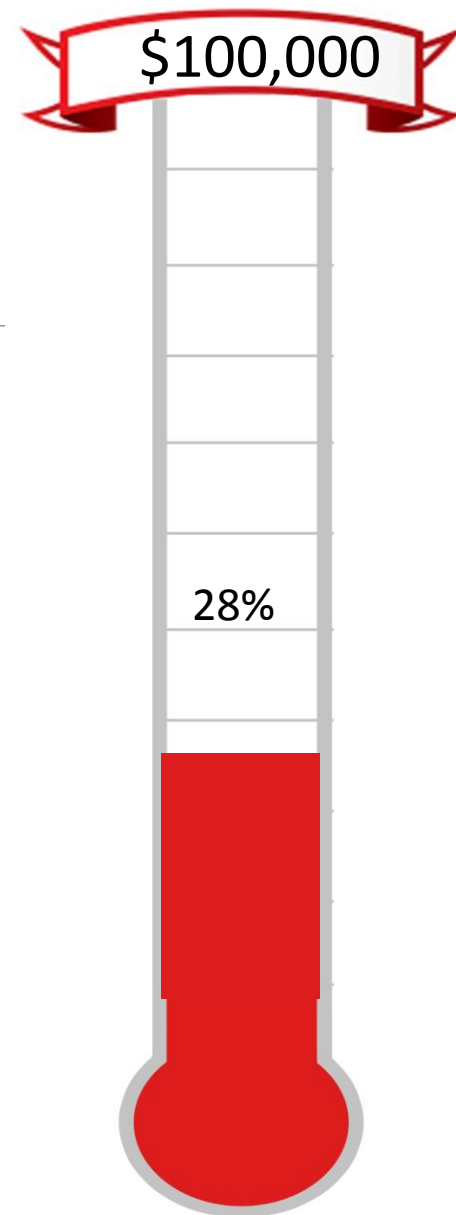
Mayor Al Stratthdee

FIRST ST. MARYS SMART & CARING COMMUNITY FUND GRANT

St. Marys Museum – Early Settlers Outreach Program

St. Marys Smart & Caring Community Fund Goal

We've raised
\$28,206 of our
\$100,000 goal!



What would your community do with \$35,000?

- Community parks and splash pads
 - Mentoring programs
- Museum and library program supports
 - Food programs
 - Conservation efforts
 - And more!

All making your community a better place to live, work and play.

Ideas

- Fundraise at your **Service Club**
- **Challenge** other businesses
- Include the *St. Marys Smart & Caring Community Fund* in your **year-end giving**
- Budget for a **monthly** contribution
- Collect **donations** for special occasions
- Join the Community Foundation's **Legacy Club** by including us in your will
- 1% of farm sale
- Gifts in memory can be made at the funeral home

Donating and Pledging

- This is a fund to which anyone can give – large or small donations will provide lasting support in your community
- Donations can be made directly through Canada Helps – a secure way to make online donations by visiting our website:
 - Click DONATE NOW and under “Family of Funds” choose the *St. Marys Smart & Caring Community Fund*
- Or complete a Pledge form

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