

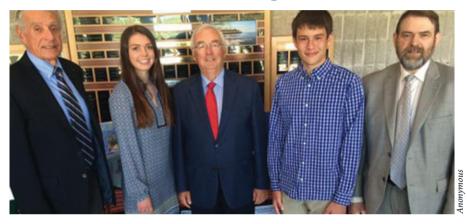


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## **Gerretson Fund Opened**



First John Gerretsen Youth Leadership Fund Recipients.

When a couple of years ago, Rotary Club buddies Glenn Warner and Reg Shadbolt hit on the idea of honouring John Gerretsen, the former city councillor, mayor, and long-time MPP for Kingston and the Islands, for his many contributions to the local community, they were certain of two things.

One was that John Gerretsen delighted in the idea of a bursary established in his name to foster leadership development opportunities for outstanding area high school students. The other thing Warner and Shadbolt knew for sure was that going forward they'd welcome help "navigating the ins-and-outs of administering the award fund," as Glenn says.

Enter the Community Foundation for Kingston & Area. The organization's staff and volunteers helped successfully launch the John Gerretsen Youth Leadership Fund. The \$2,000 annual bursary is to be given annually to an area student (or students) who demonstrate leadership in his or her high school and community. This year students Lauren Carson from LCVI, and Lloyd MacPherson from QECVI, were the inaugural recipients of the Gerretsen award. They epitomize this stellar quality of leadership and as John Gerretsen himself put it: "It's an honour to support Lauren and Lloyd as they grow their leadership skills through various opportunities which the bursary will afford them."

The success of the new John Gerretsen Youth Leadership Fund is just one more example of the invaluable contributions of the Foundation as it lends a helping hand to the philanthropic initiatives that selflessly provide essential benefits that make our community a better place to live for us all.

Ken Cuthbertson

## Vital Signs®

The morning of October 6, the Foundation joined 28 communities across Canada in releasing *Vital Signs*\* 2015. This year three Smart & Caring Community Priorities served as the framework for the report: Getting Started (giving children, youth and newcomers a strong start in life); Food Security (ensuring everyone has access to healthy food and providing education on food choices and preparation); and Community Engagement (inspiring everyone to be participants in our communities).



Grandmother Laurel of the Katarokwi Grandmothers' Council.

The Report's secondary themes were First People's Community Engagement, and Education from Cradle to Grave. Prof. Magdalena Janus, McMaster University, elaborated on the focus on Getting Started speaking about the Early Development Instrument which is used to assess school readiness while Mara Shaw, Executive Director, Loving Spoonful, expanded on the second focus of *Vital Signs* highlighting the conclusions drawn from the first broad community consultation on Food Security.

#### Michael Bell



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## **Message from the President**



Michael Bell

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This is my first opportunity to address

you as President. It is a special privilege

to be able to hold the position this year.

as we celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the

Community Foundation for Kingston &

Area. The supplement we have prepared

shows some of the highlights from our

Having had the opportunity to review

the achievements of 20 years, it is clear

"standing on the shoulders" of formidable

In the few years of my association with

the Foundation I have been struck by

the dedication of the Directors and

the healthy volunteer culture. When

Directors retire from the Board, as is

required when the maximum term

that I and my fellow Directors are

predecessors, community builders

par excellence.

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of six years is up, they more often

benefits from their accumulated

experience and wisdom.

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We intend not only to encourage this

strength, inviting members of the

community to become involved by

serving on one of our many active

committees. Our Community Grants

can be achieved: over 20 community

to evaluate and recommend project

community-building projects and

2015 grant awards on pages 4 -6.

representing a wide variety of

applications from local organizations

programs: what we call 360° Granting.

You can see the results from the Spring

Committee is a shining example of what

members currently participate in teams

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Will Britton Barb Caldwell The focus of the Foundation until 2017 will be on building the new Smart & Caring Community Fund: our local response to the Governor General's challenge for Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary (see www.cfka.org/initiatives/smartcaring*communities*). This new fund will support projects that address evidence-based priorities for our communities. As indicated on page 1, current priorities, established in consultation with donors, community leaders and grantees, and highlighted in Vital Signs® 2015, are Getting Started, Food Security and Community Engagement.

I invite you to join the Foundation in realizing these priorities: offer us your time, talent and treasure to help build the new Smart & Caring Community Fund.

Michael Bell

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Mark R. Grieve

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## **Thinking Big About Grants**

"Join me in imagining our country as it could be... A Smart & Caring nation where all Canadians can succeed, contribute and develop their talents to their full potential." With those words, Governor General David Johnston has inspired Community Foundations across the country to make that vision a reality.

With more resources than usual, the Foundation invited applicants to the Fall 2015 grants round to "Think BIG" about projects with a bigger impact than usual and they did! We also invited organizations to apply for a one-time Smart & Caring grant and they did! A select number of grants ranging in size from \$10,000 to \$25,000 will be awarded to projects that address one of the three current Smart & Caring Priorities based on data from the Foundation *Vital Signs*<sup>®</sup> reports and discussions with community partners.

Those priorities are Getting Started: giving children, youth and newcomers a strong start to life in our communities; Food Security: ensuring everyone has access to healthy food to fuel bodies and minds; and Community Engagement: inspiring everyone to be active participants in our communities, enriching our societies, leading to increased wellbeing in all the *Vital Signs* wellbeing domains. In preparation for this exciting opportunity, the Foundation hosted a well-attended information session in mid- August at which representatives of community organizations had a chance to ask questions about the application materials, eligibility criteria, fields of interest as well as the newly-launched *Smart & Caring Community Fund*.

The Board of Directors will consider recommendations from the Grants Committee at its meeting at the end of November and cheques will be presented to successful applicants on December 7, 2015 after which some very exciting projects will get underway. The fall 2015 grants round will be my last as Chair of the Grants Committee. Gayle Barr will assume the Chair and Catherine Gold will become Co- Chair effective January 1, 2016. Both are experienced committee members who will be a strong leadership team. I want to thank the Board of Directors, members of the committee and staff for making the last five years more enjoyable and rewarding than I could ever have imagined. I also want to say a heartfelt thank you to the many organizations, large and small, that enrich the lives of residents in our communities through your passion, creativity and energy.

Linda Lysne

### Spring 2015 Grant Recipients: The following 23 projects have received grants totalling \$100,000.

### Arts & Culture



## Agnes Etherington Art Centre, *ArtZone*

Edward Ratcliffe Fund, Marla & Gregg Rosen Fund

**\$3,500.** *ArtZone* is a free drop-in afterschool art program for youth ages 14-18 to be offered in the beautiful André Biéler Studio of the Agnes Etherington Art Centre. Local artists will facilitate this program for artistically-inclined youth who want to explore materials and ideas in-depth, encouraging creative expression and building skills. This ten-week pilot program will run from September to December 2015, on Thursdays, 3 to 5 pm.

(This is a combined arts &culture and youth project!)

#### Blue Skies Fiddle Orchestra, From the Valley to the Sea 2015

Mrs. Rupert Davies Fund, McNevin Family Fund and the Ruth & Stu Barton Community Fund

**\$5,400.** The Blue Skies Community Fiddle Orchestra is a fun and affordable teaching orchestra open to everyoneeven fiddles are provided! In July 2015, the orchestra will travel to Kings County Prince Edward Island to learn and perform in a musical heritage exchange. This exchange will help preserve and strengthen our Eastern Ontario fiddling traditions and inspire young fiddlers to deepen their knowledge and skills from the renowned Celtic, Acadian and Old Time fiddlers who gather at the time of the Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival. Feet will be stomping to a new beat when they return!

#### Independent Living Centre, Art and Self Exploration, \$5,000

Edward Ratcliffe Fund

**\$5,000.** The Art and Self-Exploration project provides opportunities for people with disabilities and people

with mental health challenges, through visual art, for self-expression, awareness and direction. Individuals benefit from a process which allows them to gain skills and a sense of achievement, providing ownership of their successes and communicate what is sometimes difficult to put into words.

#### Kingston Chamber Choir, Sound System Improvement Mrs. Rupert Davies Fund

**\$1,600.** Professional sound recording of each concert in the four-concert season to be used by KCC artistic director and choristers to improve the overall choral sound of KCC which will ultimately improve the choir, resulting in increased concert attendance numbers and more collaborations and performances. The purchase of a wireless microphone will ensure that concert audiences are able to hear the artistic director and guest speakers.

#### Kingston School of Art, Gallery Lighting

Ross and Susan Kilpatrick Fund, Neil Currie Davis Fund and the Community Fund

\$3,500. The Window Art Gallery, operated by Kingston School of Art, will enjoy new, efficient, professional quality gallery lighting, in order to better display art by Kingston artists, and to enhance the art experience of visitors to the gallery. The Window Art Gallery provides Kingston's only community art space, staffing and sales services for local and regional artists. With new lighting installed, the gallery will sparkle!

#### Neilson Store Museum & Cultural Centre, Dry Stone Wall Festival Initiative

Amherst Island Fund, Ellen Shepherd Community Fund and the Tragically Hip Community Fund

**\$5,600.** The Canadian Irish & Dry Stone Walling Associations are holding an International Dry Stone Wall Festival on Amherst Island to celebrate & commemorate Canada's

#### Grants

rich Irish Cultural heritage. The Irish Ambassador to Canada, other VIPs, members of the Associations, and celebrated Dry Stone Wallers and Stone Carvers from around the world will be attending. There will also be music, dancing and storytelling. Amherst Island contains Canada's largest concentration of historic Irish dry stone walls. The Neilson Store Museum and Cultural Centre on Amherst Island will use funds provided by the Community Foundation to enhance the festival by providing free education workshops for families & children; a time capsule for the Irish Ambassador to install in the new "sampler wall" that will showcase examples of traditional Irish dry stone walling techniques; a permanent interpretive panel; photographic record for archives, exhibits & promotion; and for self-guided dry stone wall tour pamphlet. The intention is to continue this Festival tradition as an ongoing celebration and educational event.

### **Community Development**



Farmers' Market Association of Kingston, Making a Year Round Market

David Middleton North End Development Fund

**\$4,000.** The Memorial Centre Farmers' Market has been tremendously successful over the past three years. Now is the right time to plan for what will become a Kingston fixture: a year-round, all-local market the community can rely on for their fresh, local food needs! Funding will be used to plan a sustainable yearround market through consultations to ensure the market meets the community's needs.

## Howe Island Garden Buds, Howe Island Community Development

Howe Island Community Fund, Frank & Sarah Good Memorial Fund and the Community Fund

**\$2,400.** The Howe Island Garden Buds are thrilled to be spearheading the Howe Island Community Development Project, which will be an enduring legacy on the island. The enriched environment will highlight the natural surroundings, beautify the island & develop public access to the waterfront where the Bateau Channel meets the St. Lawrence River.

### Recreation



Central Frontenac Railway Museum, Heritage Play Structure

Ontario Endowment for Children and Youth in Recreation Fund

**\$12,200.** With the assistance of the Foundation, the Central Frontenac Railway Museum wishes to announce the installation of a major play structure at the Heritage Railway Park in Sharbot Lake. Actual installation of the equipment will take place in the spring of 2016. The Railway Heritage Themed structure will consist of a steam engine, coal car and ramp surrounded by a safe engineered play surface. This highly visible addition to the park will attract children and youth to connect, through play, with the important railway heritage which is so evident in the area.

#### Seniors Association Kingston Region, Older Adult Program Enhancements

Cameron and Laurie Thompson Fund and the Theda Anderson Fund

**\$2,400.** As you grow older, an active lifestyle is more important than ever. Regular exercise can help boost energy,

maintain your independence, and manage symptoms of illness or pain. Exercise can even reverse some of the symptoms of aging. It's inspiring to see a group of older adults participating in an exercise class. They are doing everything in their power to stay active. The Seniors Association Kingston Region, with the purchase of the new equipment, will help and support more older adults to continue on their healthy lifestyles journey.

#### Limestone Advisory for Child Care Programs, Family Game Night

Ontario Endowment for Children and Youth in Recreation Fund

**\$1,800.** Limestone Advisory for Child Care Programs – Family Game Night – Board Game Lending Library. "Win or Lose, we're still a Family."

### Environment



#### Algonquin to Adirondacks Collaborative, A2A Trail

Environmental Legacy Fund, Larry Gibson Community Fund and the Chown Fund

**\$5,000.** The Algonquin to Adirondacks Trail will eventually reach from the Adirondack Mountains to the Algonquin Highlands, across a critical link for the wildlife movement in North America. The trail will begin being built in the precious pinch point of the Kingston area, already a trails destination for residents and visitors alike. This project will see local partners collaborate on the design, location, mapping, and communications project – keep your eyes open for further announcements through summer 2015!

### Elbow L. Environmental Education Centre, Queen's U. Biological Station, Environmental Outreach Assistant

Douglas Branton Fell Memorial Fund

**\$4,000.** The Elbow Lake Environmental Education Centre is the public outreach arm of the Queen's University Biological Station, providing outdoor programs to enhance biodiversity conservation teachings in the community. This fall, we welcome an Environmental Outreach Assistant to our team, and encourage all local high schools to visit the ELEEC and experience our expanded selection of curriculumbased programs. Put the principles of ecological diversity and scientific investigation into hands-on practice in a stunning natural setting - you'll be amazed by what you discover at ELEEC!

#### Frontenac Stewardship Foundation, Frontenac Invasive Species Program, Elbow Lake Demonstration Site

Ruth & Stu Barton Environmental Fund, Douglas Branton Fell Memorial Fund and the Ruth & Stu Barton Community Fund

**\$7,400.** The Frontenac Stewardship Foundation in partnership with the Nature Conservancy of Canada, Queen's University, County of Frontenac and the Elbow Lake volunteer roster for the local community are establishing an Invasive Species demonstration at the Elbow Lake Environmental Education Centre (Hewlett Packard Lane, Perth Road). This partnership will provide the community with the tools and information to combat this growing problem of invasive species. Some of the target species in question include Purple Loosestrife, Dog Strangling Vince, Lilac, Zebra Mussels, Emerald Ash Borer and many more. For more information, please contact the FSF by email at Frontenac\_stewardship@ outlook.com.

### Children's Mental Health



Queen's Conservatory of Music, Sistema Kingston

Sunnyside Children's Fund

\$10,000. Queen's Conservatory of Music, in collaboration with the Joe Chithalen Memorial Musical Instrument Lending Library (Joe's M.I.L.L.) and First Avenue Public School (LDSB), is excited to launch Sistema Kingston (SK), an intensive after school music program for at-risk children that focuses on positive social change through the pursuit of musical excellence. Through free, group centres music instruction, SK will emphasize teamwork, and personal persistence, and foster creativity and personal responsibility in all of its activities. Using the Venezuelan El Sistema as its model, SK aspires to bring social change to inspire children to reach their full potential as individuals, musicians, and citizens.

#### Canadian Families and Corrections Network, Strengthening Families Affected by Incarceration Day

Terry Harris Endowment Fund and the Sunnyside Children's Fund

\$2,400. Canadian Families and Corrections Network, the Community Foundation for Kingston and Area, Kingston Frontenac Public Libraries, the Correctional Service of Canada, and Sesame Street are teaming up to host a 'Strengthening Families Affected by Incarceration' Day. The intent of this library event is to raise awareness, education and tolerance; and to decrease bullying and isolation for innocent children in our schools who may have crime in their families. This event is open to ALL families who want to talk, read and play together at Sesame Street activity stations with their favourite character.

#### Youth



**Birdbone Theatre, Shadowbox Theatre** Ontario Endowment for Children and Youth in Recreation Fund

**\$2,000.** Parallel tales of Monsters and Man in the Moon will roll enchanted upon looming canvas screens accompanied by soda bottle choirs and creaking hurdy-gurdy accordion orchestra. Birdbone Theatre joins forces with the grade 7/8 class of First Avenue Public School to invent and craft fantastic, mysterious and courageously experimental shadow puppet theatre for the people! Shadowbox Theatre will perform for Kingston audiences and as part of Skeleton Park Music Festival June 9th-14th. Tour dates TBA in May on *birdbonetheatre.org*.

### Heritage Preservation



#### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, St. Andrew's Interpretive Signage Douglas Branton Fell Memorial Fund

**\$1,700.** St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Kingston produced signage to complement its summer tour program which highlights historical, architectural, cultural and political features of the Church and Kingston. The bilingual signage further enhances the visitors' experience by providing a code that is scanned and offers an audio description by historic personalities on the guests' smart phone.

### Health and Social Services



### Autism Ontario Kingston Chapter, Directory of Services

Richard Moorehouse Fund

**\$4,700.** Autism Ontario Kingston will collect and maintain information about a wide range of both general community and Autism related services, both publicly and privately funded, available for adults with Autism and their family members/caregivers in Kingston, Frontenac and surrounding areas. This information will be available free and online.

#### Canadian Diabetes Association, Camp Banting – Camp for Kingston and area Children with Type 1 Diabetes

Cameron and Laurie Thompson Fund

**\$4,800.** The Canadian Diabetes Association's camping tradition began in 1953 with the opening of Camp Banting in Eastern Ontario. Since then our camping program has grown extensively, and the Association now operates 12 overnight camps across Canada. The Association is the only organization to offer overnight camp specifically designed for children with type 1 diabetes. The focus of these camps is to provide children living with type 1 diabetes the opportunity to enjoy an authentic camp experience while having all of their diabetes needs monitored by a team of trained medical professionals and where they can learn to best self-manage their disease.

#### Loving Spoonful, Gleaning: Increasing Healthy Food Access from Farm to Fork

**Richard Moorehouse Fund** 

**\$4,400.** Everyone needs healthy food to thrive. So how do we get more healthy food to those 20,000 Kingstonians

living below the poverty line? Gleaning! Loving Spoonful is bringing back the forgotten practice of collecting the food left in farmers' fields, with help from the Community Foundation for Kingston and Area. Through this new initiative, the gleaned produce for over 8,000 meals will be delivered to 25 shelters and meal programs that serve those in need in Kingston. There's room for everyone to be involved, so join in and celebrate healthy food for all.

#### Martha's Table, Hunger Through My Eyes

Tragically Hip Community Fund and the Phil Quattrocchi Memorial Fund

**\$1,800.** Martha's Table is pleased to open its doors to the public in a one of a kind gallery showing and open house on Saturday September 12. This unique opportunity will allow community members to tour Martha's Table and to see how local Kingstonians have transformed the challenge of food insecurity into works of art. Many of the photographers will be on hand to discuss their work and perspective. We hope you can take this opportunity to visit and meet your community.

#### Martha's Table Community Program, Transportation Pilot

David Middleton North End Development Fund

**\$4,400.** Martha's Table Community Program is providing bus passes to those of limited income and mobility issues to attend its programmes, mainly the drop in centre and Monday through Friday meal program. Our intent is to conduct a pilot project to determine the need/feasibility of purchasing our own vehicle for food/meal delivery and/or transportation to and from our facility. While many of our patrons live in the surrounding area, many more could benefit from transportation assistance and/or meal delivery due to mobility and financial constraints.

# You're Invited

Join us for our Fall Community Grants Ceremony, Monday December 7, 2015 from 4:00-6:00 pm Tett Centre, 370 King Street West.

*We have invited local charities to THINK BIG - offering grants of up* to \$25,000 for projects that fall under the **Smart & Caring** priorities. Share our excitement in person for one of the biggest granting rounds in our history as we distribute cheques to the organizations that *help create a vital and vibrant community.* 

For more information www.cfka.org/events



## **A Year-Round Market Comes** to the Memorial Centre

Over the past four years the Memorial Centre Farmers' Market has become a vibrant meeting place on Sundays, May to October. At the market, patrons have access to local food and artisans, they can connect with neighbours, participate in community events, and engage with local producers and farmers.

With the support of the Foundation the Memorial Centre Farmers' Market is planning a year round market, to bridge the gap of a seasonal market. A year round market will be of great benefit to develop the local food system, and to provide Kingston residents with access to locally grown and processed foods.

Funding is being used to plan a sustainable year round local market through consultations to ensure the market meets the community's needs.

Starting in November the market moves into the barns at the Memorial Centre, where it can be found until December 20. As of January 10, the Memorial Centre Farmers' Market will be located in the Hall at Princess Street United Church. November-April the farmers' market will take place Sundays 10am to 2pm.

> Emma Barken, Market Operations Manager, Memorial Centre Farmer's Market

## **Strengthening Families Affected by Incarceration Day**



Sesame Street Parteners with Canadian Families and Corrections Network (CFCN)

How is it ever a child's fault if a parent is incarcerated? These children face overwhelming obstacles and we are grateful that the Community Foundation for Kingston & Area realizes this and are willing to help!

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Canadian Families and Corrections Network (CFCN) looks after families and children across Canada who have a loved one in the criminal justice system and through a grant from the Foundation we were able to host a free event at the Isabel Turner Library on October 3, 2015 to share resources and raise awareness about familial incarceration.

With Sesame Street as our partner, and Elmo by our side, children were able to spend time in Big Bird's reading corner, share a treat at Cookie Monster's table, and watch Sesame Street's 'Little Children Big Challenges Incarceration' DVD. Families were invited to listen to speeches to increase knowledge and education, gather vital resources and network with local community organizations that can help. CFCN was happy to donate our United Nations recognized storybook 'Jeffrev Goes to Jail' and the Sesame Street Incarceration DVD to each of the Kingston Frontenac Public Libraries to loan out to families in the Kingston area.

Louise Leonardi, Executive Director, **Canadian Families and Corrections Network** 

#### **Making Waves**



In June the Foundation launched the First Capital Community Development Loan Program for local small businesses. Learn more at *www.cfka.org/loan*.

#### Welcome to...

## New Board members: Gayle Barr, Jay Rayner and Chrystal Wilson.

Gayle joined our Grants Committee in 2013. A former consultant at the Ministry of Health, she volunteered in the arts, health care and social services. Jay is an Investment Advisor with Assante Capital Management. He is a member of several community boards. A Director of jNetrix, Chrystal has already been actively involved in the Foundation, sitting on the Food First Fund. Our new Administrative Assistant: **Denise LaViolette**.

#### Heartfelt thanks to...

Retiring board members **Anne Butler** (2011-2015) who chaired our Personnel Committee; **Erna Redekopp** (2011-2015) member of Governance, Food First Fund and Donor Engagement Committees; and **Chris West** (2007-2015) who chaired Resource Development, launched Donor Engagement, was the Foundation Secretary, and much more.

#### **Committee Members**

*Ripples*: Our gratitude to retiring committee members **Eveline Flint** – who has been an influential force since inception, and **Brian Dodo**, our graphic designer. We welcome ideas and energy from new committee members **Peggy Lunn** and **Ken Cuthbertson**. *Investment* welcomes: **Lynette Purda** and **Josée Thériault**. *Governance* welcomes **Jay Rayner** and *Finance* welcomes **Tony Dimnik**.

#### Congratulations to our *Ripplers*...

Merv Daub published his latest book in the Mohr trilogy of novels, *Mohr Evermore*. Brian Osborne was honoured with the Massey Medal, which recognizes outstanding career achievements in the exploration of the geography of Canada. New *Rippler*, Ken Cuthbertson recently published an historical novel, *The Memoirs of the Hon. Henry E. MacFutter: Ring of Truth* and *A Complex Factor*.

#### Remembering a truly Smart & Caring person...

We are deeply saddened by the loss of **Geoff Sandiford**. Geoff joined the Foundation Board in June 2011, serving as Vice-President from 2012-2014, and President from May-Nov 2014 before stepping down to focus on his health. However, he remained an active member of the Board, contributing as his health permitted.



Geoff was passionate about the Foundation and our community. He was instrumental in shaping the vision for our new *Smart & Caring Community Fund* to enable us to have a greater impact on our community. Further, he stepped up personally by being the first to establish a *Smart & Caring Community Fund* -*The Sandiford Family Fund*. We are grateful for Geoff's many contributions to the Foundation. *He is greatly missed*.

#### **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

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#### Who we are

The Community Foundation for Kingston & Area is a public charitable institution supported and run by citizens of Kingston and the area.

#### What we do

The Foundation encourages individuals and organizations to establish and build permanent endowments and other funds from which worthwhile community projects are then supported.

#### Learn More

Learn more about Foundation activities and upcoming events by signing up for our monthly e-newsletter *Waves* at *www.cfka.org* or calling 613.546.9696.

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