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for Kingston & Area

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# Ripples

## Your generosity has a ripple effect

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**I can no other answer make but thanks, and thanks;  
and ever thanks... — William Shakespeare, *Twelfth Night***



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The COVID-19 pandemic continues to deeply affect organizations and the people they serve.

Staff and volunteers of local charities and non-profits have been on the frontlines of this pandemic from the beginning. They are critical in filling the gaps by caring for those who have been affected by the virus. A year in, they are digging deep and continuing to help those in need. **A huge thank you to all who provide these essential services.**

I am extremely grateful that donors' Community Foundation funds are being used to help bolster the community's efforts to assist vulnerable populations in this time of need. We also want to help our local charities get through these phases of response and

recovery, so part of our current granting focus is to help them to sustain operations until they can resume their normal services.

In 2020, the Community Foundation invested over **\$1.5 million** in local charities. This includes nearly \$1 Million in grants from Foundation Funds, and \$577,738 through the Government of Canada's Emergency Community Response Fund (ESCF). You can read about recently awarded ESCF and grants from our flagship Community Grants Program on the following pages. For details on past (and future) grants, I invite you to visit our website at [www.cfka.org](http://www.cfka.org) or follow us @CFKingstonArea.

My gratitude also to our volunteer grant reviewers who dedicated a tremendous amount of time to reviewing the numerous applications we received and help us make some tough decisions about how we could best invest in our community during this challenging time.

*Julie Burch*

JULIE BURCH, CHAIR,  
COMMUNITY GRANTS COMMITTEE

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# 33 Grants Totalling \$400,388 Awarded to Local Charities

The Community Foundation supports a wide variety of projects and charities each year through our various granting programs.

Our Fall 2020 Community Grants Program received requests for over \$1.1 million making it evident that many charities are feeling the on-going impacts of the pandemic. Our volunteer grant review teams faced some very tough decisions. We greatly appreciate their prudent review of each application. And thank you to our donors who made these grants possible (see final page).



**Next Grant Application Deadline:**  
**September 15, 2021**

## Arts & Culture

**\$5,000 Cantabile Choirs of Kingston:**  
Operating expenses for Virtual Voices, Cantabile's redesigned online vocal education learning platform.

**\$15,000 H'art Centre for Smiles Inc.:**  
Program staff for 50 adults with disabilities.

**\$5,000 Kingston Canadian Film Festival:**

"Due to covid19 we have had to reimagine what our festival will look like this year and beyond. With the Community Foundation funds we will be able to offer our movies outside this Spring, Summer and Fall."

— Marc Garniss Festival Director,  
Kingston Canadian Film Festival

**\$14,275 Kingston Symphony Association:**  
A 13-episode child-oriented educational series *Harmon in Space* where each episode highlights different instruments in the orchestra. Accompanied by a curriculum package and online learning modules.

**\$14,500 North Frontenac Little Theatre:**  
Upgrades to Oso Hall to accommodate future productions in its new location.

**\$5,500 The Tett Centre for Creativity and Learning:**  
A cross-cultural and inter-generational exploration of fibre arts.

## Children & Mental Health

**\$30,000 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox, and Addington:**  
To engage children experiencing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) with immediate and consistent mentoring support), while waitlisted for community services.

**\$15,300 The Psychology Clinic at Queen's:**  
Group-based interventions to promote emotional well-being in parents and families within KFL&A.

## Community Development

**\$1,384 Sensity:**  
ADA-compliant, accessible equipment and game (Connect 4) for individuals with low vision.

## Education & Literacy

**\$8,623 Beyond Classrooms Kingston:**

"We are really excited for this grant. It will allow us to develop programming and work with rural schools to bring Kingston museums into their schools."

Karla Tynski — Program Coordinator,  
Beyond Classrooms

**\$15,000 Food Sharing Project:**  
To provide healthy food meeting provincial nutrition guidelines to over 80 schools throughout Kingston, Frontenac, and Lennox and Addington.

## Environment

**\$5,000 Queen's University Biological Station:**  
Elbow Lake Trail Accessibility and Interpretive Signage Project in partnership with the Nature Conservancy of Canada.

**\$4,239 Sandy Pines Wildlife Centre:**  
To provide free virtual wildlife presentations for school groups to raise awareness of human impacts on species in the Kingston area.

## Health & Social Services

**\$15,000 Boys and Girls Club of Kingston & Area:**  
To enable the design of winter and spring COVID-19 safe after-school program activities for children 4-12 years old, the institution of new and constantly changing program policies, and continuous staff training.

**\$2,050 Dawn House Services and Housing for Women:**  
To purchase portable laptops/equipment for staff to enable usage throughout the building when meeting with clients.

**\$15,000 Dawn House Services and Housing for Women:**  
To provide challenged homeless women an opportunity to begin recovery by putting their lives back together in a safe supportive environment.

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**\$13,400 Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston C.A.R.E.:**  
Court Accompaniment, Referrals, and Education for Women is a three-point effort directed toward vulnerable and isolated women aged 18 years and over that are facing criminal charges before provincial and federal court or matters before family court.

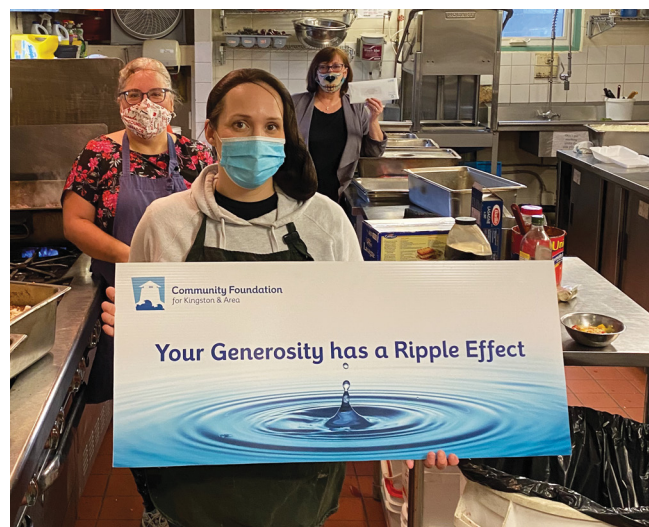
**\$15,000 Girls Inc.:**  
To alleviate gender-based barriers preventing girls from successfully transitioning to adulthood as healthy, caring, financially self-sufficient women modified to be delivered during COVID-19 times.

**\$17,400 Kingston Interval House:**  
To create a two-year pilot volunteer program at Kingston Interval House to shape a formal, long-term initiative to better serve its clients and the community.

**\$11,250 K4Paws Service Dogs:**  
To acquire three future Service Dogs from a breeder, their veterinary needs, and food costs.

**\$18,000 Loving Spoonful:**  
Loving Spoonful is taking their Community Kitchen program OUTSIDE due to increasing COVID-19 restrictions, relieving increased social isolation experienced by vulnerable members of the Rideau Heights community.

**\$15,000 Martha's Table:**  
To deliver 8,750 nutritious meals, at no charge, to people with physical and mental challenges who may not be able to access the facility during winter.



**\$14,973 New Leaf Link:**  
To implement simultaneous program delivery models until October 2021, including virtual program delivery, regular wellness checks, and eventual return to in-person programming at least 1 day/week.

**\$15,000 Ongwanada:**  
To staff a Virtual Programming Consultant position to facilitate participation in virtual programming by staff and individuals living alone in the community.

**\$15,000 Outreach St. George's Kingston – Lunch by George:**  
To facilitate take-out boxed hot lunches due to COVID-19 restrictions.



**\$34,137 Southern Frontenac Community Services Corporation:**  
To purchase and install a walk-in freezer to support food security programs.

**\$3,000 Tetra Society of North America – Kingston Chapter:**  
To support the Assistive Device Program Community Outreach and expand Tetra Kingston's Technical and Outreach volunteer base.

**\$7,500 YMCA of Eastern Ontario:** To replace aging and single purpose equipment in the Total Life Care facility.

**\$11,857 YMCA of Eastern Ontario:** To subsidize access to Y health and wellness programs and services for those who may otherwise not be able to afford full or partial fees.

## Heritage

**\$5,000 Central Frontenac Railway Museum:**  
To purchase and install outdoor benches, associated plaques, and trash receptacles.

## Heritage Preservation

**\$3,000 South Frontenac Museum Society:**  
To upgrade out-dated equipment for the museum.

## Youth

**\$15,000 Kingston Community Health Centres – Pathways to Education:**  
To support a Student-Parent Support Worker position to help mitigate COVID-19-linked adverse childhood experiences (ACEs).

**\$15,000 Rotary Club of Kingston:**  
To convert an existing classroom at the Loughborough Public school into a teaching kitchen, and to build a greenhouse so students can be involved in the process of planting, cultivating, and harvesting healthy foods.

Have a question about the Community Foundation for Kingston & Area?

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**Did you know?** The Foundation holds over 220 named endowment funds supporting a wide range of local charities and causes. You can **create your own named fund** with a pledge of \$10,000. Or, you can make a gift of any amount to an existing fund that aligns with your interests.

Contact [tina@cfka.org](mailto:tina@cfka.org)

## Emergency Community Support Grants Round Two: \$164,018

The Foundation, through its connection with Community Foundations of Canada, brought a total of \$577,738 Emergency Community Support Fund grants to local organizations. They have adapted and expanded their frontline services to support your vulnerable neighbours and friends in Kingston and area. For full list go to [cfka.org/ecsf-awarded-projects/](http://cfka.org/ecsf-awarded-projects/)

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**\$10,000** **Boys & Girls Club of Kingston & Area:**  
Free after-school meals for children and youth.

**\$15,000** **Extend-A-Family Kingston:**  
Programs for individuals with disabilities and respite for their families.

**\$15,460** **Independent Living Centre Kingston:**  
Technology access to needed community supports.

**\$16,507** **Kingston Community Health Centres:**  
Free box of healthy food delivered monthly to seniors in need.

**\$3,295** **Kingston Interval House:**  
Purchase of washer and dryer to clean clothing donations.

**\$25,000** **Lion Hearts Inc.:**  
To provide healthy food and emergency services to those in need.

**\$9,500** **Northern Connections Adult Learning Centres:**  
To battle isolation in North Frontenac through data-enabled devices and training.

**\$5,150** **Rural Frontenac Community Services:**  
Activity kits for children isolated at home.

**\$3,750** **Rural Frontenac Community Services:**  
To build and maintain connections with isolated seniors.

**\$3,780** **Ryandale Transitional House:**  
Additional hours for House Manager during the pandemic.

**\$17,700** **Sexual Assault Centre Kingston:**  
To enhance capacity to deliver increased support during COVID-19.

**\$25,000** **St. Vincent de Paul Society:**  
Emergency food pantry items to allow families to cook at home.

**\$3,876** **The Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston:**  
Wash stations and PPE at their drop-in WE (women empowered) Hub and the community residential facility.

**\$10,000** **The Food Sharing Project:**  
Breakfast and lunch food boxes to vulnerable children to supplement in-school programs.

### Community Foundation for Kingston & Area

The Community Foundation is a public charitable foundation, created by and for the people of our community. It enhances community well-being by providing grants to a wide range of local charities each year. Grants are made from earnings on its endowment funds: A donation to the Foundation will continue to benefit the community FOR EVER.