



**Community Foundation**  
for Kingston & Area



The Food  
Sharing  
Project

**ENABLING  
MEANINGFUL  
LEGACIES**





## A HEARTFELT TRIBUTE:

### The Andy Endowment Fund

When beloved Andy George's life was tragically cut short by leukemia at 8 years old, a dedicated group of friends and parents launched *The Andy Fund*. Their mission: raise funds for leukemia research and local cancer projects.

Over 24 years, they tirelessly fundraised, amassing over one million dollars. In 2010, the family turned the Fund into *The Andy Endowment Fund* at CFKA, ensuring the fund would endure in perpetuity. Their success was a testament to community support. Residents rallied behind their cause, contributing generously.

Today, *The Andy Fund's* legacy lives on through its stewardship by CFKA: its grants support the *Children's Cancer Patient Support Fund*, aiding families facing unexpected expenses during a child's cancer diagnosis.

Andy's memory endures through *The Andy Endowment Fund*, showcasing the power of community, friendship, and shared purpose. It's a legacy of love, compassion, and hope of which Andy would undoubtedly be proud.

## NURTURING THE ARTS FOR ALL:

### H'art Centre Disability Arts Fund

Katherine Porter and Lyn McMillan have experienced the arts' transformative power and aim to pay it forward by making an enduring impact on the arts community in Kingston. Katherine, the founder of H'art Centre, has dedicated over two decades to providing access to the arts for adults with disabilities. Her vision transformed a small visual arts studio into a comprehensive arts center, thanks to steadfast community support.

Katherine and Lyn's shared values, commitment to community, and belief in the ongoing impact of endowment funds led them to bequeath 75% of their estate to the





*H'art Centre Disability Arts Fund* at CFKA, established by Bill and Nancy Gray in 2001. They both champion the endowment model, a sustainable way to support community initiatives forever.

Their act of giving exemplifies the power of community, the arts' transformational force, and the enduring legacy of philanthropic planning.

Katherine and Lyn hope to inspire others to find their passions and make a difference. They believe that even a small contribution from the heart can profoundly impact lives.

As *H'art Centre* marks its 25th anniversary, Katherine and Lyn's legacy is woven into its history, reminding us that philanthropy isn't about the amount given but the lasting impact created.



Back row centre (from left to right): Katherine Porter (wearing pink boa) and Lyn McMillan. Second row centre (from left to right): Nancy Gray and Bill Gray (wearing bunny ears) with H'art Centre students.



## A LEGACY OF KINDNESS:

### **The Micah Baerwald Legacy Community Fund**

Micah Jay Gettel Baerwald embodied kindness, compassion, and community spirit. Born on September 14, 1993, in Regina, Saskatchewan, he was raised near Brockville, Ontario and attended Meadowview Elementary and TISS High School. Football was a passion, but he valued sportsmanship, fairness, and teamwork above all else. Micah's love extended to animals and the outdoors, with a special bond with dogs and nature's serenity. After pursuing an electrician career, he achieved his Journeyman Electrician designation in Saskatchewan.

Micah's adult life was marked by gaming, socializing, adventures, and work at Novelis Kingston, where he was a valued colleague and friend. His character was his legacy, a true embodiment of kindness and inclusivity. Sadly, Micah tragically passed away in 2021. To honor Micah's legacy, his family and friends established *The Micah Baerwald Legacy Community Fund* with CFKA. This fund reflects Micah's values of kindness and community, supporting local charities dedicated to youth and children. Through this fund, Micah's legacy thrives, enhancing the lives of those in need.





## FEEDING KINGSTON'S FUTURE:

### The Zal and Rose Yanovsky Breakfast Fund

*The Zal & Rose Yanovsky Breakfast Fund* was established at CFKA in 2004 in memory of Rose Richardson and Zal Yanovsky. Together, Zal and Rose recognized the issue of children attending school hungry and unable to concentrate due to empty stomachs. This encouraged them to establish a fund to support the Food Sharing Project, an initiative that provides students in Kingston and Area with nutritious food at school. Today, Zoe Yanovsky, Zal's daughter, keeps their legacy alive through the Zal and Rose Breakfast offered at Chez Piggy and Pan Chanco. This event unites the Kingston community in supporting students' access to essential, healthy meals. Join us in carrying forward Zal and Rose's vision for a brighter future in Kingston.

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Tuesday, 7 am - 9 am  
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