



*Grand Bend Community Foundation
Report to the Community 2016*



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Judy McDonald Board Chair

Message from Our Chair

Let me start by saying thank you to our volunteers, donors, and partners that have all worked together to make 2016 another successful year for our community.

We are pleased to provide our community report for 2016. This year we made grants and flow through funds of \$127,000 to 26 different charities and projects. Since our inception we have now made grants totaling more than 1.3 million dollars.

We remain focused on our work supporting initiatives that will improve the lives of all residents of our community.

This year we were pleased to be able to participate in a matching funds program for Canada's 150 birthday. This funding program offered to match our foundations grants for projects focused on Canada 150 Celebrations in 2016-2017. We were delighted to receive and provide funds for 8 different celebration projects, including the 2016 Rotary Community stage opening celebrations.

Hank Winters, our current Past Chair and Harlie Johnson will retire from the board in 2017 and I wish to express my personal thanks to them both for their strong leadership as chair and treasurer. Their energy and enthusiasm will be greatly missed.

We are driven by our vision of Grand Bend's future. A vision of a strong and sustainable community which balances the needs of our young families, our seniors, our seasonal and our full time residents. Much has been done to achieve this vision, but much remains to be done, and the opportunities are exciting.

We hope that the stories and reports in this annual report will inspire you to join our efforts to create a bright future for Greater Grand Bend area.

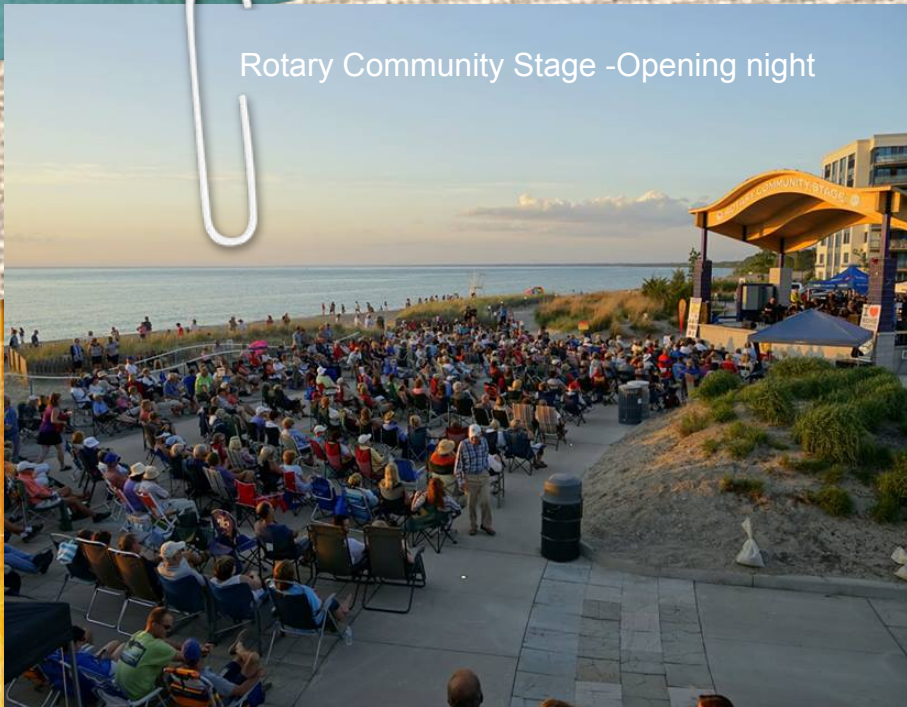
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Grants to our community

Meeting Diverse needs

Rotary Community Stage -Opening night



Blg brothers Big Sisters South Huron -Pinery trip



Ausable Heritage Tree Festival





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Grants 2016

Grand Bend Beach Accessibility project
Rotary Community Stage (year 2)
Scouts Canada (Zurich)
5000 Trees Project
MS society
Big Brothers Big Sisters South Huron
GBYC Sailing School

Grand Bend Art Centre
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Junior Achievement
Grand Bend Health Centre
Lambton Kent District School Board
Drayton Youth Theatre school program
Friends of Pinery – Trail Wheelchair
Diabetic Kids Camp

Celebrate CANADA 150 -Matching grants provided by The Government of Canada and The Canadian Community Foundation

Grand Bend Art Centre - Rotary Community Stage Opening Event
Ausable Heritage Tree Festival
Algarva 150 Mentally Challenged Day
Summer Sunset Sounds Canada 150

Lambton Mosaic Project
Huron Barn Quilt trails
Turtley Awesome Scavenger Hunt
Songs of Canada (Exeter Elementary School)

Municipality Of Lambton SHores

Jamboree 2017
Klondyke project
Grand Bend Bike Ride
Big Bunch & school mentoring
Big Brothers Big Sisters
(Funded by the LCF Canada Games fund)
GB School Music program 2016-2017
Creative writing classes
Grand Bend Public school
Community Seminar
Funds from MJ Muma Bursary 2 students

12 other charities and projects were also provided with flow through funds from our generous donors.

"It's all about making a real difference in the lives of the residents of our communities"

-Judy McDonald Chair-



Big Bunch Bowling Night - Big Brothers Big Sisters



Lambton Shores Nature Trails - Ausable Floating Dock



Grand Bend Summer Sunset Sounds Grant



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Grand Bend Foundation Donors 2016

Brian & Irene Hall
Paul Turnbull
Catherine Campbell
Jim & Jacquie Southcott
Donna & Jack Southcott
Hank & Nancy Winters
Dr. Liam & Wendy O'Connor
Tom & Beverly Prout
Jacqui Krech
Bob & Kitty Illman
Andy Spriet
Sheldon Aaron
Joanne Maguire
David & Anne Bannister
Wallace Dejardine
Shirley Andraza
Maureen Cole - South Huron Community Fund
Scott Currie - South Huron Community Fund

Medway Homes
Estate Elizabeth Mackay
Beta Theta Grand Bend
Grand Bend Exercise group
Anne Wilton
PineDale Motor Inn
Chris & Brian Thompson
Ron & Lynda Holmes
Rhonda Manore
Judy McDonald

In memory donations:

Bill Harvey
Dick Manore

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Flow through Donors 2016

Bob & Bev Kennedy
Don Johnson Insurance
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Peckitts Men's Wear
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Dr. Robert & Shelia Beath
Jim Jean - Adam Jean
Grand Bend Optimists Club
Jim & Jacquie Southcott
Jacqui Krech
John Silverman
Peter Maurer
Medway Homes
Mary Prowse
Bruce Lee
Jane Lee
Sharen Realty

Grand Bend Art Centre
Peter Janzen
Lois Wallis
Dan Sageman
Wendy Jennison
Janet Ferguson
Stephanie Donaldson
John & Gayle Dehondt
GB Legion #498
Hay Communications
Ken Reidy
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West Coast Lions Club
Bill Green
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Carol B Mills
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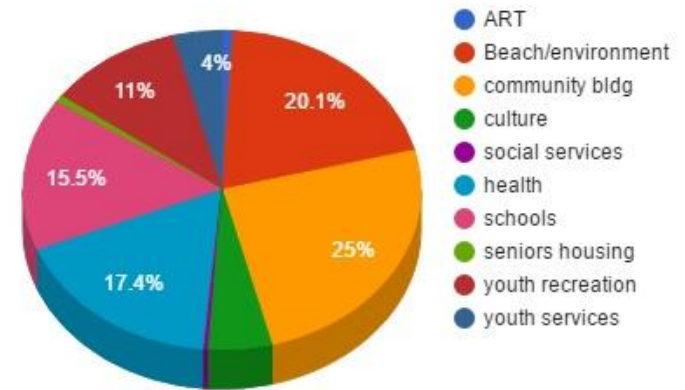
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Donations allow
donors to provide
funds directly to
local or national
charities through
the foundation.*

Grant story : Grand Bend Rotary Community Stage

The music was tragically cut short on Canada Day in 1981, when a fire devastated the casino, but now, fittingly, in celebration of Canada's sesquicentennial, it has been brought back. A new stage has been built – the result of a true community 'barn-raising', with contributions from over 90 individual donors, 8 different community groups, and 16 businesses. In total, \$250,000 was raised to construct the building, including a Canada 150 infrastructure grant from the Government of Canada.

The community of Grand Bend gathered on June 12 to mark the opening of the community stage, and to launch the Canada 150 celebrations in the community. The free community event saw community members and volunteers gather on lawn chairs to enjoy the beautiful weather and local music.

Grants to end 2016 \$1,325,535



“This project is a wonderful example of how our community comes together.” says Rotarian Jim Southcott. “The Community Foundation supported Rotary with the Stage project right from the start “

“Then a matching funds grant was provided by the foundation and Canada 150 to support the opening celebrations. “The opening events were a great launch to Canada's upcoming 150th birthday.”



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Establishing a Fund, a gift that gives forever

Endowment funds make a difference in the community year after year. We are grateful to all who have established funds in the Grand Bend Community Foundation and continue to contribute to these funds.

Grand Bend Area Funds

The Grand Bend Community Fund

The Grand Bend Community Growth Fund

The Relouw Endowment Fund

The M J Muma Endowment Fund

The Sabourin Family Endowment Fund

Brian and Irene Hall Endowment Fund

The Catherine Campbell Endowment Fund

The Environment Legacy Fund

The Hay Communications Fund

Krech Family Fund

The Stephanie and Ted Donaldson Family Fund

The Hank & Nancy Winters Family Fund

The James Southcott Family Fund

The Bannister Family Fund

Charlotte Edwards Robinson Memorial Fund For The Arts

South Huron Funds

The South Huron Community Fund

The Prout Family Fund.

(Photo: The Prout Family)



Bringing people and causes together in the Greater Grand Bend Area.

Photo: Grant Grand Bend Christmas Decor project.



Board Members, Volunteers, Community Members and Donors

- "Caring people collaborating to build an inclusive, sustainable community"



Volunteers

Our Board of Directors

Judy McDonald (Board chair)
Hank Winters (Past chair)
Harlie Johnston (treasurer & chair finance)
Shirley Andraza (secretary)
Penny Nelligan (chair grants committee)
Stephanie Donaldson (director)
Janette Baillie (director)
Mike Burgess (director)
Tim Sweet (director)
Brian Hall (director)
John Dehont (director)



Committee Members & Advisors

Jim Southcott (committee member)
Pat Morden (committee member)
Lynda Hillman Rapley (committee member)
Chris Thompson (committee member)
Bob Illman (committee member)
Cam Ivey (committee member)

Lynda Hillman Rapley (Board advisor)
Pat Morden (Board advisor)

The South Huron Community Fund Committee
Members,



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Financial management.

Making a difference through strong financial management

Our returns:

2016 annual return on the foundation's investments	4.9 %
Average return over the past 5 years is	6.8 %

Our grants:

In 2016 our total grants paid out were	\$ 126,837
Since inception our total grants (to end of 2016)	\$ 1,325,535

Our administration:

As a percentage of funds managed our administrative costs are under **2.0 %**



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Supported by Business & Community

Some things we could not do without your help.

**Vodden Bender Seebach LLC, Clinton
The Lakeshore Advance
Grand Bend and Area Community Health Centre,
TD Canada Trust**

- As our Audit service
- Story & picture publications
- Meeting space
- As our Bankers

Hay Communications

-Web hosting services

Royal Canadian Legion

- Meeting space

St.Johns by the Lake Anglican Church

- Meeting space

Thank you for your participation in our work of enriching our community and bringing our community together.



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How you Can Make a Difference - 1. Volunteer 2. Donate 3. Leave a Bequest 4. Establish a fund

Why Give to Grand Bend Community Foundation

- We are a local organization with deep roots in the community
- We support a wide range of local organizations and initiatives
- We build permanent funds that help our community forever
- We multiply the impact of donations by leveraging other gifts
- We bring the whole community together to make great things happen
- We are transparent and credible stewards
- We work with donors to align their vision with the community's needs
- We think long-term

Ways to Give back to your community.

- Volunteer
- Cash gifts, annually or as a lump sum,
- Donation of Shares,
- Gifts of life insurance
- Flow through charity donations
- Bequests through a will (can be distributed to charities of your choice)

To contact us or donate.

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