

Sunset Community Foundation



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PASSION LED US





Our Vision:

Vibrant, just, and sustainable communities where everyone belongs

Our Mission:

Helping donors and organizations make a difference in our communities, now and forever.

From Our Board Chair

2021 was another very busy and fruitful year for the Sunset Community Foundation. We still were not safely gathering. As a result, much of our business took place via zoom meetings. Yet, we continued to raise funds and make significant grants to support members of our extended community. All the while, we continued to work at developing partnerships with our expanded geographical area.

Most sadly for our Foundation, Pat Morden, our amazing Executive Director, made the decision to leave this position. She wished to be able to focus more on her business Morden Communications, her love of agility training and her three four legged sweethearts; Jack, Dave and Ralph and maybe even her hubby Max.

Pat has been a Board Director, Board Chair and finally Executive Director for our Foundation. Philanthropy is her passion and our Foundation and many other organizations benefit from her knowledge, skills and unflagging enthusiasm for what is right.

It was a privilege to work with her.

Deb Gill
Chair of Sunset Community Foundation



Our Board of Directors & Committees

We are grateful to be led by an amazing group of dedicated and passionate volunteers who demonstrate a commitment to our community and its sustainability. Their knowledge, dedication, expertise and love for this community is evident in the time and care they demonstrate daily.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Deb Gill (Chair)
Charlene Masschelein (Vice Chair)
Doug Hurst (Treasurer and Chair Finance)
Jim Jean (Executive Member at Large and Chair Grants)
Peter Janzen (Director and Chair Relationship Development)
Jim Lynn (Director and Liaison, Huron Entrepreneur Fund)
Chris Thompson (Director)
Tom Prout (Director)
Stephanie Allen (Director)
Roz Elliott (Director)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Doug Hurst (Chair)

RELATIONSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Pete Janzen (Chair)

HURON ENTREPRENEUR FUND

Jim Lynn (Fund Liaison)

GRANTING COMMITTEE

Jim Jean (Chair)



ABOUT US

The Sunset Community Foundation works to make our communities **stronger**, more **vibrant**, and more **just** and **equitable**. We support local organizations that have innovative ideas to improve **Grand Bend, Northern Lambton Shores and South Huron while working in the municipalities of Bluewater, Central Huron and Huron East and beyond**. We provide thoughtful community leadership, and attract and manage permanent endowment funds.

When you donate to the Grand Bend Community Fund or the South Huron Community Fund within Sunset Community Foundation, your gift becomes part of our permanent endowment funds.

The revenue from the funds is used to support charities in our region. That's why we say, "For good. Forever."

Since we were founded in 2001, we have supported dozens of organizations in fields from health and education to recreation and the environment, making grants totaling some \$2 million.

Thanks to the vision of our generous donors, the endowment has grown to \$3.5 million.

What is a Community foundation

“All Community foundations exist to improve the quality of life in our community today and forever.”

- Community foundations Canada

Financial Statement 2021

Donations: \$128,000

Grants to Community Project: \$119,000



COMMUNITY INVESTING

Anyone can set up a family fund to support communities and causes they care about by contacting the Foundation.

-Tom Prout (Director SCF)

We simplify the giving process by making it easy for you and your family to give a sustainable gift that will have a lasting impact in our community for many years to come.

Our work and community investments are driven by our Vision and Mission to create a just and sustainable community.

TYPES OF INVESTMENT

Donor Advised Fund: A donor advised fund allows you to choose which projects and causes to support.

Gift in Will & Planned Gift: A commitment that allows you to support the foundation and your favourite causes even after you are gone

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THANK YOU

Fund & Donor Recognition

We wanted to extend a huge thank you for the generous donations to the foundation from members of the community. We are because of you.

We have worked hard to include those who donated to or sponsored the Foundation between January and December 2021. If we have left anyone out please accept our heartfelt apology.

Individuals and Families

Anonymous	Kitchener and Waterloo-	Tom & Bev Prout
Brian & Irene Hall	Community Foundation	Execulink Telecom
Bryan and Lynda Vincent	Mac Voisin	Rotary Club of Grand Bend
David & Cecily Boyle	Marie McGuire	John Howard and Nicole LeRiche
Deb Gill	Partners in Learning	Dave Maguire
Errol & Dawn Butler	Pat and Max Morden	John Howard and Nicole LeRiche
Heather and Tom Stewart	Paul Turnbull	Ellen and Martin Vanderloo
Jacqueline & Jim Southcott	Rhonda Manore	Municipality of South Huron
Jennifer Mossop	Ron & Lynda Holmes	Richard Parker and Judith Parker
John D. Marshall	Rosalind MacDonald	Robert Beath
Katherine Mulhall	Smith Family Foundation	Tim & Marcia Sweet
Libro Credit Union	South Huron bank	DGH Holdings Inc
Dr. David Hudgel	TD Canada Trust	

“Dont judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds you plant”
- Robery Louis Stevenson



IMPACT IMAGES OF 2021



Grand Bend Art Centre is cooking up great stuff in its new pottery kiln, supported by the Foundation.

(Clockwise from top right, Peter Phillips, Kelli Phillips, Teresa Marie Phillips, and Sunset Community Foundation treasurer Doug Hurst.)



Riddell Scholarship Helps Make Dreams Come True!

Jack Riddell is known for the many contributions he has made during his busy life, including as a 4-H leader, a high school teacher, an auctioneer, MPP for Huron Bruce, and Minister of Agriculture for Ontario.

The Jack Riddell Scholarship is awarded annually to a grade 12 student from Huron or Perth Counties who is planning a career in agriculture.

This year's recipient is Katie Payne.

Jack's family and friends set up the scholarship fund to recognize his contributions to agriculture. The fund is held by the South Huron Community Fund within the Sunset Community Foundation.

"We wish Katie every success," says Tom Prout, Chair of the South Huron Community Fund Committee.

"It's wonderful to see this fund honoring Jack's achievements and helping Katie's dreams come true!"

