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# Annual Business Report 2022

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## 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.



Greater  
Grand  
Bend  
Community  
Fund  
Grant  
Awards  
2022



## Donor Recognition

Antoinette Pachlarz	Lynne Desjardine
Barb Smits	Mary Irvine
Brian and Irene Hall	Michael Arts
Bruce Hough	Municipality of South
Bryan and Lynda Vincent	Huron
Catherine Campbell	Pat and Max Morden
Cecily Boyle	Patricia Lane
Dan Best	Paul and Joanne MaGuire
Dana Lewis	Paul and Joyce Seagrave
Dave and Anne Bannister	Paul Turnbull
David & Cecily Boyle	Peter Hakvoort
Deb Gill	Peter Janzen
Debbra Cosford	R. Putherbough
Deloitte Canada	Rhonda Manore
Diane and Ken Sutherland	Robert Down
Doug Procter	Robert Putherbough
Douglas and Patricia	Ron and Lynda Holmes
Bonesteel	Rosalind MacDonald
Dwayne Mathers	Rotary Club of Grand Bend
Jacqueline Mockler	Scott Gregory
Jim and Jacqueline	South Huron Bank
Southcott	Tom & Bev Prout
Jim Lynn	Wayne and Myra Eydt
Joanne Maguire	White Squirrel Golf Club
John Dehondt	William D. Putherbough
John Howard	
Ken and Diane Sutherland	

## From Our Board Chair

2022 was another very busy and fruitful year for the Sunset Community Foundation. Early in the year, we were not yet entirely safe meeting in person. It was a relief to finally be able to meet face to face later in the year. Despite barriers caused by the pandemic, 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 particularly into Huron County.

Reluctantly, our Foundation accepted the resignation of Pat Morden, our highly competent Executive Director. Pat had previously served as a director and former chair on our Board. However, she made the decision to leave this position to be able to focus more on her business, Morden Communications, and her love of agility dog training. It was truly a privilege to work with her.

Going forward, the whole board is thrilled to work with the newly hired Executive Director, Lisa Reaume. She is not only extremely competent, she is a ray of sunshine and is highly invested in both community and philanthropy.

As I complete my term as chair, it is with great certainty that I can declare that SCF is in great hands. My warmest regard and best wishes to the Board of Directors under the leadership of the new chair Charlene Masschelein.

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.

## Board of Directors

Deb Gill (Chair)

Charlene Masschelein (Vice Chair & Executive Member)

Doug Hurst (Treasurer & Finance Chair & Executive)

Jim Jean (Executive Member at Large & Grants Chair)

Peter Janzen (Director & Relationship Development Chair)

Jim Lynn (Director & Liaison, Huron Entrepreneur Fund)

Stephanie Allen (Director)

Roz Elliott (Director)

Nevien Ibrahim (Director)

Chris Thompson (Director)

## Executive Director

Lisa Reaume (Executive Director)

## Finance Committee

Doug Hurst (Chair)

## Grants Committee

Jim Jean (Chair)

## Relationship Development Committee

Pete Janzan (Chair)

## Huron Entrepreneur Fund

Jim Lynn (Fund Liason)

## South Huron Vitality Fund

Tom Prout (Fund Liason)

## Fund Recognition

Founding PUC Community Fund  
Community Contributions Fund  
Sabourin Family Endowment Fund  
Hay Communications Fund  
Stephanie and Ted Donaldson Family Fund  
Grand Men Fund  
Grand Women Fund

Relouw Fund  
M.J. Muma Endowment Fund  
Environment Legacy Fund  
Krech Family Fund  
Charlotte Edwards Robinson Memorial Fund  
For the Arts

South Huron Community Fund  
South Huron Vitality Fund  
Jack Riddell Family Fund (within SHCF)  
Cole Family Fund (within SHCF)  
Bob Down Family Fund (within SHCF)  
Prout Family Fund (within SHCF)

Lavender Family Fund  
Mathers Family Fund  
Winters Family Fund  
Huron Entrepreneur Fund  
Ukraine Resettlement Fund

## Thank You

We wanted to extend a huge thank you for the generous donations to the foundation. We are here because of you. We have worked hard to include those who donated to or sponsored the Foundation between January and December 2022. If we have left anyone out please accept our heartfelt apology.

### Grand Men Fund Members 2022



## About Us

The Sunset Community Foundation works to make our communities stronger, more vibrant, and just and more 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, 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 endowment funds is used to support charities in our region. That's why we say, "For good. Forever."

Since we were founded in 2000, we have supported dozens of organizations in fields from health and education to recreation and the environment, food security, children & youth, mental health, accessibility, and resettlement, making grants totaling some \$2 million.

Thanks to the vision of our generous donors, the endowment has grown to \$3.1 million.

### “What is a Community Foundation

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

## Financial Statement

Donations Received: \$106,787

Grants to Community Projects: \$131,209

## Community Investing

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

*Tom Prout, Fund Liaison, SH Vitality Fund*

"Huron Entrepreneur Fund is a Win-Win for the People of Huron County; a unique local solution driven by Huron County entrepreneurs to grow local businesses and employment while building stronger communities."

*Jim Lynn, Fund Liaison, HEF*

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.

## 2021 Technology Grant Bosanquet Central School Lambton Kent District School Board



## 2021 Community Garden Grant Grand Bend Area Community Health Centre



# South Huron Vitality Fund Grants

Brothers Big Sisters of South Huron  
Exeter Branch Library  
Exeter Skating Club with BBBSSH  
South Huron Creative Arts Centre with Exeter United Church

# Scholarships

Avon Maitland District School Board  
Lambton Kent District School Board

## 2022 Riddell Scholarship



Jack Riddell Family Fund (within SHCF)

## Greater Grand Bend Community Fund Grant Awards 2022



# Greater Grand Bend Community Fund Grants

Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Huron  
Blyth Festival Theatre  
Boys Girls Club of Sarnia-Lambton  
Community Volunteer Income Tax Program with Huron Food Bank  
Family Connections Cheer Group with Algarva Charity Council  
Friends of Pinery Park  
Gateway Centre of Excellence in Rural Health  
Grand Bend Area Community Health Centre  
Grand Bend Canada Day Organizing Committee with Munic. of LS  
Grand Bend Non Profit Housing Corporation



**New Flooring Grant**  
**Grand Bend Non Profit Housing Corporation**

Huron County Food Bank Distribution Center  
Huron Shores United Church - Workout For Your Life  
Huron Shores United Church & Grand Bend Place  
Huron Tract Land Trust Conservancy with -  
Ausable Bayfield Conserv.  
Huron Waves Music Festival  
Jessica's House Hospice  
Jingle Bells Group with Municipality of Lambton Shores  
Lake Huron Coastal Centre  
Lakeshore Eco-Network with Ausable Bayfield Conservation Fdn  
North Middlesex YMCA (a satellite site of YMCA of SW Ontario)  
Rural Response for Healthy Children  
Scouts Canada  
Southcott Pines Park Assoc with Ausable Bayfield Conservation  
Optimist Club of Ausable Port Franks with Municipality of L.S.  
Veterans Memorial Branch #498, Royal Cdn Legion Grand Bend  
West Coast Lions Club with Municipality of Lambton Shores