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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Bill Imeson

I have lived in Caledonia for more than twenty five years and when I think of our community, I am always amazed by its generosity.

Whenever someone is in need, our community is ready and willing to help. Generosity is second nature to our citizens, when there is a problem we rally together to support. There is a genuine want in each of us to help others.

Working with the Caledonia Community Foundation (CCF), I see many needs that are not always known to our citizens. I see organizations quietly making a daily difference in the lives of children, families and seniors. In 2015, four of these organizations received grants from CCF to help their programs.

We are so proud of the work our donors have accomplished this year at CCF. The new Caledonia Lions Hall is completed. This state-of-the-art



facility is available to all citizens and we know this addition will be enjoyed by many for years to come.

When you give to CCF, you are investing directly in our community. Our goal is to create a better today and tomorrow. CCF is a unique foundation that allows the donor to define how you want to be involved.

We welcome you to join us in 2016. We have exciting new ways for donors to become involved. Our Send a Kid to Camp program is active and allows you to help a child take part in an opportunity many of us take for granted. Please contact us today to learn more.

We look forward to working with you to build a better, brighter Caledonia.

2015 GRANTS IN ACTION

CCF's 2015 grant recipients all support different areas of need, creating a stronger, more vibrant place to live.

CALEDONIA CENTENNIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

At Caledonia Centennial Public School a group of dedicated volunteers are using healthy food options to give students better opportunities to thrive both academically and socially. Through the Student Nutrition Program, all children are offered a well balanced meal twice a week to help increase focus in class and introduce them to foods they have may have never tried before.

One of the program's new initiatives is a school-wide "Green Smoothie Challenge." Each class will be invited into the kitchen to help pick the ingredients and learn why smoothies can be a great addition to their diet. Classes will discuss what they think will taste good and create a recipe that will be sent home with all students.

COMMUNITY LIVING HALDIMAND

At Community Living Haldimand, supporting and respecting people and families living with intellectual disabilities is their top priority. Committed to promoting inclusion, Community Living Haldimand is creating "Transitioning into New Horizons," a program with weekly activities for youth with developmental disabilities.

Transitioning into New Horizons will offer programs in Dunnville, Cayuga and Hagersville. All social activities will be open to any young person living with developmental disability and currently struggling with community inclusion. Programs will be run by peers and will target youth between the ages of 17 and 21.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HALDIMAND CHAPTER

Established in 2015, the Habitat for Humanity Haldimand Chapter has a hardworking volunteer Board of Direc-

tors committed to seeing the organization grow locally. Recruiting volunteers is key to the success of Habitat for Humanity as all projects are completed by people giving of their own time. Ensuring people know the organization is active in their community and they can lend a hand will allow the Haldimand Chapter to continue grow. In addition to using the CCF grant for advertising needs, a portion of the funds was put towards purchasing basic tools to be used at all Habitat for Humanity projects.

HALDIMAND-NORFOLK COMMUNITY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES

For over 26 years, Haldimand-Norfolk Community Senior Support Services has been helping clients maintain their healthy, independent lives through a variety of activities and programs. One of the most important services they offer their clients is transportation to and from activities and medical appointments.

Over 200 clients use Senior Support Services transportation program each month. With over 2400 trips per year, ensuring all vehicles are safe and certified roadworthy by the Ministry of Transportation is absolutely essential. The grant from CCF will allow Senior Support services to complete the necessary repairs on their Caledonia Wheel Chair accessible van and allow transportation in the community to continue.

CALEDONIA LIONS COMMUNITY CENTRE

The new Caledonia Lions Community Centre is now complete and CCF could not be more proud of our first collaborative project. The 10,000 square foot centre includes a large working kitchen, a state of the art sound system and wifi capabilities. With a potential for events of up to 600 people, the facility is suitable for weddings, conferences, non profit events and much more. The Community Centre demonstrates what people and groups can do when we come together. Thank you to our generous donors and partners (Haldimand County and Caledonia LIONS Club) for all their hard work and support. Join us today to start building your legacy in our community!



WAYS TO GIVE

Giving to CCF allows our donors the unique opportunity to have their generosity impact Caledonia today and tomorrow. Below you will find some of the giving options available. Whether you are interested in making a one-time donation or building your philanthropic legacy we look forward to helping you meet your goals.

1

Contribute to a Community Impact Fund

Donations of all sizes can be made to one of our Community Impact Funds. You can choose to direct your funds to sports, education or a general fund.

2

Create A Fund

Working with CCF, donors can reach their giving goals by opening their own Fund. You may choose to specify the cause or charity the funds are directed to, or have a more general approach.

3

Build Your Legacy

Leave CCF a bequest in your will and help Caledonia thrive in the future. We will invest your donation wisely, and grant the annual income disbursements to charities in accordance with your wishes.

We look forward to working with you to make Caledonia a stronger, more vibrant place to live.

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The image features a series of colorful, stylized silhouettes of children engaged in various activities. From left to right: a child in blue is running with a ball; a child in green is jumping with arms raised; a child in orange is swinging on a swing set; and a group of three children in pink and purple are holding hands in a circle. The background is white with a few birds flying. The title 'SEND A KID TO CAMP' is written in blue, with 'SEND A KID' in a smaller font and 'TO CAMP' in a larger, bold font. The text is positioned above the silhouettes.

SEND A KID TO CAMP

Meeting friends, exploring outdoors and learning new skills are amazing parts of the Summer Camp experience. CCF believes all children and youth should have the opportunity to take part in Summer Camp.

The Summer Camp Fund gives our donors the chance to provide children with childhood activity many of us take for granted. By giving local children and youth the opportunity to have fun, be active

and social, they are also building vital self confidence for the future.

Each year local organizations operating summer camps will be able to apply for funding to provide free or subsidized spaces for children in need. Children or youth wanting bigger adventure can apply for a special way camp grant, which will provide partial funding for sleepover camps.

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HIGHLIGHTS

TOTAL ASSETS: **\$1,546,814**

TOTAL DONATIONS: **\$113,382.50**

GRANTS: **\$5,000**

OTHER PROJECTS/AWARDS: **\$5,066**

ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED: **8**

OPERATING EXPENSES: **3%**





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