

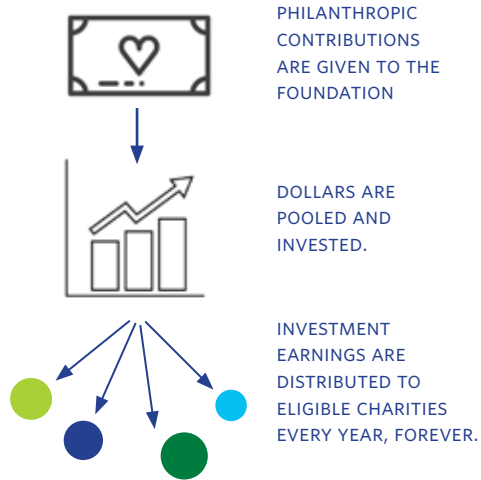


OUR STORY



BE PART OF THE DUFFERIN LEGACY

HOW ENDOWED FUNDS WORK



THE DUFFERIN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

In 2016, a small group of Dufferin community members saw developing the ‘power of the many’ as the best engine for Dufferin’s future as a viable community.

The facts demonstrate significant needs for sustained philanthropy in Dufferin. There are many worthy programs and projects serving a range of urgent needs, community activities, and longer term opportunities for Dufferin. Yet, for many charitable organizations, the uncertainties of annual fundraising campaigns make consistent planning and full impact truly challenging.

The Dufferin Community Foundation complements the efforts of charitable organizations by focusing on building endowments. We gather and invests funds, using the earnings to distribute grants to eligible charities. Over time, we can reduce the number of annual charitable fundraising “asks,” and increase their ongoing impact with sustainable resources.



**the power of many.
today and forever.**

WHY GIVE?

There are many advantages of giving with a long-term, infinite approach to your community:

- Tax advantages
- Provides sustainable funding to meet local needs
- “Power of many” concept supports Dufferin philanthropy for the long term
- Allows people to leave a lasting legacy and give back to their community

START YOUR LEGACY TODAY.



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WHAT IS A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION?



The Dufferin Community Foundation was established to create a vibrant community where a “can-do” attitude engages residents, philanthropists and service providers.

We connect caring community members to worthwhile causes by growing endowment funds and providing responsible grants that will leave a legacy of enriched community wellbeing in Dufferin County.



Dufferin Community Foundation is a member of Community Foundations of Canada, a network of 191 community foundations across Canada, managing over \$5 billion total assets. Collectively they have granted more than \$200 million to worthy causes that help build strong and resilient communities.

HELP SHAPE THE DUFFERIN LEGACY



MAKE A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted. Tax receipts are provided. Donors and sponsoring organizations may be featured in promotional materials and social media.



BECOME AN INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY DONOR

Individuals who contribute \$2,500 or more in 2018 are welcomed as members of the Founders Circle. If your family is considering a bequest in a will, the Dufferin Community Foundation offers several options.



JOIN THE CORPORATE CIRCLE

Consider joining the Corporate Circle. Donations of \$5,000 or more (in direct contributions, gifts-in-kind, or sponsorships) and enhance your profile as a philanthropic business leader.



VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME & TALENTS

As a growing organization, the Dufferin Community Foundation welcomes your managerial perspective as a member of its Finance and Outreach Committees. Your support and involvement with the community foundation shows that you value your community and the charitable work done to strengthen it.

CHOOSE YOUR IMPACT

We offer a range of giving options tailored to your needs and your charitable interests:

- Gifts of cash
- Estate bequests in a will
- Gift of life insurance policies
- Stocks, securities
- RRSPs or RRIFs and other assets

1 THE DUFFERIN VISION FUND

This is a general fund from which invested earnings are used to address the areas of greatest need in Dufferin. Using research tools such as Vital Signs® and the Community Wellbeing Report, the board will allocate funds to eligible charitable organizations across a range of sectors.

2 FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

These are designated funds whose earnings provide ongoing support for programs and projects within a particular field of interest (arts & culture, heritage, scholarships, social & health programs, community belonging and managing our environment).

3 CREATE A FAMILY FUND

Large endowed gifts are often named for a donor's family or in memory of a loved one. These funds designate a charitable organization or program as the recipient.

4 DUFFERIN CF OPERATING FUND

Major fundraising in the first few years will be dedicated to covering annual expenses and building reserves to increase earnings. Over time, income over-and-above operating expenses will be applied to the Dufferin Vision Fund.