



WHY GIVE?

- Reduce your tax while improving the future
- Enjoy flexible and effective giving options
- Strengthen local initiatives for the long term
- Give back to the community that nurtured you
- Help sustain charities close to your heart



COMMUNITY
FOUNDATIONS
OF CANADA

Dufferin Community Foundation is a member of Community Foundations of Canada, a network of 191 community foundations across Canada. Collectively, they manage over \$5 billion in assets. Endowment earnings of \$200 million support worthy causes to build strong and resilient communities.

OUR STORY

The Dufferin Community Foundation is a charitable foundation created by and for the people of Dufferin.

Our goal: Connect caring community members to worthwhile causes.

Your Donation

has the potential to make an **IMPACT** on every single charity in Dufferin County.



DUFFERIN
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A LEGACY FOR DUFFERIN



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WHAT IS A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION?



We help you align your charitable giving to the greatest impact possible. Our aim is to meet important community needs, fulfill charitable goals and maximize your tax advantages.

Gifts are pooled into permanent, income-earning endowments.

We maintain the capital. Each year, the earnings flow to qualified charities in the community.

HOW ENDOWED FUNDS WORK



10 WAYS TO GIVE NOW

- ✓ Donate cash, cheque, credit card
- ✓ Include the Foundation in your will
- ✓ Give stock or securities
- ✓ Designate your tax refund annually
- ✓ Update your life insurance policy
- ✓ Assign your residual RRSP or RRIF
- ✓ Open a Named Family Fund
- ✓ Join our Founders Circle
- ✓ Contribute to our Corporate Circle
- ✓ Volunteer your time and talents

We recommend that you consult with your financial or tax advisor to ensure you receive the best tax treatment.

OUR FUNDS WHAT ENGAGES YOU?

FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

You identify designated funds to support programs in your field of interest.

- Arts & Culture
- Youth Programs
- Environment
- Social & Health Programs
- Connected Communities

DUFFERIN VISION FUND

Invested earnings are used to address areas of greatest need. Using research tools such as Vital Signs®, these unrestricted funds direct grants to meet the ever-changing community priorities.

NAMED FAMILY FUND

Large endowed gifts are often named for a donor's family or in memory of a loved one and may have significant tax savings for the donor's estate. These funds designate one or more specific charities as recipients.

DUFFERIN SUSTAINABILITY FUND

Your gift to support operations is vital. In the first 2 to 3 years, funds raised will cover annual expenses and build operational reserves.