

LIST OF POTENTIAL FUNDERS

This list has been compiled using the Canadian Directory of Foundations and Corporations and by contacting individual donors and foundations. The following foundations were selected based on their history of funding food related projects, or their potential to fund them.

The following organisations have been included -

- United Way of Cambridge and North Dumfries
- United Way of Kitchener-Waterloo & Area
- Lyle S. Hallman Foundation
- Bridgeway Foundation
- Cambridge & North Dumfries Community Foundation
- The Kitchener and Waterloo Community Foundation
- The Ontario Trillium Foundation
- Laidlaw Foundation
- Donner Canadian Foundation
- Motz Family Foundation
- Research in Motion

If you would like a more detailed list of funders please email Sanjay Govindaraj at gsanjay@region.waterloo.on.ca or 519-883 2004 ext 5305

United Way of Cambridge and North Dumfries

150 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Cambridge, ON N1R 6P9

Kris Cummings, Director, Community & Voluntary Sector Investment

Phone: 519-621-1030 x 240

Email: kris@uwcambridge.on.ca

Website : <http://www.uwcambridge.on.ca/>

United Way of Cambridge and North Dumfries invests funding in programs that help build a community where:

- children and youth achieve their potential
- families are strong
- newcomers are welcomed and supported
- neighbourhoods are thriving and inclusive
- people are economically secure.

United Way invests funding in programs with outcomes that are aligned and contribute to the above community priorities, including food-related programs.

United Way of Kitchener-Waterloo & Area

20 Erb Street West, Waterloo, ON N2L 1T2

Nancy Bird , Director, Community Investment ,

Phone 519-888-6100 ext. 229

Email: NBird@uwaykw.org

Website: www.uwaykw.org

United Way of Kitchener-Waterloo & Area through research and consultation identified five community priorities. KW United Way invests funding in programs that help build a community where:

- children and youth achieve their potential
- families are strong
- newcomers are welcomed and supported
- neighbourhoods are thriving and inclusive
- people are economically secure.

United Way invests in programs, services and initiatives that contribute to the achievement of long-term outcomes within each priority area and works to build the capacity and resilience of our local not-for-profit sector to deal with change in the community.

Lyle S. Hallman Foundation

133 Weber Street North, Suite 3511, Waterloo, Ontario, N2J 3G9

Contact : Hulene Montgomery, Executive Director

email hmontgomery@lshallmanfdn.org

Phone: (519) 579-7351, **Fax:** (519) 744-1997

Email : info@lshallmanfdn.org.

Website: <http://www.lshallmanfdn.org/>

Foundation Type: Family foundation

Purpose and Granting Interest : The Lyle S. Hallman Foundation is a granting foundation, supporting health, education and children's initiatives.

In 2009, the Lyle S. Hallman Foundation contributed over \$1million dollars to charitable organizations with current grant agreements in support of health, education and children's initiatives in Waterloo Region.

Granting Region : Over thirty organizations working in communities in Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo, and in the Townships of North Dumfries, Wilmot, Woolwich and Wellesley will receive support this year.

Funding Procedure : The Foundation's grant budget for 2009 is fully committed. The Foundation has suspended its annual call for proposals for this year, for the 2010 granting cycle check the foundations website.

Bridgeway Foundation

150 Water St. South, Suite 202, Cambridge, Ontario, N1R 3E2

Contact: Linda Dzelme

Phone: (519) 740-6979

Fax: (519) 740-9648

E-mail: linda@bridgewayfoundation.ca

Website: <http://www.bridgewayfoundation.ca>

Foundation Type: Family foundation

Established 1980 in Ontario

Purpose: The Bridgeway Foundation collaborates with innovators to grow healthy and productive non-profit organizations and to help them engage in creative, transformational projects both within Canada and the developing world.

Funding Interests: Capacity Building; Organizational Development and Management; Volunteer and Board Development; International Activities; Africa; Asia; Caribbean; Central America; Developing Countries; Far East; Indian Subcontinent; South America; Sustainable Development; Religious Organizations; Christian Organizations; Christian Religious Education; Christian

Schools; Evangelical Churches and Organizations; Missions and Missionaries; Pastoral Care; Seminaries; Social Services; Leadership Development

Granting Region: Canada-wide.

Types of Support: Grants will be considered for computers and technology, conferences and seminars, matching funds, program funding, research projects, seed money, special projects, and capacity building.

Funding Restrictions: Grants will not be made for deficit financing, emergency funds, endowment funds, debt retirement, general administration, individuals, or local churches.

Application Procedure: Agencies seeking a partnership with the Foundation will follow a two-stage application process and must apply using the Foundation's online grant application. Please refer to the Foundation's Web site for detailed instructions under the "Grants" tab.

Application Deadline: Proposals are reviewed on the last Monday of March, June, September and the first Monday of December.

Cambridge & North Dumfries Community Foundation

150 Main St., 2nd Floor, Cambridge, Ontario, N1R 6P9

Contact: Jane Neath, Executive Director

Phone: (519) 624-8972

Fax: (519) 624-4032

E-mail: foundation@in.on.ca

Website: <http://www.cambridgefoundation.org>

Foundation Type: Community foundation

Established 1997 in Ontario

Purpose: The Community Foundation connects philanthropy to community needs through endowment building and donor service, grantmaking and community leadership in the areas of arts and culture, education and training, environment, health and social services, heritage, multi-culturalism and recreation.

The role of the Cambridge and North Dumfries Community Foundation is to:

- facilitate philanthropy;
- build an endowment fund to support grants for community; and
- provide leadership on issues of broad community concern.

Funding Interests: Arts and Culture; Scholarships, Grants, Awards and Bursaries; Environment; Health; Social Services; Youth Sports and Recreation

Granting Region: Primary granting region: Cambridge and North Dumfries, Ont. Secondary granting region: Ontario.

Types of Support: Grants will be considered for equipment funds, matching funds, seed money, and special projects.

Funding Restrictions: Grants from the Community Fund and Youth Endowment in Recreation Fund will not be made for building funds, capital funds, conferences and seminars, or deficit financing. Grants are not ordinarily made towards research, publication of studies, workshops, religious or political purposes, team or club sponsorship, scholarships or fellowships, tours or travel outside the community, or funding of others.

Publications: Annual report and newsletter.

Application Procedure: The applicant will be asked to provide a full application in the format supplied by the Cambridge and North Dumfries Community Foundation.

Application Deadline: PROPOSAL DEADLINE: January.

The Kitchener and Waterloo Community Foundation

11th Floor, Marsland Centre, 20 Erb Street West, Waterloo, Ontario N2L 1T2

Contact: Rosemary Smith, Chief Executive Director

Phone: (519) 725-1806

Fax: (519) 725-3851

E-mail: bllewellyn@kwcf.ca

Website: <http://www.kwcf.ca>

Foundation Type: Community foundation

Purpose : The Kitchener and Waterloo Community Foundation (KWCF) helps make a lasting difference in our community.

The KWCF is a charity for charities. Although we don't provide charitable services, we do help community organizations make a difference by providing them with funds for new programs, capital needs, student awards and much more.

Our Mission : The Kitchener and Waterloo Community Foundation improves the quality of life in Kitchener-Waterloo and area, now and for generations to

come, by building community endowment, addressing needs through grant making, and providing leadership on key community issues.

Application Procedure: The applicant will be asked to provide a full application in the format supplied by the Kitchener and Waterloo Community Foundation.

Application Deadline: Spring 2010.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation

25 Dupont E Waterloo, N2J 2G8

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Website: <http://www.trilliumfoundation.org>

Foundation Type: Government foundation

Established 1982 in Ontario

Source of funds: Government of Ontario.

Purpose: Building healthy and vibrant communities throughout Ontario by strengthening the capacity of the voluntary sector, through investments in community-based initiatives.

Funding Interests: Arts and Culture; Environment; Social Services; Capacity Building; Sports and Recreation

Granting Region: Ontario.

Types of Support: The Foundation offers three types of time-limited grants: capital, operating and project. Grants will be considered for program funding of up to five years, as well as special projects. The Foundation offers two granting programs: a community and a province-wide program, both focused on building community capacity. For specific criteria for funding, please request a copy of the most recent guidelines, or visit the Foundation's Web site.

Funding Restrictions: Grants will not be made for building funds, deficit financing, endowment funds, or individuals. Please contact the Foundation for current program guidelines which specify funding restrictions for each program.

Publications: Annual report, program guidelines, and occasional papers.

Application Procedure: Application procedures are contained in the program guidelines, obtainable by calling the Foundation, or on the Web site.

The Foundation also has a toll-free number: 1-800-263-2887.

Application Deadline: March 1st, July 1st and November 1st.

Laidlaw Foundation

365 Bloor St. East, Suite 2000, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 3L4

Contact: Nathan H. Gilbert, Executive Director

Phone: (416) 964-3614

Fax: (416) 975-1428

E-mail: mail@laidlawfdn.org

Website: <http://www.laidlawfdn.org>

Foundation Type: Family foundation

Established 1949 in Ontario

Source of funds: W.C. Laidlaw*, R.A. Laidlaw*, R.W.L. Laidlaw*, Dr. R.G.N. Laidlaw*.

Purpose: Laidlaw Foundation is committed to building a just, inclusive, creative, and ecologically sustainable Canada.

Funding Interests: Arts and Culture; Arts; Youth Theatre; Charitable and Voluntary-Sector Development; Capacity Building; Organizational Development and Management; Volunteer and Board Development; Environment; Environmental Health; Pollution; Toxic Substances; Health; Children's Health; Children's Mental Health; Public Health; Social Sciences; Civics; Civil Society; Social Sciences Research; Social Services; Advocacy; At-Risk Youth; Child Development; Child Welfare; Community Centres; Community Development and Improvement; Community Economic Development; Crime Prevention; Economic Justice; First Nations People; Friendship Centres; Gay and Lesbian; Human Rights; Immigrants; Leadership Development; Minorities; Poverty Relief; Race Relations; Refugees; Social Development; Social Issues; Social Justice; Women; Young Offenders; Youth; Youth Employment; Youth Groups; Youth Leadership; Youth Sports and Recreation

Granting Region: Canada-wide for National Policy Research to Improve Life Chances for Youth; Ontario for Youth Engagement/Development, Environmental Contaminants and Child Health, and Inclusive Communities for Youth.

Types of Support: Most of the Foundation's grants are issued to projects that conform to program objectives and application guidelines. In addition, the Foundation funds its own program activities for which external applications are

not generally sought. These Foundation-initiated activities may include policy research, commissioned working papers, workshops and symposia and advocacy.

The Foundation makes grants for policy research and demonstration projects to build national, regional and local capacity to improve life prospects for children and youth. The Foundation supports seed money, special projects and demonstration initiatives that are developed by youth. New works/creations of performing art and grants to Foundation collaborative in the environment and in child health will also be supported.

Staff: Nathan H. Gilbert, Executive Director; Kehinde Bah,

Application Procedure: Applicants are encouraged to visit the Web site before contacting the Foundation office to receive application procedures and guidelines. (In particular, the Web site has extensive Application Guidelines for the Youth Arts, Environment, Youth Engagement and Inclusive Communities Programmes.) Before approaching the Foundation, organizations should read the relevant program descriptions to determine if their work falls within the Foundation's guidelines. Some programs have specific deadlines while others accept and review applications throughout the year. When no program deadlines are posted, you should contact the respective staff person by phone or e-mail to ascertain program details and whether or not you should apply. Staff prepares and circulates recommendations for decision by Advisory Committees or the Board of Directors. Successful proposals are generally ones that clearly define issues and provide realistic strategies and work plans. The Foundation asks grant applicants to report on their projects and develop plans for evaluating and disseminating the results of their initiatives. Projects that offer the opportunity to use grant funds to leverage additional support are encouraged.

Application Deadline: Intake is continuous. Applicants should contact program staff for submission deadlines prior to submitting proposals.

Donner Canadian Foundation

8 Prince Arthur Ave., 3rd Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5R 1A9

Contact: Helen McLean, Executive Director

Phone: (416) 920-6400

Fax: Withheld by request

E-mail: mclean@donner.ca

Website: <http://www.donnerfoundation.org>

Foundation Type: Family foundation

Established 1950 in Quebec

Source of funds: William H. Donner*.

Purpose: General charitable purposes.

Funding Interests: Education Research; Universities; Health Care; Environment; Public Policy; Social Services; International Development; International Relations

Granting Region: Canada-wide.

Types of Support: The Foundation supports programs that reflect the interests of the members of the Foundation. These include public policy research, social services, the environment, health care, international development, international relations, and education.

Funding Restrictions: In general, grants will not be made for the acquisition of capital (equipment, buildings, land, etc.), for endowments to individuals, for fundraising drives, for awards or bursaries, or to cover budget deficits.

Staff: Helen McLean, Executive Director;

Application Procedure: The Foundation does not consider unsolicited requests for funding but does maintain files with information on charitable organizations and their work to inform staff research. Throughout the year, staff conducts research and interviews to identify effective charitable organizations undertaking high-potential projects.

Organizations can feel free to mail Executive Director, Helen McLean, a two-to three-page description of their organization's mission and programs. These project descriptions will be kept on file.

Based on staff's research, prospective grantees are invited to submit applications for support that are considered by the Foundation's Board of Governors, which meets five times each year in January, March, May, July, and September.

Motz Family Foundation

490 Dutton Drive, Unit A-3, Waterloo, Ontario, N2L 6H7

Contact: Allan Beaupre, C.A.

Foundation Type: Family foundation

Purpose: To receive and maintain funds and to apply all or part of the principal and income therefrom for constructive social purposes in assisting in the establishment, maintenance and operation of registered charities.

Funding Interests: Health; Health Disorders; Mental Health; Public Health; Peace and Security; Conservation; Environment; Environmental Problems; Environmental Resources; Water; Social Services; Child Development; Child Welfare; Community Development and Improvement; Disaster Relief; Employment; Family Services; Housing and Shelter; Immigrants

Granting Region: Canada-wide.

Types of Support: Grants will be considered for matching funds, program funding, seed money, and special projects.

Funding Restrictions: Grants will not be made for building funds, computers and technology, conferences and seminars, deficit funding, emergency funds, endowment funds, equipment funds, research projects, provincial and national parent/umbrella organizations, or individuals.

Officers and Directors: Allan Beaupre, C.A.; Jane Motz-Hayes; Mary Motz, Treasurer

Research in Motion

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Website: <http://www.rim.com/company/philanthropy/index.shtml>

Purpose: The primary focus of RIM's corporate philanthropy program is outreach to students in science, engineering and business programs.

Granting Region: Canada-wide

Application Process: 6 weeks for review of application

Online <https://www.rim.com/PhilanthropyRequest/index.do>