



Brant Community Foundation

Building our Community. Investing in the Future.



For Today and Tomorrow...

Annual Report **2019**

Our Vision

The Brant Community Foundation is a trusted agent and a catalyst for philanthropy, benefiting our community - today and forever.

Our Mission

To attract and manage permanent funds from donors of all means, and provide grants to charitable organizations in Brantford and Brant County.

What is a Community Foundation?

Community foundations offer a way for people of all means to make a lasting difference in their local community by building endowment funds that last forever.

Contributing to an endowment at your local community foundation is a way to create a lasting legacy too. Endowed funds are built through donations, large and small, from donors who wish to ensure that causes, organizations and community needs they find relevant and meaningful continue to be supported.

The Brant Community Foundation is one of 191 community foundations in Canada with combined assets of over \$5.8 billion and grants of over \$290 million annually.



Causes that you support throughout your life time will receive support forever.

A Message from the Foundation

The Brant Community Foundation is essentially a platform for building community within the borders of Brant County. At the Foundation, staff, board and committee members strive to ensure support for a wide range of worthy and caring endeavours.

With this in mind the Foundation undertook the task to produce its first Vital Signs® report, launched in August 2018 after over a year of research and development. Vital Signs® is a comprehensive community report which highlights the most pressing needs and challenges facing our region. We are most thankful to our partners and the community members who assisted us in gathering the data.

To ensure that our grants have the greatest impact, the Grants Committee used Vital Signs® to familiarize themselves with identified community needs. Grants are given to local organizations to protect the environment, celebrate arts and culture, enhance healthcare, mentor youth, assist seniors, and improve conditions for the disadvantaged.

The Foundation's message is powerful and our community continues to respond. Through donations of \$979,122 this year, endowment funds at year end exceeded \$17.9 million, all in perpetuity for the future benefit of our community.

Additionally, in partnership with the Brantford Symphony Orchestra, a grant from the Canadian Heritage Endowment Fund was received to match funds raised by the Symphony to build their Fund at the Foundation. The Federal Government's program was established in support of not-for-profit professional arts organizations so they can access new sources of funding in the future.

We would be remiss if we did not send out a huge thank you to our donors, volunteers, staff and community partners in sustaining and growing the Foundation for future generations.

Bill Underwood
Chair, Board of Directors

Joanne Lewis
Executive Director



Achievements & Challenges

The Foundation identified 3-year goals in the spring of 2018: building endowed legacy funds, educating the public about philanthropy, and building the impact of our grants.

ENDOWMENT BUILDING

- Received donations for the 2019 fiscal year totaling \$979,122
- Partnered with Brantford Symphony Orchestra to build their Fund through the Canadian Heritage Endowment Fund

Challenge: *Community needs exceed available grant amount*

EDUCATE AND INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT PHILANTHROPY

- Hosted events during the year to highlight philanthropy; Community Leaders Breakfast, Random Act of Kindness Day and grant presentation events
- Distributed Vital Signs® widely resulting in activities that improved recognition of community needs

Challenge: *Growing awareness of the Foundation throughout Brantford, Brant County, Six Nations of the Grand River, and Mississaugas of the Credit First Nations*

BUILDING GRANT IMPACT

- Published Vital Signs® looking at ten key areas in our community
- Continued working with fund holders who have Donor Advised Funds to support the grant review process

Challenge: *Addressing root issues to tackle the pressing needs identified in Vital Signs®*

Your Community Foundation

The Foundation is grateful to the many community volunteers who make a special contribution by assisting the board and staff. Our volunteers desire to make a difference in our community by giving their time and expertise.

Board of Directors

Bill Underwood, Chair (October 2018 – May 2019)

David Bailey, Chair (June – October 2018)

Darin Cleary, Vice Chair/Treasurer

Jim Steele, Past Chair

Chuck Beach

Jayne Carman

Larry Davis

Lucy Marco

Steve McGaghran

Janis Monture

Tanya Stephens

France Thibeault

Paula Thomlison



Jim Steele, Paula Thomlison, Chuck Beach, Darin Cleary, Larry Davis, France Thibeault, Bill Underwood, Lucy Marco, Steve McGaghran.
Absent: Jayne Carman, Janis Monture, Tanya Stephens

Brant Community Foundation: Power of Endowments

The Brant Community Foundation is a “charity for charities” dedicated to improving the communities of Brantford, Brant County, Six Nations of the Grand River and Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. The concept of a community foundation is simple – we pool large and small donations which are kept forever and invested wisely, with the income distributed annually in our community to other charities.

Our grants support everything from care for those in need, to recreation, arts, the environment and more.

Through their generosity, donors are able to leave a legacy of caring to support their interests while enhancing the quality of life in their community forever. Donors have a number of options that enable them to achieve their philanthropic visions.

Currently our assets are over \$17.9 million and since the Foundation was established in 1997, more than \$4.46 million in grants has been returned to local charities for their programs. This year alone, over \$550,000 was granted locally, helping us achieve our vision of being a trusted agent and a catalyst for philanthropy.

Our Committees at Work

GOVERNANCE

Jim Steele
Tanya Stephens
Bill Underwood

GRANTS COMMITTEE

Chuck Beach
Sharon Binning
Melodie Daboll
Tanya Daniels, City of Brantford Liaison
Pat Davies
Julia Jacobson
Lucy Marco
Jim Steele
Paula Thomlison

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Gethin Edward, Ontario Court of Justice
Crystal Godwaldt, Kiwanis Club of Brantford
Paul Oddi, Rotary Club of Brantford
David Prang, Brantford/Brant Chamber of Commerce

PAST PRESIDENTS COMMITTEE

David Bailey
Dianne Belliveau
Wayne Branchaud
Dean Braund
Anne Buchanan
Nick Rizzo
Jim Steele

RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS DAY COMMITTEE

Patti Berardi
Dave Carroll
James Clark
Bill Harding
Doug Hunt
Candace Lickers
Joanne Murray
Rob Nagy
France Thibeault

VITAL SIGNS® COMMITTEE

Nicole Clarkson
Janis Monture
James Popham
Paula Thomlison

ADMINISTRATION

Patricia Duern, Grants Coordinator
Joanne Lewis, Executive Director
Nancy Sherritt, Finance Officer/
Executive Assistant

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chuck Beach (adult advisor)
Jovin Atwal
Florence Bimpong
Trenton Campbell
Jenissa Jacobs
Jessica Jacobs
Jayden Mitchell
Reilly Mitchell
Magnus Olson
Allyson Sherwood
Nicholas Skater
Sharon-Mae Taylor
Morgan Thibeault

AUDITOR

BDO Canada LLP

INVESTMENT COUNSEL

RBC Dominion Securities

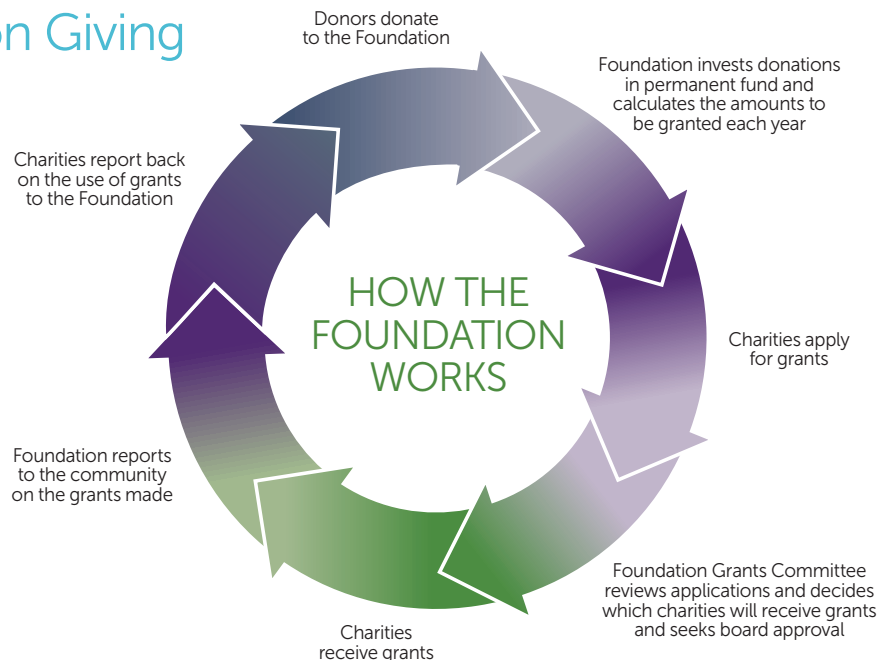


COMMUNITY
FOUNDATIONS
OF CANADA

Thank you for your commitment to our community.

A Gift ...that Keeps on Giving

Donors often have favourite charities and during their lifetimes focus their annual gifts on these charities whose programs are close to their hearts. To continue those annual gifts forever, donors can start an endowment fund for the charity of their choice. These funds are very important to a charity as they supply a dependable source of income for years to come. Endowment funds for a specific charity also leave a statement of what was important to the donors and create a lasting legacy.



Donor Story

Margot Williamson's Fund for Margot's Place

Celebrating an Important Milestone and Making our Community a Better Place

To honour his wife on their 50th anniversary, Paul Williamson decided a special gift was in order and one that would last a lifetime and beyond. To do this he created a fund in her honour at the Brant Community Foundation - the Margot Williamson Fund for Margot's Place.

Margot's Place, housed in the downtown core at St Andrew's Church, is an inclusive non-profit program providing support and services to young moms or moms-to-be. It was established in 2018 in response to a recommendation from Parker's Project which surveyed over 150 young moms to find the answer to the question: "What do you need to feel better supported as a young parent?" The answer: "The need for a place to go and meet with other new moms, get advice in a non-judgemental atmosphere and just generally have the chance to learn parenting techniques".

At this point Margot Williamson stepped in. As a parent to three children, Margot understood that parenting brings lots of fun but also many challenges. Margot's Place provides opportunities to build positive parenting skills and supports young mothers in our community. Margot recognized the need for such a centre for Brantford and area mothers, and provided the funding needed to get it up and running. Going forward, annual grants from Margot's Fund at the Foundation will provide annual operating funding for the program.

There are drop-in programs for moms and their children, group programs, mom-to-mom support and on-site child minding. Moms get to learn new skills and connect with other mothers to talk about children's growth and development issues. It is a place to get support but also to socialize with peers addressing the loneliness that some moms can experience.

Paul and Margot raised their three children, Don, Duff & Erik, in Brantford and are community boosters, actively volunteering with local charities and their church. As successful business owners, Paul and Margot created a culture of giving back both at work and with their family. Today their children and grandchildren continue that legacy of giving.



From the bottom of our hearts

Thank-you



Our Donors

We thank our donors who made a gift to the Foundation this year. Contact the office at 519-756-2499 for a confidential discussion about starting a named Fund.

Joann Alho
Anonymous
Dianne Austin
Chuck Beach
Dianne Belliveau
Ron & Sherron Birkett
Derek Bond
Brant County Men's Probus Club
Brant Taletellers Inc.
Brantford Honda
Brantford Symphony Orchestra Association
Mary Jo Brock
Joan Butcher
Dorothy Campbell
Canadian Heritage & Multiculturalism
Don & Irene Carefoot
David & Joyce Chapman
Nancy Church
Darin Cleary
Pat Clemons
Bette Colpitts
Olga Consorti
Melodie Daboll
Len & Pat Davies
Pat Duern
Douglas Eckel
Enterprise Brant
Egon & Cheryl Ernst
Richard Ernst
Bob Glaves
Anita Grothen
Beth Gurney
Sandra Harris
Bruce & Marian Harschnitz
Dr. Jay J. Hill
John Huigenbos

Marjorie Hunt
T. Richard Hurley
James & Carol Kent
Trish & Larry Kings
Erin Lee
Mae Legg
Dave & Joanne Lewis
Joanne & Larry Lewis
Lifetime Achievement Award for Outstanding Volunteerism
The Mallon Family
Lucy Marco
Marlene McGraw
Colleen Miller
Nipissing University
Rosemary O'Neill
Ronald Parker
David Pease
Robert Peever
Photohouse Studio
Angelo & Anna Pizzacalla
Reba Lodge #515
Nick & Jo-Ann Rizzo
Nick & Glayde Rizzo
Dr. Walter Rolland
Rotary Club of Brantford
Marjorie & Earl Scarrow Estate
Renate Schepp
Bruce Sherritt
Nancy Sherritt
Richard & Donna Sienko
Vyrt & Barbara Sisson
Roy & Shirley Steedman
Jim Steele
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Bill & Susan Underwood
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Uvanile
Helen Vamos
William Verity
Jane West
Wilkin Braneida Investments Ltd.
Donald & Jo-Anne Wilkin
Paul & Margot Williamson

Estate of:
George Amaolo

Gift of Insurance:
Vyrt Sisson

Planned Gifts of Insurance:
James & Carol Kent
Barbara Sisson

Event / Program Sponsors:
Brant United Way
Community Foundations of Canada
Culligan Water
Elements Casino Brantford
Enterprise Brant
Extend Communications
Grand Valley Educational Society
Kiwanis Club of Brantford
Millards Chartered Professional Accountants
SC Johnson
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
RBC Management Dominion Securities
Nick Rizzo Wealth Management Team
Stepright Capital Planning
The Expositor
Wilfrid Laurier University

IN-MEMORIAM Gifts were received in memory of:

Wendy Balfour
Arthur Richard Barbeau
Terry Bateson
Paul Francis Bissing
Dorothy Campbell
Sarah Hacquoil
Norrine Keem-Metz
Andrew Michalchuck
Robert Brian Nagy
Robert "Bob" Scott
Vyrt Sisson
Deborah Joyce Vansickle
Shirley Wells

GIFTS WERE RECEIVED IN HONOUR OF:

Derek Bond
Richard Sienko
Vyrt Sisson

Our team is here to help you leave your legacy as you would like to be remembered – today and tomorrow. Contact us and we'll help you create a plan to realize your vision. It's easier than you think!

Year In Review



June 2018

The Foundation held the 10th annual Community Leaders Breakfast with keynote speaker Janet Jacks, founder of Goodness Me! Natural Food Markets. The annual event brought over 200 guests from various backgrounds together with an opportunity to network, increase awareness of the Foundation and hear Janet's story of success and giving back.

August 2018

This month proved to be exciting with the launch of our first Brant Vital Signs® report. Members of the public attended an event held at the Research and Academic Centre at Wilfrid Laurier University to hear Professor James Popham discuss the key areas of the report and the impact that they have on our own community. The report includes measurements on 10 key community vitality indicators and the challenges facing our region. The public was encouraged to pass on the report to increase awareness and motivate action.

September 2018

During this month several special awards were granted recognizing students in a variety of studies including environmental, arts and culture, engineering and business. Awards were granted from the Alto and Walter Hall Family Bursary Fund, Norah Langton Music Awards Fund, Thomas E Taylor Memorial Bursary Fund, Mary Welsh Brant Waterways Environmental Scholarship Fund, the John Wilkin Business Scholarship and the Jeffrey Wilkin Engineering Scholarship.



October 2018

The 21st annual meeting was held with Chair David Bailey thanking retiring director Trish Kings for her work on the board including acting as the adult advisor for the Youth Advisory Committee. Later that month, David also retired from the board to assume his elected position as Mayor of the County of Brant. Bill Underwood, then the current Vice Chair, assumed the position as Chair of the Foundation.

November 2018

In celebration of our 10th Random Act of Kindness Day, a special kick off ceremony was held at Major Ballachey school with Captain Kindness followed by a community event at the Brantford Public Library. Youth Advisory Committee members, staff and Random Act of Kindness Day Committee members enjoyed a fun day offering random acts of kindness throughout the community. Special bookmarks with kindness messages were the focus this year to encourage others to "pay it forward". The first annual "Kindness Award" was presented to Doug Hunt in recognition of his outstanding volunteerism and continuous kindness year-round.

December 2018

Charitable organizations gathered at Her Majesty's Royal Chapel of The Mohawks this month as the foundation awarded \$463,000 in grants to local charities. Grants were in response to applications received as well as from Donor Advised Funds. Foundation grants addressed the needs in various sectors including Social Services, Education, Youth, Arts and Culture, Environment and Seniors.





February 2019

This month our Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) enjoyed baking cookies and helping serve a meal at St. Andrew's Church Soup for the Soul program.

YAC members reviewed grant applications for the 2019 Ontario Endowment Fund for Children and Youth in Recreation. Grants were awarded to the Brantford Symphony Orchestra, Brantford Youth Council, Optimist Club of Scotland, Paris Port Dover Pipe Band and the YMCA at a special cheque presentation event hosted by YAC. The event provided a great opportunity to network and learn more about the organizations and how the funds would make a difference in the community.

Justice Gethin Edward, Chair of the Nominating Committee, attended the board meeting to welcome two new board members, Jayne Carman and Steve McGaghan.

March 2019

The Foundation was pleased to host the Paris Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours event. The event proved to be a success with over 40 guests attending. Guests were treated to food and refreshments while learning about the difference that a community foundation makes, as well as the current goals and achievements of our Foundation. Each guest was given an information package containing a Vital Signs® report and the current annual report.

April 2019

The Foundation received a matching endowment grant to support the Brantford Symphony Orchestra Fund through the Endowment Incentives component of the Canadian Heritage Endowment Fund (funded by the Government of Canada). These grants were created to assist organizations to achieve a greater capacity for realizing artistic expression, while contributing to a more resilient Arts and Culture sector.

May 2019

This month the Foundation awarded grants from the donor-designated funds totalling \$72,690 to 22 organizations. Grants from donor-designated funds are specified for charitable organizations chosen by the donor.

Awards were granted to elementary and high school students from the Sharon Elaine Sienko Memorial Awards Fund. This annual community-based award is granted to school students of various ages that are considered "everyday heroes" demonstrating perseverance and determination to do their best in spite of challenges.



Our Funds as of May 31, 2019

COMMUNITY FUNDS

Community Funds address the most pressing current needs as they arise – from any sector in the community such as arts, environment, health, social services, etc.

David A.B. Bailey Fund	Geronimo Henry Fund	Earl & Marjorie Scarrow Fund
Blacker Benevolent Fund	Bill & Anne Hurley Fund	Vyrt & Barbara Sisson Fund
Chet & Yvonne Bewick Fund	In Memoriam Legacy Fund	Mary B. Stedman Fund
C. Gordon Cockshutt Fund	Charlie & Gretta Lewis Fund	Roy & Shirley Steedman Fund
Community Fund	Marilyn & Gerald McCulloch Fund	James D. Steele Fund
Alan R. Cook Fund	Dr. Jeff & Susan Manning Family Fund	Carol Tobicoe Fund
Ben D. DeRosse Memorial Fund	Paul & Cathy Mitchell Fund	William Verity Family Fund
Ross & Chris Enslev Fund	Mel Osborne Fund	Mary Welsh Fund
Justice Edward O. Fanjoy Fund	Peace & Diversity Fund	Steven Williams Fund
Frank & Hazel Gambacort Fund	Robert Peever Fund	H. Zenewych Fund
Bob Glaves Fund	Pioneer Petroleums Fund	

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Field of Interest Funds are dedicated to a particular sector that supports the donor's specific area of interest and address issues in the chosen sector. Field of Interest Funds have been created for Arts and Culture, Animal Welfare, Children and Youth, Children's Cancer, Environment, Health and Music, and Seniors.

Apotex Pharmachem Environment Fund	Dr. Robert Farley Fund	Rotary Sunrise Youth Fund
Steven Boudreau Fund for Arts & Culture	T. Richard Hurley, Richard Budd and Pat Duern Animal Welfare Fund	Sheridan Place Fund
City of Brantford Cultural Endowment Fund	Kiwaniis Lifeline Seniors Fund	Barbara L. Lee Sisson Fund
Community Environment Fund	Guy & Carolyn Polillo Fund	Mary B. Stedman Fund for Arts & Culture
Community Youth in Recreation Fund		Wescast Youth Fund

DONOR DESIGNATED / AGENCY FUNDS

Donors choose a specific charity to receive the annual grant from their Fund.

56th Field Artillery Regiment Fund	Jay Hitchon & Patrice Burke Fund for Lansdowne Children's Centre & Brantford YMCA
George Amaolo Environment Fund	Hooton Family Fund for Lansdowne Children's Centre
Mildred S. Barrie Laurier Brantford Fund	Anne Howell Guelph Veterinarian College Bursary Fund
Douglas & Jayne Bowman Brant United Way Fund	Lansdowne Children's Centre Fund
Brant Taletellers Guild Fund	David & Joyce Moss Endowment Fund for Brantwood Centre
Brantford Symphony Orchestra Fund	Rolland Family Fund for the SPCA
Sharon Brooks Kids Can Fly Fund	Margot Williamson Fund for Margot's Place
Canadian Military Heritage Museum of Brant County Fund	Mary B. Stedman Brantford Symphony Orchestra Fund
James N. Forbes Crime Stoppers Fund	Mary B. Stedman Glenhyrst Art Gallery of Brant Fund
Friends of Myrtleville House Museum Fund	Stedman Family Farringdon Burial Grounds Fund
Grand River Conservation Fund	T.I.C.K. (Teaching Intelligent Choices to Kids) Fund
Dr. J. Jay Hill Farringdon Burial Grounds Fund	John G. Wilson Family Fund for the Sanderson Centre Foundation
Dr. J. Jay Hill St. Andrew's United Church Fund	
Dr. J. Jay Hill Stedman Hospice Fund	

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Donors annually recommend grants to the charities of their choice.

Anonymous Fund

City of Brantford Mayor's Gala Fund

Calbeck Family Memorial Fund

Bill & Dorothy Campbell Fund

Orland & Patricia Harrison Fund

John & Leah Huigenbos Fund

Nick & Glayde Rizzo Family Fund

Terry Stewart & Joan Stewart Butcher Family Fund

Donald & Jo-Anne Wilkin Fund

SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES & AWARDS

Alto & Walter Hall Family Bursary Fund

Susan M. Hall Bursary Fund

Norah Langton Music Awards Fund

Reba Lodge Bursary Fund

Sharon Elaine Sienko Memorial Awards Fund

Thomas E. Taylor Memorial Bursary Fund

Mary Welsh Brant Waterways Environmental Scholarship Fund

FUNDS IN PROGRESS

Anonymous Fund

Dr. Jacqueline Delong Early Learning Bursary Fund

Director's Fund

Carol & James Kent Family Fund

Thunderbird Bursary Fund

William & Susan Underwood Fund

Fund Impact Story

Blacker Benevolent Fund –

Blacker Benevolent Fund – Giving Back to Our Community



Robert Roe Blacker was born in Brantford in 1845 into a family of successful business owners. At the age of 19, he moved to Michigan to seek his fortune in the lumber industry. He eventually opened a shingle mill and a lumber mill and became very active in his new community. He served as an alderman before serving two terms as mayor in Manistee, Michigan. In 1891 he was appointed Secretary of State for Michigan.

In 1926 Robert returned to Brantford with his wife, Nellie, and started an endowment fund for the benefit of charities in our community with a generous donation of \$125,000. Grants from the fund have benefitted hundreds of charities for over 95 years, assisting organizations that impact the lives of people by helping them to reach their potential.

The Trust had grown considerably and in 2003 the Trustees of

the Blacker Benevolent Trust turned over the Fund permanently to the Brant Community Foundation on condition that it continue to be administered under the Blacker name.

Charities such as the Boys and Girls Club, Brantford Symphony Orchestra, Grand River Conservation Authority, and Girl Guides of Canada have benefited through the vision of the Blackers. Their original gift has been given away 10 times over and the community continues to realize the benefits of the gift

The Blacker Benevolent Fund will remain in perpetuity, with the investment earnings going to assist programs and activities for charities that address community needs as they arise. We will remember the Blackers for their generosity and love of community. Their memory will live forever.

A Closer Look at 3 Field of Interest Funds

FIELD OF INTEREST:	ESTABLISHED	FUND TOTAL YEAR-END MAY 31, 2019	GRANTS TO DATE
Field of Interest Arts & Culture	2013	\$428,800.00	\$62,850.00
Field of Interest Environment	2003	\$134,300.00	\$64,547.00
Field of Interest Children and Youth in Recreation	2002	\$131,400.00	\$64,083.00

Our Grants

Our grants build community!

Canadian Military Heritage Museum – A hidden gem

Founded in 1993, the mission of the Canadian Military Heritage Museum is to collect, preserve and display artifacts pertaining to the military history of Canada with an emphasis on Brantford and Brant County. And it does that in a big way!

The impressive 13,000 square foot facility has a collection of more than 10,000 artifacts. Included in the displays are fully restored military vehicles and full-sized WW1 warplane replicas. Also found are uniforms, medals, insignia, rare photographs, historical documents and weapons. Artifacts and military history featured are from the War of 1812 up to the present day.

Displays are changed on a regular basis and coincide with the anniversaries of Canada's most renowned involvement in global crises. A visit to this museum will provide hours of enjoyment and a new/renewed respect for our veterans. The Foundation is pleased to be a sponsor of the organization.



Our Grants

The following grants are from Non-Designated Funds, Field of Interest Funds for Arts & Culture, Animal Welfare, Environment, Health & Music, Seniors and City of Brantford Mayor's Gala Fund

Non-Designated Funds / Field of Interest Funds

Total \$218,152

Alzheimer Society of Brant, Haldimand Norfolk, Hamilton, Halton	Farrington Independent Church
Boys and Girls Club of Brantford	Five Oaks Christian Workers Centre
Brant Community Healthcare System Foundation	Freedom House International Church
Brant County Safety Patrol Program	Friendship House
<i>Brant County Police Services</i>	Glenhyrst Art Gallery of Brant
Brant County Singers	Grand River Chorus
Brant County S.P.C.A.	Grand River Conservation Foundation
Brant Family and Children's Services Foundation	Grand Valley Education Society
St. Gabriel School Greening Committee	Help A Child Smile
<i>Brant Haldimand-Norfolk Catholic District School Board</i>	Her Majesty's Royal Chapel of the Mohawks
Brant Historical Society	Junior Achievement of Waterloo Region
Brant United Way	Kids Can Fly
Brantford/Brant Children's Water Festival	Lansdowne Children's Centre Foundation
<i>Grand River Conservation Foundation</i>	New Life Pentecostal Assembly
Brantford Safety Patrol Program	Nova Vita Domestic Violence Prevention Services
<i>Brantford Police Service</i>	Paris Museum and Archives
Brantford Symphony Orchestra	Paris Port Dover Pipe Band
Canadian Military Heritage Museum of Brant County	Raw Carrot Soup
Chiefswood Board of Trustees	<i>Paris Presbyterian Church</i>
Community Christmas Toy & Food Hamper Program	Ronald McDonald House
Community Resource and Employment Service	Sanderson Centre Foundation
Crossing All Bridges Learning Centre	Scientists in School
de dwa da dehs nye>s Aboriginal Health Centre	St. Andrew's United Church
Earth Week	Victim Services of Brant
<i>Grand River Conservation Foundation</i>	Wilfrid Laurier University

Donor Designated/Agency Funds	Total \$83,240	Donor Advised Funds	Total \$231,850
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56th Field Artillery Regiment Association
 Brant County SPCA
Rolland Family Fund for the SPCA
 Brant Taletellers Inc.
 Brant United Way
Douglas & Jayne Bowman Fund
 Brantford Symphony Orchestra
Mary B. Stedman Symphony Fund
 Brantwood Foundation
David & Joyce Moss Fund
 Canadian Military Heritage Museum of Brant County
 Crime Stoppers
James N Forbes Crime Stoppers Fund
 Farringdon Independent Church
Stedman Family Farringdon Burial Grounds Fund
Dr. J. Jay Hill Farringdon Burial Grounds Fund
 Glenhyrst Art Gallery of Brant
Mary B. Stedman Glenhyrst Art Gallery of Brant Fund
 Grand River Conservation Foundation
 Hamilton Naturalists' Club
George Amaolo Environment Fund
 Kids Can Fly
Sharon Brooks Kids Can Fly Fund
 Lansdowne Children's Centre
Jay Hitchon & Patrice Burke Fund
Rob Hooton Family Fund
Lansdowne Children's Centre Foundation Fund
 Myrtleville House / Brant Historical Society
Friends of Myrtleville House Museum Fund
 Sanderson Centre Foundation
John G. Wilson Fund
 St. Andrew's United Church
Dr. J. Jay Hill St. Andrew's United Church Fund
 Stedman Hospice
Dr. J. Jay Hill Stedman Hospice Fund
 T.I.C.K. Inc. (Teaching Intelligent Choices to Kids)
 University of Guelph –Ontario Veterinary College
Anne Howell Bursary Fund
 Wilfrid Laurier University
Mildred S. Barrie Laurier Brantford Fund
 YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brant
Jay Hitchon & Patrice Burke Fund

Anonymous Fund Grant Total \$2,300
 Arnold Anderson Sports Fund
Calbeck Family Memorial Grant Total \$2,200
 Community Resource and Employment Service
 Rotary Club of Brantford
Bill & Dorothy Campbell Fund Grant Total \$17,000
 Kids Can Fly
John & Leah Huigenbos Fund Grant Total \$1,750
 Brantford/Brant Pregnancy Resource Centre
 Participation Support Services
 Why Not City Missions
Nick & Glayde Rizzo Family Fund Grant Total \$5,100
 Brantford Rotary Sunrise
 Lansdowne Children's Centre Foundation
Terry Stewart & Joan Stewart Butcher Family Fund Grant Total \$3,000
 Brant Community Healthcare System Foundation
 Brant County SPCA
 Brantford School of Instrumental Music
 Brantford Symphony Orchestra
 Crossing All Bridges Learning Centre
 Grand River Chorus
 Thank-A-Vet Luncheon
Donald & Jo-Anne Wilkin Fund Grant Total \$200,500
 56th Field Artillery Regiment Association
 Army Cadet League of Can-2659 Army Cadet Squadron
 BCI Alumni Association
 Brant United Way
 Canadian Military Heritage Museum of Brant County
 Community Resource and Employment Service
 Crossing All Bridges Learning Centre
 Crossing All Bridges Foundation
 Jeffrey Wilkin Engineering Scholarship
 John Wilkin Business/Commerce Scholarship
 Lansdowne Children's Centre
 Navy League-Brantford Branch
 Paris Museum and Archives
 Paris Port Dover Pipe Band
 Royal Canadian Air Cadets Sponsoring Committee
 Salvation Army Brantford Community Services
 Stedman Hospice- St. Joseph's Lifecare Foundation
 Strong Start Charitable Organization
 Wilfrid Laurier University

Youth Funds	Total \$4,325
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Brantford Symphony Orchestra
 Optimist Club of Scotland
Canadian Children's Optimist Foundation
 Brantford Youth Council
Corporation of the City of Brantford
 Paris Port Dover Pipe Band
 YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford
 Youth Committee Volunteer Project

Scholarships, Bursaries & Awards	Total \$13,950
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Alto & Walter Hall Family Bursary
 Mary Welsh Brant Waterways Environmental Scholarship
 Norah Langton Music Awards
 Sharon Elaine Sienko Memorial Awards
 Susan M. Hall Memorial Bursary
 Thomas E. Taylor Memorial Bursary

Financial Highlights of the Year

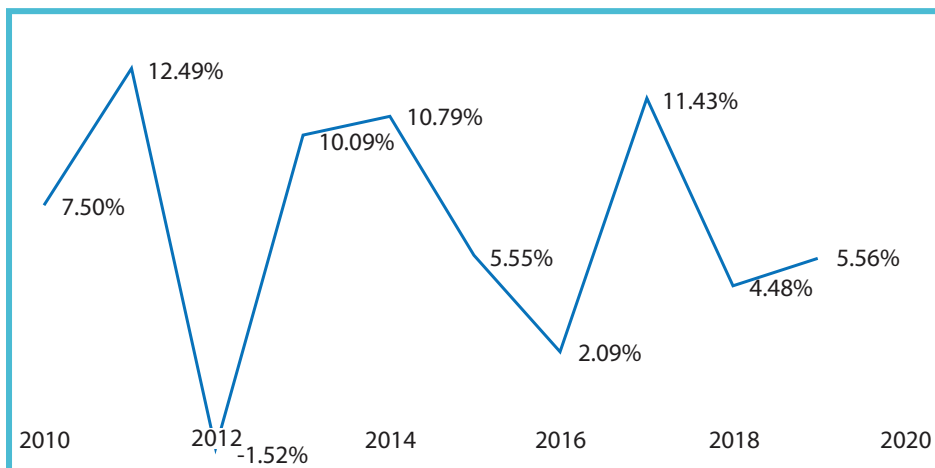
Brant Community Foundation

Extract from Audited Financial Statements – Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Endowment Fund Balances. Year ended May 31, 2019

	2019	2018
REVENUE		
Investment income / Gain on investments	\$1,064,815	\$723,028
Contributions	\$979,122	\$2,166,146
SUBTOTALS	\$2,043,937	\$2,889,174
EXPENSES		
Grants and leadership projects	\$551,517	\$455,288
Fund management	\$196,708	\$182,981
Investment fees	\$107,090	\$94,425
Insurance	\$12,323	\$12,503
SUBTOTALS	\$867,638	\$745,197
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	\$1,176,299	\$2,143,977
Fund balances, beginning of year	\$16,716,516	\$14,431,372
Interfund transfer	\$81,985	\$141,167
Fund Balances, end of year	\$17,974,800	\$16,716,516

For a complete copy of the annual financial statements, please contact the Foundation office at 519-756-2499.

Returns on Investments



\$17,974,800

Total Endowment Fund Assets

78

Organizations Supported

\$979,122

Total Gifts Received

9

New & Emerging Funds

\$551,517

Grants Awarded

5.56%

Investment Performance Net

Our grants make a lasting difference
in the community
today and tomorrow.

Together we can...

- Feed the hungry
- Celebrate the arts
- Shelter the homeless
- Reward our students
- Encourage future leaders
- And so much more....



**For more information or an appointment to discuss what you can do.
Call us at: 519-756-2499 or email us at: info@brantcf.ca**



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