



Dufferin Not-For-Profit Support & Capacity Building Project

Funding & Community Foundations Learning Event

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Tonight's Agenda

6:30 – 6:35	Welcome & Introductions
6:35 - 6:50	Overview of the Dufferin NFP Support & Capacity-Building Project
6:50 – 7:00	HCIA: Our Convening Role
7:00 – 7:40	Panel: Current Funding Options for Area NFPs
7:40 – 8:20	Community Foundations of Canada
8:20 – 9:00	Where to From Here?



Who Are We?

- A two-year pilot project to support building the capacity of Dufferin's NFP sector and fund projects that lead to more effective and sustainable service delivery
- Supported by the Ontario Trillium Foundation.



Who Are We?

- Led by a collaborative leadership group with representation from:
 - Community Living Dufferin
 - The Rotary Club of Orangeville Highlands
 - Headwaters Communities in Action
 - The Rotary Club of Shelburne
 - The Amaranth Lions Club
 - The Shelburne Lions Club
 - The Orangeville Lions Club



2010 Project Achievements

- Hosted a Sector Forum to determine needs and priorities of Dufferin's NFP organizations
- Hosted an educational workshop for area Food Banks with Kawartha Food Share



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Year 1 Grants

- **Big Brothers/Big Sisters** – youth diabetes mentoring program
- **Caledon Meals on Wheels** –extending their SMILE exercise program into the Dufferin area
- **The Dufferin Parent Support Network** –support for a short-term fundraising director
- **The Orangeville Food Bank** – to partner with food banks in Grand Valley, Shelburne and Westminster United Church Food & Milk Cupboard.
- **The Alzheimers Society of Dufferin** – to coordinate volunteer services in the area.
- **Up and Out of Homelessness** – to complete a homelessness prevention framework for Dufferin County.



2011 Project Achievements

- Conducted research into needs and options re: Alternative Transportation in Dufferin
- Developed a collaborative funding proposal to pilot an alternative transportation project
- Hosted an information session on funding and community foundations



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Year II Grants

- ***The Dufferin Parent Support Network- Environmental Scan Project*** – to identify parent support needs in Dufferin County
- ***The Orangeville Food Bank - Collaborative Venture*** – to enable bulk purchasing and Healthy Eating workshops
- ***Orangeville Curling Club - Enabled Curling Program*** – to purchase equipment to improve accessibility to the curling rink.
- ***SHIP - Supported Housing in Peel - "Grow Green" Initiative*** – a feasibility study around community garden greenhouse



Year II Grants

- ***The Gateway Community Centre - General Support*** – to continue operations while obtaining sustainable funding
- ***Orangeville Baptist Church - Single Mom's Day*** – expansion of the existing program
- ***Hospice Dufferin - Strategic Plan for Palliative Care Service Delivery in Dufferin*** – support for shared vision and plan for the delivery of palliative care services in Dufferin County



Headwaters
Communities
in Action

Building A Better Quality of Life Together

Gord Gallaugh
HCIA Co-Chair & Treasurer



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The Funder's Panel

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- **Omar Omar** - The Ontario Trillium Foundation



- **Brenda Doner** – The United Way Guelph Wellington



- **Barb Elias** – The Province of Ontario



Cindy Lindsay
Director, Member Services



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Inspiring Possibilities



Where to From Here?

PARTICIPANT DIALOGUE

In small groups, take 15 minutes to discuss the following:

1. What are the highlights that stand out for you from tonight's presentations?
2. Given what we've heard, what opportunities should we, as a community, act upon to support a strong NFP sector?
3. What are the first steps needed to move forward on these opportunities?