

Presentation to



Wednesday, August 9, 2023



Agenda

1. What is a Community Foundation
2. Who is **Oxford Community Foundation**, and how have we supported Oxford County.
3. How can we support each other to **Help Make Oxford Better**

What is a Foundation?

A Nonprofit Organization
Distributing Money for Charitable Purposes

Private Foundations

BILL &
MELINDA
GATES
foundation



FORD
FOUNDATION



Weston Family
Foundation

I V E Y *foundation*

Public Foundations



FANSHAWE
FOUNDATION



WOODSTOCK
HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION

***Community
Foundations***



*— Helps you leave a —
lasting legacy in Oxford*

**TO MAKE IT A
BETTER
PLACE**



Protects your legacy by

**INVESTING
& GRANTING
YOUR FUNDS
WISELY**



Supports the entire community, including:

Culture

EDUCATION

heritage ***Arts***

COMMUNITY

SOCIAL SERVICES

Wellness

Environment

HEALTH *Recreation*



has granted over

\$2 MILLION
— TO OVER —
115 CHARITIES
IN OXFORD



KEEPS MONEY — IN OXFORD — FOR OXFORD

\$2.4 million in assets.

**Granting \$150,000 each year from
33 Individual, Agency and Community Funds.**





**BRINGS
— NEW —
MONEY
INTO OXFORD**
through partnerships

Almost \$800,000 so far administered by OCF:

- Canada 150 Fund
- RBC Future Launch Community Challenge
- Maple Leaf Community Fund
- Canada Summer Games Fund
- Emergency Community Support Fund
- Healthy Communities Initiative Fund
- Community Services Recovery Fund

OCF Grants – Oxford County



Oxford Winds Community Concert Band

Providing new music and equipment to enrich lives.

Operation Sharing

Contributing to better days for our less fortunate neighbours.



Embro Splash Pad

Providing physical activity for children, and a central place for families to gather, socialize and have fun.

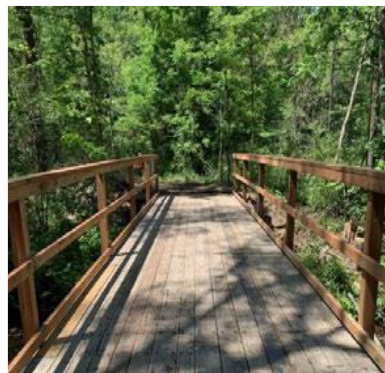


Alzheimer Society Oxford

“The Social” a therapeutic hub of crafts, cooking, fitness, and cognitive exercises for people with early to mid-stage dementia.

Plattsville & District Heritage Society

Signage preserving long-lost communities or “ghost towns.”



Strong Start

Letters, Sounds, Words program, helping children become confident, lifelong readers.

Oxford County Trails

Bridges, signs and parking lot grading – improving trails for all to enjoy our trails and natural environment



1 OF 210 COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS ACROSS CANADA



COMMUNITY
FOUNDATIONS
OF CANADA

What's possible?
Examples of community
funds established
across the country:

- Petrolia Community Fund
- Abbotsford Agriculture Enhancement Fund
- Prince Edward County Youth Centre Fund
- Norwich Township Community Fund



Warden Marcus Ryan

invites you to sponsor or attend the

2023 Warden's Charity Golf Tournament

SIGN UP NOW!

Thursday, September 21, 2023

Ingersoll Golf Course

51 Holcroft St W, Ingersoll



To register go to: www.oxfordcommunityfoundation.org

For more information: info@oxfordcommunityfoundation.org



**Practice your putting;
there's a new Warden in town.**

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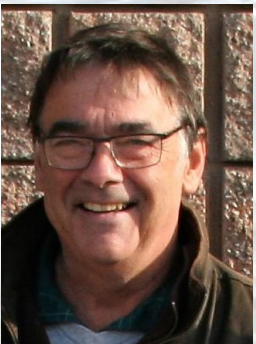
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Oxford Community Foundation

OCF helps people and organizations to leave a personalized, lasting legacy in Oxford, ***to make it a better place.***

We are the only Community Foundation that serves **all of Oxford County**, granting to all aspects of our community including Arts & Culture, Education, the Environment, Heritage, Sports & Recreation and Social Services.

OCF **makes charitable giving easy**, providing the opportunity to establish funds targeting donors' areas of interest.
OCF **invests and grants funds wisely.**

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