



Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation

Your path to an enriched community



**Life's short.
Have fun!**



www.1031freshfm.com



Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation

CONTENTS

- 4-5 About the Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation
- 8-9 Expedition Elgin 2009
- 13 Applying for Grants
- 15 Expedition Elgin Passport
- 16-17 Map of Port Stanley
- 18 Expedition Elgin Travel Log
- 21-29 Funds & 2008 Granting
- 31 Foundation Assets by Fund Designation

2008 BOARD MEMBERS

- Junee Monteith, *Chair*
- Elaine McGregor-Morris, *Past Chair*
 - Anne Kenny
- Lois Beamish-Taylor
- Robert Dymock

SPACE FOR
FSC LOGO

Message from the Chair & Executive Director

The Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation would like to say THANK YOU to our donors for their generosity. We recognize this has been a challenging year for families, for business, and for charities, however our donors continued their high level of granting in 2008. Please continue to remember those less fortunate than you, your neighbours, your community and the local charities that are dear to your heart.

Our new annual fundraising event is all about FUN. It is designed as an opportunity to explore your own backyard and support local business at the same time. We hope you will join us for Expedition Elgin, Sunday May 24th in Port Stanley for some great fun and prizes.

We also celebrate the local charities who have received funds from our donors in 2008, and hope this small highlight of their activities will inspire you to learn more about how you might help.

Wishing you all the very best for the coming year,

Junee Monteith
Chair

Karen Laine
Executive Director



Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation

Creating lasting
legacies for the
community
you call home

OUR MISSION

Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation's Mission is "To strengthen the community for the benefit of all by fostering the growth of community philanthropy; giving opportunities to benefactors to leave a lasting legacy for future generations; building and prudently managing community endowments; and addressing the needs of the community through strategic grantmaking and organizational support".

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Total grants for 2008 were \$16,200, bringing our total granting to date to over \$81,000, *while preserving community capital to provide sustainable ongoing funding.*

Building this legacy is only possible because of YOUR Vision and commitment and very generous contributions!

- Our Funds and Services provide a wide range of opportunities for donors and Elgin County charities. We currently hold 19 unique Funds, ... and growing!
- There are over 155 Community Foundations across Canada that collectively hold more than \$3.7 billion in assets.

Your path to an enriched community

THE ELGIN-ST. THOMAS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Elgin St. Thomas Community Foundation's vision is to respond to community need, and provide support to Elgin County charities with sustainable 'into perpetuity' funding.

Building endowed funds since 2005, the Elgin St. Thomas Community Foundation has over \$570,000 in assets and has presented 144 individual grants to dozens of local charities. Being permanent Funds, they will continue to respond to community need into perpetuity.

**For a full list
of all our
FUNDS & SERVICES
please see
page 31.**

NEW FUND ANNOUNCEMENT!

The **St. Thomas-Elgin Tourist Association Scholarship Fund** has been established to support second year post secondary education in a travel and tourism related area of study. It will begin granting in 2010.



M.E. & SUZIE'S

www.meandsuzies.com

We are dedicated to bringing you the finest that Ontario has to offer from our ever-growing family of farmers, growers and producers.

We invite you to try our
NEW MENU

Enjoy Summer With Us!
Live music every Sunday
from 3-7pm on the patio
weather permitting

295 Bridge St • Port Stanley
519-782-3663



Kettle Creek Inn

Picture yourself...
Relaxing on our patio,
Enjoying Lunch, Dinner or a snack,
Staying the evening in
a room or suite!



Main Street, Port Stanley
(519)782-3388
www.kettlecreekinn.com
information@kettlecreekinn.com

Port Stanley Festival Theatre

... nurturing great Canadian talent

nurturing great Canadian talent



2009 SEASON



May 20-June 6:
Memories of the Rat Pack
by Chris McHarge & Colin Stewart



June 10-June 27: **Animal Magnetism**
by Simon Joynes



July 1-July 18: **Harvest**
by Ken Cameron



July 22-Aug 8: **A Bench in the Sun**
by Ron Clark



Aug 12-Sept 5: **Mending Fences**
by Norm Foster

6-302 Bridge Street
Port Stanley

519-782-4353
www.psft.on.ca

Artistic Director: Simon Joynes
General Manager: Robert Taylor

Celebrating 31 Years
of Live Theatre by the Lake

**RICHARD HADDOW
& HELEN HADDOW** RE/MAX
Sales Representatives



RE/MAX
Centre City Realty Inc.
BROKERAGE
Independently Owned & Operated

208 Main St, Port Stanley • 519-782-5505
www.portstanleyhomes.ca

*In Support of
YWCA St. Thomas-Elgin*



CONNECTIONS
Featuring Fair Trade
Arts and Crafts
from Around the World

302 Bridge Street, Port Stanley
(next to the bridge)
519-782-7247

Define Summer ...
It's the sound of waves lapping up against sandy shorelines.
It's the heat of the sun on your skin, lulling you into an afternoon nap.
It's the sound of children's laughter mixed with a seagull's cry and passing jet skis...
And the smell of burgers and fries.



Elgin County
Progressively by Nature

To plan your beach vacation to Port Stanley, Port Burwell, Port Bruce or Port Glasgow,
visit www.elgintourist.com or call 1-877-463-5446

SERVE ICE COLD



Mackie's
EST. 1911

ORANGEADE

PORT STANLEY, ONTARIO

519-782-4390



Expedition ELGIN

Grab your passport and make Port Stanley your destination for Sunday May 24th, 2009. Win Amazing prizes as you Race through this portside village, deciphering clues, competing in challenges, and uncovering the treasures of Port Stanley in Elgin County.

TEAM CATEGORIES

Extreme Teams

\$80.00 (CAD)

Up for a challenge? These teams of 4 are highly competitive and looking for a physical and mental challenge. Warning, you should be fit and expect to sign a waiver!

Corporate Teams

\$180.00 (CAD)

These teams of 4 represent their business with special perks. Wear your company logo, T-shirts and provide promotional material for your business to every Expedition Elgin participant!

Family Teams

\$80.00 (CAD)

Teams of 4 family members of ANY age will enjoy this route. Special challenges that the wee ones will enjoy – and excel at – and fun for mom and dad too.

Friends Teams

\$80.00 (CAD)

Teams of 4. Compete in this challenging route that anyone of moderate fitness levels can enjoy. Be prepared to decipher clues with your incredible intellect and clever problem solving ability!

Please register in advance

Routes, prizes and fitness levels unique to each team category



**"ELGIN
COUNTY'S
OWN
AMAZING
RACE!"**

**WIN
PRIZES!**

- *Decipher Clues*
- *Compete in Challenges*
- *Uncover Treasures*

Sunday May 24th, 2009

Port Stanley, Main Beach

Staggered Starts from 11:30am to 1:30pm

Beach Party with Live Band at 4:30pm

- Four Prize Categories will ensure a competition suited to your Team. A family with small children, a group of young friends, a Corporate team representing a Business, or a team of competitive fitness fanatics, each Team of 4 will be equally challenged and win appropriate prizes.

- The route starts at Main Beach in Port Stanley. Teams depart with staggered start times and the first clue in hand. Then race to decipher the clues that will lead to your next checkpoint. Get

your passport stamped and complete a challenge to receive your next clue!

- Local historic sites, museums, and enchanting shops will welcome and guide you in your quest.

- After the Expedition is completed, relax in this South Coast village, enjoy the local restaurants and then join us on the beach at 4:30pm for our Awards Presentation and live music.

4 now at www.escf.ca!

**Shelly had
a big idea.**



**Learn how to turn
your big idea
into reality at...**

www.elgincfdc.ca



ELGIN

BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTRE

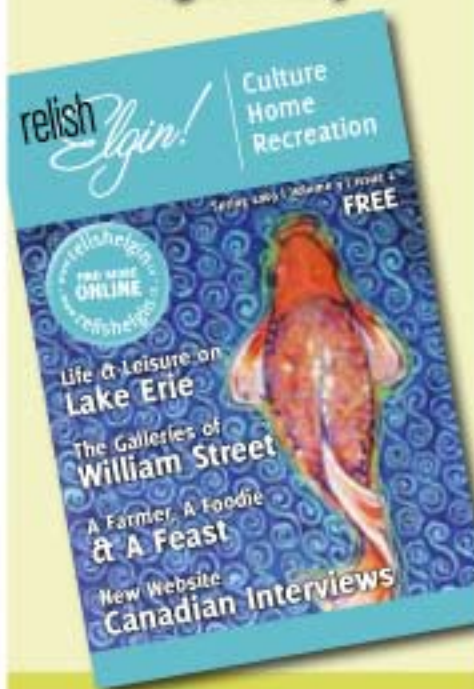
A Community Futures Development Corporation

300 South Edgeware Rd.
St. Thomas, ON

519-633-7597

relish *Elgin!*
Magazine

Look for the
**Spring Edition of
Relish Elgin Magazine,**
now available across
Elgin County



Discover all that
Elgin County
has to offer

Culture • Home • Recreation

Celebrate Summer with Us!

Visit our complimentary tasting bar and try some of our over 21 award winning wines. Or treat yourself to lunch & dessert in our bruschetta bar. Book a tour and have the Rush Creek experience.

Our outdoor licensed BBQ area is open 7 days a week.
Don't forget to try our newest wine, *Portly Fellow!*

LADIES' GARDEN PARTY

June 14th - 11:30am to 4:00pm

Includes lunch, wine tastings and tour, mini facials, massages and mini pedicures, an herbal walk and so much more... See our web site for more info.

This great event is not to miss!

Rush Creek Wines

Open 7 Days a Week - Mon-Sat 10-5, Sun 12-5
Just 20 mins from the 401 RR#2 Aylmer, South of Aylmer off Hwy 73
519-773-5432 www.rushcreekwines.com



OUR TIMES HARBOUR VIEW SPA

Manicures, Pedicures, Waxing, Facials,
Massage, Body Scrubs and More

*Come, relax and enjoy our breathtaking view
while we pamper you.*

www.ourtimesharboerviewspa.com

info@ourtimesharboerviewspa.com

519-782-4600

208 Main St., Port Stanley, ON (top floor of Wharf)

It's not just a spa... It's an experience!

Your Neighbourhood Pharmacy

Highland PHARMACY

519-782-3324

222 Colborne St., Port Stanley

*Proud Sponsor of the
Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation*

NOW OPEN!

visit our website
for weekly
specials!



Located on the main beach
Port Stanley • 519 782 4555

www.gtssportstanley.ca | www.myspace.com/gtssportstanley

relish
Elgin!

Online

www.relishelgin.ca

Discover all that
Elgin County
has to offer

**Arts &
Recreation**



**Home &
Garden**



**Food &
Dining**



**News &
Events**



Find out what's going on
in your community in our

Events Listings

Culture • Home • Recreation



**Need a
Business
Loan?**

Learn how to
cut through
the red tape at ...

www.elgincfdc.ca



ELGIN

BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTRE

A Community Futures Development Corporation

300 South Edgeware Rd.
St. Thomas, ON

519-633-7597



Elgin-St. Thomas
Community Foundation

Applying for Grants

Thanks to the generosity of donors, the Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation is able to invest in the future of our community through grantmaking. Grant recipients include a wide range of organizations and charities that provide support and services in our community. In our short history the ESCF has made 144 separate grants to dozens of Elgin County charities.

Community Foundations provide donors with a wide range of endowment services, and each Fund has its own grant criteria and application dead-

lines/process. Community organizations interested in receiving grants are encouraged to contact the Foundation office for a full list of opportunities.

One of the Foundation's many funds, the COMMUNITY FUND, is developed with unrestricted donations and grants each year in 5 areas of focus: Social Services, Environment, Education, Arts and Culture, and Recreation. To be eligible for a grant from the Community Fund, an organization must be in Elgin County, and have a registered charitable number.

Deadline for COMMUNITY FUND applications is August 31st, and grants announcements are made in November each year.

Please visit our website at www.escf.ca for application forms & details.

**LIBRO: FOR ALL YOUR
BANKING NEEDS**

own your life.™



519-631-6195
1073 Talbot, St. Thomas
VISIT libro.ca

 **LIBRO**
FINANCIAL GROUP

Our **Best** Investment? **You** and Our **Community!**

At CIBC Wood Gundy, we believe that strong portfolios and strong communities go hand in hand.

That's why we're proud to support the **Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation** as part of our commitment to making community as important a long term investment as your portfolio.

For expertise that's one to one contact:
Tom Fox, FCSI, First Vice President, Investment Advisor
Thomas C. Fox Investment Group

459 Talbot Street, St. Thomas, Ontario N5P 1C1
(519) 631-2508
thomas.fox@cibc.ca

Thomas C. Fox and his team stress a long-term approach to investing and emphasize financial planning to help their clients determine their financial needs and risk tolerance. Portfolio performance, capital preservation and client satisfaction are their primary business objectives. They are committed to providing a high level of service to all their clients.



Expertise that's one to one.



www.cibcwoodgundy.com

PASSPORT

Collect official checkpoint stamps for Expedition Elgin 2009 here.



START TIME: _____ FINISH TIME: _____

Team Name: _____

Competition Category: _____

Participant's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

WIN PRIZES!

- Decipher Clues
- Compete in Challenges
- Uncover Treasures

Sunday
May 24th, 2009

**in Port Stanley
Main Beach**

Staggered Starts
from 11:30am to 1:30pm

Beach Party
with Live Band at 4:30pm

Register your
TEAM OF 4
now at
www.escf.ca

Please register in advance
Routes, prizes and fitness levels unique to
each team category



A fundraiser to support
**Elgin-St. Thomas
Community
Foundation**

Expedition E

Our ver



TRAVEL LOG

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____
- 11 _____
- 12 _____
- 13 _____
- 14 _____
- 15 _____

Team Name: _____

Competition Category: _____

Participant's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____



Wealth is Giving Back to the Community

“Wealth” is a state of certainty about the limitless possibilities of the future. It is a relentless commitment to personal fulfillment, professional satisfaction and the freedom both to achieve your dreams and to enable the dreams of others.

We at DundeeWealth are a proud sponsor of the Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation.

Karin Barrie
Certified Financial Planner
& Cindy Huras
Financial Advisor
Dundee Private Investors Inc.
519-631-4724

Ellen Luft & Steve Knipe
Investment Advisors
Dundee Securities Corporation
519-631-4088

DUNDEEWEALTH 

Beamish

Landscape Services



Proud Sponsor of the

Elgin-St. Thomas
Community Foundation

519.633.9176

beamishlandscape@rogers.com

Shaw's

 *Taste the Difference!*

A long family tradition of producing fine quality Ice Cream using the purest flavourings, fruits and dairy ingredients since 1948.

www.shawsicecream.com

THANK YOU

to the Ontario Association of Community Futures Development Corporations for their financial support to design and create the Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation's new web page!

This donation celebrates the contributions of **Elaine McGregor-Morris** to the success of the Community Futures Program over the last 15 years!



The

Windjammer INN

324 Smith St, Port Stanley
519-782-4173

Recommended in
Where to Eat in Canada 2008 & 2009

Bed, Breakfast & Bistro

Featuring Local Bounty & Regional Specialties

Where passion meets plate!



Dine in our dining room or on the veranda!

Open Daily for Lunch & Dinner
Saturday Breakfast • Sunday Brunch

Private Dining Room Available
Gift Certificates

www.thewindjammerinn.com





Elgin-St. Thomas

Community Foundation

Our Funds & Services

AGENCY FUNDS

Established by local charities, or as a service to local charities, returns from these funds ensure an ongoing source of support for their programs and operations, and provide sustainable funding into perpetuity.

- ELGIN CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND
- YWCA OF ST. THOMAS-ELGIN ENDOWMENT FUND
- YMCA OF ST. THOMAS-ELGIN ENDOWMENT FUND
- PEARCE WILLIAMS UNITED CHURCH CHRISTIAN CENTRE FUND

A donation of any size to these Funds supports your favourite charity forever!

*Don't see your favourite charity on this list yet?
Contact us to see how to become a Founding Donor.*

DONOR DESIGNATED FUNDS

Funds which support a particular area of interest, organization, or charitable activity (such as a scholarship for example) as named/selected by the donor at the time of the gift. This fund does not require donor participation in developing grant criteria or allocating grant.

HOWARD AND ALICE WILLIAMS FUND

A Donor Designated Fund guided by direction provided in Alice Williams' Estate, this fund has a focus on education. This new fund will begin granting in 2009.

ST. THOMAS-ELGIN TOURIST ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A Donor Designated Fund awarding scholarships for second year post secondary school education in a travel and tourism related area of study. This new fund will begin granting in 2010.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Funds enabling donor participation to develop grant criteria and direct distribution of income from these Funds.

THOMAS C. FOX FUND

A family, Donor Advised Fund that supports local charities.

Metcalfe Gardens

Retirement Residence

45 Metcalfe St., St. Thomas
519-631-9393

www.diversicare.ca

Tons O' Tackle

*The only full line tackle
store in St. Thomas*

120 Wellington St.
St. Thomas, ON
519-637-8467

www.tonsontackle.com



TIMKEN CANADA LP

St. Thomas, Ontario

Proud Sponsor of the
Elgin-St. Thomas
Community Foundation

TIMKEN

Where You Turn

*Signing up successful
Businesses for over...*

25

YEARS

1983 ~ 2008



VEHICLE WRAPS



BANNER STANDS



PROJECT SIGNS



ILLUMINATED SIGNS



McBAIN
Signs
& GRAPHIC
DESIGN INC.

519-775-2230

45889 John Wise Line, St. Thomas
mcbaain@amtelecom.net



Elgin-St. Thomas
Community Foundation

2008 Grant Recipients

McGREGOR-MORRIS FUND

A Donor Advised Fund to support art in public places

2008 GRANT RECIPIENTS

- Elgin County Museum - To support Phase 2 restoration work on oil painting of "Lake Erie at Port Stanley as seen from Fraser Heights c1890"
- Family YMCA of St. Thomas-Elgin - To commission and permanently display a painting by local artist Dennis Kalichuk



Elgin County
MUSEUM



DENNIS REDMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A Donor Advised Fund to support post-secondary education in emergency services fields

2008 GRANT RECIPIENTS

- Cody Bishop - Firefighting
- Kyle Slater - Paramedic Services
- Scott Abell - Police Foundations



JANET & MARION MORGAN ENVIRONMENTAL FUND

A Donor Advised Fund established to support environmental, animal welfare and wildlife protection agencies

2008 GRANT RECIPIENTS

- Animal Aide of St. Thomas
- Aspen Valley Wildlife Sanctuary
- David Suzuki Foundation
- Ecojustice Canada

ANIMAL
Aide
OF ST. THOMAS-ELGIN



David
Suzuki
Foundation

ecojustice



Aspen Valley
Wildlife Sanctuary

Tick, tick, tick...

Relax. We know just how it is.

You need that full colour brochure delivered when? Yesterday? No problem.

We've just installed state-of-the-art time travel equipment and can have that job in your hands *two days ago*. Whew!

OK, OK, so we can't actually turn back time... but we can offer you "one stop shopping" for an array of graphics and printing needs.



Impressions
PRINTING

31 Laing Blvd. St. Thomas, ON 519-633-1580

John White

john@impressions-printing.com

Cory Stuart

cory@impressions-printing.com



**Plumbing
& Heating**

*Dependable, reliable service
at a reasonable price.*

Proud Supporter of the

Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation

632 Talbot St., St. Thomas
519-631-2452

DAN SALHANI

Broker



Century 21

NETWORK REALTY LTD.

BROKERAGE

Independently Owned & Operated

519-782-4900

www.dansalhani.com

*The trademarks of CENTURY 21 International Real Estate Inc. and one of its 117 Countries Licensed Franchises



300 S Edgeware Rd, St. Thomas

519-637-3034

cwebber@serenityhousehospice.ca

Through our Resource Centre (a United Way Agency), Serenity House Hospice is committed to supporting, educating and empowering individuals and their families who are living with a progressive life-threatening illness. With our dedicated staff, volunteers and community partners we provide compassionate care to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those whom we are privileged to serve.

Serenity House Hospices' future goal is to provide the residents of Elgin County with a Palliative Care Residential Hospice. This home will offer the family 24/7 nursing care by Palliative/End-of-Life-trained professionals and volunteers in a home-like setting. The Residential Hospice will provide respite care for the caregiver(s) and offer dignity, comfort and respect for the patient.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Help us by becoming a volunteer or organizing a fundraising event. We are a not-for-profit charitable organization and can issue tax receipts.



Elgin-St. Thomas

Community Foundation

2008 Grant Recipients

JOANNE BROOKS COMMUNITY FUND

In memory of former Mayor, Joanne Brooks, this family, Donor Advised Fund supports local charities and projects that reflect her concern for others and her passion for community values



2008 GRANT RECIPIENT

- Christmas Care

TURNBERRY FUND

A family, Donor Advised Fund that supports local charities



2008 GRANT RECIPIENTS

- Old St. Thomas Church Restoration Trust
- Knox Presbyterian Church
- City of St. Thomas Community Centre

COLCHESTER FUND

A Donor Advised Fund that supports local and regional charities

2008 GRANT RECIPIENTS

- Children's Emergency Foundation
- Teen Challenge Farm
- St. Thomas-Elgin Second Stage Housing
- St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital Foundation
- Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation Operations
- Lung Association
- War Amps
- Christmas Care
- UWO Alumni Foundation
- Child Find
- Elgin-St. Thomas United Way
- Arthritis Society



The Elgin-St. Thomas
Community Foundation thanks

THE  LUNG ASSOCIATION™
When you can't breathe, nothing else matters.

for their generous support.

www.lung.ca

The Elgin-St. Thomas
Community Foundation
would like to say

THANK YOU

to all the local businesses
who are our

2009 Corporate Partners



KILLER DESSERTS

... and much, much more

Over 70 Flavours of Cheesecake
Deli Sandwiches, Salads & Soups
Espresso, Cappuccino, Lattes
Gourmet Food Products



291 Bridge St., Port Stanley • 519-782-9987
www.killerdesserts.com

Latitude Charters

SAILING CRUISES

Ever dreamed of sailing off into the golden sunset?
Now's your chance!



Southern Cross'
2009 charter season will
begin mid-June.



Step aboard Southern Cross, a 33-foot Tartan sailboat, for a day or sunset sail.
Our Sunset Cruise takes in the fabulous colours of the evening sky just in time to
watch the sun sink below Lake Erie's horizon.

Master Skipper Dennis McInnis
170 Sydenham Street, Port Stanley • 519-782-4729 • latitude42@sympatico.ca



Elgin-St. Thomas

Community Foundation

2008 Grant Recipients

JADEN ELLA WOOD MEMORIAL FUND

A family fund to celebrate Jaden's beautiful spirit

2008 GRANT RECIPIENT

- Thames Valley Education Foundation - installation at Wortly Road Public School playground Memorial Park



ACTIVE LIVING SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by the OhiOntario International Friendship Games Association to support post secondary education in the area of physical activity

2008 GRANT RECIPIENT

- Chris Van Weichen - Physical Education

ELGIN CFDC - HELEN LEFRANK ENTREPRENEURIAL YOUTH FUND

Established by the Elgin Community Futures Development Corporation, this fund will provide annual grants to support and mentor youth entrepreneurship and business start-up

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Elgin CFDC - Helen LeFrank Entrepreneurial Youth Fund has recently celebrated its first grant in April 2009 - a unique youth mentorship opportunity. Congratulations Black Cat Concepts!

In photo (left to right): Lynnsey Gheysen of Black Cat Concepts; Sandra Aarts, Elgin CFDC Board Member and Anne Kenny, Community Foundation Board Member.



Dreaming of Flying?



We fulfill dreams, whether you want to fly recreationally or become a Commercial Pilot.

St. Thomas Flight Centre 
www.learnstofly.on.ca

St. Thomas Municipal Airport
519-637-8359
Toll Free: 888-705-7787

Proud supporter of the
Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation

Depend on the Disbrowe Difference!

- Sales of New GM & Optimum Used Vehicles
- GM Goodwrench Service
- Genuine GM Parts & Accessories
- All Vehicle Collision Centre



GM President's Triple Crown
12 Time Winner
For Excellence in Sales,
Service and Customer Satisfaction

Depend on

Disbrowe



116 Edward St., St. Thomas www.disbrowe.com 519-631-7960 • 1-800-265-4315




bulk barn[®]
730 Talbot St., St. Thomas • 519-633-4428
Buy
In Bulk
and **SAVE!**



TOMMY WHITE'S
Source
for sports.

Team & Corporate Wear

Mon-Fri 10am-8pm / Sat 9am-5:30pm / Sun 12-4pm

581 Talbot St., St. Thomas

519-631-5460

www.twsourceforsports.com



Elgin-St. Thomas

Community Foundation

2008 Grant Recipients

COMMUNITY FUND

Grants in 5 areas of focus: Social Services, Environment, Education, Arts & Culture, and Recreation

2008 GRANT RECIPIENTS

- **St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre**
For the publication "40 Years in Celebration of STEPAC", record of 60 selected works from permanent collection
- **Tyrconnell Heritage Society & Backus-Page House**
To purchase a new computer, printer and software
- **Wallacetown Agricultural Society**
Support for 2009 Fall Fair, in particular, educational activities that promote agriculture and the importance of healthy rural communities
- **Family YMCA of Elgin-St. Thomas**
"Strong Kids Campaign" - Memberships for low-income youth, adult and seniors programming
- **Scouts Canada Elgin Area**
To purchase a canoe to replace an older unsafe model
- **East Elgin Community Complex**
To purchase a portable arena floor cover; hosting the 2009 Canadian Horseshoe Pitching Championships
- **Caring Cupboard Food Bank**
To replace an older inefficient chest freezer





GRAHAM
SCOTT
ENNS LLP

● CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS



Our strength is beyond numbers.

William A. Graham • John M. Scott • Alan R. Enns
Michael S. Stover • Robert B. Foster
Betty A. Gropp • James G. Frederick

St. Thomas

519-633-0700

Aylmer

519-773-9265

www.grahamscottenss.com



Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation

Foundation Assets by Fund Designation

Endowment Fund principle is invested and the interest on investments flows back to local charities into perpetuity. The Elgin - St. Thomas Community Foundation has 6 different Types of Fund Designations, and several additional donor services.

Please contact us for more detailed information.

Community Fund/Unrestricted

Grants from the Community Fund prioritize the following 5 areas: Environment, Arts and Culture, Education, Social Services and Recreation.

Community Fund \$72,833

Field of Interest Funds

Funds intended to provide support for a general area (such as Youth or Wildlife) without limitations to a specific organization or beneficiary. This fund does not require donor participation in developing grant criteria or allocation grant.

Active Living Scholarship Fund \$26,475

Donor Designated Funds

Funds which support a particular area of interest, organization, or charitable activity (such as a scholarship for example) as named/selected by the donor at the time of the gift. This fund does not require donor participation in developing grant criteria or allocating grant.

Howard and Alice Williams Fund \$45,070

Agency Funds

Funds established by charitable organizations as permanent funds to ensure an ongoing source of support for their programs and operations.

YWCA of St. Thomas Elgin Endowment Fund \$7,297

Elgin Children's Foundation Endowment Fund \$21,851

YMCA of St. Thomas Elgin Endowment Fund \$19,008

Pearce Williams United Church Christian Centre Fund \$16,472

Donor Advised Funds

Funds enabling donor participation in developing grant criteria and directing the distribution of income from their Fund.

McGregor-Morris Fund \$12,185

Turnberry Fund \$95,615

Thomas C. Fox Fund \$8,325

Dennis Redman Memorial Scholarship Fund \$49,840

Janet and Marion Morgan Environmental Fund \$76,074

Joanne Brooks Community Fund \$20,367

Colchester Fund \$18,014

Jaden Ella Wood Memorial Fund \$6,201

ELGIN CFDC-Helen LeFrank Entrepreneurial Youth Fund \$5,931

In addition to Endowment Funds, the Elgin St. Thomas Community Foundation provides managed fund services.

Managed Funds

Funds entrusted by other charitable organization for investment management only.

Family YMCA Heritage Fund \$10,584

Family YMCA Legacy Fund \$10,584

*These values as per our audited statement Dec 31, 2008.



Creating lasting legacies for the community you call home.

Donor Opportunities - Anyone can build a legacy.

Gifts of cash, cheques, money order

Pre-Authorized Contributions

Gifts of securities, such as stocks or bonds

Each type of gift has specific tax advantages, so you'll want to discuss the benefits of each with your financial advisor. Your gift can be directed toward an existing fund, or used to create a new fund.

Can we help you build an Endowment Fund?

Planned Giving

In addition to making a gift now, you may choose to make a gift that will be realized by the Foundation after your lifetime.

These gifts can include:

- A bequest in your will
- A gift of life insurance
- A Charitable Remainder Trust
- Naming ESCF as a beneficiary of a RRIF or RRSP

We provide tailored services to support your family's philanthropic interests or your organization's sustainable community service goals.



**Elgin-St. Thomas
Community
Foundation**

300 South Edgeware Road,
St. Thomas, Ont. N5P 4L1
519-637-8230 info@escf.ca

Registered Charitable No.
86533 7109 RR0001