

GIVE locally.
INVEST in Southwold.
Create a LASTING
LEGACY in the
community you
call home...



Launched in 2003, **Elgin – St. Thomas Community Foundation (ESCF)** currently has granted over \$2 million to **charitable causes** since inception.

We bring together people like you – who care about making a lasting difference in their community – with charitable organizations that are addressing some of this area’s most pressing priorities.

Contact a committee member today to find out how you can help grow the Southwold Community Fund:



The Southwold Community Fund Committee
Terry Carroll, Sarah Emons, June Monteith and Ken Monteith from the Southwold Community Fund Committee at the launch of the Fingal Heritage Park Fund in August. (absent Don Miller)

The Fingal Heritage Park Fund, dedicated to the enhancement of the park, was launched in 2020 within the Southwold Community Fund.

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or stop by our office in the CASO Station, St. Thomas for more details:



ELGIN - ST. THOMAS
Community Foundation

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Community Foundations of Canada

ESCF is a proud Member of Community Foundations of Canada. ESCF was founded in 2003 and is one of 191 community foundations across Canada. The national website has a rich trove of resources of interest to many community groups. Charitable Registration #86533 7109 RR001

Investing in the community you call home.

**For Southwold,
Forever.**

Ken and Luella have a lifelong love of Southwold and its people...



“That’s why I’m so committed to the Southwold Community Fund Committee,” Ken says. “It’s for the future of our local community.”



**Southwold
Community Fund**

What is the Southwold Community Fund?

This fund, within ESCF, supports charitable activities in the Southwold community/geographic area.

Local Individuals, families or businesses can donate to the fund. Your gift supports the greatest local needs OR donors often create funds in their family name, in memory of a loved one or for a specific cause or scholarship.

Donating is simple and efficient

Because ESCF has charitable receipting and Agreement templates ready to go, it's remarkably easy to start most funds.

We take care of all the administration so you can focus fully on your charitable interests and impact. All gifts made to your Fund will be invested professionally, and a portion of the total value of the Fund is available each year for distribution to any registered Canadian charity.

The Southwold Community Fund offers you the opportunity to support the community closest to your heart.

Here to advise and guide

You might already be actively giving, and want your donations to become more organized or targeted. Perhaps you have thought about how your philanthropy could be more strategic, but need help. We can be your partner for all of this:

- targeted, organized giving
- strategic philanthropy
- family named charitable funds
- charitable estate giving

Flexible giving and growing

The Community Foundation's success is built on donations that are invested for the long-term benefit of Elgin –St. Thomas, as well as registered charities across Canada.

In addition to the many Types of Funds available, your Community Foundation can also blend long-term gifts "for Elgin, forever" with short-term gifts for immediate impact. Talk to us about our External Investment Advisors program.

Get started today...



DONATE direct to the Southwold Community Fund

- cash/cheque
- transfer of stocks
- life insurance
- leave a gift in your will
- gift of land



RECEIVE a tax receipt



CONTACT a Committee Member to talk about your options.
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All cheques made out to:
Elgin –St. Thomas Community Foundation
Add: Southwold Community Fund to the Memo line

Southwold Community Fund Recognition Levels

Donations to the Southwold Community Fund will be recognized at the following Giving Levels:

Diamond	\$50,000
Platinum	\$25,000
Gold	\$15,000
Silver	\$10,000
Bronze	\$5,000
Friend	\$1,000
Founding Donor	\$500
Supporter	Any donation