

## **MOORE COMMUNITY AND RECREATIONAL FOUNDATION (MCRF)**

### **What Is A Community Foundation?**

Community foundations bring together people who care about their communities and environment. They are independent, volunteer driven, charitable organizations that aim to strengthen their communities by facilitating philanthropy, by partnering with donors to build permanent endowments and other funds from which they support environmental and recreational community projects and by providing leadership on issues of broad community concern.

Founded on trust, community foundations help donors achieve their charitable goals and invent financial capital in their communities. They also stimulate and nurture the relationships that link us to others and that create our sense of belonging to a community. Social scientists call these vital connections “social capital” and have found that they are linked to many measures of community and individual well being. Community foundations, experienced in building financial capital for their communities, also have a leadership role in building social capital – the glue that holds communities together.

### **Why Should I Support The Foundation?**

A gift to the Moore Community and Recreational Foundation provides the most flexible outlet for philanthropy. The Foundation ensures that a permanent endowment is in place for the present and the future operations. We are able to respond efficiently with timely and relevant grants as the needs in the community change from year to year.

Through the stewardship of experience and dedicated community leaders, the assets of the Moore Community and Recreational Foundation will continue to grow. You can be sure in the knowledge that your donation will be permanently invested and safely guarded for the future.

### **How Can I Make A Donation?**

All donations, large and small, are important to help us build and continue growing our community fund which will be a legacy for the future. Many types of gifts, such as, cash, stock, insurance and property can be contributed to the Foundations.

### **Who Should I Contact For More Information?**

Moore Community and Recreational Foundation  
1155 Emily Street

Mooretown, ON N0N 1M0

Contact: George Lozon, Treasurer  
Jeff Agar, Mayor

Phone: 519-867-2021 or 1-800-809-0301

Contact: Mary Jane Marsh, Chair  
Phone: 519-864-1531

## **MCRF GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

To be eligible to receive a grant from the Moore Community and Recreational Foundation an organization must:

- be a registered charitable organization with the Government of Canada or a volunteer organization within the Township of St. Clair
- be in operation for at least one year
- provide services that directly benefit the citizens of St. Clair Township
- receive volunteer support from the community

The Moore Community and Recreational Foundation will support those organizations that seek:

- promotion and maintenance of neighbourhood parks
- recreational facilities
- heritage and environmental programs
- community and social programs

Grants are rewarded for definite purposes and for projects covering a specific period of time with a specific defined benefit and outcome.

Bursaries and scholarships are awarded to educational institutions and not to individuals.

A community based activity must be demonstrated.

All applicants will be required to complete a grant request form and supply requested reference information.

Applicants receiving a grant will be required to submit a final report upon completion of the project.

Grants will be awarded each fall.

Applications must be submitted by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

The following are NOT eligible for grants:

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| - annual fund drives      | - institutions' statutory programs |
| - core operating expenses | - political activities             |
| - travel costs            | - debt reduction                   |
| - endowment funds         | - direct religious activities      |

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**GRANT REQUEST FORM**

Please complete this form in the spaces provided. Return to the Foundation Office by the grant application deadline.

1. Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Registered Charitable Organization Number: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Executive Director/Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Contact Person for this request: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Briefly state mission/goals of your organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Briefly describe the project for which you are requesting funds: \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Is this a new [ ] or existing [ ] project? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What is the total cost of this project? \_\_\_\_\_

11. What amount of funds are you requesting from MCRF? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Specifically for what will the funds be used? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. When are the funds required? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Benefits to the Community:

(a) Who will benefit? (age, sex, group, etc.)

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(b) How many will benefit? (Number) \_\_\_\_\_

15. Is there any potential to involve other community groups in this project? (i.e. cost sharing, resources sharing, advertising, etc.)

16. Senior Staff Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Name* *Signature*

Chairperson/Board  
Representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Name* *Signature*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

References: \_\_\_\_\_  
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