

Deep River and District Community Foundation

The Deep River and District Community Foundation (DRDCF) was formed 22 years ago by community minded people wanting to support the enhancement of life in the area encompassing Chalk River up to Deux Rivieres including Des Joachims. Donations to the DRDCF are invested with the earnings distributed as grants throughout the community. Since 2002, \$740,000 has been given back to our catchment area and we have over \$1.8 million invested in assets.

Our Funds - Donations to the DRDCF are held in one of 27 funds, many with a specific emphasis on education, healthcare, the environment, recreation, arts and culture, community events or facilities. For instance, the Mary Moore Ecological Fund focuses on the Grant's Creek area.

Grants - Here are some Grants that have been distributed so far this year:

- **Municipality de Rapides-des-Joachims** - To help celebrate the grand opening of the splash pad and to remember the late Mayor Doug Rousselle.
- **Deep River Welcome** - Towards the costs to bring a third Syrian refugee family to Deep River.
- **Point Alexander Library Friends** - To reupholster the two easy chairs in the reading area at the Chalk River Library
- **Upper Ottawa Valley Seniors Friendship Club** - Classes on healthy meal preparation for seniors will be held in three locations: Deep River, Laurentian Hills, and Head, Clara and Maria.
- **School House Museum** - To support the relocation of an historic local cabin to the museum.
- **Bursaries** - Six bursaries to individuals to help them continue their education.

Grant Cycles - Every spring and fall, there is a four week window in which qualifying organizations can apply for a grant. Qualifying organizations are nonprofit groups or those that have the support of a nonprofit group. The DRDCF Grants Committee reviews the applications to determine if some or all of the grant requests can be approved.

Donating - You can be a part of the enrichment of life in this part of the valley by donating to the DRDCF. Donating is easy!! You can e-transfer to info@drdcf.ca; mail a cheque to PO Box 1171, Deep River, ON, K0J 1P0; **PayPal Giving:**

<https://www.paypal.com/ca/fundraiser/charity/3552926>; or **CanadaHelps (They take a Fee off your donation):** <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/13771>

Charitable donation receipts will be issued for single or monthly donations above \$20. You can even donate stocks, make a bequest in your Will or start DRDCF's 28th Fund!

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Membership - Become a Foundation Member of the DRDCF. It is absolutely free and you will be kept up to date with our newsletters. We will not send you multiple donation requests..

For more information visit us at www.drdcf.ca or send us your questions at info@drdcf.ca. We look forward to you becoming a part of our future endeavours!!