

2025 SPRING NEWSLETTER

, We want to thank you for supporting the Deep River & District Community Foundation! We appreciate all that you do for us, whether that is reading our Newsletters, being a current Foundation Members (FREE!), volunteering, donating, telling others about us, or even creating your own Fund!!

Feel free to share this Newsletter with your friends, family, neighbours, and co-workers so they can be kept updated with what is happening with our Community Foundation that has been around since 2002!

To sign up for our Newsletter, please email our Executive Director, Lisa Joudrey, at Lisa@drcdf.ca with your full name.



Deep River and District Community Foundation

Spring Grant Cycle Opening Soon!



Keep an eye out for our Cycle Dates!!
Also find more info on our website drdcf.ca/drdcfgrants

Our twice a year Grant Cycles support organizations and activities in Deep River, Head, Clara and Maria, Laurentian Hills, and Rapides des Joachims so that they can better meet the needs of our community.

Does your Organization have a special project that would benefit from funding to complete it?

Did you know we have multiple Funds to assist in supporting your unique projects?

Who can Apply?

Any organization that either is a registered charity or is partnered with a “Qualified Donee” can apply. A “Qualified Donee” is recognized by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) as an organization that can issue official donation receipts for gifts it receives from individuals and corporations.

What are the Eligibility Criteria?

1. Projects that support needs in the community in the areas of Social Services, Health, Education, Environment, Arts and Culture, and Community.
2. Projects that lead to self-sufficiency, promote cooperation and collaboration with other organizations, are efficient in their use of funds and are innovative.
3. Projects not for normal operating costs, religious or political projects, sports sponsorships (specifically excluded by CRA), deficit reduction or general fundraising.

In 2024 alone, DRDCF disbursed **over \$86,000 in grants!** And with the DRDCF being established in 2002, as a registered public foundation, we have proudly contributed **over \$825,000 in total grants**, empowering initiatives that positively impact our community.

Funding for our grants is made feasible by the generous contributions to our diverse Endowment Funds, which accrue earnings annually. These earnings are then allocated to eligible organizations within our community.

LOOK FOR OUR 2025 SPRING GRANT OPENING DATE!!!

[Click Here for More Grant Information!!](#)

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY EVENT
2025!!!!!!**



IWD2025 SPONSORSHIP

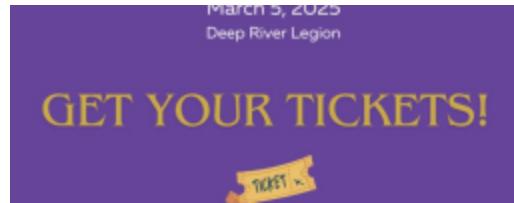
There are 2 ways you, or your business, can support this exciting event:

* **Sponsorship** (we offer five different levels) Click below for more information.

* **Donate an item to our Silent Auction.** Any contribution you or your business can make is greatly appreciated!!

To date, our local IWD Events have raised **over \$91,000** in support of Bernadette McCann House, North Renfrew Family Services and our fund to support women's issues through the Deep River and District Community Foundation.

BECOME A SPONSOR!!



IWD2025 EVENT TICKETS

A small committee of local residents have come together once again to plan an evening event honouring **International Women's Day.**

This year's theme is "**Accelerate Action - Imagine a gender equal world. A world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination. A world that's diverse, equitable, and inclusive. A world where difference is valued and celebrated. Together we can forge women's equality. Collectively we can all #AccelerateAction**".

Our gala dinner will take place at the **Deep River Legion on Wednesday March 5, 2025. Doors open at 5:30 pm with opening ceremonies at 6:30 pm and dinner to follow.**

We will also be hosting an online silent auction throughout the week leading up to the event.

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!!



JOIN OR RENEW YOUR FREE FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP FOR 2025

Your Foundation Membership benefits our Community Foundation by:

- * Showing your support of our Foundation which has been giving back to our Community for over 20 years!
- * It is **FREE!**
- * No time commitment is required.
- * Vote and participate in the election of Directors at our Foundation Annual General Meeting.
- * Upon your request, attend meetings of the Board of Directors as an observer.
- * Be eligible to sit as a member on any of our Committees.
- * Stand for election as a Director, if you so desire.

Be a proud Member of our local Community Foundation and help us deliver more funding to the organizations that deliver services that benefit and improve the lives of everyone in our community.

Click on the Button below to Apply or Renew your Membership!!
www.drdcf.ca/membership

Alternatively, you can apply for your Foundation Membership by emailing us at: info@drdcf.ca or Text/Call: 506-488-2413 and provide the following information:

- > Full Name
- > Email
- > Phone Number
- > Full Address

We look forward to you becoming an important part of our legacy!!

APPLY OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!



COMMUNITY FUND HIGHLIGHT - A NEW FUND!!!!

We are pleased to announce that the Weesoe Community Communication Technologies (WCCT) have created a New Fund - **WCCT Health Care Fund #133** - Which has been created as part of WCCT's commitment to contribute 10% of annual revenue to support area health care. Since its inception 8 years ago, WCCT has generously supported healthcare organizations in our community. By creating this fund, WCCT will continue to have a positive impact in our community for years to come. The purpose of the Fund will be to support the charitable purposes and activities of the Foundation and in particular to:

a. Ongoing Support: Provide ongoing support to the Health Care Community Service Organizations serving our communities, specifically, but not limited to the following: Deep River and District Health, Four Seasons Lodge, North Renfrew Family Services, and North Renfrew Long Term Care Centre.

b. Annual Scholarships: Award up to two \$5,000 Scholarships annually to deserving Mackenzie Community School students who are pursuing post-secondary programs in the healthcare field. Recipients to be recommended by the Principal (or a designate).

The DRDCF is honoured and delighted by the trust WCCT has placed in the Foundation. We are excited to be able to carry on the charitable work that WCCT has been doing for the past eight years!

CLICK TO FIND OUT WAYS TO DONATE TO THIS FUND!!



JOIN FOR FREE!

[Become a Foundation Member for Free!](#)

Support our Foundation so that we can continue our good works in the future.



DONATE TO SUPPORT OUR FOUNDATION

[Support our Grant Cycle by donating to one of our Funds.](#)



VOLUNTEER FOR A COMMITTEE!

[Give back to your Community by helping one of our Committees!](#)

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