

## The DRDCF 2024 Spring Grant Cycle

The Deep River and District Community Foundation (DRDCF) is pleased to announce the launch of its 2024 Spring Grant Cycle to support organizations in Deep River, Head, Clara and Maria, Laurentian Hills, and Rapides des Joachims so that they can better meet the needs of our community.

Applications will be accepted starting Wednesday, March 13, 2024 and closing Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

Apply online at www.drdcf.ca/drdcfgrants.

Successful Applicants will be notified and Grants will be awarded by June 2024.

## 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 2023 alone, DRDCF disbursed over \$55,000 to local organizations such as North Renfrew Family Services, the Society for the Preservation of Canada's Nuclear Heritage, the Township of Head, Clara and Maria, the Seniors Friendship Club, Scientists in School, the Deep River Public Library, Ontario Nature, and TheOp, along withsix scholarships for local students. Additionally, in collaboration with the Government of Canada, and Community Foundation of Canada, DRDCF facilitated the Community Services Recovery Fund (CSRF) program in our area, resulting in a significant grant of \$48,728.00 to the Deep River and District Hospital Foundation.

The DRDCF was established in 2002 as a registered public foundation. Since its inception, DRDCF has proudly contributed over \$700,000 in grants, empowering initiatives that positively impact our community.

Funding for 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.

Join us in shaping a brighter future for Deep River and its surrounding districts. Apply for the DRDCF Spring Grants today and become a part of our journey towards meaningful change!

For more information, please contact us at <u>info@drdcf.ca</u> and check out our website at www.drdcf.ca/drdcfgrants.