



You Care, You Donate...We Deliver
A Vibrant, Inclusive, Livable Lambton County

2020 Report Highlights

YOU Make It Happen (even in a pandemic)

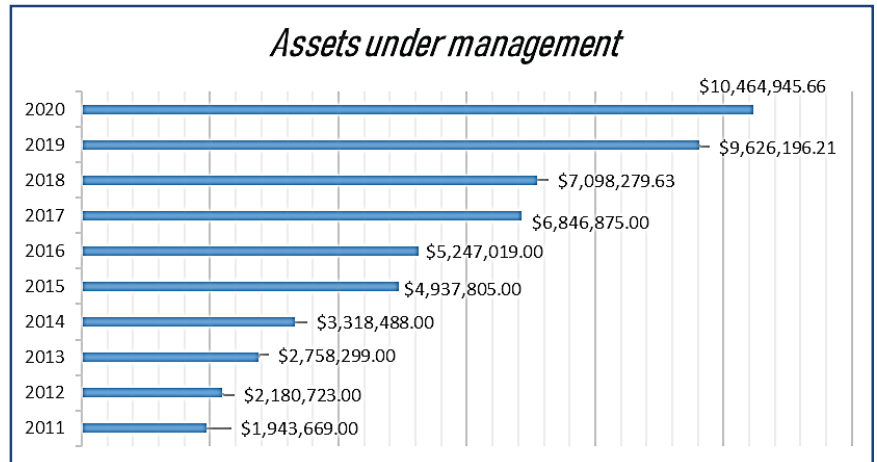
SCF helps caring people invest in their community by working with them to align their donations with the community's needs. You might think that a gift of 10 or 20 dollars can't do anything but it can and in 2020 it made more of a difference than ever before. We helped many people make a difference in the lives of others. In fact, we reached a new granting record and exceeded 10 million dollars in assets by the end of the year.

Most of the gifts to funds at SCF in 2020 were invested to earn income. Those gifts are considered permanent and the income will be used for many years in our grants. Other gifts are given with the direction they be spent more over a short period of time. It isn't the size of the gift but the act of giving that makes a difference. Your gift working together with other gifts to the Foundation help us meet needs in our community.



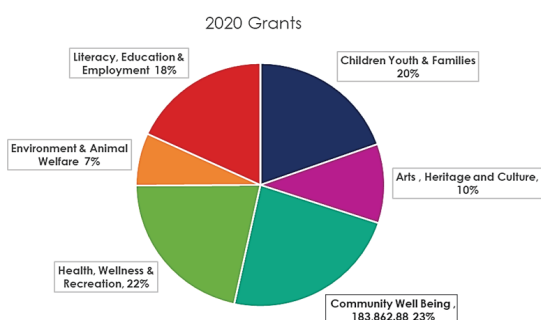
YOU Make an Investment in the Future!

When you donate to a fund at SCF, you are sharing your passion for all that this community can be. Donors to SCF have many options and by establishing a fund have the flexibility to shape their charitable giving. Whether you want to address an urgent need in the community, honour the memory of a loved one or support your favourite charity, SCF ensures that your gift will make a difference right now and in the future.



YOU Make Grants Happen!

SCF grants fall into 6 general categories and are based on the direction donors give us when making their gift and the work of our volunteers. Your investment with us makes it possible for organizations that work for the arts, education, the environment, social services, health, and for children, youth and seniors to grow and expand their programmes and services.



Total value of Grants in 2020 = \$788,765.54

21 scholarships and 175 grants to agencies on behalf of donors & fund holders.

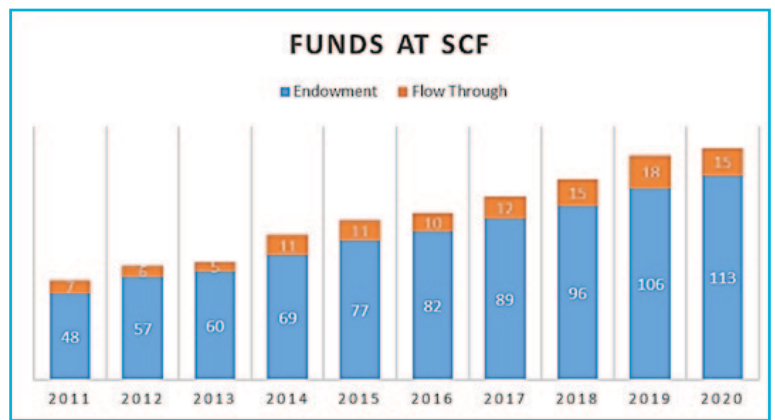
You made 389 gifts to the community's future via the Foundation in 2020
Value of donations received = \$904,550.00

YOU Make Our Community Grow and Flourish!

In 2020, 7 new permanent funds were created and we completed 2 project funds. Three of the new funds were personal commitments to the community with two carrying the name of the donor. The others were established to support other charities for the long term or designated to support a specific cause.

For details on our current funds, starting a fund or to donate please visit:

www.sarniacommunityfoundation.ca



WE Deliver Careful Stewardship of Your Gifts

Positive financial markets in combination with your generous gifts contributed to the significant increase in our assets in 2020. We invest through a long term approach. We strive to ensure that the legacy's created by fund contribution and development are respected and that grant making will continue for as long as the donor wishes.

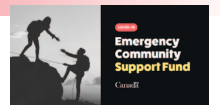
Our simple average rate of return is as follows-

2yr= 13.2%, 3yr=8.33%, 5yr=7.24% 7yr=8.96%, 10yr =8.68%



WE Deliver Knowledge About Community Need

Donors from all walks of life work with us to find the fit for their gifts for both short and long term projects. In 2020 we took part in the Emergency Community Support Fund and worked to build our body of knowledge through our work as an Imagine Canada accredited charity and through our partnership with Community Foundations of Canada.



YOU Make It Happen!

More than 75 community agencies received grants in 2020 to deliver services and programmes that strengthen our community. The Foundation policies mitigate the impact of market fluctuations to ensure we are able to provide steady and reliable grants to the community. We provide grants to the widest possible range of organizations and initiatives because of you. Donors just like you help us make a difference to our community!



Visit us at www.sarniacommunityfoundation.ca, call us at 519 332 2588, find us at 110-560 Exmouth, follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram to learn more about the difference... **YOU Can Make!**