

Spring GREETINGS



**Sarnia
Community
Foundation**

VISION *A vibrant, inclusive, livable
Lambton County.*

MISSION *Granting to community charitable causes by growing and
managing funds that will make a difference forever.*

A MESSAGE FROM MIKE BARRON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As we look forward to spring, warmer weather and outdoor exercise; I pause and reflect over the past year, the Sarnia Community Foundation (SCF) continues to build on its commitment to strengthening Lambton County community, directing over \$1.1 million in support of grants, scholarships and community projects and having the generosity of the over 300 donors helped make Lambton County a better place to live.

We have added a brilliant Fund Developer, Amy Veysey. Amy has made an immediate impact in SCF Donor Engagement, social media and overall positive energy with the organization.

We were honoured to deepen relationships with long-standing partners and to form new connections with individuals and organizations eager to make a difference. This collective spirit of generosity and collaboration continues to show how powerful our community can be

when we work toward a common purpose and collaborate.

We have some great events this spring to look forward to including Sarnia Sings, a new Spring Community Impact Grant program and the 10th anniversary Women of Excellence.

Thank you for keeping SCF in charitable giving and for believing in the impact we can create together.

If you would like to meet to learn more about SCF or set up a fund/scholarship or collaboration, please contact SCF offices at 519 332-2588 or visit our website sarniacommunityfoundation.ca

Follow us: sarniacommunityfoundation.ca

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A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

JESSICA MARTIN, BOARD CHAIR

As we move through 2026, I am thrilled to support the charitable organizations that make Sarnia-Lambton such a vibrant and caring community. Through the Sarnia Community Foundation, we continue to create lasting impact by funding initiatives that enrich lives today and build a



stronger future for generations to come.

I look forward to collaborating with our donors, volunteers, and community partners as we invest in projects that enhance our community and make Sarnia-Lambton an even better place to call home.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Board Chair: Jessica Martin
Vice Chair: Theresa Kimmerly
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Stacey Huxtable
Deanna Sandrin

Gautam Soparkar
Stephane Thiffeault
Brian Soulard
Jason Vaillant

SCF COMMITTEE LISTINGS

Executive Committee

- Jessica Martin – Board Chair
- Andrew Douglas – Past Board Chair
- Theresa Kimmerly – Vice Chair
- Jeff Burchill – Treasurer
- Mike Barron – Executive Director

Finance & Audit Committee

- Jeff Burchill -Chair
- Vanessa Vaillant
- Deanna Sandrin
- Brian Soulard
- Bill Hazlitt
- Jannice Culp
- Craig Williamson
- Brian Mundt
- Mike Barron

Governance Committee

- Stacey Huxtable – Chair
- Stephane Thiffeault
- Deborah Austin
- Ipek Williamson
- Peter Ste. Marie
- Karen Gladu
- Amy Veysey

Community Impact Committee

- Andrew Douglas – Chair
- Jessica Martin
- Gautam Soparkar
- Dan Warner
- David Murray
- Gini Newman
- Marc-Andre Brooks
- Katarina Ovens
- Karen Gladu
- Barb Postl
- Mike Barron

Petrolia Community Fund

- Gini Newman
- Steve Maheu
- Mike Bourque
- Linda Smith
- Rosanna Orcutt
- Sarah Milner
- Mike Barron

Community Engagement

- Jason Vaillant – Chair
- John DeGroot
- Theresa Kimmerly
- Susan Chamberlain
- Nancy Wai
- Brenda Pearson
- Madelyn Best
- Amy Veysey

Brooke-Alvinston Community Fund

- Dave Ferguson
- Janice Phillips
- Don McGugan
- Mike Barron



2026 SCF Board of Directors and Committees Meeting – February 24, 2026

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS AND FUND HOLDERS

On behalf of the SCF Board of Directors; we express our heartfelt appreciation to those whose generosity sustains our mission.

SCF Community Fund

- Link Family Fund
- Graydon and Bell Baines Family Fund
- Kingsley and Madeline Mahon Family Fund
- Stuart and Louise Sullivan Family Fund
- Jean Elizabeth Hunter Estate
- Douglas & Evelyn Barber Fund
- Dick & Isabelle Ford Family Fund
- John & Barbara McNeill Fund
- Cheryl and John DeGroot Family Fund
- Ashton Family Memorial Fund
- David and Miriam Glew Family Fund
- Joan and Ted Fullerton Family Fund
- Jeff Burchill and Anne West Family Fund
- Gayle and Don Fysh Family Fund
- Carl Shaw and Virginia Dizon Memorial Fund
- Chobrda Family Fund
- Jim and Judy Brady Fund
- Andrea Wist and Chris Hogan Fund
- 5th Child Fund



Amy Veysey and Tracy Pound
– Baby Bookworms arrived!

Donor-Advised Funds

- Rozema Family Fund
- DOW Social Fund
- Charles and Alexander Mackenzie Fund
- Hall Family Fund
- NOVA Chemicals Fund
- Grogan Family Fund
- Les & Deborah McDermott Fund
- E.C. Fleming Family Fund
- William and Barbara Palmer Family Fund
- Gerry & Joanne Hines Family Fund
- Tom and Maxine Kenny Family Fund
- Bonnie & Douglas Clark Family Fund
- Bernard and Maureen Wiechula Fund
- Steeves and Rozema Fund
- MOJEN Fund
- Catterson Family Fund
- Bob and Helen Noble Fund
- Grant and Cheryl McKenzie Fund
- JASA Fund
- Hogan Family Fund
- Soparkar Family Fund
- Shannon Family Fund
- Val & Rany Xanthopoulos Family Fund
- The Shanti Om Fund
- Adam Dumond Fund
- Norma and Don Moore Fund
- Cassin Family Fund
- Paradox Fund
- Jamie and Mary Pole Family Fund
- The Clark Family Fund
- Murray Family Fund
- Silvana and Les Cservik Family Fund
- The Ron and Gwendy Richardson Family Fund
- Barker-Tuplin Family Fund
- The Pretty-Gray Community Meal Fund
- North End Appliance Community Fund
- The Barry Wayne Robinson Memorial Fund

Designated Funds

- All Round Student Bursary
- Anne McFadyen Scholarship Fund
- Hazlitt Business Scholarship Fund
- Lambton Federation of Agriculture
 - Joyce Anderson Memorial Scholarship
 - Patrick & Timothy Kerrigan Scholarship
- Sydney E. Vrolyk Memorial Scholarship Fund
- The Holly Delavigne Squash Scholarship Fund
- The Kathleen Pretty Memorial Award
- LOVE ALL, Justin Bourassa Memorial Fund
- Botma Family Fund
- Sarnia Heavy Construction Fund
- Ruth Ann Windover Memorial Fund
- Carol Lee Halkovich Fund for Outdoor Education
- Maxine Fiddick/ Fiddicks Nursing Home Fund
- Brian Fox Memorial Agricultural Scholarship
 - Ontario Sugar Beet Growers Fund
- Joanne Klauke Labelle Scholarship Fund
- Brian Bolt Fund
- Zandbergs Fund
- Ontario Endowment for Children & Youth
- Directors Fund
- Doc on Ice Fund
- DOW Presidents Honour Club Fund
- Blue Eyes Big Heart Josh Alderton Memorial Scholarship
- SSVP/J&JY Trades Scholarship
- Steeves Family Fund
- SCF Environment Fund
- Jean Macdougall Women's Leadership Empowerment Fund
- The John Rozema Estate Fund
- McKay Family Fund
- Central Century Club Fund
- SCF Children & Youth Fund
- Lynn Brady Bryan Airey Fund

Community Endowment Funds

Petrolia Community Fund

- Victoria Playhouse Fund
- The Oil Heritage District Community Centre Fund
- Petrolia Special Projects Fund

On Monday, February 9, 2026, Mike Barron, Executive Director at Sarnia Community Foundation (SCF) presented the 2025 Petrolia Community Fund Impact Grants at the

Town of Petrolia Council meeting. The 2025 Petrolia Community Fund Grants committee awarded nine (9) Impact Grants; including full and or partial funding to the following organizations:

- Petrolia District Skating Club – Assist with NCCP coaches
- Petrolia YMCA – Outdoor Canopy
- Lambton Literacy – Train your Brain program
- St Paul's United Church - Community Refrigerator
- Central Lambton Family Health Team – Patient Care Support Fund
- Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital Foundation - Vital Signs Monitors
- Kiwanis Club of Petrolia – Safety Resources
- Lambton County Developmental Services – Heritage Signage
- St Andrew's Presbyterian Church – Friday lunch assistance



Brooke Alvinston Community Fund

- Alvinston Arena Floor Fund

Agency Endowment Funds

- YMCA of Sarnia Lambton Legacy Fund
- Lambton Wildlife Land Stewardship Fund
- Lawrence House Centre for the Arts Fund
- The Inn of the Good Shepherd Fund
- The Dorothy Rogers Memorial Fund
- Women's Interval Home Fund
- Grace United Church Fund
- Seaway Kiwanis Club
- Don And Colleen Livingstone Fund
- Dow Centre for Youth Fund
- 403 Wing/Golden Hawk Fund
- Golden K Legacy Fund
- Petrolia Rotary Club Fund
- St. Joseph's Hospice Fund
- Rayjon Share Care
- International Symphony Orchestra Fund
- Organization for Literacy Fund
- Central Lambton Family Health Fund
- Lambton Mental Wellness Fund
- Theatre Sarnia Fund
- Rotary Club of Sarnia-Lambton After-Hours Fund
- St Clair Child & Youth Services Fund
- The Strydonck Fund
- Sarnia Lambton Golden K Youth Leadership Award Fund
- Family Counselling Centre Fund
- Dow Centre For Youth Fund
- Sarnia and District Humane Society Fund

Flow Through Funds

- Aamjiwnaang Athletic Club
- Athlete's Empowered Fund
- B.I.G. Youth Spokes Fund
- Bright's Grove Library & Community Hub Fund
- Lambton Active People Place Fund
- Mitton Village Citizen's Collective
- Royal Canadian Legion #249 Building Fund
- Royal Canadian Legion #216 Building Fund
- Moffatt Scholarship Fund
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul Sarnia Lambton Particular Council Scholarship
- The Sarnia Awesome Foundation Fund
- Alvinston Optimist Arena Improvement Fund
- Wyoming Lion's Club Fund
- Wyoming Minor Baseball Association Fund
- Gloria Dawn McLeod Award
- DOW Canada Community Grants Fund
- Parents for Parks Petrolia
- Cousi Hockey Development Fund
- Affordable Housing Fund
- Talk for Tamara
- Nicol Community Scholarship
- Stories from the Street Fund
- Project Mental Wellness
- Central Lambton FHT Fund



Talk for Tamara Fund – Tamara's Trees funding Sarnia Lambton Rebound and Sarnia Lambton Suicide Prevention



SCHOLARSHIPS

Norma and Don Moore Awards – May 22, 2025



Recipients of the 2024 Norma and Don Moore Awards.

Anne McFadyen Legacy Scholarship – June 12, 2025



Inaugural Anne McFadyen Legacy Scholarship Recipients.

Kathleen Pretty Memorial Award – March 17, 2026



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sarnia Sings – April 30, 2026

Sarnia Sings is back with Special Guest Emm Gryner. We want to see you at Sarnia Sings April 30th. Come watch, sing, cheer some of your cities best singers backed by our professional rock band.

Spring Community Impact Grants – TBD

The Sarnia Community Foundation (SCF) is excited to announce its new inaugural spring grant cycle is now officially open, and eligible community organizations are invited to apply for funding that supports local impact, innovation, and youth development. This season's grant opportunities include the **Giving Tuesday Grant, STEM Youth Program Grants, and Environmental Stewardship Grants.**

Women of Excellence – June 4, 2026, at Lambton College

The Sarnia Community Foundation (SCF) is excited to announce the office is accepting nominations for the 10TH Anniversary Women of Excellence (WOE). WOE recognizes the outstanding achievements, and contributions enhancing the community and advancing the quality of life in Lambton County. The (SCF) and Lambton College are proud to announce a new partnership in support of the 10th **Anniversary Women of Excellence** celebration.

The nomination form is located online, visit the sarniacommunityfoundation.ca on the home page. All nominations should be received at SCF by Thursday April 2, 2026. Printed nominations will also be accepted at the office 109 Durand Street.

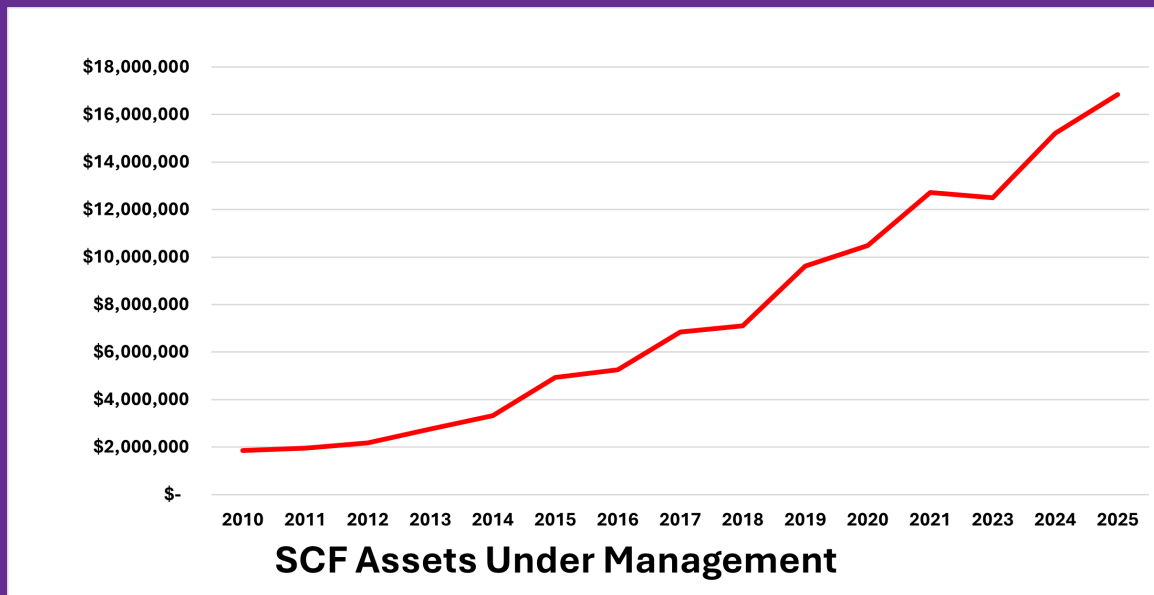


*The WOE event will take place on Thursday June 4, 2026
at the event Center at Lambton College.*

FINANCIAL REPORT

2025 At a Glance

- Total Assets under Management: \$16,834,410.88
- Total Grants Distributed This Period: \$1,170,276.79
- Donations Received at SCF: \$1,664,758.64



WANT TO START A FUND AT SCF?

Funds/Donations/Transfers The SCF is always looking to build relations and is open to setting up new funds, taking donations including stock or any other equities. SCF manages assets and annually works with non-profit social services charitable organizations to help make our community stronger, viable and inclusive. Giving to SCF can be rewarding along with receiving a tax donation. Speak to your financial planner or give SCF call to discuss.



For Good, For Community, Forever

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