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Smart & Caring Muskoka Celebration Supporters:

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Muskoka Ski Club

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Bracebridge Generation

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Wasan Island Symposium:

Breuninger Foundation

Governance Workshop:

Volunteer Muskoka

National Philanthropy Day:

The District of Muskoka

Community Fund for Canada's 150th:

Community Foundations of Canada, The Government of Canada

A special thank you to Deerhurst Resort for supporting Dara's Fund through the Cottage Country Cup golf tournament and to Paul Davis Systems for donating the proceeds of their annual golf tournament to the Muskoka Community Foundation.



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SMART & CARING
COMMUNITIES



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Granting in 2017

The Lowden Family Fund

YWCA
MWAG - Interval House
Therapeutic Paws - Muskoka
Alzheimer's Association
Community Living South Muskoka
Muskoka Lakes Museum
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Muskoka Victim Services

The Cowan Family Fund

South Muskoka Hospital Foundation
Muskoka Steamship and Historical Society
Muskoka Community Foundation - Council of 50
Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital Foundation
Collingwood General and Marine Hospital Foundation
Boyz Quest Program YWCA

Dara's Fund

In partnership with True Sport Foundation

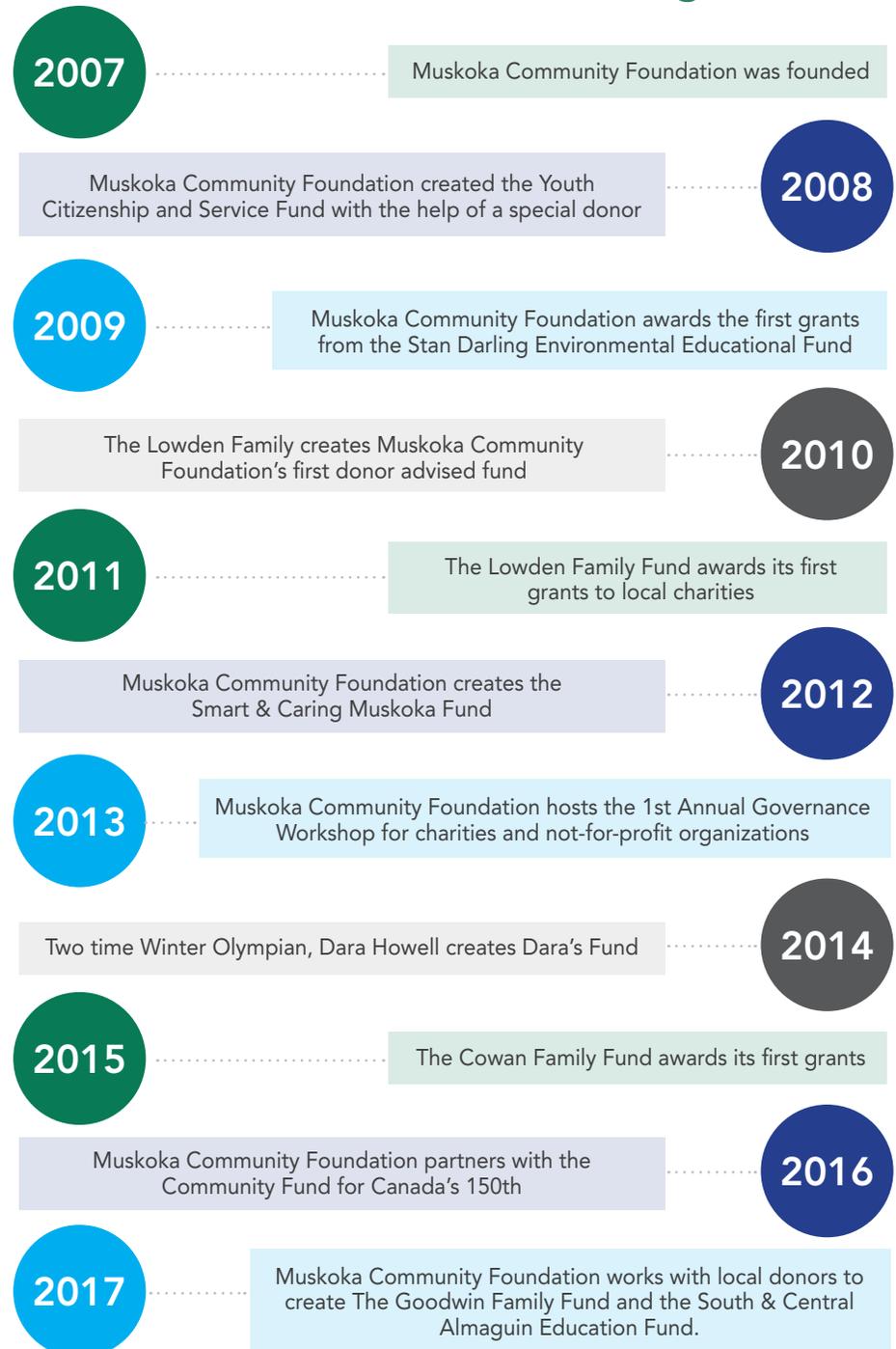
Sophia Marshall - Nordic Skiing
Natasia Varieur - Biathlon
Branwyn Shaw - Competitive Swimming

YOUTH CITIZENSHIP AND SERVICE FUND

*In partnership with Trillium Lakelands District School Board
and the Simcoe Muskoka District Catholic School Board*

St. Dominic Catholic Secondary School - Tanzania
St. Dominic Catholic Secondary School - Vimy Ridge
V.K. Greer Memorial Public School - Grade 7/8 JUMP program Wilfred Laurier University
Monck Public School - Grade 7/8 Quebec Trip
The Door - Service trip to Antigua

Muskoka Community Foundation: Celebrating 10 Years



Message from Executive Director

In 2017 the Muskoka Community Foundation (MCF) celebrated its 10th Anniversary and we could not have reached this milestone without the generous support of those who hold a special place for Muskoka in their hearts. A special thank you to the small group of like-minded individuals who got together for coffee over a decade ago and brought the Muskoka Community Foundation to life.

Over the last 10 years we have worked with donors to build endowment and other funds to ensure ongoing community health and well-being. We have grown our administered funds to over \$1,000,000 since 2007. We are committed to supporting local organizations that work to address pressing issues like hunger, unemployment, housing, the arts, recreation, health care, education, safe and inclusive neighbourhoods and a healthy environment. In our 10 years as a Community Foundation we have granted over \$360,000 to local charities who work tirelessly to build a smart, caring, safe and healthy Muskoka. In 2017, MCF partnered with the Community Fund for Canada's 150th and provided over \$65,000 in grants to support a variety of community based projects.

MCF also works to raise awareness and provide educational opportunities to those living and working in Muskoka by engaging the community in a forward-thinking, collaborative, and open conversation that respects our diversity and ensures community health and vitality. We host the annual Smart & Caring Muskoka Celebration, the Governance Workshop and the National Philanthropy Day Celebrations. In 2018 MCF is working to complete a Muskoka Specific Vital Signs Report that will capture the health and vitality of Muskoka. The report will be released in the Fall of 2018.

Thank you for helping us build a smart and caring Muskoka!

Lynn DeCaro

Executive Director
Muskoka Community Foundation

The Stan Darling Environmental Education Fund

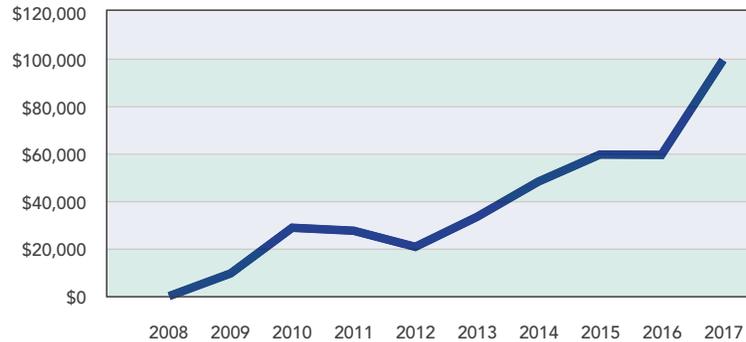
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Huntsville High School
St. Dominic Catholic Secondary School
Parry Sound High School
Gravenhurst High School
Bracebridge and Muskoka Lakes Secondary School

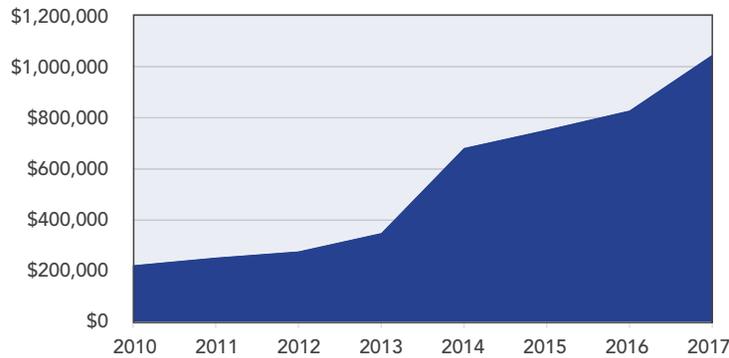
Smart and Caring Muskoka Fund and The Community Fund for Canada's 150th

Canada 150 - Ryde Co-op
Canada 150 - The Friends of Algonquin
Canada 150 - Rosseau Culture and Arts Project (Muskoka Concert Series)
Canada 150 - Muskoka Family Focus
Canada 150 - Muskoka Conservancy
Canada 150 - Hospice Muskoka
Canada 150 - Enliven Centre for Care (Rotary Club of Huntsville)
Canada 150 - Dorset Community Partnership Fund
Canada 150 - Township of Muskoka Lakes
Canada 150 - Baysville Lions (Bethune United Church)
Canada 150 - YWCA Muskoka
Canada 150 - Lake of Bays & Navigation Society
Canada 150 - FIXT POINT Arts & Media
Canada 150 - Muskoka Trails Council
Canada 150 - Top Hat For Youth

Annual Granting Activity

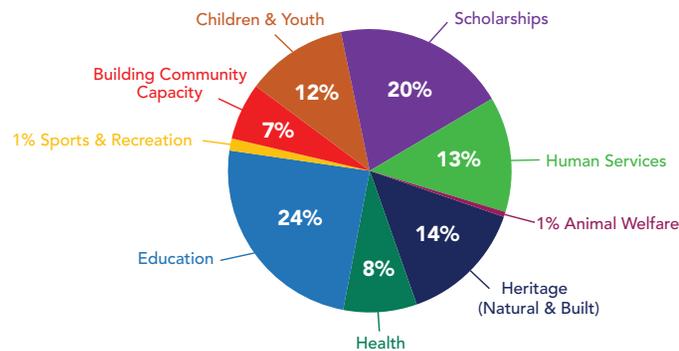


Growth in Assets



Creating a Vital and Resilient Muskoka

Percentage Grants by Sector Between 2009-2017



Building a Smart and Caring Muskoka Since 2007

Muskoka Community Foundation (MCF) is one of 191 Community Foundations in Canada that provides families, individuals and businesses with a simple alternative to setting up their own charitable foundation. MCF administers over \$1,000,000 in endowed and other assets. In 2017, MCF distributed \$100,000 in grants.

Funds Administered by Muskoka Community Foundation

- The Lowden Family Fund
- The Cowan Family Fund
- The Goodwin Family Fund
- Dara's Fund
- Youth Citizenship and Service Fund
- The Stan Darling Environmental Educational Fund
- The South & Central Almaguin Education Fund
- The Smart & Caring Muskoka Fund

