



Annual Report 2020-2021

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Muskoka Community Foundation Since 2007

2007

Muskoka Community Foundation was founded

2008

Muskoka Community Foundation created the Youth Citizenship and Service Fund with the help of a special donor

2009

Muskoka Community Foundation awards the first grants from the Stan Darling Environmental Educational Fund

2010

The Lowden Family creates Muskoka Community Foundation's first donor advised fund

2012

Muskoka Community Foundation creates the Smart & Caring Muskoka Fund

2013

The Muskoka Community Foundation hosts its 1st Annual Governance Workshop for charities and not-for-profit organizations.

2014

Two time Winter Olympian, Dara Howell creates Dara's Fund

2015

The Cowan Family Fund awards its first grants

2017

Muskoka Community Foundation works with local donors to create The Goodwin Family Fund and the South & Central Almaguin Education Fund.

2018

Muskoka Community Foundations releases its first Muskoka Vital Signs Report®

2020

The Muskoka Community Foundation responds to COVID 19 and supports local charities through the Emergency Community Support Fund

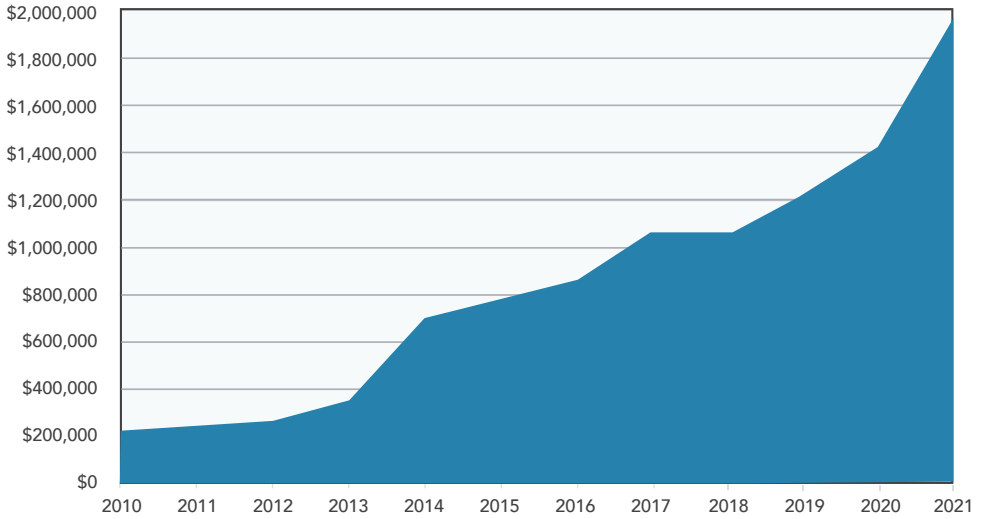
2021

Muskoka Community Foundations releases the 2021 Muskoka Vital Signs Report®

Growth in Assets

In 2020 and 2021 the Muskoka Community Foundation welcomed the following funds:

- Uffelmann Family Fund
- Patricia's Fund
- Paul and Ruby Erb Fund
- Muskoka Strong Fund
- Coco Bear Fund
- Peter and Eve Willis Bursary Fund

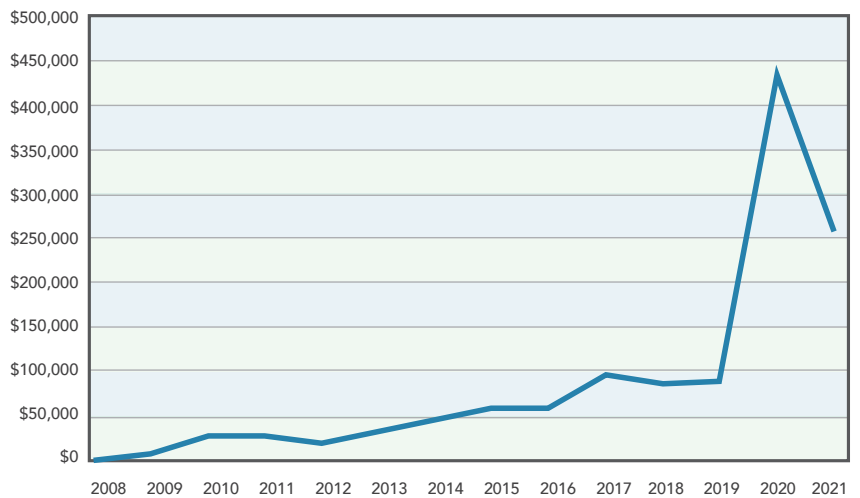


Other funds administered by the Muskoka Community Foundation:

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| Muskoka Community Foundation Administrative Fund | Dara's Fund |
| Youth Citizenship and Service Fund | Lowden Family Fund |
| Muskoka Youth Mental Health and Wellness Fund | Goodwin Family Fund |
| Smart & Caring Muskoka Fund | Stan Darling Environmental Education Fund |
| The Peggy Clark-Guiry Happy Dancing Feet Fund | South and Central Almaguin Education Fund |
| Cowan Family Fund | Audrey's Fund |

Annual Granting Activity

In 2020 the Muskoka Community Foundation quickly responded to the impact of COVID 19 on local charities and the Muskoka community. The Foundation partnered with a group of local volunteers to host the Muskoka Stay at Home Gala. The Gala brought together local restaurants, businesses and entertainers to offer a night of celebration to counter the isolation experienced by so many at the beginning of the pandemic. The event granted the proceeds from the Gala, totaling more than \$48,000.00, to Huntsville Hospital, South Muskoka Hospital, Muskoka Women's Advocacy Group and to ten local food banks.



In the spring and summer of 2020 the Muskoka Community Foundation also participated in the Emergency Community Support Fund (ECSF), a national granting program that assisted local charities pivot their services during the pandemic. In total ECSF awarded \$268,560.00 to 30 charities serving the Muskoka and Parry Sound Districts.



Norway Point Community Church

In February and November of 2021, the Muskoka Community Foundation was pleased to work with the Norway Point Community Church to grant \$44,000.00 to 11 food banks and food programs operating throughout Muskoka.

Granting in 2020 = \$442,718.00 | Granting in 2021 = \$266,122.00



2020 Muskoka Stay At Home Gala Grant Recipients



Muskoka 2020 ECSF Recipients



Parry Sound 2020 ECSF Recipients

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