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\$26,194 in Grants approved in support of Community Groups and not-for-profit organizations in Wellington North.

Wellington North, ON – The Township of Wellington North values the important role that not-for-profit community organizations and community groups play in delivering events and projects that support our community and in December 2016 approved the Grants & Donations Community Development Program Fund.

The fund supports project and event-based initiatives, for not-for-profit organizations and community groups. It enables local groups to plan, develop and implement community development, based projects and events. Applications are submitted annually as at the end of March and the fund provides an opportunity to do more than just financially support a project or group and is intended to facilitate the provision of ongoing benefits to the community.

This year Wellington North received applications from twenty-eight local volunteer and not-for-profit groups and at the April 26th meeting of Wellington North council approved \$26,194.00 in funding to support these organizations.

“Wellington North volunteers are young, old, families, workers, retirees, men and women of all ages and backgrounds and the collective result of the work done by our communities volunteers is that the Township of Wellington North is a more desirable place to live”, said Mayor Andy Lennox.

“As a council, through this Community Development Program, we are pleased to be able to support such fundamental organizations as the Louise Marshall Hospital Foundation, Cancer Patient Services, The Raw Carrot Soup Enterprise, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Get in Touch for Hutch, Lynes Blacksmith Shop, our Agricultural Societies, Historical Societies, Horticultural Societies, Lions Clubs, Optimist Clubs, Opti-Mrs. Club and more.” said Mayor Lennox.

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