Your community. Your foundation.



Registered Charity Fund

Threshold to grant: \$100,000

A Registered Charity Fund at London Community Foundation is a safe and simple way for your charity to establish an endowment of its own. The principal is invested and earns income over time; the income then provides your charity with a reliable source of funding. By working with LCF, you have the benefits of a diverse investment portfolio and the low investment fees typically associated with very large funds.

LCF makes the endowment process easy for you. Our Foundation:

- Coordinates the fund set-up
- Notifies you each time a gift is made
- Offers strategies on donor services and planned giving
- o Manages administrative tasks, such as reporting to your board and annual audit preparations



"Committed to fostering collaborations that lead to community impact, London Community Foundation has worked with Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada since 1998 to establish and grow funds that sustain initiatives which bring hope and support to the brain tumour community across Canada."

Susan D. Marshall Chief Executive Officer, Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada

Why establish a Registered Charity Fund at LCF? Because it:

- Creates an ongoing, unrestricted source of yearly income for your charity
- > Allows for stability related to large gifts and/or an accumulated surplus
- Supports your sustainability, because it's designed to provide income forever
- Can fund specific initiatives that may be difficult to fundraise for (e.g. staffing support)
- > Offers your donors flexibility and strategic giving options, such as the ability to make a planned gift or create their own family fund within your Registered Charity Fund (e.g. in memory of a loved one)

We're always happy to hear from you and provide further information. Please contact: Vijay Venkatesan CA, CPA, VP Finance & Operations, 519.667.1600 ext. 102, vvenkatesan@lcf.on.ca