



# A Partnership Built on 70 Years of Trust

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Founded in 1954, London Community Foundation is a local non-profit organization which has been continuously supporting community philanthropy in London, Middlesex County, and neighbouring First Nations for over seven decades.

**When you set up a fund at London Community Foundation, you become part of an amazing network of dedicated local philanthropists and caring families – creating generosity that lasts.**

You will work one-on-one with a dedicated staff member to help reach your unique philanthropic and financial goals throughout the life of your fund. Our team has specialized expertise to provide insights and support, helping you make the most of your donations and charitable granting.

We manage all the fund administration and Canada Revenue Agency reporting, creating a seamless experience for you and your family – so you can focus on your giving.

# Starting Your Fund is Simple



**“ London Community Foundation provides families with several options for creating ‘living’ giving for the present, and into perpetuity. The community foundation structure offers a turn-key approach that’s flexible and easy.”**

**- Charles and Jill Wright, Fundholders**

# Flexibility and Choice

London Community Foundation manages over 400 funds and offers a variety of fund options that can be tailored to meet your needs. We will work with you to create a fund that reflects your giving style and the causes important to you and your family.



## Donor-Advised Fund:

Operate like your own private foundation. Name advisors and choose the causes and projects that you want to support each year.



## Donor-Designated Fund:

Select the charities you want to support, and we will automatically send the grants to them every year.



## Community Fund:

Unrestricted funds that support grant programs managed by London Community Foundation. Granting decisions are made by our staff and volunteer Grants Committee and overseen by our Board of Directors to support innovative high-impact projects.



## Field of Interest Fund:

Choose a topic, issue, or cause close to your heart, and the London Community Foundation expert team selects grants that will make the biggest impact.

Life happens. We understand that your interests, plans, and family dynamics change over time, so you can change your fund type, at any time, to better fit your needs.

## 2025 Impact

London Community Foundation fundholders support a wide range of charities whose work covers many issue areas. A full list of charities the Foundation and our fundholders supported is available online in our granting summary at: [www.lcf.on.ca/reports](http://www.lcf.on.ca/reports)

### Climate and Environment

**\$572,020**

### Health and Well-being

**\$6,474,737**

### Reduced Inequalities

**\$647,712**

### Gender Equality

**\$303,845**

### Housing and Homelessness

**\$10,856,795**

### Zero Hunger

**\$963,587**

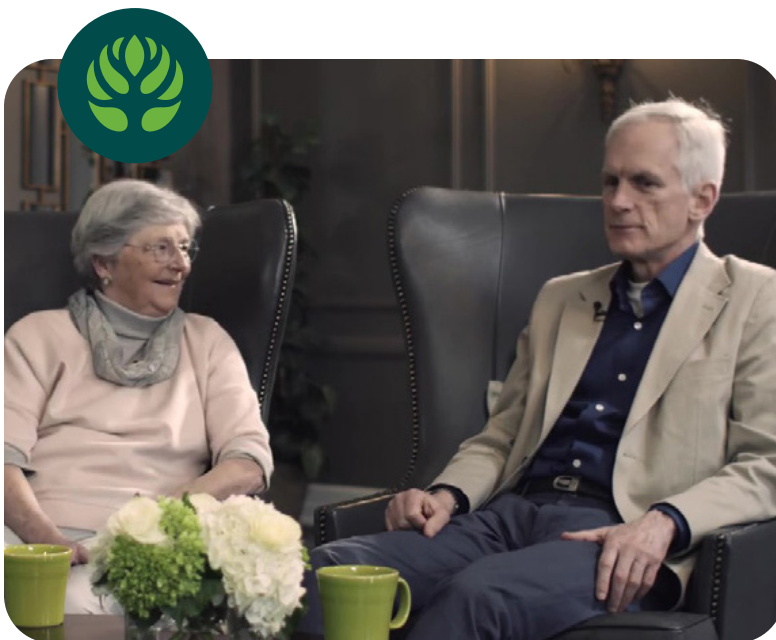
# Succession Planning

Your fund can span generations. We will help you develop a succession plan—embedded in your donor agreement and modifiable anytime—that ensures your philanthropic vision continues. You can name family or trusted friends as successors, or choose to let the Foundation carry forward your mission on your behalf.

## A Powerful Estate Planning Tool

London Community Foundation can help you integrate your fund into your will, creating a streamlined, tax-effective way to leave a philanthropic legacy while simplifying things for your executors and heirs. Your fund can be active during your lifetime or only be activated through your estate. We can endow your gift or immediately disburse portions to your chosen charities—at no additional cost.

Including your fund in your will provides significant tax benefits while deepening your philanthropic legacy, ensuring lasting community impact.



Sue Allan, (Tom and Sue Allan Family Fund) and her Wealth Coach, Hugh Rawling, talk about the various ways Sue was able to work with London Community Foundation to meet her philanthropic goals when planning her estate.

Listen to Sue's story in full on our YouTube channel:  
[youtube.com/@LdnCommFdn](https://www.youtube.com/@LdnCommFdn)

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Learn more about how London Community Foundation can serve as a trusted resource for philanthropic planning by contacting our philanthropy team.

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