



# Media Release

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## Local Community Foundation Launches Third Mini-Grant Program

*March 25, 2014 - Elora ON – For Immediate Release* The Centre Wellington Community Foundation (CWCF) is launching its third Mini-Grant program with the goal of giving away up to \$1,000 to charities working in Centre Wellington.

“Our third round of mini-grants shows that CWCF is growing along with our community,” commented board chair, Randall Howard. “It is thanks to hundreds of donors that have given funds to the Foundation that we have the capacity to again be giving this money to organizations in our community doing great things.”

The mini-grant program will welcome applications from local registered non-profits that are building community capacity in one of seven areas of focus. The grants can be used to support operational or project costs. All Mini-Grant applicants must be a registered charity or partner with an organization that has charitable status. Full application details can be found at [cwcfoundation.ca](http://cwcfoundation.ca). Applications are due by April 25/14 and winners will be announced in June.

“We are so grateful to the Centre Wellington Community Foundation for their support last year,” commented 2013 recipient Naomi Melnick, Assistant Executive Director from the Community Resource Centre of North & Centre Wellington. “Their financial support allowed our 'Let Kids Play' program to provide assistance to low income families with the cost of equipment needed for their children to fully and safely participate in recreational activities. I strongly encourage all Centre Wellington charities to apply for a mini-grant. The money and exposure have both been great gifts to our organization.”

The Township of Centre Wellington and CWCF will host an open information session for community organizations interested in applying for a Mini-Grant on April 9, 2014 at 9:30 am in Veterans Hall at the township offices in Elora. There will also be a session for organizations requiring a charitable partner for their application to explore how the Township could potentially be a co-applicant.

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The Centre Wellington Community Foundation (CWCF) is a public, charitable foundation created by the people of Centre Wellington. Our mission is to strengthen the Centre Wellington community by helping donors achieve their giving goals and by helping local non-profits find resources to support their important work.

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