



## CWCF grants \$5000 at The Grand Gala to help provide local emergency messaging

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When disaster strikes, who's listening? The Centre Wellington Community Foundation (CWCF) is very excited to announce their support of the purchase of special technology that will provide 24-hour emergency messaging to Centre Wellington. The Grand 101.1, our local not-for-profit radio station, in partnership with the Township of Centre Wellington, is leading this worthy community initiative.

The Grand 101.1 hosted a fundraiser, the Grand Gala, on Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup> to raise awareness and funds for this important cause. Attendees enjoyed a delicious five-course dinner, participated in both live and silent auctions and were entertained by MC (and radio host) Mark Paine, before they danced to live music performed by The Lucas Rogerson Band.

In addition to ticket sales and auction bids, which contributed to the monies raised, the Centre Wellington Community Foundation (CWCF) provided a grant of \$5000 to support the Emergency Communications System project.

One of the Community Foundation's primary mandates is to help match donors with community needs. CWCF is able to accept bequests and donations from individual community members to fund grants to support current community needs and initiatives. In this case, two funds, recently established by local Centre Wellington residents, the **Kate & Margot Community Fund** and the **Middlebrook Community Fund** contributed \$2500 each to this grant.

The **Kate & Margot Community Fund**, supports a broad range of charitable activities especially those with significant volunteer commitment and the **Middlebrook Community Fund**, aims to support a broad spectrum of granting focused on the local Community and around emerging community needs. For more information about all of CWCF granting funds, visit: <http://cwcfoundation.ca/funds>

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. For more information please contact: [info@cwcfoundation.ca](mailto:info@cwcfoundation.ca) | (888) 713-4083 | <http://cwcfoundation.ca>