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Centre Wellington Community Foundation (CWCF) Mini-Grant Program Opens April 15th

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The Centre Wellington Community Foundation (CWCF) is launching its 6th Mini-Grant program with the goal of providing numerous grants of up to \$1000 to various charities working in Centre Wellington. Since 2012 the foundation has provided approximately 50 grants to local projects and initiatives ranging from \$500-\$1000 each.

"We will be accepting applications for the 2017 mini-grants offered by the Foundation starting April 15, 2017. This year the selection will be based on the same criteria as last year - being the 2015 Vital Signs report. If you need a copy of the Vital Signs 2015 report visit <http://cwcfoundation.ca/vital-signs>. We are also adding flair to our granting due to it being Canada 150. If your project fits the Canada 150 guidelines, you may submit your application & may be awarded additional funding.

The mini-grant program will welcome applications from local registered non-profits that are building community capacity in the granting priority areas of CWCF. The grants can be used to support operational or project costs. All Mini-Grant applicants must be either a registered charity or must partner with an organization that has charitable status.

Full application details can be found at <http://cwcfoundation.ca/granting>. Applications are due by May 15, 2017 and grantees will be announced at a public Community Gathering and Mini Grant Award ceremony in early June (details to follow).



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For those interested in applying for a Mini-Grant, you are invited to attend an open information session co-hosted by the Township of Centre Wellington and CWCF. The session will occur at 7:00 on Thursday April 6, 2017 in the board room at the Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex in Fergus. If your organization requires a charitable partner for your application, you are strongly encouraged to attend the session to learn how the Township could potentially be a co-applicant for your project.

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