



## CWCF Launches COVID-19 Community Response Fund

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In response to the unprecedented coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19), the Centre Wellington Community Foundation (CWCF) has created the **CW COVID-19 Community Response Fund**. This Fund is a rapid response fund, pooling community donations big or small. “Responding to the urgent need to keep the most vulnerable in our community safe and healthy, we established this Fund to enable rapid response granting to support the work of our front-line organizations and charities,” said Randall Howard, CWCF Chair.

The Fund was created with \$10,000 in contributions from CWCF and generous local donors. Anyone wishing to support the CW Community Response Fund can make an immediate tax-deductible donation by going to the Community Foundation website at [www.cwcfoundation.ca](http://www.cwcfoundation.ca). “Even before we could officially announce the Fund, donations have already started coming in, which shows the type of caring community we live in” said Raymond Soucy, CWCF Executive Director.

Further, the Fund will be a resource allowing the community to search and find additional funding sources.

We are also announcing the first grant from the Fund of \$1,500, which is supplying Video Conferencing software capabilities to affected local charitable organizations. The purchase was made possible with a generous subsidy from Callbridge.com and is intended to help organizations continue to function during these times of social isolation and beyond.

More details will be posted on our website ([www.cwcfoundation.ca](http://www.cwcfoundation.ca)), including how to donate and granting information.



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