



## New grants from the CW COVID-19 Fund help local charities fill the gaps

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*Centre Wellington Community Foundation (CWCF) has announced three more grants from the CW COVID-19 Community Response Fund, launched on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The fund's purpose is to raise money in the community and grant it right back out in support of urgent community needs.*

*“In our discussions with those trying to serve the most in need, the importance and challenges of food security need urgent attention,” said Randall Howard, CWCF Chair.*

Each of the \$1,000 grants focuses on supporting food needs in Centre Wellington. The first is to the *Children's Foundation's* “Fresh Food for Kids” program. The program provides healthy snacks usually delivered through the schools. They are now providing a week's worth of snacks with home delivery. As an added benefit, the food is sourced locally in Centre Wellington. The second grant is to the *Community Resource Centre* to provide grocery gift cards to those in food emergencies who cannot access the Food Bank. The third grant is in support of the *Centre Wellington Food Bank* who have seen increasing demands for their services.

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 and small, thus multiplying each donor's impact. For those who are able to help, your generosity will enable us to continue to support those organizations that are helping our community through the pandemic crisis.

We know people want to help. Simply go to our website, [www.cwcfoundation.ca](http://www.cwcfoundation.ca) and click on the *Donate* button at the top of the home page to make a tax-deductible donation. The money raised will go towards more weekly grants.



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

Together we can protect the most vulnerable during this crisis.

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