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PRESS RELEASE

Local Food Fund Invites New Round of Grant Applications

July 5, 2011 (Nova Scotia) – Local Food NS is pleased to announce another round of funding through the Local Food Fund at the Community Foundation of Nova Scotia for community-based organizations which aim to strengthen the local food system in Nova Scotia.

The Local Food Fund is the only charitable funding source in the province with a mandate dedicated to healthy local food issues. Interested groups are invited to apply for grants of up to \$1,000 each. Applications can be downloaded from localfoodns.ca or www.cfns.ca. The application deadline is August 5th. Grants will be awarded in September.

This year one successful applicant will be considered the “Dr. Ralph Martin” signature recipient in honour of Dr. Martin’s dedication to the local food movement throughout Nova Scotia. Dr. Martin was the inaugural Chair of Local Food NS and is a founding director of the Organic Agriculture Centre of Canada. A former professor at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, he has recently been appointed the inaugural Loblaw Chair in Sustainable Food Production at the University of Guelph.

Local Food NS is part of the Spirit Nova Scotia movement. Its goal is to help develop and sustain a healthy, local food supply for all Nova Scotians. This team of dedicated volunteers has partnered with the Community Foundation of Nova Scotia to create and administer the Local Food Fund. For more information, please visit: localfoodns.ca

The **Community Foundation of Nova Scotia** is a public charitable foundation created by and for the people of Nova Scotia. It works with private donors, communities, and charitable organizations to stimulate charitable giving, establish permanent endowment funds, and support initiatives which make an ongoing difference in communities across Nova Scotia. For more information, please visit: <http://www.cfns.ca>

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