

Wolfville Community Fund

Local Giving for Local Causes

Established: 2008

Purpose:

This Fund was established to provide a way for all of us to contribute to the community we love and to help ensure that our needs are addressed both now and into the future.

How the Fund Works

The Fund is administered by local community members who know our area well. They:

1. Help to grow the Fund and gather community resources to support the Fund's activities;
2. Actively engage with others to understand the community's needs and opportunities; and
3. Distribute interest from the Fund to local organizations that make Wolfville a great place to live.



Wolfville, NS. Photo courtesy of the Town.



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About our Fund...

Our concern is Wolfville as a whole.

That's why our grants support everything from shelter, sustenance and care for those most in need, to recreation, the arts, and the environment. We also aim to work with a wide range of community groups - not just one charity or sector – to give us a comprehensive view of local issues and the ability to make connections between various community issues, and resources.

We use an unbiased approach to understanding the greatest needs in our community.

Often it's the "squeaky wheel" that gets the grease. But, how do we know that the "squeaky wheel" is the part that's most in need? To help ensure that we put our local dollars to work where it's needed most, we've recently completed **Wolfville's Vital Signs®** - a compilation of numerous research sources – to give us, and the rest of the community, a snapshot of how we are doing on a number of quality of life indicators.

We take the long-term view for our community.

We identify long-term needs and opportunities and invest in sustainable solutions, helping our community become resilient, resourceful, and ready for the future we want.

Next Steps for Wolfville's Vital Signs®

Through the Vital Signs® process, Wolfville's higher than average poverty rates have been identified as a key concern of our community, especially as it relates to our children and youth.

Help us to address poverty in Wolfville!

Soon we will launch a grant program that will provide funds to local organizations that are working toward sustainable, long term solutions for those living in poverty. But we cannot do this without your support. Please give to the Wolfville Community Fund today and help us to help our neighbours living in poverty. Contact Allison at 1-877-999-5907 to find out how. All donations are charitable tax- receipted.