

2024 ANNUAL REVIEW



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The County Foundation does its work in and from the traditional territory of Huron-Wendat, Anishinaabe, and Haudenosaunee peoples. These peoples agreed to mutual sharing obligations and responsibilities as stewards of the land and water. We recognize that these are now our shared obligations working in partnership with our current neighbours, the Mohawk Bay of Quinte peoples.

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INTRODUCTION

The Prince Edward County Community Foundation (The County Foundation) is a local charity in Prince Edward County that aims to create a vibrant and inclusive community. We are one of 208 community foundations from across Canada.

Our Vital Signs data identifies the needs in the County and we use this information to direct funds where they can have the greatest impact on our community's well-being. **By working together, we can build a place where everyone belongs.**

\$10.6 million

Total assets under administration

\$2,834,543

Grants facilitated in 2024

\$9.4 million

Grants facilitated since inception

The County Foundation has 3 core activities:

VITAL SIGNS DATA

Producing Vital Signs reports to inform decision-making related to community well-being.

GRANTS & FUNDS

Creating funds for charitable purposes and helping to distribute grants in the community to registered charities.

COLLABORATIVE ACTION

Working with partners to support positive, community-led action in Prince Edward County.

“ You and your office are sending out positive ripples that will touch generations and I wanted to remind you of that!

A proud member of



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OF CANADA

PEC Community Member

Empowering Community

Letter from Executive Director & Board Chair



2024 was another year of evolution, impact and change in our community.

The County Foundation continues to work toward our vision of creating a place where everyone belongs and can thrive.

Throughout the year, the County Foundation facilitated **over \$2.8 million in grants**, focusing on healthcare, poverty reduction, educational scholarships, farmland preservation, arts and culture, and food security. The County Foundation's **funds under administration grew to \$10.6 million** in 2024, thanks to the support of generous donors launching new funds and supports to our community. It is worthwhile noting that while The County Foundation is experiencing growth in funds and staffing that we remain dedicated to keeping our operating administrative ratios comparable to administrative ratios from other community foundations servicing similar population sizes.

In 2024, our **administrative ratio was 2.86%** and comparable foundations servicing similar community sizes range between 3–5%, we remain dedicated to being conscientious stewards of the gifts that have been entrusted to us. 2024 also marked the inaugural year of our new fund, The Vital Impact Fund, which is supported largely in part by two generous bequests from the Wynne Thomas estate and the Kathy and Douglas MacPherson estate. This fund aims to support organizations in Prince Edward County tackling the challenges raised through Vital Signs data. In 2024 we were able to mobilize over \$200k in granting to 14 projects.

We would not be able to continue this work without the generous contributions, legacies, and financial support provided by our donors, collaborators, and partners. We look forward to working with both new and existing partners in 2025.

In October **we launched a new Vital Signs report** that highlighted a decade's worth of data in Prince Edward County. The County Foundation began reporting on Vital Signs in 2013, and the report "Navigating Change: A Decade of Vital Signs" reflects on the changes and challenges that have been identified over the last decade. This report seeks to highlight emerging priorities, and to anticipate future community challenges.

We are also experiencing a period of transition within our team. I will be commencing my upcoming maternity leave starting in late January of 2025 and I am excited to share the news that our dedicated Grants and Communications Manager, **Gillian Armstrong, will step into the Interim Executive Director** role with all my confidence and enthusiasm. We have also recently welcomed Tonya Sutherland-Stewart to cover the grants portfolio during this period, we look forward to her involvement. Michelle Dickerson, our new Finance Administrator, started in the spring of 2024 to support our important financial work and we are fortunate to have someone with her experience on the team. Anne VanVlack, our Vital Signs Coordinator, remains steadfast in this flagship position, and we could not be more pleased with her ongoing contributions.

On the Board of Directors, we are **thrilled to announce a new Board Chair, Braydon Scully**. Braydon has served on the Board for the past four years. He was a key player in the food depot project during the pandemic and brings with him an extensive background in finance and relationship management, as well as strong ties to community. We have also welcomed two new Board members, Thomas Harrison and Gail Lynch and we look forward to working with them both moving forward into 2025. We would also like to acknowledge the contributions of Linda Conley and Howard Whittaker, both of whom having stepped down from the Board at the end of 2024. Their dedication, passion and energy in contributing to the community has created a lasting impact on The County Foundation.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our journey this year. Together, with your support, we will continue to build a stronger, more inclusive community.

Sincerely,



Dominique Jones
Executive Director



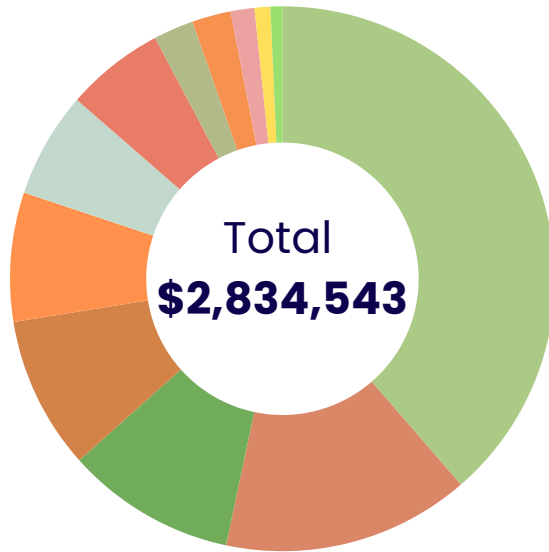
Braydon Scully
Board Chair



GRANTING HIGHLIGHTS

Numbers from Calendar Year

Areas of Granting in 2024



- Health & Human Services \$1,095,048
- Poverty Reduction \$416,400
- Education & Youth \$285,517
- Food Security \$257,005
- Community \$217,166
- Social Impact \$177,936
- Arts & Culture \$166,155
- Safety \$67,491
- Environment \$65,362
- Agriculture \$40,000
- Heritage \$26,500
- Housing Issues \$20,000

Grants are disbursed through open calls for applications or through private donations.



\$2,834,543

Grants facilitated in 2024

\$9.4 million

Grants facilitated since inception

Over \$200k

Grants from the Vital Impact Fund

\$203k

Other Grants



DONOR ADVISED GRANTS

Donors give to the causes that they care about with guidance from our team

\$1.5 million

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THE HUFF FAMILY FUND GRANTS

An investment in the future of Prince Edward County.

\$250k



STUDENT AWARDS

Scholarships & bursaries to support educational goals

\$75k



MUNICIPAL COMMUNITY GRANTS

Supports wide range of local organizations and community groups in PEC

\$146k

MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL RELIEF GRANTS

Property tax and water & wastewater relief for low-income households

\$405k

MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURE GRANTS

Community support to agricultural sector

\$30k



Funded by the Municipality & administered by The County Foundation

GRANTING HIGHLIGHTS

Supporting Local Healthcare & Education Workers to “Level Up” their careers



Balancing part-time work as an RPN at Prince Edward Memorial Hospital with my studies can be demanding, but this bursary has significantly eased the financial strain, allowing me to devote more time to my studies and deepen my knowledge and skills in patient care.

I am deeply thankful to the County Foundation for their generous support, which has made it possible for me to continue my education and pursue my career goals. The opportunity to advance my career in healthcare would not have been possible without this bursary.

Brittney Guthrie, local nurse, and one of the inaugural recipients of the Level Up Bursary



Brittney in the Skills Lab at Loyalist College

Going the Distance with Multi-Year Support

Thanks to a multi-year grant from the Huff Family Fund, **theROC Youth Services** ran a pilot of their new **Get Grounded** program.

Get Grounded was designed to empower grade 8 youth across PEC with tools to navigate stress, build emotional awareness, and develop healthy coping strategies while supporting their transition into high school.

Over its pilot year, participant feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with **90% of youth reporting improved mental well-being**, learned skills to regulate their moods and a stronger sense of preparedness for high school. This program has been a meaningful step forward in supporting our youth through proactive, hands-on approaches to mental health

Shannon Collins, Acting Executive Director theROC Youth Services



ROC Youth Services

Providing relief to PEC Households

The Municipal Financial Relief Grants provided relief **to over 530 households** in Prince Edward County in 2024.

This grant is almost two months of groceries that I would not have had. Thank you and the County for helping many of us out. I'm beyond grateful.

Anonymous PEC Resident

GRANTING HIGHLIGHTS



Jennifer Hunter

Planting Seeds & Cultivating Community

Thanks to a Neighbourhood Small Grant, Macaulay Village Park was able to upgrade two community garden beds, supply food for volunteers for a community tree planting, and provide watering cans, garden tools, and gardening gloves for residents helping to take care of the garden.

“The garden has been a source of fresh veggies and entertainment for our community.”

Jennifer Hunter



Jennifer Hunter

Reaching New Heights: Al-Purdy A-frame

The Huff Family Fund supported the Al Purdy A-frame Association with their efforts to improve the iconic property's foundation and winterize the building so they can now extend its use from 6 to 12 months.



Al Purdy A-frame Association



Double the space and double the season will expand, improve and adapt nearly every dimension of the organization's work – allowing us to boost the number of annual events we support by at least 5-10 and interact with a minimum of 100-150 additional writers, artists and members of the public each year.

Jean Baird, Al Purdy A-frame Association

Season of Giving with The Button Fund

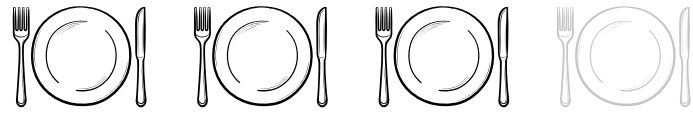
The Button Fund, one of our Donor Advised Funds, supported the **5 Days of Giving** in December 2024.

The County Foundation partnered with the Wellington on the Lake Residents Association (WOLRA) to connect residents with volunteer opportunities at five local organizations during the holiday season. Each organization received a financial contribution from the Button Fund, and additionally, a donation of turkeys and hams were distributed at the Wellington Storehouse Foodbank!



Food Security in PEC

Grant Impact Stories



Almost **one in four households (23%)** in Hastings Prince Edward (HPE) has inadequate or insecure access to food due to financial constraints.



From December 2023 to December 2024 we served **35% more food bank visitors** than in the previous year. The number of families using the food bank increased from 85 to 115.

Cynthia Riordan, Wellington Storehouse Foodbank

\$257,005 in Grants

Disbursed to programs and organizations addressing food insecurity in Prince Edward County in 2024



Here are just some of the programs and organizations that received funding through The County Foundation:

Meals for Students

The Hastings Prince Edward Learning Foundation received funding for their Food for Learning Program which provides accessible nutritious meals in schools to over 2200 students in the County.

Support for Foodbanks

The Picton & Wellington Foodbanks received support to assist with a range of expenses from purchase of gift cards, food (including fresh produce), personal hygiene products, and storage.

Protection of Farmland

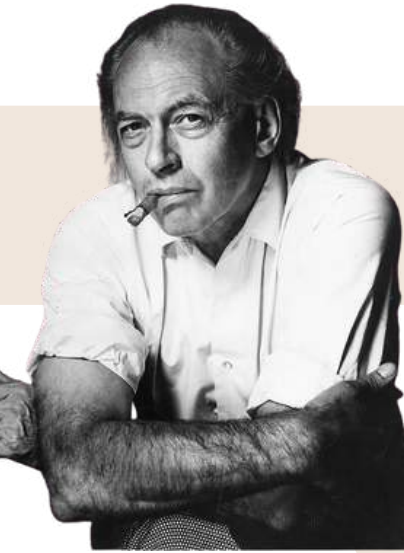
Ontario Farmland Trust initiative focused on educating individuals on ways to protect farmland, ensuring access to farmland for the next generation and long-term food security in our community.

Between 2006 and 2021, PEC's farmland **decreased by 34,706 acres** (-23.8%).

New Funds

Together, We're Better

Setting up a charitable fund with a community foundation allows you to **align your charitable giving with your values and the needs of community**. The benefits can include: personalized giving, long-term impact and community knowledge.



Poet Al Purdy

Al & Eurithe Purdy Fund

Honouring the legacy of poet Al Purdy, the Al and Eurithe Purdy Fund has been established to support the prestigious Al and Eurithe Purdy Poetry Award, and supports the upkeep and maintenance of the iconic A-Frame, located on picturesque Roblin Lake.

Larry Reynolds Fund

Established by local farmer, Larry Reynolds, this Fund will benefit 4 recipients annually including Emmanuel Baptist Church, Sonrise Christian Academy, Loyalist Humane Society, and the Regent Theatre. **Launching in 2025.**

Elderberry Fund

The Elderberry Fund, established by Sarah and David, supports organizations that are furthering work in the environment, Indigenous culture, community arts, food security and other worthy sectors.

Scholarships & Bursaries

MacPherson Award: Supports 3 students in areas of Agriculture, Arts & Science, and Trades.

Harley & Anna Ruth Osborne Bursary: Supports students from PECl or Napanee District Secondary School who have shown dedication to serving their community. **Launching 2025.**

Level Up Program (Anonymous Donor Fund): Supports student seeking to pursue enhanced education within the field of healthcare or childcare (eg. Nursing, PSW, ECEs) for the purpose of working within PEC.

Rotary Club of Picton – Matt Stever Fund

The Matt Stever Fund was established by Mary and Roger Stever following the death of their son, Matt. It was created to assist families in PEC who suffer hardship due to severe illness, accident or death of a child.



The Stever Family

Benefits of Getting Involved

Volunteering can help you feel better connected to your community and increase happiness by providing a sense of purpose.

Volunteer Highlight

Featuring Linda Conley

Linda is a **dedicated community leader** currently serving in various capacities that reflect her commitment to making a difference. She is a volunteer and past board member of The County Foundation, Vice Chair of the Board of Community Living Prince Edward, and Secretary for the Church Council at Wellington Pentecostal Church.

From 1996 to 2013, Linda served as the Executive Director of the Prince Edward Learning Centre. During this time, she commented **“I was drawn to The County Foundation by the opportunity to connect more deeply with the community and to help make a positive difference.”** Her involvement in transformative projects such as the Vital Signs Report and the Greater Than County Youth initiative resonated deeply with her, particularly because of their focus on community collaboration and empowering young people.

Linda's work is guided by an unwavering commitment to justice, equality, and societal transformation. She is deeply passionate about advocating for marginalized groups and actively seeks opportunities to contribute to initiatives that drive meaningful and lasting progress within the community. **“I have been given talents and believe that the County Foundation provides an opportunity to continue to make a difference in my community.”**

Looking ahead, Linda is optimistic about the future of The County Foundation, **envisioning it as a pivotal force in addressing community needs and driving meaningful change.** She sees the Foundation as a catalyst for fostering partnerships and collaborations among service providers, leveraging its strong reputation and demonstrated ability to effect positive outcomes. Linda believes the Foundation's role is essential, with immense potential to continue making a significant impact on the community.

By building partnerships, addressing local challenges, and creating spaces for meaningful dialogue, the Foundation can help cultivate a stronger, more connected Prince Edward County.

Linda Conley (left) was interviewed about her community work by Anne VanVlack (right).

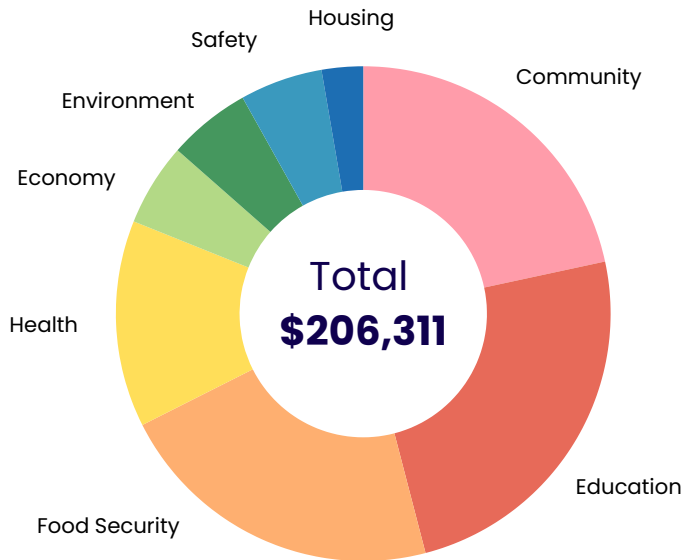




VITAL IMPACT FUND

The new signature Fund of The County Foundation

Launched in 2024, The Vital Impact Fund brings together the work of our Vital Signs data and our grants **to better serve the needs of the Prince Edward County community.**



2024 Vital Impact Fund Grants

The Vital Impact Fund is tied to the 9 Key Issues of Vital Signs, and **focuses on addressing community needs identified by data.**

The needs of the community will continue to evolve and change, and the Vital Impact Fund will be **responsive and shift priorities as needed** to adapt and support the needs of the County and its residents.



Over \$200k granted to 14 local organizations

Below are just some of the initiatives being supported through the Vital Impact Fund



DAYCARE

Expansion of childcare services by the HUB Child & Family Centre with new 49-space childcare centre addressing waitlist of over 400 PEC families.



Demographic changes have led to higher demand for childcare. Accessing child care is a barrier to employment.



FOOD SECURITY

Collaborative effort to address food security spearheaded by the municipality's Poverty Roundtable initiative. Seeks to identify key actions and opportunities to address need.



Food prices have risen more sharply than other living expenses. Addressing food insecurity requires a coordinated approach.



AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Affordable housing initiative for seniors (Pinecrest Housing). Funding to build capacity by hiring staff to assist with coordination and administration of project.



Housing prices have surged beyond local incomes resulting in a reduced supply of affordable homes.

See full list of 2024 recipients on our website.

Have a lasting impact

The Vital Impact Fund could not be possible without the **visionary support of two bequests** that were received by The County Foundation to support the needs of Prince Edward County. These funds will be granted to community initiatives that strengthen the community.



Leaving a bequest to The County Foundation ensures that you have a lasting impact and legacy that fosters a stronger community.

Wynne Thomas



Wynne Thomas, a man of remarkable intellect, wit, and charm, passed away in April 2022, in Picton, just shy of his 95th birthday. Wynne's career in journalism and communications spanned continents.

After retiring to Prince Edward County in the late 1990s, Wynne and his wife, Barbara Moon, embraced community life with enthusiasm.

Known for his engaging conversations and warm hospitality, he lived his final years in Picton surrounded by books, art, and friends. **Wynne's life was a testament to the joy of giving back**, inspiring all who knew him, and we are honoured to continue this tradition through his bequest to The County Foundation that supports grants through The Vital Impact Fund.

Doug and Kathy MacPherson

Douglas and Kathy **shared a life defined by love, hospitality, and meaningful contributions to their community.** Kathy's warmth and talents as a Master Gardener and exceptional cook complemented Doug's passion for community engagement.

Doug's influence was felt widely in Prince Edward County. **He was instrumental in founding The County Foundation**, played a significant role in restoring the Regent Theatre, and was a key supporter of the Prince Edward County Jazz Festival.

Their legacy of hospitality, creativity, and civic engagement continues to inspire those who call Prince Edward County home. Their bequest to The County Foundation supports granting through the Vital Impact Fund and also provides annually three scholarships to students pursuing studies in arts/science, skilled trades and agriculture.



If you have been inspired by these stories of planned giving and want to talk about how you can make a difference through your Estate please reach out to ed@thecountyfoundation.ca, 613-519-4470

The 2024 Vital Signs® report reflects on the past decade, highlights emerging priorities, and anticipates future challenges.

Vital Signs™ is part of a Community Foundations of Canada national initiative, presenting local data that point to the health and vitality of communities across Canada.

2013

The inaugural Vital Signs report, **Taking the Pulse of our Community**, revealed troubling statistics: low high school graduation rates, high food insecurity, and the adverse effects of inadequate public transportation.

2015

The **Moving Forward Together** report highlighted community progress in transportation, education, and food insecurity.

2018

The 2018 report, **Building a Place Where Everyone Belongs**, provided insights to inspire action and guide resource allocation.

2023

Building Bridges of Inclusion focused on belonging and the challenges of urbanization while preserving community.

2022

The report, **Toward Sustainable Change**, highlighted pandemic-driven changes and how PEC is adapting for the future.

2021

Meeting the COVID-19 Challenge report offered insights into the local socio-economic impact of COVID-19.



View the full report at [PECdata.ca](https://pecdata.ca)



Vital Signs 2025: Connecting Communities

The 2025 Vital Signs Focus Report will examine residents' access to essential social infrastructure and public transit systems, emphasizing their proximity and availability within communities across Prince Edward County.

Using GIS mapping, the report provides a visual analysis of how well residents in PEC communities are connected to key services and resources that underpin community well-being and sustainability.

Highlights from Vital Signs: What is Prince Edward County experiencing?

As the community evolves, priorities shift, bringing both challenges and opportunities. These challenges test local capacity but also foster innovation, collaboration, and community growth.



After a decade of decline, Prince Edward County's population is growing, driven by turnover and an increase in seasonal residents. With a median age 16.5 years above the provincial average, it remains one of Ontario's oldest communities. A slight youth increase during the pandemic has strained childcare and schools.



Despite gains in adult education and graduation rates, challenges persist. Skilled trades certification is declining, student math and literacy gaps remain, and early childhood development lacks resources, impacting long-term success.



A healthcare worker shortage and chronic underfunding are straining the system, increasing staff burnout and adding pressure on primary care, hospitals, and the broader network.



The innovative Health Care Connect Premium (HCCP) program has **linked 750 PEC residents to a family doctor** since April 2024, with 500 more expected within four months.



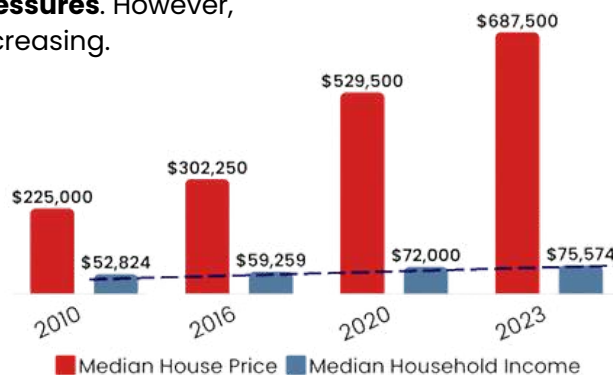
We encourage those interested in learning more about all the key issues of Vital Signs to visit pecdata.ca



Rising income gaps, declining affordability, and a shrinking workforce challenge the local economy. Limited childcare access hinders employment, and **small businesses (99.1% of local establishments) face growing pressures**. However, self-employment and remote work are increasing.



Housing prices have surged beyond local incomes. With rising demand, diverse and affordable housing solutions are needed including rentals, supported housing, and worker housing.



The other key issues of Vital Signs include Environment, Food Security, Safety, and Transportation. Visit our website to dive into these topics and learn more.

CALL TO ACTION

You can help us make a difference. We invite you to get involved by:

SHARE the latest Vital Signs report with others.

DISCUSS the information.

VOLUNTEER with a group working on addressing the issues.

CONTRIBUTE to a current fund that supports Vital Signs priorities.

CREATE a fund or make a bequest.

Collaborations

We can achieve more together

The County Foundation (TCF) values collaboration with community partners to advance shared priorities and initiatives, **recognizing that meaningful progress is only possible through collective effort**—we cannot do this alone. Below is a summary of some of the initiatives we were involved with in 2024.

Community Benefits Network

A network of partners, community organizations and individuals that support a framework with the goal of achieving community benefits agreements with private developers that promote positive outcomes to community.



Workforce Development

Support a workforce development pilot targeting skilled trades and labour. TCF participates as a primary member of Thrive.

GIS Mapping

Collaborative mapping project led by TCF to enhance Vital Signs data.

Lead Partners

Too many to name! But main contributors include the Prince Edward Learning Centre (PELC), and Thrive (TCF + PEC Municipality + Community Futures)

PELC, Thrive

Fleming College Geomatics,
PEC Municipality

Expansion of Daycare

The County Foundation convened meetings between the HUB Childcare Centre and partners to explore expansion of daycare services, discussions are continuing.

The HUB Child & Family Centre

TTO Language and Cultural Centre

TCF organized an opportunity in partnership with TTO to learn about their work and discover potential PEC community collaborations with Indigenous organizations.

Tsi Tyónnheht Onkwawén:na
Language and Cultural Centre

Pictured: Callie Hill (right), Executive Director (ED) of TTO, and Dominique Jones (left), ED of The County Foundation



Poverty Roundtable

TCF participates in working group dedicated to poverty reduction.

PEC Municipality and many community partners.

Social Prescribing

Method of prescribing activities and programming that supports social determinants of health as a way of supporting greater well-being. TCF supports initiative as a partner.

Loyalist College Healthy Communities, PELC, Prince Edward Family Health Team (PEFHT)



County Arts

PEC Arts Fund

Local supports for the arts sector were analyzed in partnership with the Municipality, The County Foundation, and PEC Arts Council to find a mechanism that could be leveraged to better support the arts.

Prince Edward County Arts Council (PECAC), and PEC Municipality.

Shared & Cooperative Housing

Community education, surveys and funding applications exploring shared and cooperative housing initiatives.

Municipality, Wellington Rotary, Queen's University, Community Care for Seniors

Community Safety and Well-being Plan

The focus is preventing crime through social development. Priorities are Housing & Homelessness, Poverty Reduction, Mental Health & Problematic Substance Use, Seniors Support, and Intimate Partner Violence.

Police Services Board, Municipality, and many community partners

The Power of Social Connections for Better Health

Community presentations co-presented with TCF and Community Care for Seniors



And this is just some of the work we are involved in!

Thank you to our many partners. We are proud to work alongside you to make our community a better place for all.

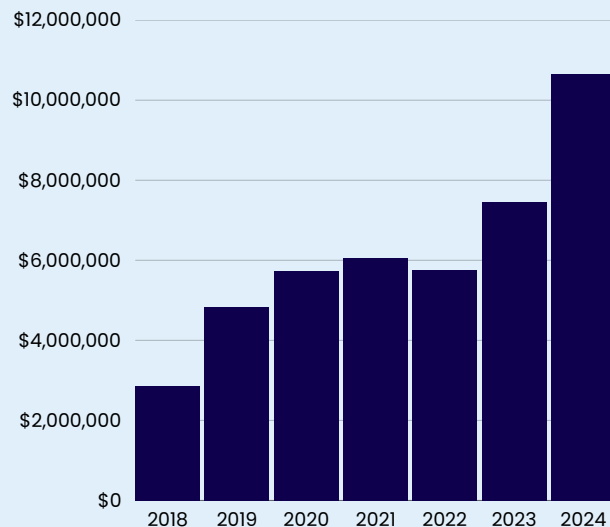
Why Your Support Matters

More than ever, the strength of a community depends on the willingness of its members to give back. In times of change and uncertainty, supporting one another creates the foundation for resilience, progress, and shared success.

At the heart of this effort are our donors and fundholders. Your generosity fuels the programs and initiatives that make a lasting impact—strengthening education, supporting families, protecting the environment, and so much more. You are the champions of change, the catalysts for connection, and the builders of a brighter future for everyone in Prince Edward County.

Funds under Administration

Year	Value	# of Funds
2024	\$10,651,478	39
2023	\$7,458,022	33
2022	\$5,747,955	29
2021	\$6,052,083	31
2020	\$5,729,737	30
2019	\$4,824,569	24
2018	\$2,850,426	27



Income Sources	
Philanthropic service & investment administrative fees	\$172,225
Investment Income	\$100,546
Donations	\$85,095
Grants	\$50,393
Project management	\$37,925
Miscellaneous	\$2,809
Total Income	\$448,993

Total Assets	\$10,651,478
Total Operating and Governance	\$305,298
Admin Ratio of total assets	2.86%

Operating costs for The County Foundation are funded primarily by fees levied on stewarded funds. TCF's average administrative fee ranges between **3%-5%**.

Granting & Community Leadership

Grants are made annually from donor advised and flow through funds.

Many donors have a clear vision on where they wish to contribute, but others appreciate having some guidance based on **TCF's local knowledge, Vital Signs data, and granting expertise** to help inform their giving.

Purpose of Growing & Investing Funds

As our funds and stewarded assets grow, we increase our ability to generate income, **which directly translates into more substantial and sustainable grants for impactful community projects.**

This growth ensures ongoing support for initiatives that strengthen and enrich our community over the long term.

How to Give

Support the Vital Impact Fund

The County Foundation uses our Vital Signs reports and data, conversations with community leaders and experts, and our grant knowledge to inform the decision-making process as part of the Vital Impact Fund.

Give Monthly

Donating monthly to The County Foundation provides financial stability and gives capacity to apply lower than standard administrative costs to our funds. As a Donor you benefit from easy and flexible giving that provides a larger charitable impact. To establish a monthly gift please visit our charity partner CanadaHelps.

Make a Bequest in Your Will

You can have a positive impact in Prince Edward County for many years to come by remembering The County Foundation in your estate planning. Make a bequest in your will and have the satisfaction of knowing your legacy will strengthen the work we do in the community where everyone belongs and all can thrive.

Create a Scholarship or Bursary

Support the education goals of local students by creating a scholarship or bursary. This can be a rewarding way to give, knowing you are supporting an individual's long-term goals, and can be a wonderful way to honour someone in your life and their legacy.

Setting up a Fund

You can make an impact on the causes that you care about for many years to come by setting up a Fund with The County Foundation. We take care of the set up and administration, including CRA reporting and tax receipting, saving you time and money, so that you can focus on making a meaningful difference.

Donate Online

Visit our website to donate to our Vital Impact Fund through CanadaHelps, or contributing to another existing fund.

Donate by Mail

Write a cheque payable to "The County Foundation" memo- TCF Vital Impact Fund and send to 35 Bridge St. Suite 107, PO Box 24, Picton, ON, K0K 2T0.

2024 also brought forth the much-anticipated groundbreaking for the new Prince Edward County Memorial Hospital.

Through the County Foundation, **the Huff Family contributed \$2M from their fund to the capital costs of this innovative new hospital** build between 2023 and 2024. This gift stands as a testament towards the Huff's passion for local access to healthcare for everyone.

Our Executive Director is happy to help you navigate your gifting options to find the best solution for you and our community. Want to learn more? Reach out to ed@thecountyfoundation.ca.

Please visit our Give page at www.thecountyfoundation.ca/giving for more ways to give.

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