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NORTH HALTON ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVE FUNDING BOOST

The Community Foundation of Halton North has announced its 2019 grant recipients. This year, the foundation is distributing \$73,000 to a variety of local charitable causes.

THOSE RECEIVING GRANTS INCLUDE:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters Halton and Hamilton
 - · Christine's Place
- Halton Learning Foundation
- Milton Philharmonic Orchestra
- Muskoka ChristianSchoolReach Out Centre for
- Kids (ROCK)
 Tiger Jeet Singh Foun-
- Townsend-Smith Foundation
- FirstOntario Arts Centre Milton (in support of the FirstOntario Credit Union Every Child, Every Year Milton Arts Program)

- Mario Belvedere Fund for United Way
- Milton Historical Society

These organizations were celebrated recently in an event at Acton Town Hall

"We are pleased to announce the 2019 grant recipients and congratulate them for their tremendous work in their community," said grants committee chair Linda Bischoff. "I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our fund holders for their contributions to make this possible."

CFHN doesn't raise and use donations like other charities. When it receives funds from a donor, the money is placed in an endowment fund, where it remains protected and gathers interest year after year. The revenue is used for grants that are given to

charities in perpetuity.

Donors can give to a specific charity or several charities at once. A donor can also choose to give to an area of interest. CFHN now has almost \$3.3 million in its endowment.

"The Community Foundation of Halton North's vision is to grant back to charitable causes," said CFHN chair Brad Clements. "I am thrilled that the foundation is now in its fifth year of fulfilling its mission and has granted almost \$180,000 in that short time."

Current fund holders worked with the foundation to decide this year's grant recipients. CFHN also identified two new funds this year, the Palliative Care Fund to help support the palliative needs in the community, and the Mental Wellness Fund, which is focusing on youth and youth mental health this year.

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