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## **Inaugural “Mayor Bennett Giving Gala” Announced**

***New community event supporting organization assisting charities in all sectors across the City and County of Peterborough to be held January 28, 2012***

**Wednesday, November 30, 2011 (Peterborough)** – The Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough and His Worship Daryl Bennett, Mayor of the City of Peterborough, are pleased to announce that the inaugural “Mayor Bennett Giving Gala”, an evening of cocktails, dinner and entertainment, will take place Saturday, January 28, 2012 at the Peterborough Golf and Country Club.

The Gala will benefit the Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough – an organization working with and supporting charities in all sectors and in all corners of the City and County of Peterborough.

All members of the community are invited to join Mayor Bennett and the Community Foundation at this inaugural event which is designed to provide guests with an opportunity to connect with many like-minded individuals, companies and organizations who are interested in helping to build a vibrant and strong Peterborough.

“I am delighted to invite the community to the inaugural Giving Gala,” said Mayor Bennett. “It will be an elegant affair that we hope will become an annual event. Together, we will offer our support to the Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough. Supporting our local Community Foundation is the perfect way to keep our charitable giving close to home, and to make a real difference in the community.”

Evening details are as follows:

6:00 pm	Cocktails
6:30 pm	Dinner
Location	Peterborough Golf and Country Club
Tickets	\$125 per person / \$950 table of eight - tax receipts will be issued for a portion of the ticket price.

Limited seating is available. For additional information and to purchase a ticket, visit [www.cfcp.ca](http://www.cfcp.ca) or call 705.740.2347.

The inaugural Mayor Bennett Giving Gala is generously supported by community-focused corporations and businesses including Great West Life, London Life, Canada Life, Collins Barrow, BDO Canada, ISL: Irwin Sargent and Lowes Limited, Charlotte Jewellers and Peterborough Golf and Country Club.



**About the Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough**

The Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough fosters philanthropy by pooling endowed and special funds, while its grants to registered charities enhance the quality of life for local citizens. The Foundation enables all community members to contribute to positive, lasting changes in the community, and is a part of a national network of community foundations which exist in more than 175 communities from coast to coast. Visit [www.cfcp.ca](http://www.cfcp.ca) for more information.

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