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**Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough Receives \$15,000  
Environmental Fund Grant**

The newly formed **Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough (CFGP)** is pleased to announce that it is the recipient of a \$15,000 ***Environmental Fund Grant*** awarded by the J.W. McConnell Family Foundation and Community Foundations Canada. These awards have been given since 2004 when these two organizations began working together to increase local environmental action.

They focus their efforts on helping community foundations to:

- Attract environmental endowment funds
- Increase the amount and effectiveness of their grants to organizations working on environmental issues
- Convene organizations and individuals concerned about local environmental issues.

The funds will be used by the **CFGP** to support community consultations in the City and County of Peterborough on a local environmental sustainability plan and to assess the scope of charitable giving to the local environmental sector. Our local foundation and 21

other successful grant recipients also will be able to participate in workshops and have access to environmental resources for our communities.

The **Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough** is a non-profit, charitable organization that encourages and supports local philanthropy and builds endowment funds to support strategic granting programs that enhance the quality of life in our community.

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