

# South Kent Wind Community Fund | Fact Sheet



Pattern Canada and Samsung are committed to finding ways to expand project benefits for the communities where we operate. Acting on this commitment, the South Kent Wind (SKW) project established the SKW Community Fund that is administered by the Chatham Kent Community Foundation and helps build strong and vibrant communities in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent.

In 2013, South Kent Wind contributed an initial one million dollars to establish the SKW Community Fund endowment and will donate an additional ten million over twenty years, with a portion of the annual contribution going into the endowment and a portion going directly to fund grants. This allows the SKW Community Fund to begin creating significant impacts now and continue to do so for many generations to come.

Funds are distributed among five areas of giving through a grant process to qualifying non-profit organizations and support capital, operating and special one-time costs for facilities, programs and events. A committee consisting of seven members from the Chatham-Kent community and the Chatham Kent Community Foundation evaluate grant applications bi-annually. The grant application is available on the Community Foundation's website, [www.chathamkentcommunityfoundation.ca](http://www.chathamkentcommunityfoundation.ca).

The South Kent Wind Community Fund supports community resilience and prosperity through each of the following areas:



## Community

Initiatives inspiring local community spirit and engagement, including community events and beautification projects.



## Environment

Initiatives enhancing community action on ecological preservation, restoration or land stewardship.



## Health and Wellness

Initiatives working proactively to foster individual and community health and wellness.



## Youth and Education

Initiatives working to meet the needs of children and youth development through education, recreation or safety.



## First Nations and Métis

Initiatives benefitting local First Nation and Metis communities upon whose traditional lands Chatham-Kent sits, with emphasis on causes supporting cultural awareness, the environment, health and wellness, and youth and education.