



## **Grant Guidelines**

The Ottawa Valley Community Foundation (OVCF) will accept Grant Applications from organizations that meet our funding guidelines.

## **Eligibility**

- Grants are made only to organizations recognized by the Canada Revenue Agency as registered charities.
- Applicants must demonstrate fiscal responsibility and effective management.
- Organizations must be based in the Pembroke, Petawawa, and surrounding area and projects must benefit the residents of the Pembroke, Petawawa and surrounding area.
- The applicants must demonstrate a commitment to the project through meaningful contributions of their own human and/or financial resources.

## **Grant Criteria:**

- The OVCF provides grants to fund projects in the following sectors.
- Animal Welfare
- Arts, Culture and Heritage
- Bereavement
- Children, Youth and Families
- Education
- Environment
- Health, Wellness and Research
- Social Welfare (for economically disadvantaged groups.)

## **Funding Restrictions:**

- The OVCF will not support grants for the following:
- Ongoing core operations (e.g. permanent staff salaries)
- Fundraising events or campaigns
- Partisan political or religious activities
- Individuals
- Event Sponsorships
- Deficit reduction
- Equipment purchases for administrative purposes