



“Your path to an enriched community”

Grant Criteria

100 People Who Care Fund

This call for applications is for grants from our **100 People Who Care Fund**, one of the many funds within the Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation. Applications to this 100 People Who Care Fund should respect the following criteria:

1. Applications must be for projects within the boundaries of the County of Elgin.
2. Applications should have a focus on new projects that have an innovative approach to addressing local issues
3. Applicant must be a Registered Canadian Charity in good standing.
4. Applicant must complete the 100 People Who Care Grant Application Form, and include:
 - i. Complete Project Budget
 - ii. Show other sources of funding/list all organizations being approached for funds.
 - iii. Provide a list of your Board of Directors, including address and phone numbers.
 - iv. *Note- if shortlisted, your application form will be shared with the 100 Members (but your **Board contact info will not be shared**).
5. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to present to the 100 People Who Care members at a public meeting. This presentation will be in the IGNITE Elgin style- 5 minutes and 20 slides. All presentations will be video-recorded and shared publicly to further promote you funding request. Membership voting and granting will be done at this event.
6. An organization not selected at one meeting may submit an application again at a subsequent meeting.
7. A successful organization is not eligible for future consideration from the 100 People Who Care Fund for 3 years (however all other ESCF Funds do not have this restriction.)
8. **Deadline for applications announced each grant cycle.**
9. **Final Report will be required within one year of grant.**

Grants from the Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation’s 100 People Who Care Fund may be approximately \$10,000.00, (+/-) depending on the number of members who participate in any given grant cycle.