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 City of St. Thomas / the County of Elgin.

2. Applications should have a focus on projects that take a new or innovative approach to addressing local issues

3. Applicant must be a Registered Canadian Charity in good standing, or be a not-for-profit organization partnering with a Registered Canadian Charity where the mission of the two organizations align.

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 in November. This presentation will be rapid-style: 5 minutes and 20 slides. All presentations may be video-recorded and shared publicly. Membership voting and granting will be done at this event.

6. 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.)

7. **Deadline for applications announced each grant cycle.**

8. **A Final Report will be required within one year of the grant.**

The winning grant from the Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation’s 100 People Who Care Fund is expected to be approximately $10,000, depending on the number of donations received. This successful application is chosen by a vote of 100 People Who Care donors in attendance at the granting event.