



News Release
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CALL FOR PROPOSALS
Windsor Family Credit Union (WFCU) Community Donations Fund

Windsor, ON - In keeping with its commitment to support local community, Windsor Family Credit Union (WFCU) has issued a 'Call For Proposals' to local charitable and non-profit organizations. Organizations are invited to submit proposals for consideration through WFCU's Community Donations Fund (CDF). The CDF provides funding assistance to existing and new non-profit and charitable programs and projects. This year, \$25,000 will be distributed to various organizations through the Community Donations Fund.

Proposals will be divided into five specific categories: Medical Illness & Disease, Quality of Life, Disabilities, Cultural/Community and Support/Information.

All proposals must include:

- Full name of organization, address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail address and website address.
- Name and title of contact person.
- Charitable registration number and registered name.
- Description, background and history of the organization.
- Most recent annual report including financial statements.
- Listing of board of directors and key staff.
- List and description of normal funding sources.
- Current programs and programs offered in previous year.
- Focus, objective(s) and target audience of the program/project.
- Budget, including total cost of the program/project and other funding sources for the program/project.
- Program/project evaluation procedures.

Interested organizations are asked to submit six (6) copies of their proposal and supporting documentation to:

Windsor Family Credit Union
3000 Marentette Ave
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Deadline for submissions is **Thursday March 6th, 2014**

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About Windsor Family Credit Union (WFCU)

Windsor Family Credit Union (WFCU) has long been recognized as one of the leading, progressive financial organizations in the City of Windsor and Essex County. Serving Windsor and surrounding communities for over 70 years, WFCU began in 1941 with assets of less than \$10,000 and now has \$1.6 billion in Managed Assets and Member Service Totals of \$2.4 billion. WFCU is the seventh largest in Ontario operating seven (7) retail locations and serving 33,000 members including 30,000 Personal members in 15,700 households, 1,760 Businesses and 1,300 Organizations. WFCU membership is open to anyone who lives and/or works in Ontario.

The credit union having roots in the community is dedicated to offering the products and services that will enable members to conveniently handle all their financial business with WFCU. WFCU's Financial, Investment, Insurance and Trust product and service offerings are tailored to each member segment. Accessing the credit union and conducting everyday financial transactions is a priority for WFCU, providing a number of access channels to members including its above noted retail locations, live and automated telephone banking, online and mobile banking, MasterCard® credit card and merchant services, secure pre-authorized debit and credit services and 24 hour account access using a WFCU Member Card at ATMs and retailers.

Over the last 20 years WFCU has enhanced the financial strength of the credit union. Regulatory Capital remains strong at \$75.7 million and represents 7.1% of total assets and 11.1% of risk weighted assets. These ratios are substantially above regulatory standards of 4.0% and 8.0% respectively. The Deposit Insurance Corporation of Ontario (DICO) is the provincial deposit insurer equivalent to the federal Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation. WFCU's financial and operational strength is a result of planned initiatives developed in order to ensure that it strives to be the best.

WFCU is a loyal and active member of Central 1, the credit union's banker, trade association, and a financial cooperative. Central 1's role is to serve as central financial facility, liquidity manager, payments processor and trade association for the provincial credit union systems of British Columbia and Ontario. It provides leadership, advocacy, technology, and a range of support services in fulfilment of these key functions. Central 1 holds \$12.2 billion in assets.

Committed to the communities it serves, WFCU is proud to display the Imagine Caring Company logo. Every year hundreds of local community organizations experience first-hand the benefits of several elements of WFCU's overall Community Investment Program, such as The Community 1 Free Chequing Account, Community Rooms, Scholarships, Donations, Sponsorships, Multi-Year Capital Giving and the Community Donations Fund.

WFCU stresses the importance of quality by maintaining an internal 5 Star Quality Program. Reflective of offering a progressive work environment and culture supported by a strong focus on its employees and goals, WFCU has been repeatedly recognized as a Best Small and Medium Sized Employer and received multi-year ranking as one of the Best Workplaces in Canada. A Gord Smith Healthy Workplace Award recipient, WFCU is committed to promoting the importance of health and well-being among its employees.

WFCU's solid attributes of financial strength; innovation; local ownership; quality products and service; community mindedness; and strong human resource management, have resulted in the on-going success of the organization. WFCU is proud to serve the Windsor and Essex County community and to be a leading financial services provider.