Child and Family Services of Grand Erie Foundation

2025-2026

Annual Report







Proudly serving the communities of Brantford, Brant, Haldimand, Norfolk and Mississaugas of The Credit First Nation

Message from the
Executive Director and Board Chair

As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with gratitude for the generosity, vision, and commitment of everyone who supports the Child and Family Services of Grand Erie (CFSGE) Foundation. The impact of the CFSGE Foundation extends far beyond financial contributions. It provides opportunities, experiences, and resources that would otherwise be out of reach for the children, youth, and families we serve.



Gabe Minor
Executive Director

The work of child welfare is largely funded through provincial allocations that are directed toward legislated services and core operations. Through its leadership and fundraising efforts, the CFSGE Foundation creates opportunities for innovation and support that go beyond what traditional child welfare funding can provide.

Throughout the year, CFSGE Foundation funding has enhanced the lives of children, youth, and families in meaningful ways. Whether through supporting educational pursuits, recreational opportunities, life-skills development, cultural connections, or other individualized needs, these investments help ensure that children and youth have access to experiences that foster belonging, growth, confidence, and success. For many, these opportunities would simply not be possible without the support of the CFSGE Foundation.



Kevin Hodge
Board of Directors, Chair

Support received from the CFSGE Foundation demonstrates the strength of our shared commitment to the community. It is a powerful example of how philanthropy can be leveraged to create lasting impact and support priorities that would otherwise remain unfunded. The CFSGE Foundation recognizes the importance of investing in an environment that supports healing, connection, and positive outcomes, and we are grateful for that leadership.

CFSGE Board of Directors

Kevin Hodge, Board Chair

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Impact



In 2025, community support helped provide:

1,668+ children and young people supported

348 children and young people participated in Summer Enrichment

700 children and young people received holiday support

20 young people received educational bursaries

600 children and young people benefited from program innovations

Awards and Recognition

CFSGE Foundation Education Achievement Award

Isaiah H Lily G

Riley L Tabitha M



Awarded to up to 5 young people who are in the Extended Care of the Society and/or receiving service through a Voluntary Youth Services Agreement or Ready, Set, Go Agreement through CFSGE; are living independently, and; have graduated from high school.

Arthur Binkley Award

Villarboit Development Corporation and The Brantford Red Sox

This award was established in 2008 to recognize a company or an individual who has demonstrated exemplary service and made significant contribution in furthering the goals and objectives of the Agency and/or the Foundation.









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