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PERTH COUNTY ROAD SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION MAKES SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO ALL FOUR PERTH COUNTY *SMART & CARING COMMUNITY FUNDS*

November 29, 2017 – Stratford, ON – Earlier this summer the Perth County Road Superintendents Association in partnership with the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors, hosted the [Annual Municipal Public Works Trade Show](#). The show is the largest of its kind in Ontario with between 200 and 300 exhibitors of public works products and services and upwards of 2,000 participants.

“The two-day Trade Show provided an opportunity for public and private sector public works employees to share information and technical developments in the materials, services and equipment required to build and maintain municipal roads and other core infrastructure,” notes John McClelland, Director of Public Works Corporation of the County of Perth. “Because it moves around each year, it also allows suppliers of municipal equipment, products and services to meet with customers from across the province in one location and develop new business relationships and explore new territories.”

The Perth County Road Superintendents Association knew that there would be income generated from the Trade Show and contacted the [Stratford Perth Community Foundation](#) last year to let them know that, once the dust had settled, they would be making a donation to support local charities in Perth County.

After discussion with the Community Foundation, the Association decided to divide their \$60,884.25 contribution evenly amongst the four Perth County *Smart & Caring Community Funds* – ensuring that there are sustainable funding resources in Perth East, Perth South, West Perth and North Perth. “We love that the four *Smart & Caring Community Funds* are specific to building vital communities in Perth County – that was a great fit for what we had hoped to accomplish with our donation,” shares Bill Wilson, Operations Coordinator, Perth East Township.

“We are blown away by the generosity of the Association,” adds Tracy Van Kalsbeek, Executive Director of the Community Foundation. “They have helped to grow each of our Perth County *Smart & Caring Community Funds* significantly – helping them to reach the goals that were set even quicker than what was expected. We just can’t thank John, Bill and the rest of the Road Superintendents enough!”

Donations can be made to one of the Perth County Road Superintendents Association’s Funds by clicking on DONATE NOW at www.spccf.ca and choosing the regional fund to which you’d like to give.

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About the [Stratford Perth Community Foundation](#)

The Stratford Perth Community Foundation (SPCF) is an organization for everyone and unique because donations – large or small – are never spent but are combined and invested. The earned income is used to make grants to local charities year after year to build a vibrant not-for-profit sector in Stratford, St. Marys and Perth County. To make all this work, we share our unique understanding of community needs and help mobilize and guide donors to specific community initiatives. For more information about SPCF please visit www.spccf.ca

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