



CFofM Newsletter

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2019 All for Community Speakers Event

On May 28th we welcomed Jeff Adams as keynote speaker for this year's "All For Community Speaker's Event". Jeff Adams is an accomplished Canadian Paralympian and world champion. He inspired our guests as he recounted his journey from the time spent as a youth on the family farm to Osgoode Hall law school, where he studies today. As a young boy, Jeff received life-saving radiation therapy that caused a spinal cord injury at age nine, leaving him without the use of his legs.

He was an active youth playing multiple sports, who now had to contend with using a wheelchair. His path in recovery ultimately took Jeff to the sport of wheelchair athletics and he competed at six consecutive Paralympics, winning a total of three gold, four silver, and six bronze medals throughout this time.

His post-sport days are just as exciting. Jeff started a wheelchair business, became a motivational speaker, became involved in advocacy work, and is now a law student. He was inducted into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame and the Order of Ontario, and participates in the Law Society of Ontario Equity Advisory Group.

Jeff Adams was a tremendous guest speaker at our "All For Community: Inspire, Motivate, Energize" Speakers Event Breakfast. His story of excellence, perseverance and resilience was inspiring.



Calling All Golfers



Plan to attend our Fore Mississauga Golf Tournament on Tuesday September 10th at Piper's Heath Golf Club. You're in for a special day, joining our community of partners, friends and supporters in support of the Community Foundation.

There are many opportunities to get involved – sponsor, play, donate a silent auction item.

We hope to see you on the course. Corporate foursomes are \$1,200 and individual registrations are available, too.

For more information, contact Melody Jackson at (905) 897-8880, mjackson@cfofm.org or visit the website at www.cfofm.org/golf-tournament. We'll see you on the fairways!



Put on Your Dancing Shoes!

The 7th annual Dancing With Mississauga Stars Gala takes place on Friday, November 1st at the Mississauga Convention Centre. This movie-themed event promises all the glitz and glam you would expect, and one lucky "Star" will take home the Mirror Ball Trophy. Our Stars have accepted the challenge of learning a ballroom dance and performing it before the guests at the Gala, as well as raising important funds for the Community Foundation.

Come and cheer on this year's Stars: Jaime Cortez - Liuna Local 183, Dr. Ian Dawe - Trillium Health Partners, John Digby - RBC, Joty Pannu - Sauga 960am, David Shaw - Nurse Next Door and Shelley White - Responsible Gaming Council.

To support our Stars on their journey, or to purchase tickets to the event, visit www.dancingwithmississaugastars.com.

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AFP Outstanding Philanthropists CFOFM Pendle Award Winner

National Philanthropy Day is declared by the Government of Canada as the day to celebrate the work of caring individuals and organizations, whose dedication as volunteers, fundraisers and donors improves the lives of others. The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) celebrates this day each November. At its most recent National Philanthropy Day Celebration, Foundation fund holders Joanne and Bob Wordham were named outstanding philanthropists by the AFP Golden Horseshoe Chapter.

Bob and Joanne Wordham are long-time fund holders, and the Wordham Family Fund has benefited numerous charities over these years. They have also been advocates for the Community Foundation.



In accepting the award, Bob Wordham talked about why he and Joanne are passionate about their philanthropy through their Fund: *"If you throw one stone in the water, you will get one set of ripples. You have to keep throwing stones, creating more ripples. That is why an endowed fund is so important to us. We wanted a fund that would last in perpetuity and grant back, creating ripples every year."* Congratulations Bob and Joanne on this well-deserved honour!



The Community Foundation has honoured Chief Emmanuel Mbulu with the 2018 Pendle Award for Philanthropy. Chief Mbulu is a business leader, philanthropist and community builder. He was a member of the Community Foundation of Mississauga's Board of Directors commencing in

2005, and remained for seven years.

His volunteerism with the Foundation in the early years contributed steady leadership and a strong voice. During this time, a focus on relationship building with our advisor community translated into growth and support from our community. Known for their philanthropy both at home and abroad, the Chief and Annia Mbulu created the Mbulu Family Fund at the Community Foundation, leading the way for many other families to discover their own charitable path.

We are so fortunate to have the friendship and support of Chief Emmanuel Mbulu and his volunteer involvement through our formative years. Chief Mbulu is recognized for his outstanding contributions to building community vitality through his leadership involvement and support for the Community Foundation. For sharing his time, talent and treasure, we are so delighted to award Chief Emmanuel Mbulu with the 2018 Pendle Award for Philanthropy.

Making an Impact – Welcome to our New Fund Holders

Our community thrives through the generosity of our donors. Collectively, the impact of our fund holders in the work of the not for profit sector across our community is extraordinary. We are happy to announce that the following endowment funds were established in 2018:

- ♦ Advocis Peel Halton Community Fund
- ♦ Gale and Paul Taylor Family Fund
- ♦ Allan and Susan Horner Fund
- ♦ Kennedy Family Fund
- ♦ Petrie Family Fund

Thank you for establishing endowment funds in support of our community. In the words of Bob Wordham, your philanthropic support will indeed create ripples for generations to come!



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A Legacy of Volunteerism

Keyser Mason Ball, LLP has been involved with the Community Foundation of Mississauga since before we received our official charitable status. That is because Colin Mason was instrumental in our founding. He worked to put in place the critical pieces necessary to establish a charity and ensured that its initial steering committee got the Foundation off to a good start.

All these years later, Keyser Mason Ball, LLP and its team are still making an impact, from a professional and volunteer standpoint. From acquainting individuals to the advantages of establishing an endowment fund with the Foundation to providing valuable volunteer support on our Board and Committees, this firm has been an outstanding contributor.

“As a firm, we believe in staying connected and giving back to our community by working to improve the lives of our

neighbours and caring for the people that support us. We encourage community involvement as an important part of our firm's culture. We are proud of our partnership with the Community Foundation of Mississauga – we know that we are making a positive impact across our community through our support of the Community Foundation of Mississauga and its mission,” said Amy Delisle, Keyser Mason Ball’s Managing Partner.

We’re pleased to acknowledge our volunteers from Keyser Mason Ball, LLP: Suzanna Winsborough, who has contributed her expertise to the Donor Development Committee, special estate planning lectures and currently as a member of the Board of Directors; Kevin Fernandes, a major influencer on the Dancing With Mississauga Stars Committee and currently on the Donor Development Committee; Shaun Singh, who is making the Fore Mississauga Golf Tournament a success; and Marina Agzarian, who has been an incredible contributor to the signature gala, Dancing with Mississauga Stars.

Keyser Mason Ball, LLP has for years demonstrated their commitment to our community as a leading participant in the Foundation’s Corporate Partner Program. They are instrumental to the success of the Community Foundation and its work. Their pace-setting support helps ensure that the Foundation has the resources to support community philanthropy, build community knowledge and make grants that support community well-being.

We salute everyone at Keyser Mason Ball, LLP for sharing their time, talent and treasure – your outstanding support for our Foundation has helped us to build a stronger, more vital Mississauga.



From left to right: Shaun Singh, Marina Agzarian, Kevin Fernandes and Suzanna Winsborough

Thanking Our Partners

The Community Foundation of Mississauga is fortunate to have the involvement and support of its Corporate Partners, who support and advise us. They also provide incredible volunteer support, and in this edition, we focus on long-time partner, Keyser Mason Ball, LLP.

We are so grateful to have the support of our community of Corporate Partners. They play a leading role in supporting and sustaining us, and stand firmly beside us as we journey to expand capacity to support our community and increase the impact each and every year. Through financial support, as well as providing volunteer time and expertise, their involvement is fundamental to the impact that our Foundation makes in our community, and we are grateful to them all:

Influencer: Keyser Mason Ball, LLP

Ambassador: Assante Wealth Management ♦ BDO LLP ♦ Mississauga Board of Trade ♦ MNP LLP ♦ Pallett Valo LLP

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For information about our Partners in Action program: <https://cfofm.org/partners-program>



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We look forward to continuing to provide you with the latest news about the Community Foundation of Mississauga, our donors, partners and friends and the collective impact they make in our community.

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