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By now, most of the community is aware of the Community Foundation of Orillia and Area (CFOA).

In the past year, the foundation granted more than \$130,000 to local charities. These grants are, for the most part, from the investment returns of their endowment funds and this holiday season the company that manages these funds, the Connor, Clark and Lunn Financial Group, provided an extra Christmas present to the CFOA in the form of a \$5,000 donation from the Connor Clark and Lunn Foundation.

The donation was to directly assist local charities in particular need of funds during the holiday season. This is the third year the CFOA has received this gift from the foundation. As a result, the following charities will receive a Christmas CFOA grant:

- The Sharing Place food bank (\$1,000);
- Salvation Army Orillia (\$1,000);
- North Simcoe Victim Crisis Services (\$500);
- Couchiching Jubilee House (\$500);
- Green Haven Shelter for Women (\$500);
- Orillia Lighthouse Soup Kitchen and Shelter (\$500);
- Orillia Youth Centre (\$500);
- Early Years Centre Simcoe North Emergency Baby Needs Depot (\$500).

For more information about the endowment funds and granting program of the CFOA, call the foundation office at 705-325-4903, ext. 207, email [info@communityfoundationorillia.ca](mailto:info@communityfoundationorillia.ca) or visit [communityfoundationorillia.ca](http://communityfoundationorillia.ca).