

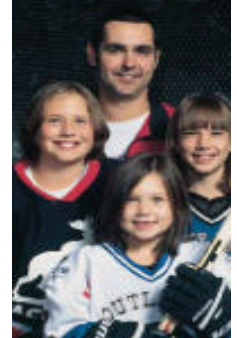
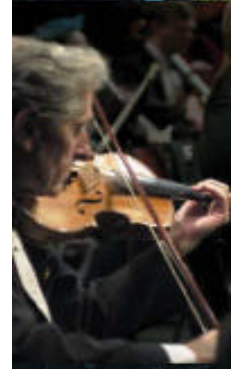
**Charitable Gaming
Conference, May 8th
Courtyard Marriott**

**Presented by
Lorraine Gandolfo,
Area Manager, Province-
Wide and Champlain Areas**

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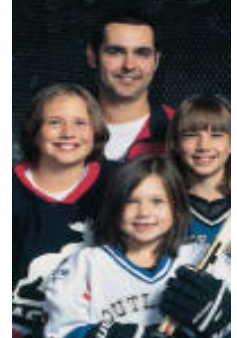
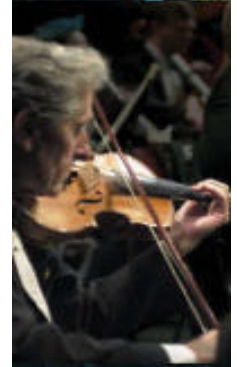
Overview OTF

- Established in 1982 and currently under the Ministry of Culture
- Annual allocation of \$100 million from the Government of Ontario

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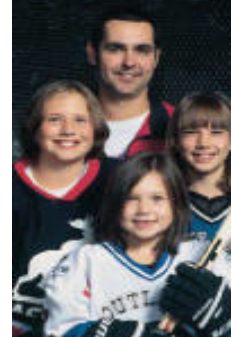
Grants: Who Decides?

- Grant decisions made by more than 320 volunteers appointed by the Government of Ontario.
- 80% of available funding goes to community initiatives.
- 20 % of available funding goes to province-wide initiatives.

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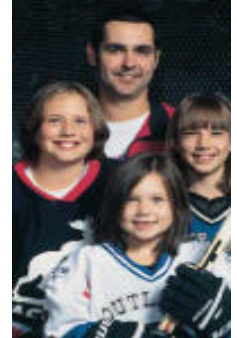
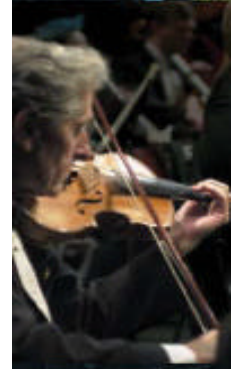
Eligible Sectors

- Sports & Recreation
- Arts & Culture
- Environment
- Human & Social Services

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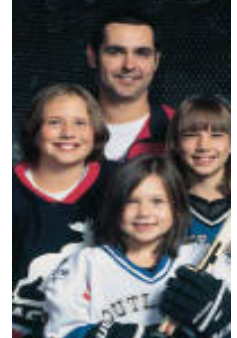
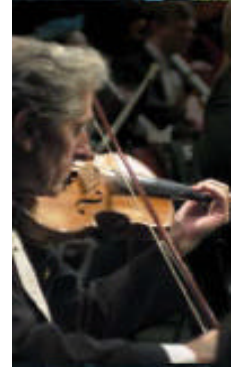
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Granting Priorities

- Healthier & more physically active Ontarians
- Enhanced success for students & learners
- Enhanced employment & economic potential for workers & their families
- More effective volunteers & more people engaged in their communities



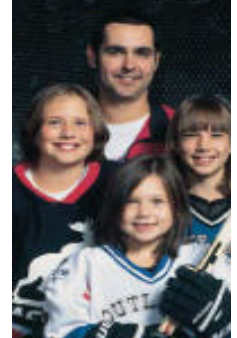
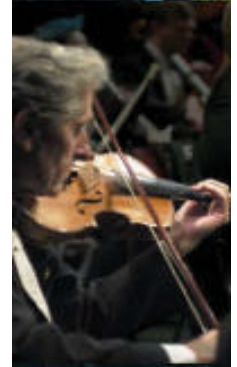
Eligibility

- Not-for-profit community based organizations
- A charitable organization
- A First Nation
- A collaborative of two or more organizations

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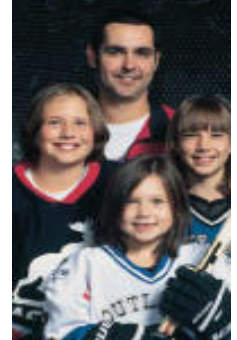
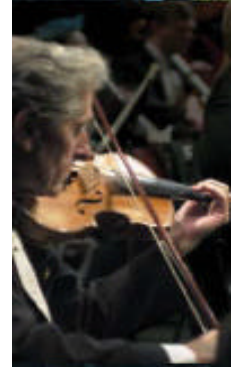
Eligibility: Small municipalities

- Must be either Sports & Recreation or Arts & Culture initiative
- Evidence of community partnerships & clear support from community
- Population of 20,000 or less

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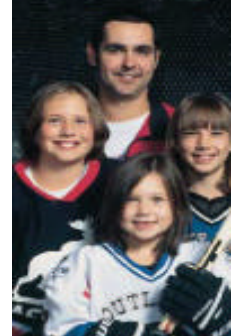
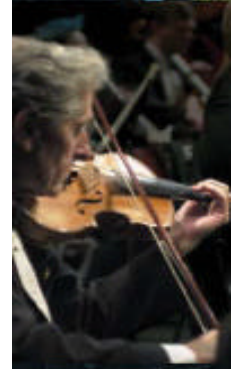
What Trillium will fund

- Operating Grants
 - Ongoing program and administration costs.
- Project Grants
 - Usually work that has a defined beginning and end.
 - May be an addition to regular activities.
- Equipment & Renovation Grants
 - Capital funding for repairs, renovations or improvements to lands, buildings or equipment.
 - The land and building must be owned or leased by the applicant.

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Community Grants Program

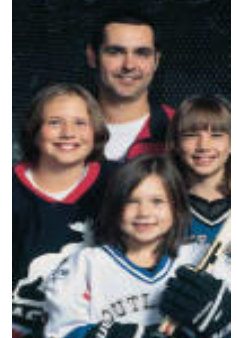
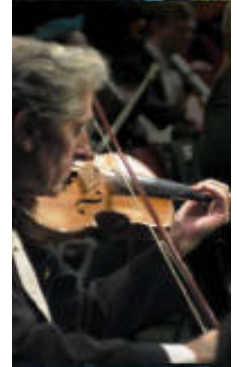
80% of available funding:

- activities take place in one catchment area and have a local impact on one or more communities within it
- single or multi-year grants of up to \$75,000 for up to five years
- one-year grants of up to \$75,000 for renovations/repairs and equipment purchases (\$100,000 in Champlain, Halton-Peel, Simcoe-York, and Toronto)

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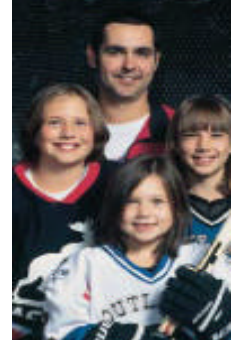
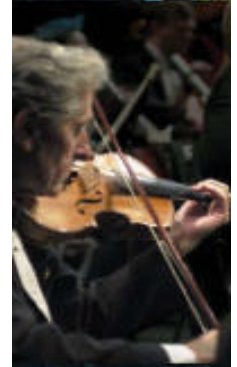
Province-Wide program

- 20% of available funding
- Activities take place in at least 3 catchment areas or 2 in the North
- Must have provincial impact
- Maximum \$250,000 per year for maximum of 5 years

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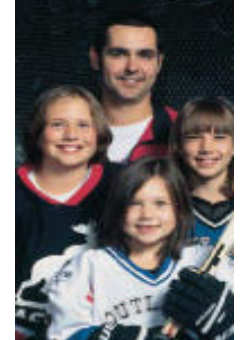
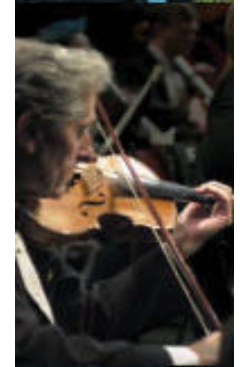
Deadlines and Process

- March 1
- July 1
- November 1
- 120 day turnaround for decision

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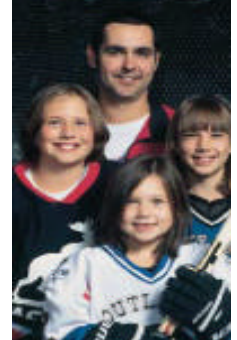
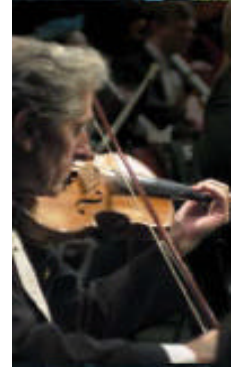
What we need to know

- Name, address, etc.
- Collaboration info (if relevant)
- Project name
- Program/Sector
- Request amount and length

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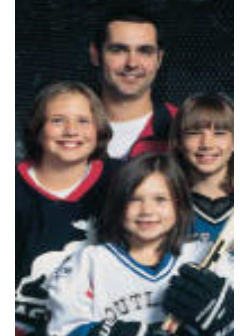
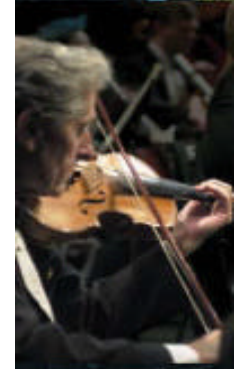
Criteria - Organizational Background (tell us about yourself)

- Who are you?
- What do you do? For whom?
- Who do you work with?
- Proven track record
- Challenges/Responses
- Surplus/deficit?

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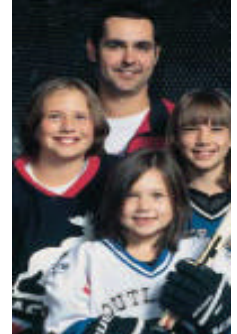
Criteria -Your Proposal (tell us about your project)

- What do you want to do?
- Why do you want to do it?
- Who will benefit and how?
- Why is this important to your community?
- How will you accomplish your goals?
- Will it need to be sustained (if so, how)?

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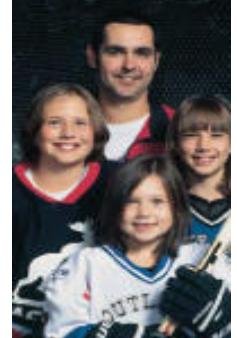
Your Workplan: *Project/Operating*

- How will you carry out the work?
 - Results
 - Activities
 - Timeline
 - Evaluation
 - Sustainability

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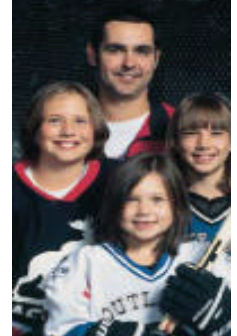
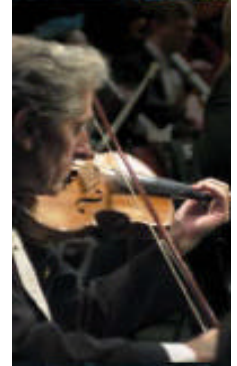
Your Workplan: *Equipment/Renovation*

- Lease agreement (5 year)
- At least two estimates from suppliers/contractors
- Photographs of space to be renovated
- Accessibility –must be to code (must provide line drawings)

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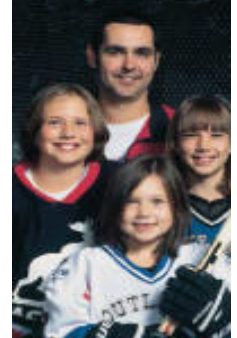
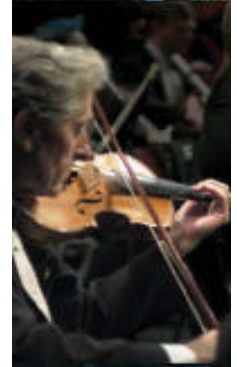
Budget and Financial

- Request Budget – specific details of project
- Other funders
- Produce quotes for capital requests
- Surplus/deficit

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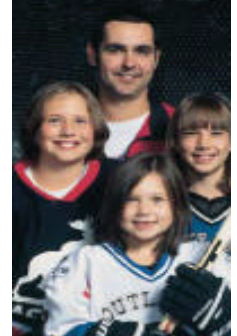
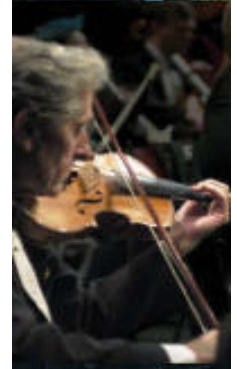
What Happens Next? (120 days)

- Application receipt – missing information
- Assessment process
- Recommendation of Grant Review Teams
- Decision of Board of Directors.
- Communication of decision to applicant
- Reporting and Evaluation.

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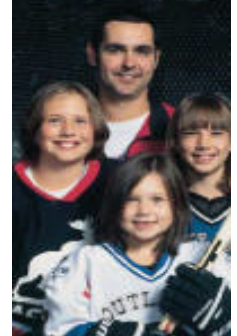
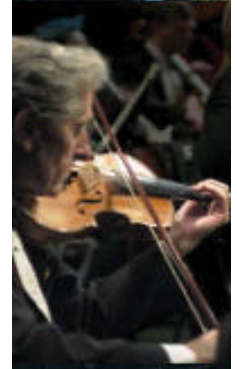
Helpful Hints

- Contact us – deadlines, counselling
- Read the program guidelines
- Check out our website (tips and tools)
- Simple is good.
- Details! Details!
- Get a second opinion.
- “No” isn’t forever.

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How to Contact Us

Ask for your local program
manager:

1-800-263-2887

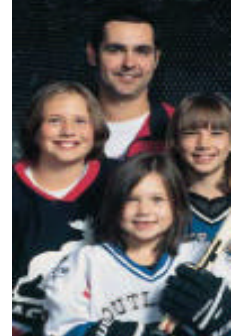
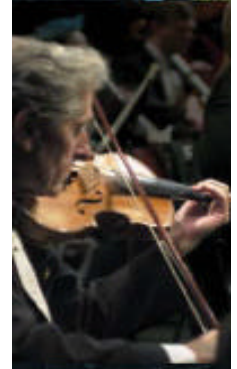
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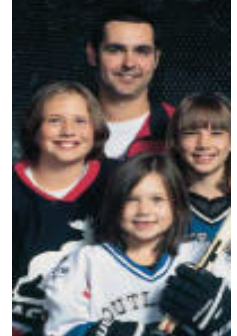
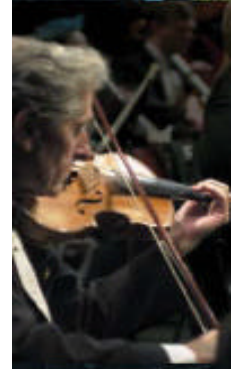
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Questions?

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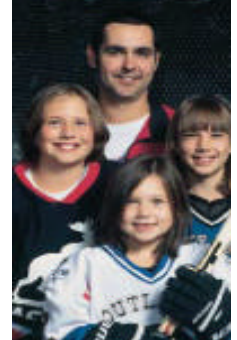
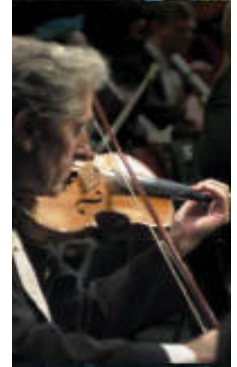
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The Ontario Trillium Foundation is a **catalyst** that enables Ontarians to work together to **enhance the quality of life** in their communities. We believe that communities across Ontario are rich in talent, creativity and drive, and our grants **stimulate** communities to build on these assets.

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OTF Mission

Building **healthy and vibrant communities** throughout Ontario by **strengthening the capacity** of the voluntary sector, through **investments** in community-based initiatives.

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