



## THE EAST YORK FOUNDATION

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### Mission Statement

To contribute to the enrichment of the Cultural and Recreational lives of the people of the former Borough of East York, which encompasses the communities of East York and Leaside.

### Description

The East York Foundation was established by an Act of Provincial Parliament in 1964.

The Foundation owns a collection of art, three dimensional historical artifacts, rare books and documents of historical significance. The Foundation is governed by a board of directors made up of residents of the former Borough of East York; Ray White, John Carter, Gord Piercey, Nola McConnan, Michael Prue MPP, Adrian King & Geoff Kettel.

Several works of art are on permanent display at the S. Walter Stewart Library. The Foundation is dedicated to the promotion of community groups & associations and also helps in fundraising efforts for capital works projects such as recreational facilities, arenas, memorial tributes and structures of historical and artistic significance.

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## Projects

### Leaside Memorial Community Gardens Expansion

Primary fundraising agency for the expansion project at Leaside Gardens. The addition of a second ice pad at the facility will mark the first arena to be constructed in Toronto in over 30 years. The East York Foundation is facilitating the community fundraising portion of the project. The City of Toronto has committed \$7,000,000 and the community through the East York Foundation will raise \$2,500,000. The project is targeted to be finished and open for public use for the 2012 season.

### Leaside Lawn Bowling Club

Primary fundraising agency for the renovation and rehabilitation of the Leaside Lawn Bowling Club. Funding raised will augment the City of Toronto capital works program and provide finishing touches and furnishing over and above those provided by the City contractor.

### Agnes Macphail Award

Sole fundraising agency for the annual award presented to East Yorkers who demonstrate the characteristics and attributes of Agnes Macphail, the first female member of parliament and representative for the Township of East York. Award winners designate a charity of choice to be honoured in their name with an annual award of \$2,000.

## Donations

Donations are gratefully accepted to further the work of the foundation. In order to facilitate ease of donating we work with Canada helps to accept online donations. Canada Helps can be found at the following link:

<http://www.canadahelps.org/CharityProfilePage.aspx?CharityID=s31406>

Donations can also be mailed to the treasurer, Gord Piercey:

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