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JUNE HARPER CREATES LASTING LEGACY

One doesn't need to be a Rockefeller to create a legacy. One only needs to be concerned about the health and well being of their community. June Harper was one such individual.

Born and raised in **Welland**, she worked for over 30 years at the Niagara District Health Unit. And for many years, June volunteered at Extendicare, where she received a 15 year service award.

Sadly Mrs. Harper passed away this summer. But she didn't forget about her community and her commitment to the residents of Welland. The year before she died, June made a **major gift** to the **Welland Community Fund** held at the Niagara Community Foundation. She agreed that the fund could be announced after her passing as the **Raymond and June Harper Fund**.

"Both Raymond and June were hard working salt of the earth people," said her sister-in-law Mrs. Jerry Cornett, "We saw each other every day. In fact we only lived five houses apart! This gift is a wonderful way to honour the memory of both of them." Each year a portion of the earnings on the Fund year will be granted to charities serving **Welland**.

The Niagara Community Foundation builds and manages income earning endowment funds to support charitable activities. With this gift, the Foundation has received more than \$3.4 million in permanently held endowment funds. Since the foundation's launch in 2000, over \$770,000 in grants have been awarded to groups across Niagara.

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