

Media Release

Local Business Leader Appointed to Community Foundation Board

Niagara West business leader, Eric Gilbert, has accepted a three-year term on the Board of the Niagara Community Foundation. As a board member, he will be working with local volunteers to raise the level of awareness about the foundation throughout Niagara West.

Mr. Gilbert's commitment to community service and his leadership in the business community were key factors in his nomination to the board. He was the recipient of Canada's 125th commemorative community service medal and in 2001 he was awarded North America's Tire Dealer Humanitarian Award. Mr. Gilbert is President of Ericway Tire in Beamsville and is an active member of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, serving as president in 2001-02.

Established in 2000, the Niagara Community Foundation is a collection of permanently endowed funds and resources given by caring citizens who have chosen to make their community a better place to live and work. To date over \$2,000,000 has been raised to be held as a permanent legacy to support community projects. Local groups receiving grants from the foundation since its launch include: Grimsby Lincoln and District Association for Community Living, Grimsby Lincoln West Lincoln Big Brothers and the Town of Grimsby.

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