

Leadership and Commitment

Thanks to the committed group of individuals who donated substantial sums of money and labour to build the current Mount Forest Curling Club.

This facility has served the Club for over 50 years. With the failure of the ice plant, we again require leadership and financial commitment in order to ensure curling remains a vibrant part of the community for years to come.



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Club History

A curling club was organized in Mount Forest in 1880 with the club incorporating in 1963. It has operated from the existing building since 1965. The facility was built by H. Bye Construction with an innovative suspended ice surface. The core piece of equipment in the refrigeration plant has served the club faithfully since that time.



Ice Plant Compressor

This original compressor has now failed. The Club had anticipated this possibility and had applied for a Trillium grant in the fall of 2022 receiving \$146,000 in December. In total, the compressor, installation, commissioning and setup is estimated to cost \$210,000.

Infrastructure Renewal

The Club has other pieces of key infrastructure that are also old and in need of replacement. The two furnaces serving the spectator lounge and downstairs change rooms must be replaced. Repairs following water and mould damage downstairs will be completed, the kitchen is in need of modernization and the club requires a new ice scraper.

While replacing the furnace, air conditioning could be added to increase summer usage of the spectator lounge and rentals.

Modernization & Renewal Projects

Ice Plant Compressor & Installation	\$210,000
Furnace Upstairs	\$5,000
Kitchen Modernization	\$10,000
Downstairs Finishes	\$5,000
Ice Scraper	\$15,000
Air Conditioning Upstairs	\$5,000
Total Estimated Project Costs	\$250,000

Sources of Funds

Trillium Grant (received)	\$146,000
Fundraising Campaign	\$100,000
Events and Funding	\$4,000
Total	\$250,000

Commitment to Curling

The new, energy efficient ice plant has been ordered and the club is committed to returning to full operation in the fall of 2023. This will be the first outdoor ice plant compressor installed in Ontario. In order to undertake this necessary work, the Club is committed to a significant fundraising campaign of \$100,000.

Donor Recognition

Donations received at each of the following levels will be recognized on a donor recognition plaque to be displayed in the Club.

Visionary	\$10,000+
Benefactor	\$5,000 to \$9,999
Builder	\$2,000 to \$4,999
Leader	\$1,000 to \$1,999
Friend	\$500 to \$999

Naming Opportunities

A limited number of naming opportunities will be available for higher value donations. The naming will remain in place for a minimum of 10 years.

• Ice Sheet (4)	\$5,000
• Spectator Lounge	\$10,000
• Bar	\$5,000
• Kitchen	\$5,000
• Basement Lounge	\$5,000

Personal and corporate donations can be combined to achieve the naming opportunity level. A modest but noticeable professional plaque will acknowledge the named donors. In kind donations of goods and services will also be considered based on need.

Financial Details

- Donation receipts are available.
- The Club will be working with a partner organization in order to issue donation receipts for tax purposes.
- Installments available for up to 12 months.

Examples

\$40 X 12 months =	\$480
\$200 X 12 months =	\$2,400
\$400 X 12 months =	\$4,800