



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Foundation Pledges Funds for Assumption Grand Front Entrance**

**Windsor, Ontario**, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – The WindsorEssex Community Foundation announced today a grant of \$175,000 to assist with the funding for the planned Grand Front Entrance of the Assumption Church campus.

Susan Easterbrook, Chairman of the Community Foundation’s Board of Directors, highlighted the importance of the grant for both organizations. “Our commitment to the project connects us to both past and future. Through the grant we honour the legacy of our founder, Mr. H. Clifford Hatch Sr., a strong supporter of the Assumption Parish. Through our grant we also impact the future development of the area, providing the link between riverfront and campus.”

Since much of the work done by The Community Foundation in its early years was in the development of Windsor’s riverfront, being able to provide for “an expanded contiguous pedestrian network ... that links the church precinct to city parks, the waterfront and campus walkway system...” was an excellent project for us to fund.

The Community Foundation is honoured to join in partnership with the Assumption Heritage Trust Foundation in this grand venture. We offer our best wishes to the Board and Staff of the Heritage trust and its many supporters for a swift and successful completion of the project.

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