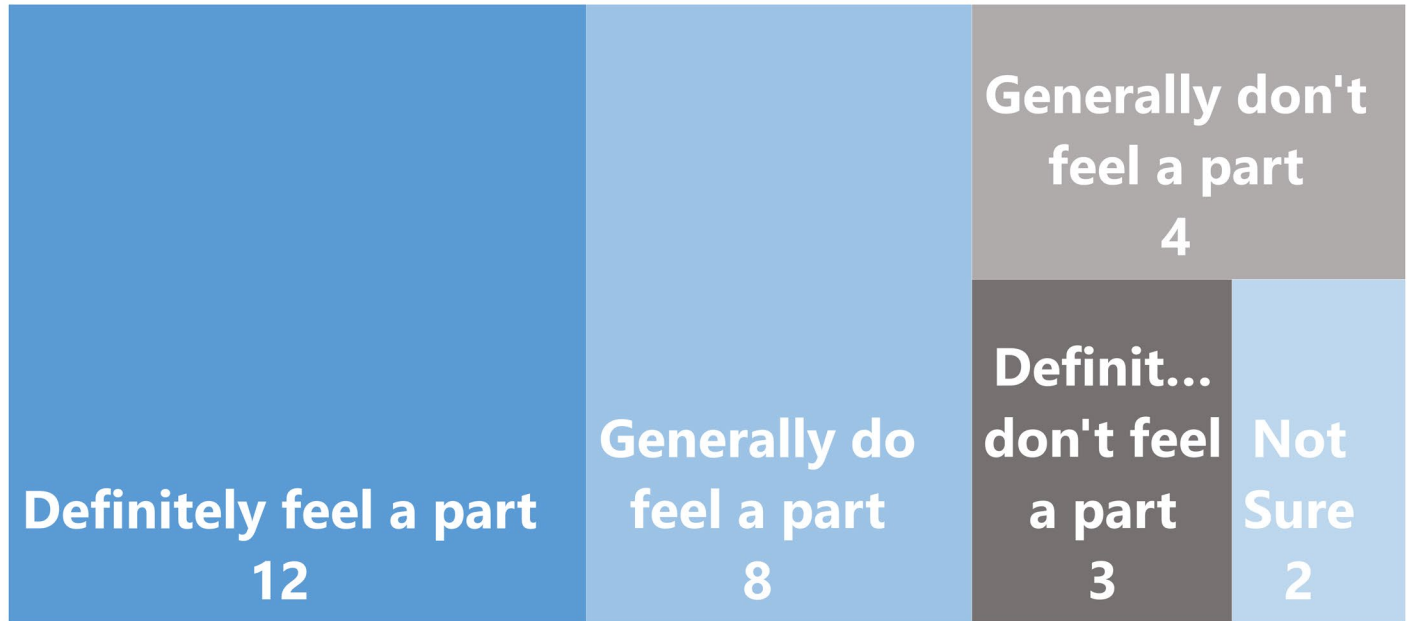


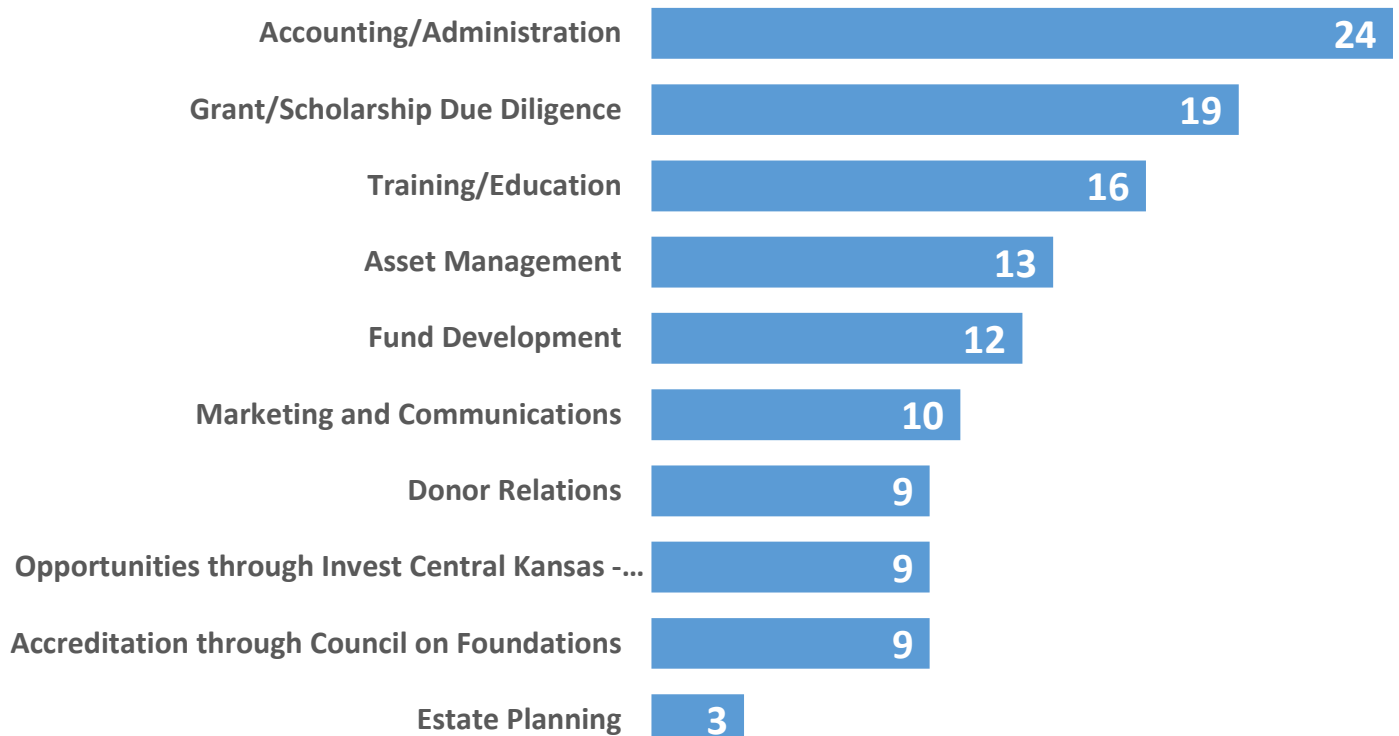
# Central Kansas Community Foundation

**2023 Affiliate Survey (N=29 with 13 at 1-3 years, 11 at 4-6 years, and 5 at 7 or more years)**

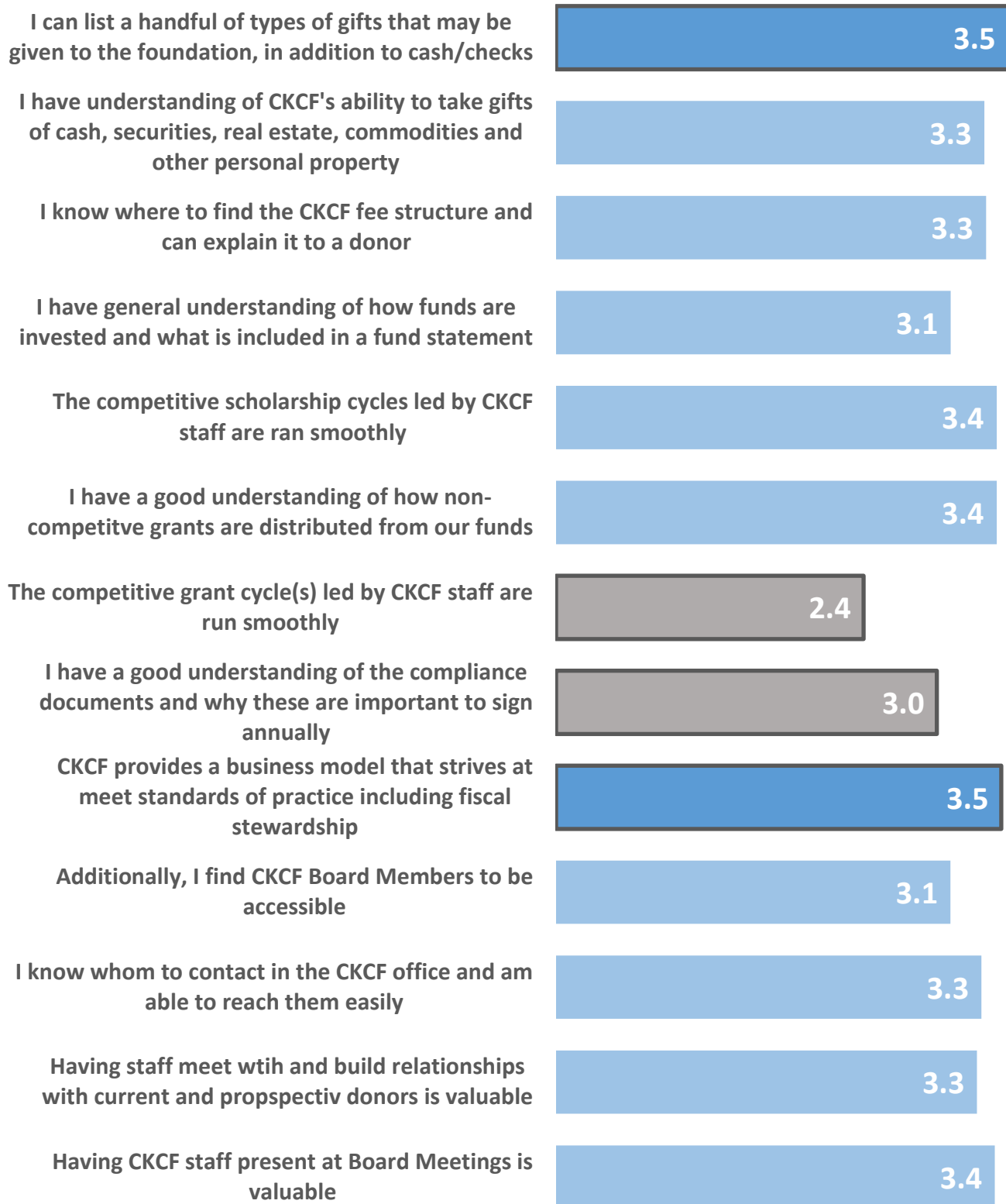
**To what degree do you feel a part of the larger Central Kansas Community Foundation family?**



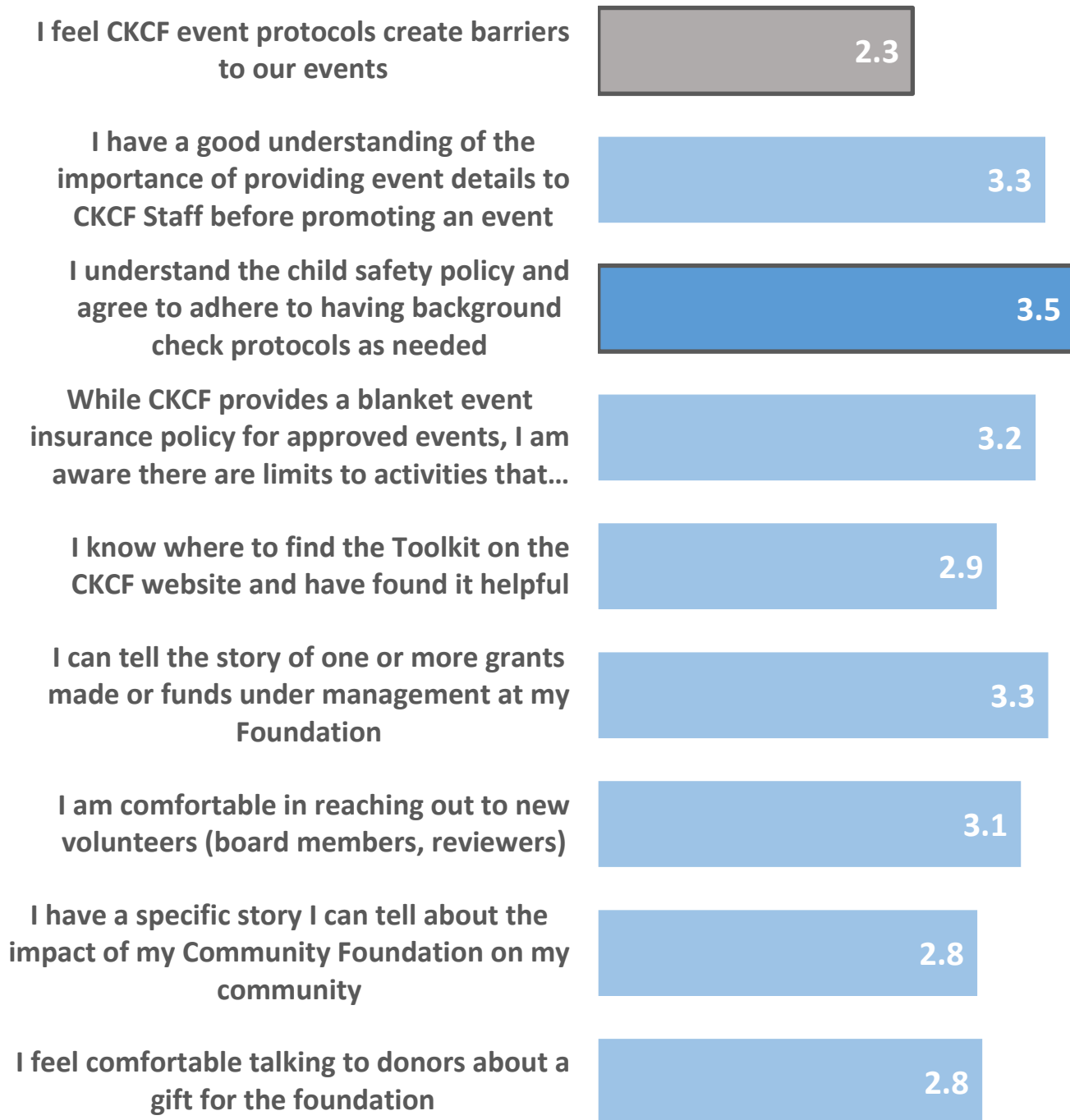
**Of services provided by CKCF, mark the 5 you value the most.**



Average ratings displayed in the figure below are on a 4-point scale where 1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Agree, and 4=Strongly Agree.



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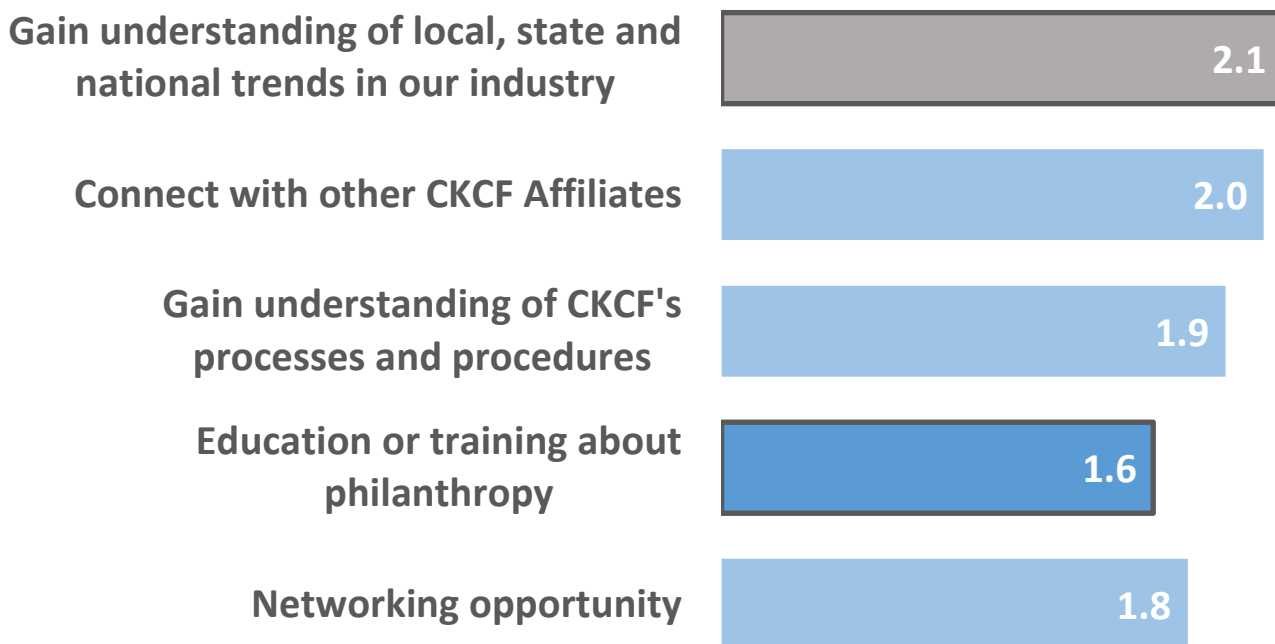


**Do you participate in training, education, networking, or fundraising opportunities hosted by CKCF or especially our annually affiliate summit held in the Spring?**

■ Never ■ Periodically ■ As often as I can ■ Always



**Rank your reason for attending hosted events. 1 being the most important and 4 being of little importance. (Note: In this case the lowest rated item is considered the most important.)**



## **We are listening. What else do we need to know. Share other comments and feedback here.**

- I am enthused about helping local community, but feel intimidated when going to State or National events by all the "experts" who are present. Thank you for taking care of the investing and compliance part of community foundations.
- I am very new...but am excited to be a part of our Community Foundation! If I reviewed on knowledge base, it most likely is because I just haven't had the opportunity yet to learn or attend a event held by CKCF.
- I believe that CKCF does a poor job of fiscal management and explaining the ups and downs that are seen, especially in light of the fees paid for this "management". I expect better answers than the generic, the markets are down and I don't believe the strategy is nimble enough to truly try and protect or minimize impacts. CKCF leadership staff seem very eager to swoop in if they can or believe they need to exercise control but do not have that same zeal regarding an affiliate's success in my opinion. CKCF affiliation has cost us potential donors and things like limitations in only being able to award grants to 501c3 organizations or local governments make it hard to have an impact in the community.
- I believe there are many services that CKCF provides that we might not be taking advantage of in our local foundation. I do feel that CKCF needs to reevaluate and listen to local foundations needs regarding rules around the grant cycle, smaller communities have different needs than larger communities. I also would suggest CKCF consider doing some training within the affiliate meetings, each month our affiliate liaison gives us a quick update but what if there was 10-15 minutes of education or story sharing from other successes? Sometimes I go to the meeting and feel it has been a waste of time - not CKCF's fault but our president doesn't do a great job of setting a meeting agenda or staying on track. Maybe CKCF could give some assistance to board presidents in that area along with providing more education during our meetings. The fees to service from CKCF ratio seem very high.
- I have no complaints about CKCF - you guys do great work. Any lowly ranked items on my survey are only linked to lack of knowledge on my part, which is remedied easily enough.
- I strongly disagree with not allowing our Board to make any changes to our Grant Committee recommendations, I serve on 17 other Boards and never have I experienced a Board not making the final recommendation and being the final authority. In the past the Board has made some minor changes due to additional information. Ultimately the Board is responsible with absolutely no authority given over grants. This is a grievance and I would like my concern turned over to the Grievance Committee.
- It would be way easier for me to attend more training and events if I retired. I am of more value to my family and my community if I don't. It seems that CKCF gears its events more to board members that are retired.
- The compound questions make it difficult to provide responsive answer. These questions are not well suited to evaluate the abilities of CKCF. Asking affiliates about their knowledge is not effective to deal with the known issues and how CKCF could be more effective in supporting affiliates. For example, due to frustration in trying to get a clear answer from CKCF I have done my own research and talked to other community foundation professionals to gain knowledge and information that I am not to obtain in a clear manner from CKCF staff.  
This survey should have been sent out as a separate item and not a footnote with no explanation on the bottom of the email.  
This survey is drafted in a confusing manner. Strong Agree should always be 1 or 4 and always on the same side. We are busy people who don't need a test in how well we read instructions.
- This survey doesn't feel relevant and allow for input on the skills of CKCF to support affiliates instead seems to predominantly focus on affiliate advisory board's knowledge "to know our place" in the operations of CKCF- not how we as affiliates can best support our mission to build stronger communities.
- When I was a new board member I met separately with Becky Nikkel to ask questions I had about the foundation. I didn't feel comfortable asking them at the board meetings. She was very helpful.
- Why did you switch the scale half-way through?  
I know where to find the Toolkit on the CKCF website and have found it helpful: Not because of CKCF but because we have had to look to find.  
While CKCF provides a blanket event insurance policy - not because of CKCF but because of other events.