

2013 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



- The endowment tops 1.6 million
- New Partnership
- \$50,000 awarded to local organizations



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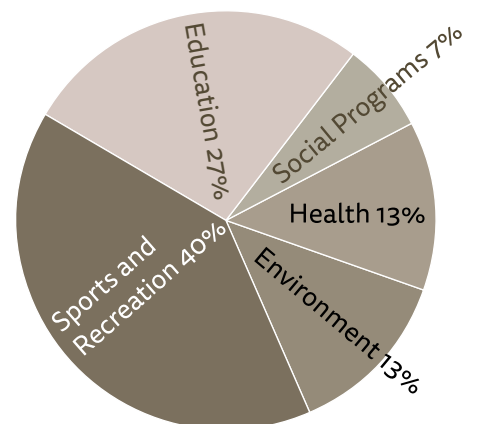
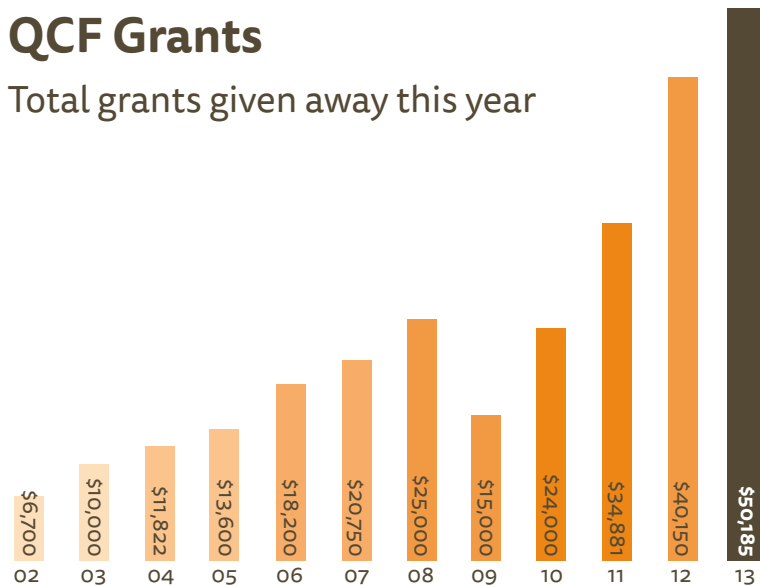


Who We Are

The Quesnel Community Foundation is a locally run public foundation that builds and manages endowment funds to support charitable activities in the North Cariboo. We are autonomous and governed by a volunteer board of local leaders. Foundation grants support a broad range of projects that offer a service to the community or address a community challenge or concern. We are a member of Community Foundations of Canada. Please feel free to contact any Board Member with questions about the Quesnel Community Foundation.

QCF Grants

Total grants given away this year



President's Report 2013

2013 has been a successful and unique year for the foundation. For the first time ever the Foundation had two grant cycles with over \$50,000 of grants and scholarships being awarded to worthy organizations and students. The Foundation also worked to partner the Nazko Band with Urban Systems in an exciting project to get the youth of Nazko involved in canoeing. I encourage all organizations with upcoming projects to apply in our next grant cycle; letters of intent are due January 10th, 2014.



Our annual gala in April was a huge success. Special thanks to the committee of Lorna Townsend, Sandy Norman, Shirley Keen, Shauna Vaupel, and all the volunteers that put in so much time and effort to make it work. Thanks to Wayne Wark who did a great job of getting maximum dollars for all of the auction items, and to Doug Service for running the mike. Thanks to Sheri Coles and Integris Credit Union for donating the electronic payment service. The Miss Quesnel Self Development Group was instrumental in setup and making the night a success. And of course thanks to all the donors whose donations always make the Gala a profitable event for the foundation.

This year we had two family funds established the Lazzarin Family Fund and the Rogger Family Fund. We sincerely thank these families for their support.

The overwhelming generosity of the community and the significant contributions from the City of Quesnel, the Cariboo Regional District and NDI have now brought the total of funds working for our community to well over 1.60 million dollars. It is truly amazing that we are now setting our sights on the two million dollar mark.

This year we were sorry to say goodbye to Shirley Keen who did such a great job as director and treasurer. We welcome Peter McLoughlin to the board. I am pleased to say that Peter has accepted the position of treasurer and is working hard to keep our finances in order.

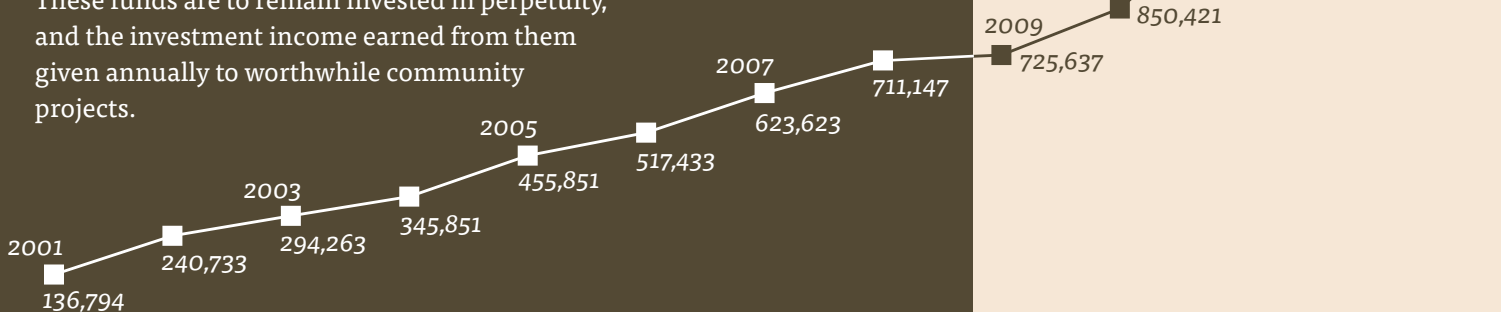
I need to recognize the hard work and dedication of our coordinator Cathy Briggs who is doing a wonderful job of keeping us on track.

In closing, a big thank you to all the donors, volunteers, directors, and organizations that are receiving grants and working for the community, without you it just doesn't work.

ROY JOSEPHY President

The QCF Endowment

This graph shows the total endowment funds received by the Foundation. These funds are to remain invested in perpetuity, and the investment income earned from them given annually to worthwhile community projects.



Exciting Partnership

In 2013, Quesnel Community Foundation partnered with Urban Systems, a Kamloops-based company whose heart lies in the Cariboo.

Chris Vandaele, Head Teacher at Nazko Valley Elementary School, witnessed the joy, learning, and boosts in confidence his students experienced when they got the chance to canoe, many for the first time. He wanted to provide the opportunity for more of the students but unfortunately the school did not have the resources to purchase any. A more permanent supply of equipment would have allowed more students and members of the community to get involved as the group was only able to borrow canoes.

Chris approached the Quesnel Community Foundation to seek funding support to purchase canoes and related equipment. At the same time, the Foundation and Urban Systems Ltd. were looking for an opportunity to partner to support youth development in the Quesnel area. The canoe idea and timing worked out perfectly! Now the elementary school has \$5,000 to purchase canoes and to help build momentum for the initiative. Chris notes, "It is great to see business and local support for the community. We can't wait to get the canoes in the water." For more information on Urban Systems, visit urbansystems.ca.

Grants 2013 Total Awarded : \$50,185

This year we had two granting opportunities and we were able to make grants to 15 groups as well as a number of scholarships. Through grants, Scholarships and Agency funds we were able to distribute to a record dollar amount of \$50,185 throughout a broad spectrum of our community.

I especially want to thank all members of our grant committee for their unselfish gift of time in dealing with this process.

At the end of the day, granting is the whole reason we have a community foundation and it has been a pleasure to serve with this dedicated committee.

BOB LEBECK Grant Committee Chair

Recipients for 2013

North Cariboo Hwy Rescue

\$1,756 – Rescue ropes

Quesnel Curling Club

\$1,500 – Washroom renovations

Quesnel & District Heritage Society

\$1,760 – Trail rehabilitation

Special Olympics BC – Quesnel

\$940 – Bowling Jerseys

Lightning Creek Ski Club

\$2,400 – Communication radios

Gavin Lake Forest Education Society

\$1,709 – Camping Equipment

Cariboo Ski Touring Club

\$5,000 - grooming equipment

Quesnel Canoe Club

\$5,000 - Club Boathouse

Quesnel Seniors Centre Society

\$5,000 - lighting modernization

Quesnel Women's Resource Centre

\$5,000 - West Side Community Garden

Quesnel & District Lawn Bowling Society

\$2,070 - grounds repair

BP Service Association

\$5,000 - Camp Puntchesakut Rehabilitation

Spinal Cord Injury BC

\$4,000 - Quesnel Peer Program

Baker Creek Enhancement Society

\$2,000 - Nature Summer Camp

Carson Elementary PAC

\$1,500 - new kitchen equipment

Scholarship Committee Report

The scholarship committee, in conjunction with Quesnel School district, administers several scholarships that have been established to provide assistance to Quesnel students furthering their education. These are the Quesnel Woodlot Association - Ted Kennedy Memorial Award, Marilyn Heywood Memorial Fund and the Megan Vaupel Memorial Award. Basically in those cases funds were provided to

the Foundation with criteria to be used in selecting the recipients. Students apply through the school district and then the committee determines the recipients based on the established criteria. As well the Ashleigh Smith Memorial Award is granted but in this case the recipient is selected by a committee appointed by the donors when the fund was set up.

ALEX COFFEY Scholarship Committee Chair

Photos L to R:

Henry Stoldt; Quesnel Woodlot Association - Ted Kennedy Memorial Award

Layla Hansen; Marilyn Heywood Memorial Fund

Katrina MacLean; Quesnel Woodlot Association - Ted Kennedy Memorial Award

Jessica MacDonald; Megan Vaupel Memorial Award



Giving

Wow, we are so fortunate to live in the North Cariboo. There is a small town feel that makes you want to give. Many people have given their time and money to the Quesnel Community Foundation in order to build a legacy for our community. Specific funds have been set up, and operated successfully to make our community proud and our home an even better place to live.

People give in many ways – including volunteering their time.

It takes more than money to build a community – it also takes people who care to make a difference. Volunteers are the essential pedestal of any charitable organization. If you'd like to volunteer with us, please contact Alex Coffey at 250 992 5495 or Cathy Briggs at 250 747 1739.

A gift to the Foundation

QCF gratefully accepts the following kinds of gifts:

- cheques (this eliminates any fees associated with other forms of payment);
- e-transfers
- credit cards, through PayPal via our website or Canada Helps;
- multi-year pledges;
- stocks and bonds;
- real estate and other assets, and;
- gifts made through estate planning.

If you are interested in donating to the QCF, and would like more information, please contact our Fund Development Chair, Dan Canuel, at 250 992 6392.

We feel honoured to make a donation to such a worthwhile organization as the Quesnel Community Foundation in memory of our parents Karl and Kathy Rogger.

Carl Bruno and Fred Rogger

The Best Fit for Your Donation

These funds offer a wide selection of donation opportunities. Whether establishing your own fund or supporting an existing fund, you will be making a difference in our community, forever. Funds in any of the following categories may be named:

Community Fund

The income from this fund is provided to local organizations to address current and future needs at the discretion of the Foundation's Grants Committee. This fund is an ideal way for individuals, groups and businesses to make a difference. All gifts, large or small, are welcome.

Agency Funds

This is a type of designated fund established by charitable organizations to ensure a continual source of annual income for their programs and operations.

Donor Advised Funds

These funds allow donors to be actively involved with the QCF in selecting recipient charitable organizations.

Scholarship or Bursary Fund

You can establish a scholarship in your family, business, or organization's name, or in honour of someone else. Your gift will help deserving individuals receive education or training they may not otherwise obtain.

Flow-Through Funds

This is a non-permanent fund which passes through the Foundation to qualified charitable organizations according to the donor's wishes. This fund may be attractive to donors who wish anonymity for their philanthropic giving, an impartial third party to distribute their community gifts, or for those who are not registered charities but wish to provide tax receipts for donations.



In Memoriam Recognition

We appreciate the many people who made donations in memory of the following much-loved individuals:

Holger Bauer
Dr. Peter Calder
Ann Callaghan
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Named Funds

Named Funds give donors the opportunity to help our community and at the same time be acknowledged and recognized. Individuals and businesses making a donation of \$5,000 or more—or whose accumulated donations total \$5,000 or more—are entitled to have a fund set up in their own, their families, or their business's name or the name of someone they wish to honour. Anonymity is respected when requested. Named Funds can be added to at any time by the original donor or by others, such as family members or employees.

Corporate & Association Funds

- Cariboo Regional District – Electoral Areas A, B, C, & I
- City of Quesnel
- Integris Credit Union
- Vancouver Foundation
- West Fraser Mills Ltd.

Scholarship Funds

- Quesnel Woodlot Association - Ted Kennedy Memorial
- Marilyn Heywood Memorial
- Ashleigh Smith Memorial
- Megan Vaupel Memorial Award

Donor Advised Funds

- Holger Bauer Forest Safety

Agency Funds

- Island Mountain Arts
- Friends of the Quesnel Museum

Family Funds

- Glenn & Loretta Barr Family
- Corbett Family
- Dr. Peter Calder Memorial
- Harry & Mildred Keen Family
- Keis Family
- John & Gloria Lazzarin
- Brian & Ann Rankin Family
- John T. Richardson Family
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- Townsend Family
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The Lazzarin Family

The Foundation's Endowment Funds

The Foundation would not be able to make such a significant contribution to our community without the generosity of our donors. Each and every donation, large or small, is important to us.

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2014 Grants

Applications for 2014 Letters of Intent will be available on our website early in November. Please check www.quesnefoundation.ca for exact dates and details. Letters of Intent will be due by January 10, 2014.

Committees

We have standing committees that work on the areas of Investments, Scholarships, Fund Development, Grants, Public Relations, and Gala. We would like to sincerely thank the following community members who work alongside our Board members for their generous donation of time and expertise: Macky Pierce, Sandy Norman, Tara Fookes, Peter Walsh, Lorna Townsend, Shirley Keen, Shauna Vaupel.

Thank you

An important objective for the Board is to keep operating costs to a minimum, and direct income to the community. We rely on support from individuals and organizations for projects like this Report. With deep appreciation, we recognize these Friends of the Foundation who have contributed to the cost of this annual Report. The Foundation is also grateful to the many supporters of our annual Awards Gala.

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