

Report to the Community 2010

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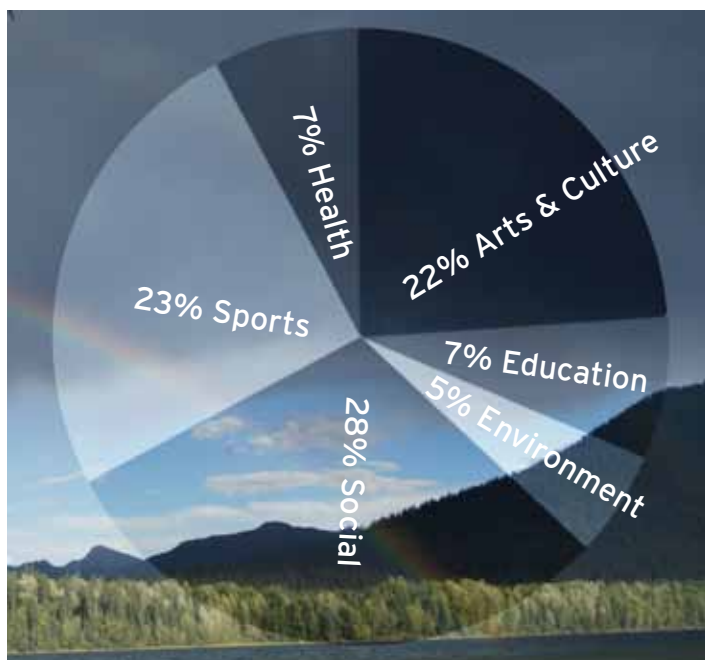
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L to R: Claudia Holland, Leslie Johnson RE-MAX, Tracey Roberts - Quesnel Cariboo Observer, Branko Cervienka - West Park Dental, Glen Boudreau - Fraserview Pharmacy

Sustaining Partners support the work of the Foundation as we continue our mission to improve the quality of life in Quesnel. Claudia Holland and Leslie Johnson are the Foundation's newest Sustaining Partners. As local realtors, the pair have a combined 36 years of experience and a joint commitment to give back to Quesnel. If you are interested in becoming a Sustaining Partner, please call Nancy Lilienweiss at 250-992-6190.

QCF Grants



Ashleigh Smith

Two new Funds established

The Legacy of Love Live Arts Society established the Ashleigh Smith Memorial Fund. Ashleigh, a talented young performer in the YES (Youth Entertaining for Service) group, was just 17 years old when she died



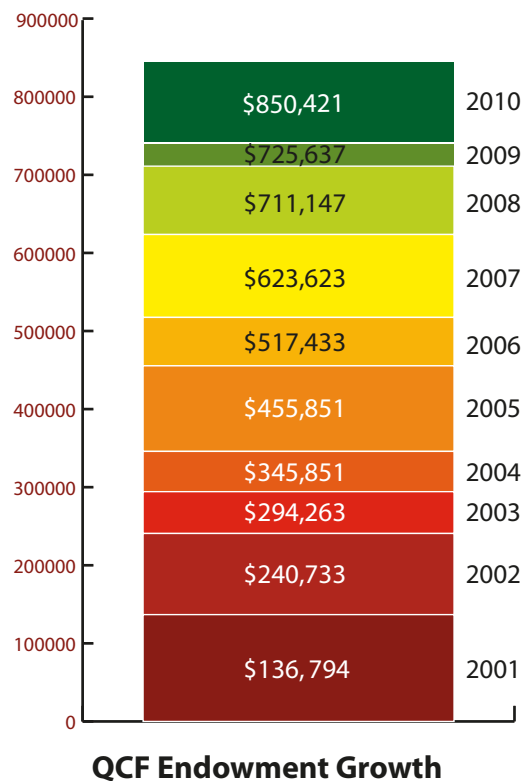
Mildred and Harry Keen

tragically in an auto accident in December 2008. Income from the fund will be used to support further education for students in Arts and Culture.

The Harry and Mildred Keen Family Fund was also established this year with funds from the Keen family and recent donations made to Quesnel Minor Hockey in memory of Harry. The Keens are a well-known local family, with roots in the community dating back to 1869, when Harry's grandfather, Wah Lee, founded one of the first general merchant stores in Quesnel. Four generations later, the Keen family continues to operate a family-owned business here.

QCF Endowment

Total endowment funds received by the Foundation. These funds are invested permanently and the income derived from them is given annually to worthwhile community projects.



QCF Endowment Growth

President's Report



I am pleased to say that the last year has been very busy and successful for the Quesnel Community Foundation. The support from the community has been phenomenal and investments have done better than in the previous year. We have established two new funds, the Ashleigh Smith Memorial Fund set up by the Legacy of Love (YES Group) Society

and the Quesnel Woodlot Association Ted Kennedy Memorial Award. As well we have added more named funds which helps the general endowment fund.

We have been able to provide over \$20,000 in grants and we are confident that we will be able to at least match that amount in the coming year. This year Brian Rankin and Simon Turner left the board. Brian was one of the founders of the Foundation and has been very involved with the progress of the Foundation. Simon was Grants Chair, and was very active while with the Foundation. They will both be missed. Fortunately we were able to find capable replacements and Dan Canuel and Neal Wells are contributing much to the operations of the Foundation. We also thank Joanne Cozac for her work on the Grants Committee; she was a wonderful contributor and will be missed. Nancy Lilienweiss continues as coordinator and greatly assists with the functioning of the Foundation.

As well as establishing the new funds we had two successful events during the year. The Juan Martin concert in the fall was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by those attending. Then we had a gala celebration in May which was also well attended and was very successful as a fundraiser. The community support through donations and sponsorships is very rewarding to the directors and make our efforts worthwhile. We are confident that the support will continue and our grants to the community will continue to increase through the years.

I hope you will consider supporting the Foundation and if you wish to make any comment or require any further information I can be contacted at 250-992-5495.

Alex Coffey

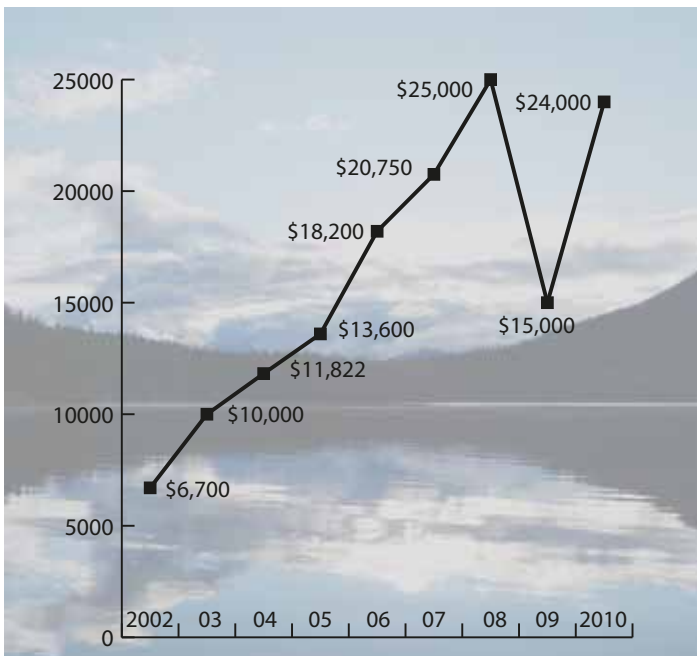
Double your Gift

Christmas may come early for the Quesnel Community Foundation, as anonymous donors have offered to match cash donations up to \$20,000 made by December 25. The Board hopes the community will meet the challenge and match this generous gift.

Any cash donations to the general endowment, or Community Investment Fund, will be matched dollar for dollar between now and Christmas. "This is a wonderful opportunity for donors to see their gifts doubled. We have some generous and thoughtful donors who want to encourage others to give, so they have made a commitment to us to match cash donations to the Foundation's Community Investment Fund," says Kevin McKelvie, Fund Development Chair.

For more information, contact Kevin at 250-992-5790 or President Alex Coffey at 250-992-5495 or visit our website, www.quesnelfoundation.ca.

Total grants given away each year



Celebrate with Us

The Foundation is looking forward to its 10th anniversary in April 2011. We've come a long way from our founding in 2001 with a \$50,000 grant from the Winter Games

Legacy Fund and a matching grant from the City of Quesnel for the same amount. The Board is hopeful that the Community Investment Fund will reach the \$1 Million milestone by April.

Grant recipients 2010

Total grants this year: \$24,000

Big Brothers & Big Sisters

\$600 - digital camera/recorder

Bouchie Lake Recreation Commission

\$2,000 - signage and fitness stations for the Claymine trail system at Bouchie Lake

Dragon Lake Paddlers

\$1,500 - dragon boat cover

Island Mountain Arts

\$2,600 - scholarships and programming

Northern Brain Injury Association

\$3,000 - education/awareness programme to prevent brain injury

Quesnel Community Living

\$752- mobile storage unit for clients

Quesnel Flying Club

\$2,000 - Gazebo at the Quesnel Airport

Quesnel Measuring Up Society

\$9,056 - sledge hockey sleds

Quesnel Pony Club

\$1,000 - Pony Club Camp

St. Andrews United Church

\$1,500 - Community hall wheelchair ramp

Who We Are

The Quesnel Community Foundation is a locally run public foundation that builds and manages endowment funds to support charitable activities in our area. 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.



QUESNEL FLYING CLUB



DRAGON LAKE PADDLERS



ISLAND MOUNTAIN ARTS



BOUCHIE LAKE RECREATION COMMISSION

How to Give

Your time

It takes more than money to build a community – it also takes people who care. Volunteers are the essential pedestal of any charitable organization. If you're interested in volunteering with us, please contact Alex at 250-992-5495 or Nancy at 250-992-6190.

A gift to the Foundation

- QCF gratefully accepts the following kinds of gifts:
- cash, cheques
- credit cards, through our website
- multi-year pledges
- stocks and bonds
- real estate and other assets
- gifts made through estate planning.

If you are interested in donating to the QCF, we suggest speaking with your financial advisor. If you would like more information, please contact our Fund Development Chair, Kevin McKelvie, at 250-992-5790.

The Best Fit for Your Donation

The following types of funds offer a wide selection of donation opportunities. Whether you wish to establish your own fund or support one of the Foundation's existing funds, you will be joining many other donors who have a desire to make a difference in our community – forever! Funds in any of the following categories may be named and are suitable for individuals, families, memorials, organizations, or businesses.

Community Fund

The income from this fund is provided to local organizations at the discretion of the Foundation's Grants Committee. This fund is an ideal way for individuals, groups and businesses to

make a difference in our community. All gifts large or small are welcome.

Designated Funds

These funds allow donors to direct annual income to specific charitable organizations named when the fund is established. This type of fund may be suitable for individuals or businesses that have a specific field of interest they wish to support in perpetuity.

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/Bursary Fund

This fund allows donors to establish a scholarship in their name or in honour of someone else, helping deserving individuals receive education or training they may not otherwise obtain. This type of fund may be donor advised or discretionary.

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 the protection of 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.

Quesnel Woodlot Association Ted Kennedy Memorial Award transferred to the Foundation

Ted Kennedy was an active and valued member of the Quesnel Woodlot Association (QWA) for many years. The scholarship the QWA established to honour their friend and assist students was recently moved to the Quesnel Community Foundation.

The QWA promotes and improves the economic, social, and educational opportunities of small scale and intensive forest managers. It has completed over \$2 million of forest work in the past 10 years.

Ted was awarded a woodlot in 1986. In 2000, he received the Forest Stewardship Award for Excellence in Woodlot Management in the Quesnel district. Ted was a partner with John Ernst in E&K Logging, a rancher, and a father of four.



Ted Kennedy

NAMED FUNDS

Corporate and Association Funds

City of Quesnel
Integrus Credit Union
Northern Development Initiative Trust
Vancouver Foundation
West Fraser Mills Ltd.

Family Funds

Glenn & Loretta Barr Family
Dr. Peter Calder Memorial
Harry & Mildred Keen Family
Brian & Ann Rankin Family
Warden Family

Scholarship Funds

Quesnel Woodlot Association
Ted Kennedy Memorial Award
Marilyn Heywood Memorial

Donor Advised Funds

Quesnel Youth Soccer Association
Holger Bauer Forest Safety

Agency Funds

Island Mountain Arts
Ashleigh Smith Memorial

In Memoriam Recognition

The Quesnel Community Foundation has received gifts in memory of these valued members of our community:

Holger Bauer
Dr. Peter Calder
Maurice Cullinane
Frederick Freeman
Ann Gillespie
Genevieve Gook
Lorenz Gradnitzer
Steve Hilbert
Roger Hildebrand
Julia Johnson
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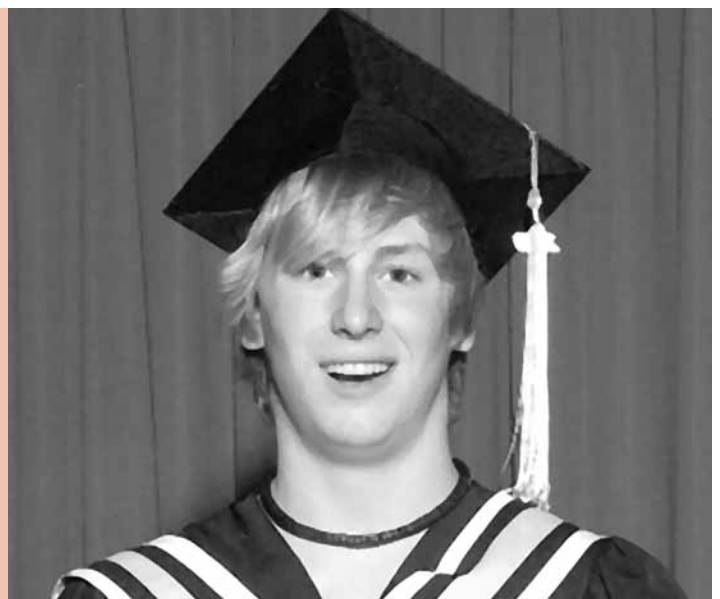
Benefactors - (\$100,000 & over)

City of Quesnel
West Fraser Mills Ltd.

Marilyn Heywood Memorial Scholarship

Taylor Olson is the 2010 recipient of the Marilyn Heywood Memorial Scholarship. Taylor is studying acting at Dalhousie University in Halifax. His numerous acting roles include the title character in Tom Jones and Max in A Beautiful Evening at QJS and Roger in Rent at CSS. Taylor is also an accomplished athlete and coaches swimming.

Marilyn Heywood lived in Quesnel from 1974 to June 1984, when her car was broadsided by a drunk driver. She is remembered as "a beautiful person of extraordinary energy, vitality, and heart".



How to receive

Applications for 2011 Grants will be available in November. Successful applicants will receive their Grant award in April. For more information, visit www.quesnelfoundation.ca or contact Sheri Coles, Grants Chair, at 250-992-9216 or via email at scoles@integriscu.ca.

Board Members



L to R: Sheri Coles, Doug Service, Shirley Keen, Roy Josephy, Dan Canuel, Alex Coffey, Kevin McKelvie, Lorna Townsend, Neal Wells

Committees

Thank you to these volunteers who work with our Board members on Committees:

Joanne Cozac – Grants Committee

Tara Fookes – Grants Committee

Lesli Hildebrand – Grants Committee

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Sandy Norman – Grants Committee

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- ☐ Having a speaker from the Quesnel Community Foundation give a presentation to my group
- ☐ Establishing a named fund
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