

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2011



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Endowment funds top \$1 million pg. 2

\$30,000 donation match challenge pg. 3

\$35,000 awarded to local organizations pg. 4





Sustaining Partners are local business people who give back to our community by directly supporting the work of the Foundation. If you are interested in becoming a Sustaining Partner, please call Dan Canuel at (250) 992-6392 or Nancy Lilienweiss at 250-992-6190.

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

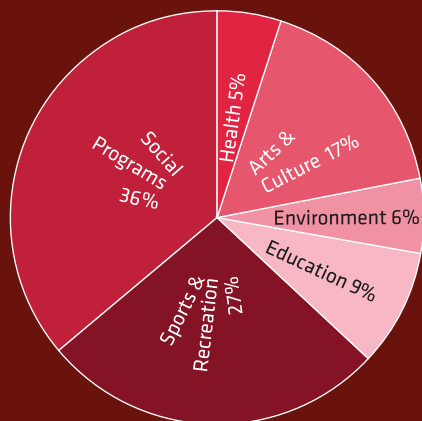
For the first time, the Foundation's endowment passed the \$1 million milestone. At our Awards Gala April 9, John Massier and Roberta Faust from the Cariboo Regional District presented the Foundation with \$100,000 from Electoral Areas A, B, C, and I. The Regional District was able to leverage their donation with a matching grant from the Northern Development Initiative Trust. These gifts, totalling \$200,000, pushed our endowment over \$1 million.

We are very pleased that together, we have raised \$1 million for the endowment in ten short years – helping us use the Foundation's investment income to provide grants to deserving charitable organizations. We are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life within our community. The Foundation and our community have partnered, and together, our work has paid off.



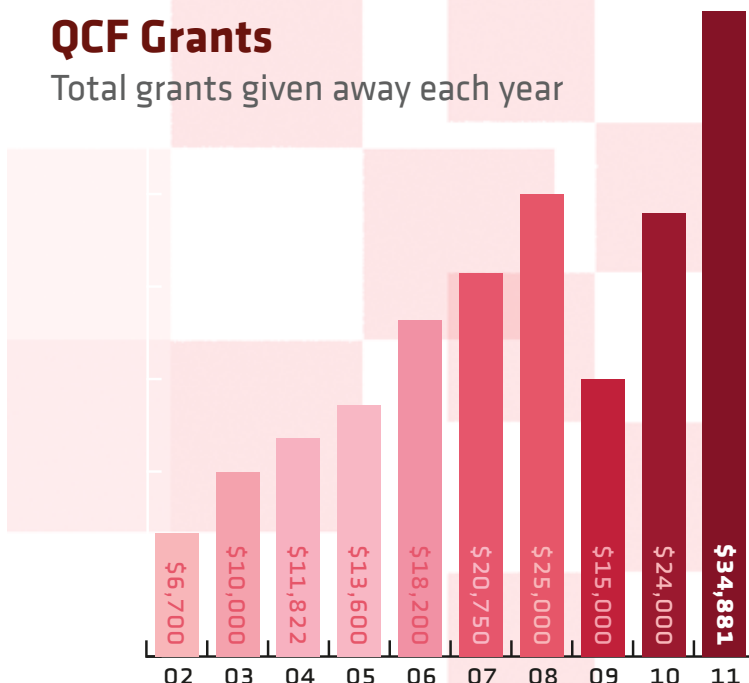
Grant Distribution

to date



QCF Grants

Total grants given away each year





President's Report

This was an excellent year for the Foundation, thanks to continued community support. We were very pleased to exceed \$1,000,000 in endowments in just our tenth year. In fact we exceeded it by a considerable amount and this ensures that the Foundation will be able to fund charities in Quesnel to a significant degree. This year we were able to make grants of almost \$35,000 and expect to continue to be able to grant at least that amount and hopefully more.

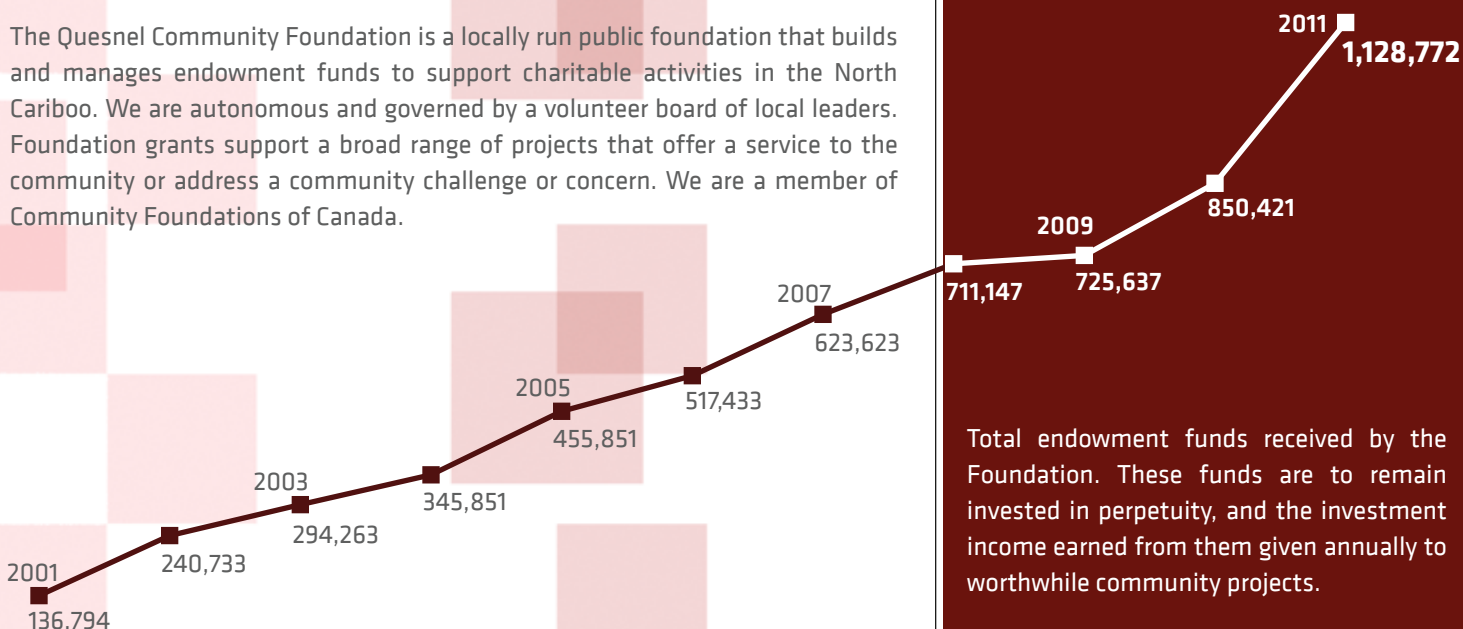
We were pleased that an anonymous donor pledged to match donations up to \$20,000 and were ecstatic that that goal was exceeded by community donors who donated over \$24,000 in the fall of 2010. The support of the Cariboo Regional District Northern directors was also extremely important with a donation of \$100,000 which represented 4 northern electoral districts and qualified for matching grants by Northern Development Initiative Trust which meant a total donation of \$200,000 to the foundation. The City of Quesnel continued their support with a \$26,600 contribution. The city's foresight and commitment to the foundation has been consistent and has been the major force behind the foundation.

This year there have been few changes in the directors. Neal Wells resigned due to out of town commitments, but was replaced by Bob Lebeck. We have every confidence that Bob will be an asset to the foundation. The Gala celebration took place in April and was well attended. The master of ceremonies was Dalton Hooker, who had helped to establish the foundation in 2001. It was especially rewarding to be able to announce that we had exceeded \$1,000,000 in endowment donations at the Gala. Nancy Lilienweiss continues as our coordinator, and gives continuity to the Foundation.

Community support is what drives the foundation and we trust that will continue in the following year. It is very rewarding to the directors that the community is supporting us, and we do our best to make sure that support is justified. If you want any further information do not hesitate to contact me at 250-992-5495.

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.



Double Your Gift

Through the generosity of anonymous donors, the Quesnel Community Foundation is able to offer you a special incentive to support the Community Fund. Every gift up to \$30,000 will be matched, dollar-for-dollar. With your help, innovative community initiatives can take place.

Double your gift, and double your impact to make a real difference in your community both today and in the future. The last day to give a gift that will be matched is December 24.

Last year, these anonymous donors promised \$20,000 if we, as a community, donated the same amount, and we did it! Together, we topped that goal and raised over \$24,000 before Christmas.

Would you be one of the first 30 thousand-dollar donors?

The first 30 donors to give \$1,000 or more will be our guests at our Awards Gala on March 24, 2012.

For information about how to donate, see the back of this Report, visit our website, or phone Dan Canuel, Fund Development Chair, at (250) 992-6392.

The QCF Endowment

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.



CHAAPS



Cariboo Ski Touring Club
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Billy Barker Days

Grants 2011

Total awarded this year: \$34,881

BC SPCA

The Foundation is helping the SPCA provide a safer environment for animals in their care by providing \$713 for fencing.

BP Service Association (Scouting Group)

We gave the BP Service Association \$5,000 to make repairs to buildings at Camp Puntchesakut.

Quesnel Billy Barker Days Society

The Foundation gave the Society \$5,000 for a new tent used at the Billy Barker Days festival and rented out by community organizations.

CHAAPS (Cariboo Hoofbeats Assisted Activity Program)

The CHAAPS group received \$1,136 for a Cabalo Ensina project and instructor training.

Cariboo Ski Touring Club

We're helping the Cariboo Ski Touring Club by providing \$3,000 for new youth ski equipment. The program will introduce youth in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 to the sport of cross country skiing.

FARMED (North Cariboo Agricultural Marketing Association)

The Foundation helped seed the inaugural year of the Junior Farmer program with a \$1,350 grant.

Parkland Community Association

We're helping to make the Kosta's Cove picnic area more accessible and useful by providing \$1,800 for a wheelchair-accessible picnic table.

Quesnel Live Arts

The Foundation gave a \$4,420 grant to Quesnel Live Arts for sound equipment to present better live community concerts.

Women's Resource Centre

We provided \$3,000 for the Quesnel Community Garden to help the Women's Resource Centre provide food for the neediest in our community.

Quesnel Figure Skating Club

The Quesnel Figure Skating Club members have a new training tool, after receiving \$1,000 for practice mirrors.

Waveriders Swim Club

The Foundation provided the Swim Club with \$4,100 for touch pads and a starting system.

Quesnel Leisure Services

Quesnel Leisure Services received a grant of \$1,962 and purchased a tennis ball machine. This grant was made possible by the generosity of the Quesnel Tennis Club.

Island Mountain Arts

Income of \$2,400 from the Island Mountain Arts (IMA) Fund was given to IMA for scholarships.

Giving

The North Cariboo is rich in people who contribute their time, expertise, and funds to the Foundation to build legacies for our community. Some volunteer, some set up specific funds, and some contribute to the operating or community endowment funds. All of them are committed to making our home a better place for everyone.

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 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, 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.

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

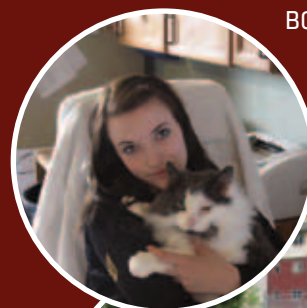
This is a non-permanent fund which passes through the Foundation to qualified charitable organizations according to the donor's wishes. This fund may be attractive to donors who wish anonymity for their philanthropic giving, an impartial third party to distribute their community gifts, or for those who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



BP Service Association
(Scouting Group)



Parkland
Community
Association



BC SPCA



Women's Resource Centre

In Memoriam Recognition

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

Holger Bauer
Dr. Peter Calder
Maurice Cullinane
Frederick Freeman
Ann Gillespie
Genevieve Gook
Lorenz Gradnitzer
Steve Hilbert
Roger Hildebrand
Julia Johnson
Harry & Mildred Keen
Larry Keis
Ted Kennedy
Alfred King
John Lazzarin
Ivan Malinosky
Ann Rankin
Pat Robertson
Johanna Rosenbeck
Patricia Shaw
Ashleigh Smith
Grace Steele
Megan Vaupel

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 family's, 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
Integrus Credit Union
Vancouver Foundation
West Fraser Mills Ltd.

Family Funds

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

Scholarship Funds

Quesnel Woodlot Association
Ted Kennedy Memorial Award
Marilyn Heywood Memorial

Donor Advised Funds

Holger Bauer Forest Safety
Quesnel Youth Soccer Association

Agency Funds

Island Mountain Arts
Ashleigh Smith Memorial



New Family Fund

The Keis Family Fund was created this year to remember valued community member Larry Keis, a Quesnel outdoorsman and businessperson.



FARMED
(North Cariboo Agricultural
Marketing Association)

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.

Friends (\$50 - \$999)

Bob & Christine Allen
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Paradigm Logging
Quesnel Minor Hockey (Keen Fund)
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Tru-Way Enterprises Ltd.
Philip Warden

Partners - (\$25,000 - \$99,999)

Donors to Island Mountain Arts Fund
Glenn & Loretta Barr
Quesnel Woodlot Association

Benefactors - (\$100,000 & over)

City of Quesnel
Cariboo Regional District – Electoral Areas A, B, C & I
Northern Development Initiative Trust
West Fraser Mills Ltd.

The Foundation is also grateful to the many supporters of our annual Awards Gala.



Quesnel Figure Skating Club

2012 Grants

Applications for 2012 Grants will be available in November. Grants will be awarded March 24, 2012. For more information, visit www.quesnefoundation.ca or contact Sheri Coles, Grants Chair, at (250) 992-9216 or via email at scoles@integriscu.ca.

Board Members



L to R: Kevin McKelvie, Sheri Coles, Lorna Townsend, Shirley Keen, Doug Service, Dan Canuel. Missing from photo: Alex Coffey, Roy Josephy, and Bob Lebeck.

Committees

We are grateful to these community members who share their time, talent, and expertise by serving with our Board on committees:

Grants	Investment	Fund Development/ Public Relations
Tara Fookes	Mackie Pearce	Patricia Schmit Q.C.
Lesli Hildebrand	Gala	
Ross Johnson	Sandy Norman	
Sandy Norman	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.

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I would like to support the Quesnel Community Foundation

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I enclose \$_____ to be directed to the Community Endowment Fund or to the following established fund:

These monies are to be held in perpetuity with income distributed annually to charitable projects.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please contact me - I would like more information about:

- ☐ Having a speaker from the Foundation give a presentation to my group
- ☐ Creating a named fund
- ☐ Including the Foundation in my estate planning
- ☐ The Foundation's community initiatives



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