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2012 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



- The endowment tops 1.3 million
- \$50,000 donation match challenge
- \$40,000 awarded to local organizations



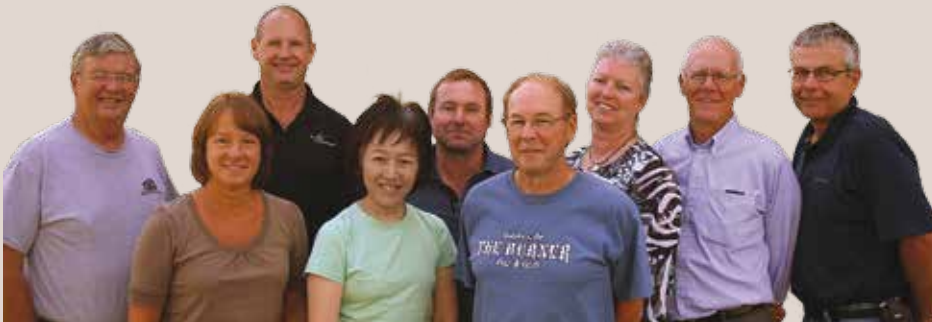
Sustaining Partners are local business people who give back to our community by directly supporting the work of the Foundation. If you are interested in becoming a Sustaining Partner, please call Dan Canuel at 250 992 6392.

L to R: Claudia Holland & Leslie Johnson - RE-MAX, Tracey Roberts - Quesnel Cariboo Observer, Branko Cervienka - West Park Dental Clinic, Glen Boudreau - Fraserview Pharmacy. Pictured on the right: Dwayne Sales and Casey Whittet - Go-Fer Disposal



The Quesnel Community Foundation Board

L to R: Alex Coffey, Heather Wuensche, Kevin McKelvie, Shirley Keen, Roy Josephy, Dan Canuel, Sheri Coles, Bob Lebeck and Ray Levac.

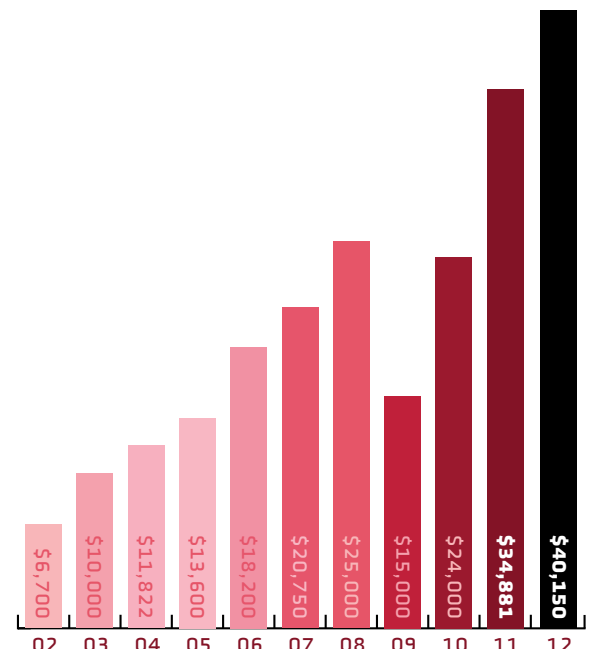
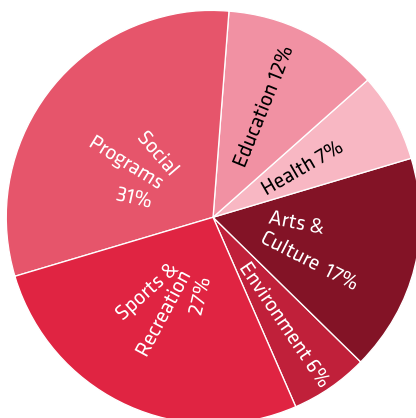


Who We Are

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.

QCF Grants

Total grants given away each year



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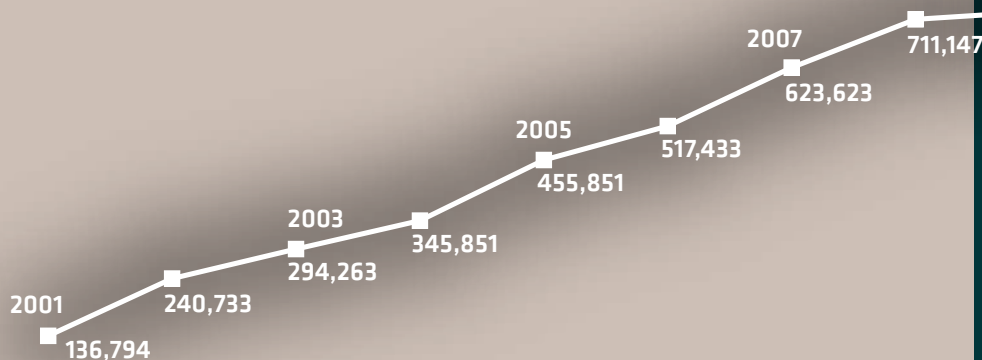
This has been another successful year for the Foundation. The matching program was extremely successful again with \$30,000 from our donor easily reached by the donations received from individual donors to the foundation. This year we had the additional incentive for donors that anyone who donated \$1000 or more between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31 would be our guests at the gala and receive special thanks. This worked quite well and many donors did attend the Gala. City and Regional District support has remained strong and with more funds from NDI we are growing by leaps and bounds, with our endowment funds in excess of \$1,350,000.



This year we were able to grant in excess of \$40,000 and the details of the grants are listed elsewhere in this report. Needless to say, we are very happy to be able to make such a contribution to the community and expect even larger grants in the future as the endowment fund grows. Our gala took place in March and was extremely well attended. Doug Service did an admirable job as MC and we were pleased many donors were able to attend. As well the auction was extremely successful due to the efforts of Lorna Townsend and her committee of Shirley Keen, Doug Service, Sandy Norman and Shauna Vaupel and our coordinator Nancy Lilienweiss.

As usual there were some changes to the directors at the annual meeting. As Lorna Townsend has completed six years as director she was not eligible to continue and Doug Service had completed his term as director. Their efforts have been of great assistance to the Foundation and they will be missed. However they have been replaced by two new directors Ray Levac and Heather Wuensche who will contribute to the ongoing success of the Foundation. Our long time coordinator Nancy Lilienweiss has accepted another position that does not allow her to continue her duties with the Foundation. Her helpful nature and knowledge of Foundation background and contacts will be a major loss and will require increased work from the directors for a period. However we are pleased that Cathy Briggs is joining the Foundation as coordinator and confident that she will enable the Foundation to continue on the successful path that has been established.

The community support of the Foundation has been tremendous and it is what makes the work of the directors worthwhile. Without that support we would not be able to make the commitment necessary to ensure the Foundation's ongoing success. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 250 992-5495.



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 \$50,000 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 15.

Last year, these anonymous donors promised \$30,000 if we, as a community, donated the same amount, and we did it! Together, we topped that goal and raised over \$40,000 before Christmas.

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.

Grants 2012

The Quesnel Community Foundation continues to be a major supporter of the area's non-profit sector. On March 24, \$34,450 in grants was awarded to these organizations:

\$700 to Big Brothers Big Sisters for funding for a binding machine and laminator. This grant has been made possible through the generous support of the Warden Family Fund.

\$2,000 to the Bouchie Lake Recreation Commission for signage for the Claymine Trails. This grant has been made possible through the generous support of the CRD Area B Fund.

\$2,000 to Correlieu Secondary School to purchase a defibrillator. This grant has been made possible through the generous support of the Glenn & Loretta Barr Fund.

\$3,100 to the Gold Pan Home Emergency Response Society to upgrade Lifeline units. This grant has been made possible through the generous support of the City of Quesnel Fund.

\$5,000 to Island Mountain Arts for an ArtsWells Pre-Festival Musical Boot Camp. This grant has been made possible in part through the generous support of the CRD Area I Fund.

\$2,500 to the Parkland Community Association for wheelchair accessible washrooms at Kosta's Cove. This grant has been made possible through the generous support of the CRD Area A Fund.

\$2,500 to the QUESNEL AND DISTRICT Hospice Palliative Care Society for purchase of a Life Chair for the Hospice Unit at Dunrovin Park Lodge. This grant has been made possible in part through the generous support of the CRD Area C Fund.

\$900 to the Quesnel Aquatic Club to buy a laptop and stop watches. This grant has been made possible through the generous support of the Brian & Ann Rankin Family Fund.

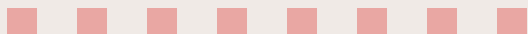
\$5,000 to School District #28 to complete upgrading of the Correlieu Secondary Community Track. This grant has been made possible through the generous support of the West Fraser Mills Fund.

\$3,200 to the QUESNEL AND DISTRICT Lawn Bowling Club to paint the exterior of their Club building. This grant has been made possible through the generous support of the City of Quesnel Fund.

\$2,550 to Quesnel Pipes & Drums for a Pipe Band Workshop. This grant has been made possible through the generous support of the City of Quesnel Fund.

\$5,000 to St. John the Divine Anglican Church to upgrade the community hall floor. This grant has been made possible through the generous support of the Community Endowment Fund.

As well scholarship and agency grants in the amount of \$5,700 have been given out. Combined with the above grants, we will give \$40,000 to the community in 2012.



Quesnel Pipes and Drums



Island Mountain Arts



Quesnel & District Lawn Bowling Club



Quesnel & District Hospice Palliative Care Society



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 Cathy Briggs at 250 747 1739.

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.

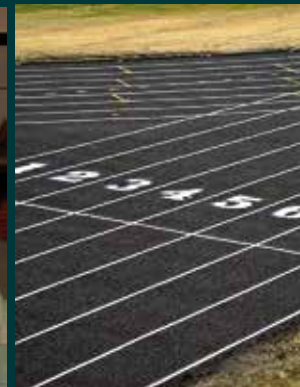
Quesnel Aquatic Club



Gold Pan Home Emergency Response Society



Correlieu Senior Secondary



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
 Alex and Fran Dodge
 Frederick Freeman
 Ann Gillespie
 Hugh Goodman
 Genevieve Gook
 Lorenz Gradnitzer
 Steve Hilbert
 Roger Hildebrand
 Jens Instrup
 Julia Johnson
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 Larry Keis
 Ted Kennedy
 Alfred King
 John Lazzarin
 Ivan Malinosky
 Betty Miller
 Rita Poole
 Ann Rankin
 Pat Robertson
 Johanna Rosenbeck
 Patricia Shaw
 Ashleigh Smith
 Grace Steele
 Chris Tobin
 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

Integris Credit Union

Vancouver Foundation

West Fraser Mills Ltd.

Scholarship Funds

Quesnel Woodlot Association

Ted Kennedy Memorial Award

Marilyn Heywood Memorial

Ashleigh Smith Memorial

Megan Vaupel Memorial Award

Donor Advised Funds

Holger Bauer Forest Safety

Agency Funds

Island Mountain Arts

Family Funds

Glenn & Loretta Barr Family

Corbett Family

Dr. Peter Calder Memorial

Harry & Mildred Keen Family

Keis Family

Brian & Ann Rankin Family

John T. Richardson Family

Townsend Family Fund

Warden Family

Megan Vaupel



We are pleased to be able to help the community by making a donation to the Community Endowment Fund. It is an effective and efficient way to leave a legacy for tomorrow.

Keith and Peggy Corbett



Photos L to R:

Casey Lisk; Marilyn Heywood Memorial Fund recipient

Eric Matzner; Ted Kennedy Memorial Award recipient

Levi Dunn; Ted Kennedy Memorial Award recipient

Victoria Lefebvre; Megan Vaupel Memorial Award recipient



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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Correliu Senior Secondary - Chris Tobin
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Vancouver Foundation

Benefactors - (\$100,000 & over)

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

2013 Grants

Applications for 2013 Grants will be available in December. Grants will be awarded April 6, 2013. For more information, visit www.quesnefoundation.ca or contact Sheri Coles, Grants Chair, at (250) 992-9216 or via email at scoles@integriscu.ca.

Committees

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

Grants

Tara Fookes, Lesli Hildebrand, Sandy Norman

Investment

Macky Pierce

Fund Development/Public Relations

Patricia Schmit Q.C.

Gala

Sandy Norman

Doug Service

Lorna Townsend

Sauna Vaupel

Contact us:

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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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Claudia Holland
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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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