

COMMUNITY
FOUNDATIONS
OF CANADA
all for community.

Annual Community Report 2017



Donations now total over \$2,300,000 from over 2900 donations



Message from President Gary Smith

"Over the last year much of my focus has been directed toward the development of an awareness campaign for the benefit of all community foundations in BC. "Hearts in the Heart of Community" and "Give Where You Live BC" are two taglines that I believe you will be hearing more of in the coming year. They signal an effort to raise the profile of the 52 community foundations in our province and highlight their mandate to support local non-profits in making our communities better places to play, live, work and share."

It's been 20 years!! Thank you to the Founding Donors whom are listed below. As a result of their generosity and hard work the Foundation has been able to grant over \$450,000 to communities of the Boundary.

Give ^{where} you LIVE



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GOLD

West Kootenay Power
Pope & Talbot Ltd
Bill & Arlette Strookoff

BRONZE

Steve & Nina Babakaiff, Jim & Alice Glanville,
Lynne Burch, Jim Burch, Maxine Ruzicka,
Boundary Industries Ltd, Dave & Brenda
Semenoff, Bill Uphill, Marguerite Rotvold,
Florence Lazeroff, Boundary District
Administration Assoc, Pharmasave #106

SILVER

Dave & Nancy Dale
Dick & Irene Bartlett
John & Colette Nilsen
CanPar Industries Ltd
Cathy Manson
Dawn DeVito & Peter Somerville
Art & Vada Stavenjord
Barry & Peggy Phillips
Homer & Ina Good
Boundary Sunshine Fund
Rotary Club of Grand Forks
Peter Perepelkin (In Memory
of Keith Perepelkin)

GIFTS FROM THE HEART

Ed & Nadia Tomashewsky,
Robert Ogloff, Bob Forshaw, Geri
Ruzicka, Rob & Lee-Anna Klassen,
Frank & Marge Koide,
Jock & Betty Anne MacKay,
Donald Stavenjord, Katherine Kleman,
Veronica Williamson,
City of Greenwood, Chris Stavenjord,
Beverly O'Connell,
Ted & Theresa Dergoussoff,
Carl & Margaret Zak,
Paul Pankow, Rob & Erin Stavenjord,
Betty Talarico

Faces of the Phoenix Foundation of the Boundary Communities



From Left to Right: **Ted Invictus** Secretary, **Christine Thompson** Vice President, **City of Grand Forks Representative**, **Gary Smith** President, **Dara Sutton** Director, **Carolyn Thiessen** Grants Committee Chair, **Becky Clements** Treasurer, **Chantel Evers** Youth Coordinator, **Myrna Logan** Administrative Assistant, **Ellen Strelaef** Director, **Success by Six Representative**

Donations Are Held In The Following Funds Helping Our Boundary Communities

8 Named Funds

19 Family Funds

11 Scholarship Funds

10 Agency Funds

7 Field-of-Interest Funds

1 Community Fund

3 Community Partnership Funds

Named Funds:

Grand Forks District Savings Credit Union

Revenues are divided between the community grants and the administration fund

Pope & Talbot Ltd.

Revenues go to the unrestricted Community grants

Rotary Club of Grand Forks

Revenues go to the unrestricted Community grants

Grand Forks Gyro Club

Revenues go to Children & Youth

CanPar Industries Ltd.

Revenues go to the unrestricted Community grants

Roxul Inc.

Revenues go to the unrestricted Community grants

Unifab Industries Ltd.

Revenues go to the unrestricted Community grants

Grand Forks District Savings Credit Union

Community Advised Fund

Donor Advised Granting

Family Funds:

Dave & Nancy Dale

Revenues go to the unrestricted Community grants

Homer & Ina Good

Revenues go to the unrestricted Community grants

Cathy Manson

Revenues go to the unrestricted Community grants

Keith Perepelkin Memorial Fund

Donor Advises where revenues go

Barry & Peggy Phillips

Revenues go to Children & Youth

Peter Somerville & Dawn DeVito

Revenues go to the unrestricted Community grants

Stavenjord Family

Revenues go to the unrestricted Community grants

(Family Funds Continued)

Bill & Arlette Strookoff

50% of revenues go to the operational expenses

50% go to the unrestricted Community grants

Doug & Beryl Robertson

Revenues go to the unrestricted Community grants

Bill Uphill

Revenues go to the unrestricted Community grants

Griffith Family

Revenues go to the Boundary Museum

Dick & Irene Bartlett

Revenues go to the Rotary Club of Grand Forks

(scholarship)

Phyllis Acres

Revenues go to Phoenix Manor Society

Adolf Fritz

Revenues go to Friends of the Library

Vince Short/George & Agnes Ruzicka

Donor advised

Marilyn Neaves

50% of revenues go to the Animal Welfare

Field of Interest

50% go to the unrestricted Community grants

Gus & Daphne Sherbinin

50% to general grants in Midway

50% to unrestricted Community grants

Rob & Tamara Ogloff

Revenues go to Children & Youth

Pivot Point



Scholarship Funds:

J. J. McDonnell

Rotary Club of Grand Forks

Grand Forks & District Business Community

John Nilsen Memorial

John A Robertson Memorial Scholarship Fund

Grand Forks District Savings Credit Union

Gordon Keir

(Scholarship Funds Continued)

Hall-Treptow (Music)

Terry Fitzgerald Memorial

Boundary Area Retired Teachers Association

Patrical McNish and Roger Reams Scholarship Fund



Agency Funds:

Boundary Women's Coalition

Rock Creek Medical Clinic

Boundary District Arts Council Society

Union of Spiritual Communities of Christ (USCC)

**Boundary Family &
Individual Services Society (BFISS)**

BFISS-Children with Special Needs

Grand Forks Art Gallery (Gallery 2)

Youth Group

West Boundary Elementary

Christina Lake Stewardship Society

Village of Midway

Revenues go to the Village of Midway

Flow-Thru Fund:

**Success by Six-Annual Funds-
United Way- Lower Mainland**

Field-of-Interest Funds:

Children & Youth

Early Childhood Development

Boundary Animal Welfare

Boundary Health

Aboriginal Children & Youth

Environment

Seniors

Community Fund:

Revenues Fund

Revenues fund general Community grants

Community Partnerships:

*Revenues from these funds go towards grants
in these communities, as advised by their
granting committees*

Greenwood Improvement Society

Village of Midway

Christina Lake

Administration Fund:

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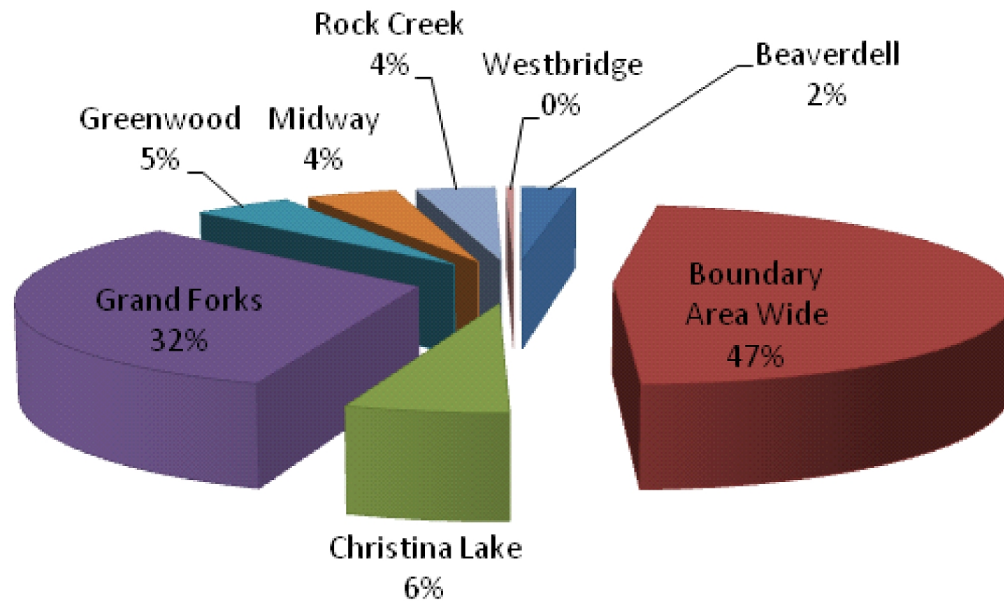
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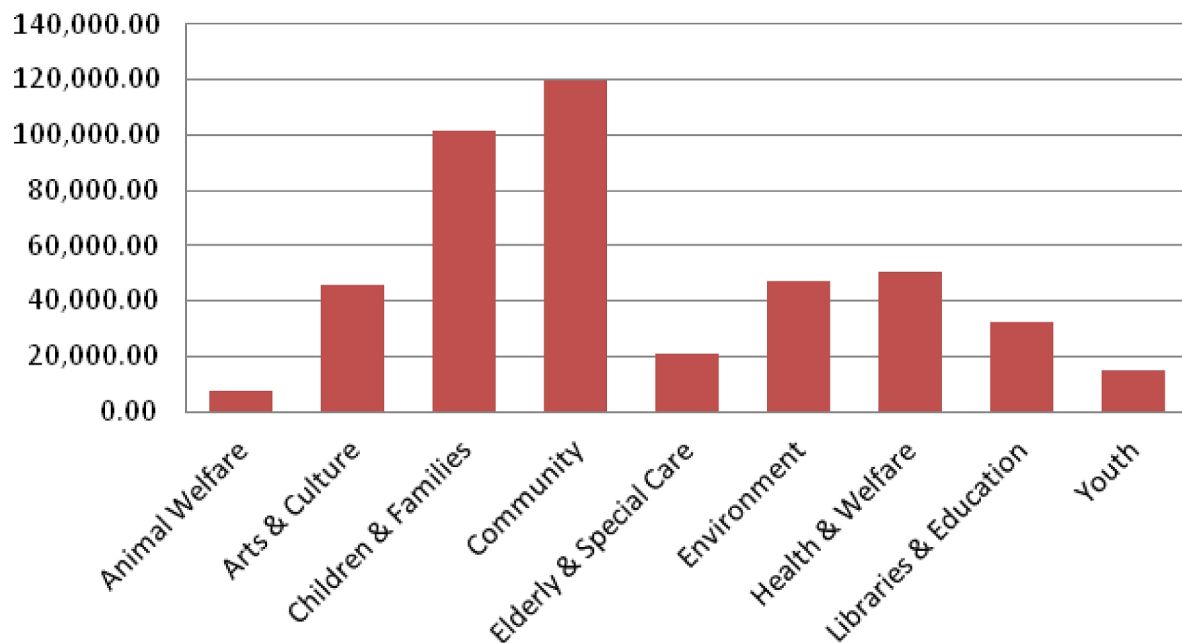
GIVE *where you LIVE*



Granting By Community



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Grants Committee Report Submitted By Carolyn Thiessen, Grants Committee Chair



As this was my first year both as a board member and as the Grants Chair I was impressed and humbled to find myself amongst a group of people from all sorts of backgrounds who care so passionately about the welfare of the Boundary. I was more than impressed in how the Grants Committee, both as a group and individuals, showed respect both for the job at hand and for each other's opinions in the process of granting. "What an amazing group of people".

There were many letters of interest and sadly, due to not being able to meet all the requirements, not all could be helped with their requests. 19 letters of interest were received and of those 12 qualified for grants.

I look forward to this next year working with the Phoenix Foundation to be able to play a small part in the betterment of where we live.

*Most sincerely,
Carolyn Thiessen*

Annual Grants

