### **OUR HISTORY**

In 1997 the Phoenix Foundation of the Boundary Communities was created as a Community Foundation and a member of the Community Foundations of Canada. The Phoenix Foundation was established as a reflection of the great values individuals, families and businesses place on the Boundary area, its heritage, its people and its communities of Beaverdell, Westbridge, Bridesville, Christina Lake, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Midway and Rock Creek.

#### **Donations**

Each year, money is made available from dividends generated by the Phoenix Foundation's Endowment Funds. The Endowments continue to grow thanks to support from financial gifts & bequests from area residents, local businesses, the Vancouver Foundation and other charitable organizations. The Phoenix Foundation welcomes financial contributions of any size.

We help donors realize their philanthropic goals by providing expertise in charitable giving options. Your gift builds an endowment fund that keeps giving forever. Cash, bequests, life insurance policy, stocks, bonds, appreciated securities and real estate. We can help you choose where your gift will have the most impact.

#### **Give Where It Matters**

Your gift, can address the community issues you care most about; express gratitude to the community; or create a family legacy to be remembered and appreciated by future generations. Your gift can be unrestricted, designated to a specific area of interest or charity, or named to honour a family member or friend.

# **Guiding Principles**

Dividends from endowed funds are directed by our guiding principles for the benefit of:

Community grants awarded to charitable organizations to support local initiatives benefitting the citizens of Boundary Communities.

Scholarships provided to students who are continuing their education.

Not-for-profit groups with established agency funds within Phoenix Foundation that receive annual earnings to help with their operations/programs.



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Thoenix, rising
from the ashes
is a universal symbol
of immortality"

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## What We Do

The Phoenix Foundation recognizes that our Boundary community needs many things to be a place where people choose to live and work. A vision for the future, a safe place to live, accessible resources, affordable artistic, athletic and cultural programs, and dedicated people who care enough about their community to make it better. The Boundary needs funding for these community activities and programs.

The Phoenix Foundation brings people together to identify and address local issues, encourage philanthropy and fund charitable activities. The Foundation assembles and administers permanent "income-earning" endowment funds that continue to grow, thanks to support from financial gifts & bequests of area residents, local businesses, the Vancouver Foundation and other charitable organizations.

# Areas of Interest

Children and Youth
Health
Seniors' Endowment
Community Health
Animal Welfare Endowment
Environment Endowment

# The Phoenix Foundation's Community Grants Program

covers the Boundary region's geographic area which includes the communities of Bridesville, Carmi, Westbridge, Beaverdell, Christian Valley, Rock Creek, Kettle Valley, Midway, Greenwood, Grand Forks, and Christina Lake.

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