



WEST VANCOUVER FOUNDATION



**2020
Grant
Recipients**

**95
GRANTS
\$621,000**

Everyone's world was turned upside down this year by COVID-19. This impacted all of our grant programs, including the **Community Grant** program that was about to close and disperse the annual funding. As a result, all successful applicants were contacted to confirm the status of their programs.

The **Neighbourhood Small Grant (NSG)** program, typically consisting of projects that bring neighbours together, was modified to the Responsive NSG program and events went online and virtual.

Recognizing that many vulnerable populations on the North Shore would be impacted and charities would be seeing a large increase in demand, the **North Shore COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund** was launched. In May the Government of Canada introduced the **Emergency Community Support Fund**, and the Foundation began granting to charities in North and West Vancouver. To date, over \$500,000 has been raised in donations from 120+ amazing community members, plus the Government of Canada, for COVID Granting on the North Shore.

Community & Donor Grants

These grants are made possible thanks to the Howard Martin Memorial Fund, Ian & Rosemary Mottershead Fund, Bonnie J. McLaren Memorial Fund, Mayor's Endowment Fund, Fred K Russel Fund, Ron & Barbara Howard Fund, Adine Mees & David Van Seters Family Fund, Denning-Chunn Family Fund, Millerd Family Fund, and Nancy Farran Compelling Opportunities Fund and the West Vancouver Foundation's Smart & Caring Community Fund.

29 Grants, \$189,000

Avalon Recovery Society
BC SPCA - West Van Operations
Canadian Mental Health - Health Hub
Capilano Community Services - Out and About
Crisis Intervention BC - Crisis Phones
District of W Van - Youth Work Training
Hollyburn Services - Seniors at Housing Risk
Lighthouse Park - Education & Outreach
Lookout Housing - Welcome Revitalization
Mothers Matter - Indigenous HIPPIY Program
NS Community Resources - Young Citizens
NS Keep Well - Exercise & Wellness Program
NS Family Services - Seniors & Caregivers
NS Meals on Wheels - Meal Delivery Program
NS Restorative Justice - Enhancing Inclusion

NS Stroke Recovery - Survivor of Stroke
NS Volunteers for Seniors - Garden Space
NS Women's Centre - Separation Support
Ocean Ambassadors - Reducing Plastics
Pathways Mental Illness - Family Education
PLEA Community Services - Self Care
Red Fox Healthy Living - Play & Drum
Spectrum Mothers Support Society
West Van Seniors' Centre - Shuttle Bus
West Van Art Museum - Family Art Drop-in
W Van Community Arts - First Thursday Art
W Van Marine Rescue - Search & Rescue
W Van Police - Ch'ich'yuy Canoe Program
W Van Streamkeepers - Nelson Creek

2020 GRANT RECIPIENTS

North Shore COVID-19 Response Grant

These grants are made possible thanks to over 120 community members, British Pacific Properties, Vancouver Foundation, and the Board & staff at the Foundation.

24 Grants, \$107,000

Avalon Women's Centre - In-person Re-opening Plan
BC SPCA West Van Branch - COVID Response
Canadian National Institute for Blind - Phone Mate
City of North Vancouver - Social Resiliency Collective
Crisis Intervention Centre BC - COVID Response
Enhance West Vancouver - Youth Food Security
Harvest Project - Grocery Support Program
Hollyburn Family Services - Women Fleeing Violence
House of Omeed - Food Basket Program
JDRF - COVID-19 Crisis Program
Lions View Seniors Network - Emergency Working Group
North Shore Community Resources- COVID Better at Home
North Shore Community Resources - Farsi Assistance
North Shore Restorative Justice - Youth Justice Lab
North Shore Women's Centre - COVID Response
Silver Harbour Seniors Centre - Food Security Program
West Van Seniors Centre - Food Security Program:

- Capilano Tower
- Kiwanis Cypress
- Kiwanis Court
- Kiwanis Manor
- Kiwanis Terrace
- Klahanee Park Housing
- Libby Lodge
- Sunnyside Manor

Emergency Community Support Grant - GOC

These grants are made possible thanks to the Government of Canada.

25 Grants, \$318,000

Avalon Women's Centre - Online recovery
Capilano Community Services - At-risk youth summer camp
Capilano Community Services - Tech for low income seniors
City of North Vancouver - Social Resiliency Collective
District of W Van - Homeless shower program
District of W Van - Modified youth work training
District of W Van - Tech for vulnerable youth
Enhance West Vancouver - Youth food security & outreach
Family Services NS - Free counselling support
Hollyburn Family Services - Youth outreach & services
Mothers Matter - Virtual Indigenous HIPPIE
North Shore Community Resources- Better at Home program
North Shore Community Resources - Farsi COVID assistance
North Shore Disability Resources - Community outreach
North Shore Disability Resources - Disabled youth camp
North Shore Libraries - Technology lending program
North Shore Meals on Wheels - Safe meals for seniors
North Shore Restorative Justice - Youth Justice Lab
Parkgate Community Services - Dementia programming
Parkgate Community Services - Seniors meal program
Parkgate Community Services - Youth outreach
Pathways for Serious Mental Illness - Support for caregivers
Polygon Gallery - Kids First Sat's, connections through art
Silver Harbour Seniors Centre - Food security program
West Van Seniors Centre - Food security program

Responsive Neighbour Small Grant

These grants are made possible thanks to the Howard Martin Memorial Fund and the Vancouver Foundation.

17 Grants, \$7,500

Art From the Heart - youth creating art for seniors
Bannock Care Kits for Elders
Cards + Messages for Care Homes
Chasing Colour Live Art - online art series with DJ
Community Garden + Food Sharing
Compassion Cards for Seniors
COVID Help Volunteers
Elders' Wellness Bundles
Facebook Live Bi-weekly Community Fitness Class
First Nations Cultural Beading Project
Know North Shore - online community on shoreline
It's a Wonderful World - art series for seniors
Lions Bay Online Neighbours Group
Plants for Seniors
Spreading Kindness During a Pandemic
Tribute Community Green Space
Writers Support Circle - W Van writers and stories

Thank you to the charities across the North Shore providing vital services, the donors that support these funds, as well as the volunteers and project leaders!

To donate to the North Shore COVID-19 Response Fund:

westvanfoundation.ca/covid19

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