

# 2017 Grants



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## [Autism Society of BC](#)

To implement the 'Launch into Life!' Project in West Vancouver. This support program prepares families and youth with Autism Syndrome Disorder for their transition into adulthood, fostering a greater sense of belonging and inclusion. \$6,000

## [Avalon Recovery Society](#)

To cover the costs associated with providing free support services to women seeking recovery from addiction. \$10,000

## [BC Lions Society for Children](#)

Sending two children with disabilities to an Easter Seals summer camp program in Squamish. \$2,500

## [Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland](#)

Supporting two mentors for girls in West Vancouver. The programs enhance confidence, self-esteem and well-being of children through supportive friendships with caring women. \$4,000

## [Cerebral Palsy Association of BC](#)

Providing a free 'Arts Without Limits' program for young people with cerebral palsy and other disabilities in West Vancouver. \$2,500

## [Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of BC](#)

To support the continuing operation of six suicide prevention phone lines on the Lions Gate Bridge. \$2,000



## [District of West Vancouver: We Are All Canadian Event](#)

For a community event to engage community in a day of sharing "what makes us Canadian." This event showcases the many different cultures in the community and how we are all connected. \$15,000



## [Field Hockey Canada](#)

For Field Hockey Canada to host a World Cup qualifier event in West Vancouver. This event strengthened the domestic hockey family of volunteers, officials and athletes. \$15,000

## [Gleneagles Golf Club Society](#)

To cover the costs of running two golf tournaments. The event bridged the generational gap between adults and youth, and exposed youth to the rules, fairness, and sportsmanship of golf. \$2,500

## [Harmony Arts Festival](#)

To support the Main Stage programming and maintenance. This annual festival builds participation and appreciation of the arts and fosters a sense of community pride, creating a vibrant cultural community. \$7,500

## [Hollyburn Family Services Society: Seniors at Risk Housing](#)

To provide a homeless prevention service for West Vancouver seniors who are at risk of becoming homeless. \$7,500

## [Harvest Project](#)

For operating client-facing programs such as no-charge grocery support for individuals and families, clothing, and support for specialized therapies. \$4,000

## [Lighthouse Park Preservation Society](#)

To cover the cost of printing the bi-annual newsletter, the free public lecture series, and for book prizes for West Vancouver students. \$1,000



## [Lighthouse Park Preservation Society](#)

To host a series of short tours of the Point Atkinson Lighthouse and surrounding Lighthouse Park with an emphasis on the light station's history linked with Canada's confederation. And for a final celebration in September on the anniversary of the lighthouse's dedication as a National Historic Site. \$6,000

## [Junior Achievement of BC](#)

To cover program costs and materials for West Vancouver youth to participate in business leadership programs. \$2,500

## [Kay Meek Centre](#)

To continue the Kay Meek Centre Community Concert series, which is offered at various easily accessible locations around West Vancouver at no charge to the public. \$5,000



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To present five events celebrating Canadian Artists at various easily accessible locations around West Vancouver at no charge to the public. \$15,000

### [Lighthouse Festival](#)

To cover the operating expenses for hosting the Lighthouse Festival. The festival is an annual event celebrating and raising awareness of the range and quality of creative and performing arts in West Vancouver schools. \$5,000

### [North Shore Dragon Busters Society](#)

For the operating costs of the breast cancer survivor dragon boat team, to raise breast cancer awareness and to reach out more directly to survivors on the North Shore. \$1,000

### [North Shore Jewish Community Centre:](#)

#### [Har El](#)

For the Hanukkah Menorah event. This annual event brings together adults and children from the Jewish community and the broader community of West Vancouver. \$1,200

### [North Shore Meals on Wheels](#)

#### [Society](#)

For operating expenses and supplies. The Meals on Wheels service provides healthy and delicious meals to the vulnerable citizens of the North Shore community. \$6,000



### [North Shore Multicultural Society](#)

For the North Shore Board & Committee Diversity Initiative. The initiative builds capacity for North Shore councils, citizen advisory committees, boards and tables to align their membership to better reflect the wide diversity of Canadians interested in volunteering in leadership roles in West and North Vancouver. \$10,000

### [North Shore Stroke Recovery Centre](#)

For speakers, special activities, and operating costs for a summer program that focuses on social and community connections, peer support, positive mental health and active living - the fundamentals of continued post stroke recovery. \$1,200

### [Pacific Post Partum Support Society](#)

To continue the support line provided by the society. The society provides information, assessment, referrals and support to women and families dealing with postpartum depression/anxiety (PPD/A). \$1,500

### [Pacific Spirit Choir](#)

To support payment for the professional orchestra. The choir promotes and enhances public interest in choral music and fosters goodwill and community spirit through musical performances. \$1,500



### [Pandora's Vox Vocal Ensemble Society](#)

For two performance and social teas to engage multi-generational audiences in music and dance that celebrates Canadian composers and portrays the diversity of Canadian life in song. \$15,000

### [Pathways Serious Mental Illness Society](#)

In support of the public education lecture series on serious mental illness and related topics. The lecture series is the only one in the lower mainland and is the longest running public education series on the North Shore. \$3,000



### [Properties Family Hub Society](#)

For "Glowing Hearts: Stories of Canadian Families." This collaborative project uses video documentation to share and celebrate our collective stories of Canadian families in a vibrant changing community. The project provided a platform to engage in community building through storytelling, celebrating our rich historical diversity. \$15,000

### [Sentinel Secondary School Boys Club](#)

To provide food for the weekly Boys Club Network meetings and for special events. The Boys Club Network reaches boys who are struggling in high school and offers them positive mentorship to help make good choices with their lives and to become responsible men. \$4,000

### [Silk Purse Arts Centre](#)

To assist with performer fees, event expenses and marketing and promotion for the 2017 Community Engagement Series, "Singing by the Sea." \$3,000



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To feature a group art exhibition by youth artists from across the North Shore with an open house performance by local youth musicians celebrating Canada's 150th. The showcase provided the opportunity for the public to meet the visual artists and musicians. \$1,500

### [Summer Work Experience and Adventure Program](#)

For the cost of the wages for 10 West Vancouver youth to have a first job experience at a local business. The youth chosen come from challenging backgrounds that make it difficult for them to find and maintain employment. \$9,850

### [Vancouver Adaptive Snow Sports](#)

To send four volunteer ski instructors to the National Sport Centre for the Disabled to obtain advanced adaptive ski instructor training to become Master Trainers. \$2,750

### [West Vancouver Community Centres Services Society](#)

To support the operation and delivery of Movement Therapy programs, an innovative approach to working with children with physical and cognitive delays using both swimming and gymnastics. \$5,000

### [West Vancouver Historical Society](#)

To print a book about the story of how West Vancouver came to be. Book sale proceeds will fund future projects that preserve the history of West Vancouver. \$5,000

### [West Vancouver Marine Rescue Society](#)

To support operation of the two rescue vessels operating out of the West Vancouver base. \$5,000

### [West Vancouver Memorial Library: Booktopia](#)

To cover the speaking fee for Booktopia's secondary school events featuring National Book Award and Newbery Honor winner Steve Sheinkin. \$2,000



### [West Vancouver Memorial Library: Pathways to Reconciliation](#)

To support events which share, illuminate and promote understanding of the 94 calls to action from the Truth & Reconciliation Commission. \$10,000

### [West Vancouver Museum](#)

To support the publication of a full colour exhibition catalogue on the artwork of four brothers, Bill, Frank, David and Charles Mayrs, who have close ties to West Vancouver. \$1,500



### [West Vancouver Museum](#)

For 'Settlement & Migration' C150 Exhibition. This exhibition of contemporary art explores themes of settlement and migration by Canadian artists from diverse backgrounds indicative of the cultural make-up of the community. \$15,000

### [West Vancouver Police Department](#)

To purchase LED arm straps and LED jacket clip-on lights to enhance the visibility for West Vancouver seniors and people with mobility issues. \$1,500



### [West Van Police Department: Pulling Together Canoe Journey](#)

For gear and registration costs for the 2017 Pulling Together Voyage. Pulling Together Voyages "enhance understanding between Public Service Agencies and Aboriginal Peoples by canoeing the traditional highway, strengthening our future relations." \$15,000

### [West Vancouver Seniors' Activity Centre](#)

To cover a portion of the wages for shuttle bus drivers. The Shuttle Bus provides transport for seniors (aged 55+) who are financially at risk and cannot access traditional transportation because of physical or cognitive impairments. \$5,000

### [West Vancouver Track and Field Club](#)

To run two community track meets for children in grades 3-7 and to provide bursaries to allow athletes of all ages who face financial barriers to participate in the track training program. Funds will also support a permanent training program designed for master athletes. \$4,000

### [West Vancouver Youth Band](#)

To purchase a new baritone saxophone, replacing one that is 38 years old. The instrument will be used by the West Vancouver Youth Band members, not only for practice but for all performances. \$5,599

### [Zajac Ranch for Children](#)

To offset the registration for five children from West Vancouver living with medical conditions and disabilities to participate in summer camp at Zajac Ranch for Children. \$3,000

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