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WEST VANCOUVER FOUNDATION

West Vancouver Foundation

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The power of philanthropy

The West Vancouver Foundation is a leader in community-based philanthropy working with individuals, families, and charities for maximum community impact.

Whether it's making a single gift, setting up an endowment fund, or contributing to an existing community fund, we have one simple role – to help you make the most meaningful gift.

It is easy to get started with a named-family fund at the West Vancouver Foundation – a simple agreement and an initial tax-deductible gift are all you need to create your own giving fund and support the areas you are most passionate about.

Leadership and insights

Our West Vancouver's VitalSigns® reporting measures community well-being and identifies areas of strength and emerging needs. To learn more, check out the *2020 A Vital Exploration* (regional report) and the *2019 West Vancouver Vital Signs* report on our website.

Community impact

This year has been a period of unprecedented need in our community, creating a crisis in the charitable sector and for those most vulnerable in our community. Since April, the West Vancouver Foundation has distributed over \$750,000 to essential charities and initiatives, through our North Shore COVID-19 Response Fund, the GOC Emergency Community Support Fund, and generous community grants from WVF fundholders. And the need continues to grow.

How you can get involved

Our donors invest in the people, ideas, and programs that shape and serve our communities. Your gift reflects your values and aspirations. You can donate easily online, by mail, e-transfer, or contact us to gift publicly traded stock.
westvanfoundation.ca/donate

Testimonial

“The COVID-19 pandemic has surfaced for us a surprising fact. Our relatively affluent community has rather large pockets of elderly people who do not have enough nourishing food on a regular basis. Via our endowment fund at the West Vancouver Foundation, we are offering to match donations of up to \$100,000 to encourage others in our community to support a vital new seniors' food program at the WV Seniors Activity Centre. We are pleased that the West Vancouver Foundation is taking a leadership role in this action because it is a truly benevolent financial organization dedicated to our community.”

- Ian and Rosemary Mottershead

Our Focus

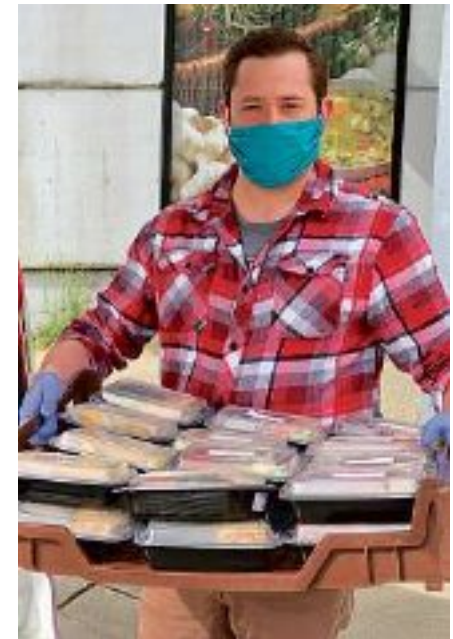
The West Vancouver Foundation has been bringing people and projects together to create impact and change since 1979. With a focus on philanthropy, grants, and leadership, our vision is a healthy and vibrant North Shore community.

Our People

Led by a small dedicated staff and governed by a locally-appointed volunteer board of directors. Directors of the board include: Nancy Farran, Naomi Denning, John Parker, Carolyn Coleclough, Dave Mason, Darrell Ert, Gordon Holley, Geoff Jopson, Sara Mohamadkhani, and Paul Robillard.

Facts

- WVF is proud to be one of the top 30 Community Foundations in Canada, with \$19 million in funds under administration.
- Collectively, community foundations steward over \$6 billion in assets and are one of the largest contributors to charities in Canada.
- More than \$5.5 million has been granted by WVF to organizations and projects in the community since 1979.
- We work with a growing number of donors, agencies, and charities from across the North Shore.
- The WVF stewards over 100 funds of which half are family funds supporting a range of projects for a vibrant and healthy community.
- Canadian Charity number 132171679RR0001



West Vancouver Seniors' Activity Centre's Feed the Need program in action.

Donate now for your gift to be matched by the Ian and Rosemary Mottershead Fund.

*This year,
Give Hope.*

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