



2020 Grant Recipients

138 Grants, \$1,004,772 Funded!

This year is unlike any other; COVID-19 has impacted everyone and everything, including our grant programs. In the past 11 months we have received **grant requests for \$2.3 million** from North Shore charities. Some **Community Grant** recipients were unable to proceed with their programs, many had to modify programming and others have seen an incredible increase in demand for their services. 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.

In mid-March we launched the **North Shore COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund**. The Government of Canada introduced the **Emergency Community Support Fund** in May and October, which saw the Foundation granting to charities in North and West Vancouver. To date, over \$650,000 has been raised in donations from 180+ amazing community members, plus the Government of Canada, for COVID granting on the North Shore.

NEIGHBOUR SMALL GRANTS

NSG grants are thanks to the Howard Martin Memorial Fund and Vancouver Foundation.

25 Grants, \$10,588

Art From the Heart
Bannock Care Kits for Elders
Cards + Messages for Care Homes
Chasing Colour Live Art
Community Garden + Food Sharing
Community Fitness Space
Compassion Cards for Seniors
COVID Help Volunteers
Elders' Wellness Bundles
First Nations Cultural Beading Project
Gail's Community Garden
Heart in the Park
Know North Shore - online shoreline site
Know North Shore - promotion and inclusion
It's a Wonderful World - art series for seniors
Lions Bay Online Neighbours Group
Mask Heroes
Online Community Fitness Class
Outdoor Library Boxes
Plants for Seniors
Spreading Kindness During a Pandemic
Un-birthday Boxes
Unlock with Books
Writers Support Circle
Writing Workshops In the Time of COVID

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, Nancy Farran Compelling Opportunities Fund and the West Vancouver Foundation's Smart & Caring Community Fund.

31 Grants, \$198,267

Avalon Recovery Society
BC SPCA - West Van Operations
Canadian Mental Health - Health Hub
Capilano Comm. Serv. - Out & About
Capilano Comm. Serv. - We're Here For You
Crisis Intervention BC - Crisis Phones
Crisis Intervention BC - Micro Grant
District of W Van - Youth Work Training
Family Services NS - Seniors & Caregivers
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 Meals on Wheels - Meal Delivery Program

NS Restorative Justice - Inclusion Project
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 - Supporting Mothers
W Van Seniors' Centre - Shuttle Bus
W 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'iyuy Canoe Program
W Van Streamkeepers - Nelson Creek

Matching Campaign \$200,000 Raised!

West Van Seniors' Activity Centre - Seniors Meal Program.
A matching campaign from the Ian & Rosemary Mottershead Fund.

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EMERGENCY COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANTS - GOC

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ROUND 1 - 25 Grants, \$318,260

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 HIPPIY
North Shore Community Resources- Better at Home program
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
North Shore Stroke Recovery - Summer services due to COVID
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

ROUND 2 - 13 Grants, \$133,650

Backpack Buddies - Food program for vulnerable youth
Enhance West Vancouver - Youth holiday hamper program
Family Services NS - Counselling support program
Harvest Project - Grocery support program
Hollyburn Family Services - Distress counselling
North Shore Meals on Wheels - Meal delivery
North Shore Multi-Cultural Society - Addressing racism during COVID
North Shore Women's Centre - Food distribution
Pathways for Serious Mental Illness - Online program for caregivers
Silver Harbour Seniors' Centre - Food security program
Squamish Nation - Care packages
Westcoast Family Centres - Parent resiliency program
West Van Seniors Centre - Food security program



Grants as of December 9, 2020

"There are shouts of joy when these meals arrive - this is real - this is here, where we live."

From a West Vancouver Seniors' Activity Centre **Feed Our Seniors** meal program recipient.

NORTH SHORE COVID-19 RESPONSE GRANTS

These grants are made possible thanks to over 180 community members, British Pacific Properties, Vancouver Foundation, and the board & staff at the W Van Foundation.

34 Grants, \$135,774

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
JDRC - 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 Multicultural Society - Addressing Racism
North Shore Restorative Justice - Youth Justice Lab
North Shore Women's Centre - COVID Response
Sharing Abundance - Meal To Go Program
Silver Harbour Seniors Centre - Food Security Program
West Van Seniors Centre - Food Security Program:

- Capilano Tower x 2
- Kiwanis Cypress x 2
- Kiwanis Court x 2
- Kiwanis Manor x 2
- Kiwanis Terrace x 2
- Klahanee Park Housing x 2
- Libby Lodge x 2
- Sunnyside Manor x 2



YOUTH PHILANTHROPY COUNCIL GRANTS

8 Grants, \$7,253

Anxiety Canada, Vancouver Adaptive Snow Sports, North Shore Rescue, Foundry, Harvest Project, North Shore Crisis Services, Crisis Centre BC, Family Services North Shore Christmas Bureau.

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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