

GIVE

WHERE YOU LIVE



WEST VANCOUVER
FOUNDATION

West Vancouver Foundation

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The power of philanthropy

We believe in a future that is bright, just and sustainable with the resources to ensure a vibrant quality of life for generations to come.

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 a personalized fund and support the programs you are most passionate about.

Leadership and insights

Diverse and connected communities are strong communities. We recognize that the face of the North Shore community is changing rapidly. Understanding, assessing and spot lighting areas of greatest need is at the core of who we are.

Community impact

We provide donors with access to the expertise and resources they need to create a meaningful approach to their giving.

In partnership with our donors, we have distributed more than \$6 million in grants to the community across the North Shore.

How you can get involved

Our donors invest in the people, ideas, and programs that shape and serve the community.

You can donate easily online, by mail, e-transfer, or contact us to gift publicly traded stock. westvanfoundation.ca/donate

Featured Fund



Brian and Rose Blamey are long-time residents who want to give back to the community they love. After speaking with the Foundation they decided to open a small fund and leave a larger gift in their Will.

Our Focus

We are passionate about creating a brighter future and have been bringing people and projects together to create impact and change since 1979. With a focus on philanthropy, grants, and community insights, our vision is a healthy and vibrant North Shore community.

Our People

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

Facts

- We work with a growing number of donors, agencies, and charities from across the North Shore.
- More than \$6 million has been granted by WVF to organizations and projects in the community since 1979.
- WVF is proud to be one of the top 30 Community Foundations in Canada, with over \$25 million in funds under administration.
- Collectively, community foundations steward over \$6.2 billion in assets and are one of the largest contributors to charities in Canada.
- 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 132171679R0001

Give Where You Live

Our Give Where You Live campaign is an annual program that brings together a community of giving from across the North Shore to support some incredible local charities.

For 2021 we are working with seven charities, supporting a wide range of field of interest projects, allowing you to donate to causes that are important to you:

- **Foundry North Shore** – Youth & Parent Support Programs
- **Harvest Project** - Extending a Hand up
- **Hollyburn Family Services Society** – Vulnerable Seniors Support
- **Howe Sound Biosphere Region Society**– Searching for slhawt’ (herring)
- **North Shore Rescue** – Helicopter Night Hoisting
- **West Van Arts Council** - Art Initiatives
- **West Van Seniors Centre** - Feed the Need Program

Double Your Impact

Until December 31st, your donation will be matched by the Ian and Rosemary Mottershead Fund (up to \$10,000 per project).

To donate now, scan the QR code: westvanfoundation.ca/gwyl



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