



**WEST VANCOUVER
FOUNDATION**
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WHO ARE WE?

The West Vancouver Youth Philanthropy Council (YPC) is a youth led organization dedicated to identifying the issues youth are facing in our community and solving them through means of philanthropy. We are proud to have youth from different schools across the North Shore participating in our three active committees.

Granting & Fund Development

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ISSUES WE HAVE IDENTIFIED IN OUR COMMUNITY



ENVIRONMENT

Blessed to be surrounded by nature, this is an issue in our community because of the growing global crisis with our future planet at stake.



MENTAL HEALTH

Anxiety, depression and other mental health disorders are a growing concern among youth, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

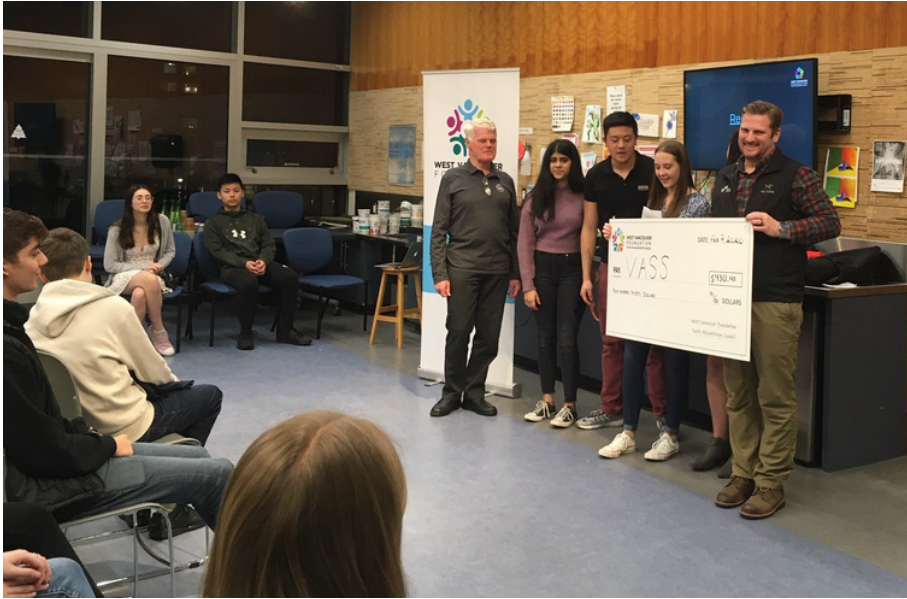


INCLUSIVITY

A community in which everyone feels welcome, regardless of race, gender, sexuality, financial status and other factors.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

We have previously granted to organizations, as to address each of these issues. In addition, an environment focused campaign is in the works. We are also utilizing the Vital Signs Report, written and researched by the West Vancouver Foundation to help educate ourselves on inclusivity in our community.



GRANTING OUR FUNDS

We have granted to many charities, mainly through interactive events and campaigns. Preceding the pandemic, we hosted two '100 Youth Who Care' events in person. Following the onset of COVID-19 we used Instagram to connect with youth through social media campaigns. The charities we granted to are listed below. More information can be found on their websites.

CHARITIES

[Anxiety Canada](#)
[Crisis Centre of BC](#)
[Foundry](#)
[Harvest Project](#)
[North Shore Crisis Services Society](#)
[North Shore Family Services Christmas Bureau](#)
[North Shore Rescue](#)
[Ocean Ambassadors Canada](#)
[PLEA BC- KldStart](#)
[SOS Children's Village BC](#)
[VASS](#)
[West Vancouver Youth Services](#)

TOTAL AMOUNT
GRANTED IN 2020
\$11,700

Thank you to all our amazing donors who made this possible! If you are interested in donating please reach out to us through our email or Instagram.

SAVE THE DATE MARCH 3

On March 3rd, 2021, at 7pm, we will be holding a virtual '100 Youth Who Care' event. Come and show your support for some amazing charities! There will be prizes and you'll earn volunteer hours.

Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/3aqOgks>



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