



# 2021 Grant Summary

81 Grants

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\$471,250 Funded



**WEST VANCOUVER  
FOUNDATION**



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At the West Vancouver Foundation, we believe in a future that is bright, just and sustainable, to ensure a vibrant quality of life for generations to come. Philanthropists across our community come to us to help simplify and enhance their charitable giving. In 2021, 81 grants, totaling \$471,250 in funding, were issued to charities that are working to transform lives on the North Shore.

The pandemic continues to impact lives around the world and these wonderful charities pivot and adapt, in order to best support those they serve.



*"Our giving provides a platform to engage our family, to discuss where to give, and how each of us can participate to make a meaningful contribution to our community." Julia & John Parker, fund holders*

## Community & Donor Grants

**Community Grants** support a wide range of community programs and projects that create **connection and belonging** for the North Shore community. In 2021, **41 projects** received a grant (Community or Donor) for **\$224,071 in funding**.

These grants are made possible thanks to the following funds: Howard Martin Memorial, Ian & Rosemary Mottershead, Nancy Farran Compelling Opportunities, Bonnie J. McLaren Memorial, Mayor's Endowment, Musica Nautica, Fred K Russel, Ron & Barbara Howard, Adine Mees & David Van Seters Family, Denning-Chunn Family, Holly & Beke Burne, Joshua Goos, and the West Vancouver Foundation's Smart & Caring Community.

365give Society - #Do1Give Day  
Avalon Recovery Society - Recovery Services  
BC Mountain Foundation - Baden Powell Trail  
BC SPCA - Emergency Pet Care  
Canadian Mental Health Association - Circle of Care  
Crisis Intervention - Lions Gate Bridge Crisis Phones  
Family Services of the North Shore - Senior Support  
Harmony Arts Festival - Public Art Installation  
Harvest Project - Integrated Case Management  
Hollyburn Family Services - Seniors at Housing Risk  
Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration  
KidSport North Shore - First Nations Children's Sports  
Lighthouse Park Society - Education & Outreach  
Lionsview Seniors Planning Society - COVID Response  
Lookout Foundation - Dundarave Festival of Lights  
North Shore Celtic Ensemble - EDI Review & Renew  
North Shore Community Resources - Farsi Senior Support  
North Shore Community Resources - Young Citizen's  
North Shore Keep Well Society - Seniors Fitness  
North Shore Restorative Justice - Youth Justice Lab  
North Shore Stroke Recovery - Survivor of Stroke

Ocean Ambassadors Canada - Connecting with our Ocean  
Pathways Serious Mental Illness - Family to Family  
PLEA Community Services - Taking Care of Ourselves  
Seawall Banners - District of West Van  
Silver Harbour Seniors Centre - Cycling Without Age  
Special Olympics BC North Shore - Athlete Revitalization  
St. John Society - Therapy Dog Program  
Summer Youth Work Experience - District of West Van  
Theatre West Van - Hilda's Yard Production  
Vancouver Adaptive Snow Sports - Instructor Training  
VanDusen Master Gardeners - Ambleside Butterfly Garden  
West Van Art Museum - Family Art Program  
West Van Historical Society - Storied Walks  
West Van Marine Rescue - Search and Rescue  
West Van Memorial Library - Dial-in Story Hour  
West Van Police - Ch'ich'iyuy Canoe Program  
West Van Police - Junior Police Camp  
West Van Youth Band - Evolving Community  
West Van Community Arts Council -  
First Thursday Art Walk  
Zajac Ranch for Children - Camps

**41**  
**Grants**  
**\$224,071**





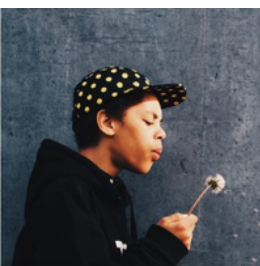
# Give Where You Live

**Give Where You Live** was an exciting giving campaign that empowered community members to join others in West Vancouver & the North Shore in supporting a select group of local charities. With the 2021 campaign the community generously donated \$135,929, the the Ian & Rosemary Mottershead Fund matched \$65,500, resulting in **\$201,429** to the **7 charity partners!**

*"We are honoured to be selected for this donor matching opportunity and greatly appreciate the support."*

Jennifer Lord, West Van Community Arts Council

In Canada, 60% of all charitable donations benefit only 1% of charities. We're working to change that. The groups featured here are working to transform lives on the North Shore, and make our community stronger and more resilient.



## Foundry North Shore

### Youth & Parent Wellness Programs

Foundry North Shore is a multi-service wellness center for youth 12 - 24 yrs old and they raised funds for 2 projects.

**\$11,000 grant**



## Hollyburn Family Services

### Vulnerable Seniors Support

The Seniors at Housing Risk Program helps hundreds of seniors experiencing homelessness on the North Shore.

**\$35,242 grant**



## North Shore Rescue

### Helicopter Night Hoisting

2021 was an unprecedented year for North Shore Rescue. This grant will expand existing capabilities and skills.

**\$20,000 grant**



## West Van Seniors Centre

### Feed the Need Seniors Meal Program

This program provides 3 meals a week to vulnerable seniors who are struggling with food security, in West Van.

**\$75,187 grant**

## Harvest Project

### Extending a Hand Up

Harvest Project impacts the community by breaking the poverty cycle + restoring people to healthier lives.

**\$20,000 grant**

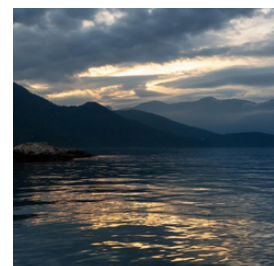


## Howe Sound Biosphere

### Searching for Silhawt' (herring)

This project involves advancing Indigenous youth leadership, ocean exploration, and cultural teachings.

**\$19,130 grant**



## West Van Community Arts

### Community Art Initiative Programs

These programs engage the public in art making from impromptu choirs to temporary public art.

**\$20,000 grant**



**Thank you** to everyone that donated to the **Give Where You Live** campaign! A special thank you to Ian & Rosemary Mottershead, Nancy Farran, British Pacific Properties and others that generously contributed.

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WHERE YOU LIVE



# 2021 Grant Recipients



**Thank you** to the charities, teams and volunteers that work to support those across the North Shore. The services you provide help create a community where everyone feels connected and that they belong.

## Transformation Grants

**Transformation Grants** supports community initiatives that focus on **systems-level change and transformation** for current and emerging issues for the benefit of the community. This year's grants were funded by the Howard Martin Memorial Fund and the Ian & Rosemary Mottershead Fund. **2 grants, \$25,000 granted.**

- North Shore Community Resources - InterGenerational programming North Shore
- Crisis Intervention - Re-imagining Suicide Intervention

## Micro & COVID Grants

**Micro Grants** provide **responsive** support for smaller charitable initiatives that create connection and belonging for the community. These are funded by the Howard Martin Memorial Fund. The **North Shore COVID-19 Response Grant** was for local charitable organizations serving those disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and were funded by community donations. **4 grants, \$7,750 granted.**

- Crisis Centre - Community Engagement Events
- Girls Guides West Van - Environmental Service Project
- Crisis Centre - Capacity Building Workshops
- NS Community Resources - Caregiver Support

*Thank  
you*

**Thank you** to everyone that donated to the West Vancouver Foundation including online donations, cheques, opening a fund, donating securities, or leaving a gift in a will. Your donations are making a difference to those on the North Shore.

## Neighbourhood Small Grants

The **Neighbourhood Small Grant (NSG)** program was started as a way to combat loneliness and social isolation, by making communities stronger, safer and more welcoming. By offering a small grant (up to \$500), to residents, we enable the applicant to bring their project to life, often in a more impactful way or with people in the community they may not have previously been familiar with. **27 grants, \$13,000 granted.**

Neighbourhood Garden Project  
Community Ukulele Lessons  
Flower Power Workshop  
Lions Bay Sanctuary  
Explore Lions Bay Walking Tour  
Butterfly in My Backyard  
Commemorative Plaque Gathering  
Community Free Library  
Powwow Drumming  
Bird Nesting Boxes  
English Discussion Group  
Connecting Via Books  
Celebrating Pioneers of Lions Bay  
Brighten Your Day  
Writers' Podcasts  
Adopt a Trail  
The Gift that Keeps Giving  
Small Acts of Holiday Kindness  
Residential School Survivor Ceremonies  
Neighbourhood Canada Day  
Take Home Weaving Kits  
Neighbourhood Block Party  
Street Block Party  
Christmas in the Village Donation Drive  
Welcoming New Neighbours  
Emergency Preparedness

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big ideas.**



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