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## WEST VANCOUVER FOUNDATION

## Highlights Report

## 2022

Connecting the generosity and aspirations of donors with the people and organizations that want to make change since 1979.


## About the Foundation

We've been connecting the generosity and aspirations of donors with the people and organizations that want to make change since 1979. Together, we share a commitment to more vibrant, healthy and caring communities. In addition to our staff, we have many community members that volunteer their time for roles such as the Board of Directors, Grants
Committees, Scholarships Committee and the Finance Committee - thank you to the many volunteers!

OUR PURPOSE
An unwavering commitment to community and to a future where everyone belongs. 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.

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

WHAT WE DO
As a community foundation, we understand the North Shore and the Greater Sea to Sky region - from the local issues and needs to the people and organizations doing the best work to address these issues. Using information can trust us to help you make a significant impact

OUR DONORS
Thanks to donations from local philanthropists \& community members we were able to fund 105 grants in 2022, for over $\$ 606,000$ to charities supporting those on the North Shore.
Many of these grants were made from Donor Advised Funds, a popular way to give at the West Vancouver and families to establish a charitable fund, receive a donation tax receipt and then recommend grants over time. Grants can be made to any registered Canadian charity.
"We are deeply grateful to the West Vancouver Foundation for supporting our Indigenous Cultures Program this past year through the generous gift of an anonymous donor."
Karen, Vancouver Art Gallery


2022 saw one of our biggest granting years with 105 grants being issued for a total of $\$ 606,996$ to charities that are working to transform lives on the North Shore. An additional $\$ 265 \mathrm{k}$ was also granted through our funds.
COMMUNITY \& DONOR ADVISED
\$606,996
49 GRANTS | $\$ 357,500$
through $\underset{\text { programs }}{\text { grant }}$
GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE 8 GRANTS | \$195,936

TRANSFORMATION
1 GRANT | \$25,000
NEIGHBHOURHOOD
33 GRANTS | \$15,560
\$872k
in grants

MICRO \& YOUTH PHILANTHROPY
14 GRANTS | $\$ 13,000$


The West Vancouver Seniors' Activity Centre's meal program began as the COVID-19 pandemic brought to light a genuine need among this community's
most vulnerable seniors, who lacked the means to access regular meals. The Feed the Need Fund was established by the West Vancouver Foundation with an initial $\$ 100,000$ match donation provided by the lan and Rosemary Mottershead Fund at the Foundation. The program continues to operate thanks to donations from the public and continued
support from the lan and Rosemary Mottershead Fund and currently serves 260 meals per week, improving many lives.

Youth Philanthropy Council The Youth Philanthropy Council (YPC), is a passionate group of West Vancouver students philanthropy through youth-led grant making and volunteerism.

## 100 YOUTH WHO CARE

In 2022, the YPC granted a total of $\$ 9,000$ to eight charities over the course of the 3 events held during 2022. Various charities were invited to pitch at charities help support Social Well-being, Mental Health \& Vulnerable Youth within the community

## ACT OF KINDNESS

n December 2022, the YPC came together once again o make extensive holiday gifts \& cards for those less fortunate in and around West Van.

## MEMBERS

Naomi Denning (WVF Board Liaison), Justin Yoo WVF Director), Frank Lu, Ella Thompson, Zoe Da Chunn, Ella van der Werff, Alexa Hartvikson, Christina Zhang.

## Vital Signs

Report

Vital Signs uses local knowledge to measure the
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mproving collective quality of life Local data gathered through the program is used to support the quality of life at the community level.
The 2022 Vital Signs report reflects the opinions The 2022 Vital Signs report reflects the opinions
of over five hundred North Shore residents who of over five hundred North shore residents who
shared their unique perspectives and impressions through survey answers and open-format comments. Their responses provide a snapshot of life now, encompassing pressing issues, and hopes and dreams
for the future.

Give Where You Live is an exciting giving campaign that Give Where You Live is an exciting giving campaign th empowers community members to join others in West
Vancouver \& the North Shore in supporting a select group of local charities. The 2022 campaign raised $\$ 195,000$ through community donations, the lan \& Rosemary Mottershead Fund, and the Howard Martin Memorial Fund! $100 \%$ of these funds go direct to the 8 charity partners.
"We were thrilled to be able to take part in the Give Where You Live campaign, as more and more women are recovering from addictions and the additional funds will help us support these North Shore women and families."

- Kelly, Manager, Avalon Recovery Society

AVALON RECOVERY SOCIETY
Addiction Counselling Programs | \$ 24,550 raised Providing life-changing services to women and families that are recovering from addiction

CHRISTMAS BUREAU
Family Services of the North Shore | \$16,485 raised Helping low-income families, individuals and seniors celebrate the holidays on the North Shore

HARVEST PROJECT
Care Program | \$21,631 raised
Providing individualized safety-net services to residents facing challenging life circumstances.

OCEAN AMBASSADORS CANADA Pickup3 North Shore | \$17,990 rasied A program to get everyone involved in protecting our acean, lakes, rivers forests and more.

NS COMMUNITY RESOURCES
Supporting Vulnerable Seniors | \$22,220 raised Providing a one stop hub of information and services for vulnerable seniors on the North Shore

## FEED THE NEED PROGRAM

West Van Seniors Activity Centre | \$62,875 raised Providing free meals to seniors who are struggling with food security and without family or community support.

IMPACT

CHRISTMAS BUREAU
Family Services of the North Shore ha gratefully received support from the GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE CAMPAIGN, for their North Shore Christmas Bureau. For over 40 year, the Christmas Bureau has touched the lives of some of the most vulnerable members of our North Shore community. This annual program aims to ensure everyone, regardless of financial circumstances. In 2022, 2,550 individuals living on the North Shore were supported by the Christmas Bureau, including 943 children.
"I cannot begin to express my thanks and appreciation for your kindness and generosity. It was extremely moving for me and my son was thrilled beyond excitement. To know there are kind humans such as yourselves still in existence in this crazy world is heartwarming. Despite the fact that I don't know you, I will remember you always. Thank you for giving us a Christmas this year."

- Christmas Bureau Client

365GIVE SOCIETY
Student Leadership Program | \$20,590 raised A program based on a community service-learning model that will empower learners to give.

## KAY MEEK ARTS SOCIETY

Summer Youth Conservatory | \$9,445 raised An ancual musical theatre intensive for youth from the age of 8 to 18 .

We thank each of our new and existing donors for placing your trust in us to effectively manage and steward these funds. The West Vancouver Foundation offers a full range of fund options to meet the needs of individuals, families, groups, and charitable or non-profit organizations. We understand that every donor's experience is unique. Whether its an active donor-advised fund, a bequest in a Will, or fund for your charity, we have flexible fund options that can help you make maximum impact

## COMMUNITY FUNDS

Market Value \$676k
Caring Community Endowment Fund Caring Community Arts Fund Caring Community Environment Fund Caring Community Health, Wellness, and Safety Fund
Caring Community Sport \& Recreation
Fund Fund
Caring Community Youth Funds (2) Mayor's Endowment Fund
North Shore Emergency Fund

Market Value $\$ 1.3$ million
West Vancouver Foundation Capacity Builaing $\&$ Growth Funds (2)

## DISTRICT OF WEST

 VANCOUVER FUNDSMarket Value $\$ 458 \mathrm{k}$
DWV Arts and Culture Fund DWV Environment Fund DWV Navvy Jack House Project Fund DWV Parks Fund
DWV Youth Fund
West Vancouver Art Museum (2)
West Vancouver Police Fund
West Vancouver Public Art Fund
West Vancouver Seniors' Activity Centre Feed the Need Fund

## NDIVIDUAL \& FAMILY FUNDS

Market Value $\$ 14.2$ million Adine Mees and David Van Seters Family Fund
Armitage Family Fund
Bird Family Fund
Bradley T Bowles Scholarshio Brian and Rose Blamey Fund Bonnie J. McLaren Memorial Fund Caroline Helbig and Michael Sharp Memorial Fund
Danny Possee Memorial Fund Daphne Nicholson Charitable Fund Savid and Joanna Southwell Fund Denning-Chunn Family Fund Donald and Marjorie Lanskail Fund Ernie and Audrey Kershaw Fund Ert Family Fund
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James A Inkster Leadership Award Jacqueline R. Warke Legacy Fund Jeremy Dalton Rugby Fund
erry Beckerman Memorial Scholarship Joshua Goos Memorial Fund Linda Harrison Youth Fund Margaret Ramsdale and Greg Kneller Endowment Fund
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Michael Smith Memorial Scholarship
Millerd Family Fund
Mrs. Kay Meek Fund
Music Matters Fund
Musica Nautica Fund (Humphries Family)
Nancy Farran Compelling Opportunities Fund
Nigel Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund Parker-Wright Charitable Fund Robertson Taylor Endowment Fund Robillard Reading Family Fund Ron and Barbara Howard Memorial Fund Small B Family Fund
hunderbird Marine Corp Fund Traian Martin Memorial Award Fud Tom and Judy Baillie Fund
Vanee Scholarship Fund

## WEST VANCOUVER

 SCHOOLS (SD45) FUNDSMarket Value $\$ 1.06$ million
West Vancouver's Place for Sport Fund Enhanced Learning Opportunities Fund Gift of Music Fund
Harry Cullis Memorial Scholarship Fund Kurt Kirmse Memorial Fund Robert K. Iwata Memorial Fund Sheila Tripo Memorial Fund

CHARITY \& NON-PROFIT FUNDS
Market Value $\$ 9.08$ million 100 Women Who Care Funds (2) 365Give Fund
Black Creek Old Grow
Environment Fund
Capilano Golf and Country Club (2) Capilano Rugby Football Club Fund First Aid Ski Patrol Fun
Harvest Project Fund
Hollyburn Family Services Society Howe Sound Biosphere Fund Indigenous Youth Sport Legacy Kay Meek Arts Centre Development
Fund North Shore Keep Well Society Fund North Shore Field Hockey Facilities Fund
North Shore Rescue Team Funds (2) North Shore Rescue Tim Jones Legacy Fund
North Shore Stroke Recovery Centre Fund
Paul Sugar Palliative Support Foundation Fund
Rotary Club Sunrise Fund
Scotty Grubb Memorial Fund Squamish Search and Rescue Foundation Funds (2)
St. Francis-in-the-Wood Fund West Vancouver Artists' Fund West Vancouver Football Club West Vancouver
Facilities Fund
West Vancouver Football Club Memorial Scholarship West Vancouver Nature House Fund West Vancouver United Church Funds (3)
West Vancouver Youth Band Fund

## CORPORATE FUND

British Paciific Properties Scholarship Fund 2031

## New Funds Opened in 2022

## CAROLINE HELBIG AND MICHAEL SHARP MEMORIA

This fund serves as a legacy to this couple's enduring spirit, friendships, and community contributions. Two memorial scholarships were established after their tragic accident

## GIRADIN FAMILY

After moving back into the community, the family wanted to give back to their local community. They established a fund to support causes that programs.

MARGARET RAMSDALE AND GREG KNELLER
This bequest fund will grant to areas of greatest need on the North Shore Priority will be given to projects that support food security, vulnerable seniors, vulnerable families, animal welfare and/or accessibility for people with disabilities.

## ROBILLARD READING FAMILY

Foundation Board Vice-Chair, Paul Robillard and his family wanted to give back to the community they call home and established a Donor Directed Fund. This fund will be used for the Foundation's general charitable purposes and programs.

## A Family Legacy

"Establishing our family fund allowed our four adult children to work together to identify the issues that most touched their hearts as they were growing up in West Vancouver. It allows us to recognize and assist the committed charities who support the pressing needs in the community now and for future generations."

- Paul and Gillian Robillard, WVF director and fund holders

IAN \& ROSEMARY MOTTERSHEAD FUND
2019, after wrapping up their family foundation the Mottersheads made a significant donation to the West Vancouver Foundation. Already, in the first our years, over 75 grants have been distributed from the Mottershead funds oc charities and programs that have significant impact in our local community. These include West Vancouver-based organizations such as West Vancouver Marine Rescue Society, West Vancouver Streamkeepers' Society, Lighthouse Park Preservation Society, the West Vancouver Police Youth Camps, and West rganizations offering programs and services that benefit the residents of West ancouver. ancouver.
an and Rosemary Mottershead's gift to the West Vancouver Foundation has been transformational for the organization and its impacts in the local around them and help to create a more connected and vibrant community.

## LGBTQ2S+ YOUTH

The Transforming the Lives of LGBTQ2S+ Youth Program top objectives include:

1. Reducing risk and improve mental health of LGBTQ2S+ youth
2. Reducing youth suicides
3. Creating safe and supportive spaces for LGBTQ2S+ youth and parents.
With the help of a WVF Transformation Grant, and an anonymous donation to our Caring Community Fund, Family Services North Shore was able to reach over 670 youth and community members.
"With your support, the North Shore is a safer and more inclusive place for LGBTQ2S+youth and their families. West Vancouver has been a leader in providing positive, inclusive community spaces for LGBTQ2S+ youth and your funding has helped support this important systemic change."

- Family Services of the North Shore


## Leaving a Lasting Legacy

Community foundations exist to improve the quality of life in communities and to inspire and steward local philanthropy for local benefit. Every donor's experience is unique. We have flexible options that can help you make maximum impact, supporting the needs right here in our community.

## EXISTING FUND

We have over 120 funds with many different areas of interest or purposes. Donate to one of these funds one-time or on a monthly basis.

## OPEN YOUR OWN FUND

If you are looking to make a more significant gift, consider opening your own fund. The fund can be opened with a specific purpose or area to support, or you can be active in deciding where to grant.

## LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL \& MEMORIAL FUNDS

Create a fund today and fund it through your estate when that time comes. It's a way of ensuring the causes you care about are supported beyond your lifetime. In addition, you can change the charities you want the fund to support at anytime without having to update your Will. You can also open a Memorial Fund to celebrate and honour someone close.

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## THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

At the West Vancouver Foundation we make it easy for people to support the causes that touch their heart, mind and spirit. This year we received gifts from hundreds of unique donors, with many making multiple donations to a variety of different causes. Through the West Vancouver Foundation's Give Where You Live campaign, community donors were introduced to eight high impact projects delivered through highly qualified local charities. We are very grateful for the confidence our donors have in our ability to serve our community now and into the future.

## THANK YOU TO OUR 2022 VOLUNTEERS AND PARTNERS

## FINANCE COMMITTEE:

John Parker (Chair), Gordon Holley, Dave Mason, Naomi Denning.

## INVESTMENT COMMITTEE:

Dave Mason (Chair), Naomi Denning, Julia Kim, Richard Rees,
Jonathan Stewart, Stephen Wilson.

## COMMUNITY GRANTS COMMITTEE:

Justin Yoo (Chair), Hoon Choi, Alex Chunn, Dierdre Ert, Nancy Farran, Yang Wang.

## NEIGHBOUR GRANTS COMMITTEE:

Arzoo Babul, Eleanor Cramb, Lorna Duncan, Brittney Guthrie, Tamara Leger, Kim Wong.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:
Merla Beckerman, Geoff Jopson, Lorna Duncan, Kim Campbell, Louise Adams.

## THANK YOU TO OUR VITAL SIGNS PARTNERS

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