



2023 Grant Summary

108 Grants

\$833,000 Funded



**WEST VANCOUVER
FOUNDATION**



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The West Vancouver Foundation is one of the top 30 community foundations in Canada and has been bringing people and projects together to create impact and change since 1979.

Thanks to donations from local philanthropists & community members we were able to fund 108 grants in 2023, for over \$833,000 to charities supporting those on the North Shore.



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 2023, 45 **projects** received a grant (Community or Donor) for **\$393,000 in funding**.

These grants are made possible thanks to the following funds: Howard Martin Memorial Fund, Ian and Rosemary Mottershead Fund, Bonnie J McLaren Memorial Fund, Mayor's Endowment Fund, Smart & Caring Fund, Hender Family Fund, Fred/k E Russell Fund, Mrs Kay Meek Fund, Musica Nautica Fund, Robillard Reading Fund, Irene Carpenter Fund, Robertson Taylor Fund, Haworth Fund, Denning Chunn Family Fund, Adine Mees and David Van Seters Fund, Joshua Goos Fund, June Harrison, and Ernie and Audrey Kershaw Fund.

Health, Wellness & Safety

- Avalon Recovery Society
- Capilano Community Services (2)
- Crisis Centre BC
- Family Services of the North Shore
- Foundations for Social Change
- Harvest Project
- Hollyburn Community Services Society
- Lionsview Seniors Planning Society
- North Shore Community Resources
- North Shore Keep Well Society
- North Shore Stroke Recovery Centre
- Pathways Serious Mental Illness Society
- Vancouver Food Runners, North Shore
- Volunteer Cancer Drivers Society, North Shore
- West Van Seniors Activity Centre, Shuttle Bus
- YWCA Metro Vancouver, Cheshá7min-awtxw Single Mothers Housing

Sport & Recreation

- Athletics for Kids, Sport4Life Program
- Special Olympics BC, North Shore
- West Van Marine Rescue, Communication Equipment

Environment

- BC Mountain Foundation, Baden Powell Trail
- Lighthouse Park Preservation Society
- Ocean Ambassadors Canada

Arts, Culture and Heritage

- Dundarave Festival of Lights, with Lookout Housing
- Lions Gate Sinfonia, Youth
- National Indigenous Peoples' Day
- Theatre West Van
- Vancouver Art Gallery, Indigenous Cultures Program
- West Van Art Museum
- West Van Community Arts
- West Van Police, Ch'ich'iyuy Canoe Program
- West Vancouver Community Culture Fest

Youth and Education

- 365Give
- BC Lions Society, Summer Camps
- North Shore Restorative Justice
- PLEA Community Services
- Red Fox Healthy Living Society
- Summer Work Experience, District of West Vancouver
- West Van Police Dept, Youth Academy
- Zajac Ranch, Campership/sports equipment

Donor Advised

- BC SPCA West Van
- Keats Camp
- Pacific Spirit Choir
- Veterinarians Without Borders



**45
Grants
\$393,000**



Give Where You Live

Give Where You Live is an exciting giving campaign that empowers community members to join others in West Vancouver & the North Shore in supporting a select group of local charities. The 2023 campaign raised \$192,000 through community donations, the Ian & Rosemary Mottershead Fund, the Nancy Farran Compelling Opportunities Fund, and the Howard Martin Memorial Fund! 100% of these funds go direct to the 9 charities.

We are so appreciative of the support of the West Vancouver Foundation and the many donors who contributed to the Give Where You Live campaign. Because of this support, Red Fox will be expanding our North Shore programs so that more children and youth who face barriers will be able to participate and enjoy active recreation and leadership opportunities.

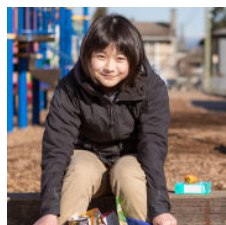
-Emma Sutherland, Red Fox Healthy Living Society



Red Fox Healthy Living Active Play & Youth Leadership

Programs for children and youth at select North Shore locations.

\$18,000 raised



Backpack Buddies Kids Meal Program

Addressing the crisis of childhood hunger by filling backpacks every Friday for students in need.

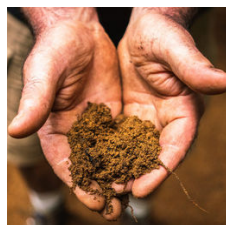
\$20,783 raised



Hollyburn Society Youth Education Program

Assisting marginalized youth navigate training and post-secondary programs.

\$23,473 raised



North Shore Mountain Bike

Indigenous Art Trail Enhancement

To add meaningful Indigenous art to a new multi-use trail on Cypress Mountain.

\$3,740



West Van Seniors' Centre

Feed the Need Seniors Meal Program

Delivery 3 meals per week to vulnerable seniors, by local volunteers.

\$70,721 raised



Vancouver Food Runners

North Shore Food Recovery Program

Volunteers deliver surplus food to non-profits across the North Shore.

\$12,150 raised



Avalon Recovery Society

Addiction and Recovery Programs

Providing completely free, life-changing services to women and families recovering from addiction.

\$16,032 raised

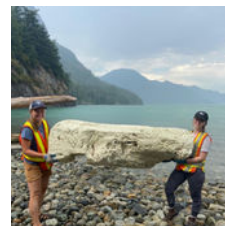


Howe Sound Biosphere

Átl'ka7sem / Howe Sound Marine Debris Fund

To support community-led removal of debris from Átl'ka7sem / Howe Sound.

\$12,271 raised



West Van Community Arts

Summer 2024 Community Events

To support free summer events such as Singing by the Sea and community art.

\$15,295 raised



Thank you to everyone that donated to the 2023 campaign!

A special thank you to Ian & Rosemary Mottershead and Nancy Farran who supported this campaign with matching grants from their Funds at the Foundation.

2023 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.

Youth Philanthropy Council

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

9 grants, \$12,000 granted

Athletics4Kids, Backpack Buddies, Hollyburn Community Services, North Shore Women's Centre, Ocean Ambassadors, Red Fox Healthy Living (x2), Sea Smart, Washington Kids Foundation

Neighbourhood Small Grants

The **Neighbourhood Small Grant** program was started as a way to combat loneliness and social isolation, by making communities stronger, safer and more welcoming. Small grants (up to \$500) are offered to residents to hold their own community building event.

32 grants, \$15,000 granted. Some events in 2023 were:

Community Gatherings
Free Community Concerts
Free libraries (for dogs, books, seeds)
Salsa by the Sea
West Vancouver Stories
Making Cards in the Park
Crafting Joy



Community Services Recovery

This program responded to what Community Service Organizations need right now and supported organizations as they adapt to the long-term impacts of the pandemic.

7 grants, \$216,000 granted

Bowen Island United Church Food Bank
Dundarave Festival of Lights
Harvest Project
Kay Meek Arts Centre
Lions Gate Hospital Foundation
North Shore Restorative Justice
365Give

Funded by the
Government of Canada's
Community Services Recovery Fund

Canada

Micro 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.

6 grants, \$5,000 granted

BC Crisis Centre, Gleneagles Golf Society,
Polish Heritage Society, West Van Community
Arts, Harmony Arts Festival, BC School Sports



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!



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