



Ways to Give

Once you are ready to make a donation, you can make a gift by:

- ➔ Donating **online** at:
westvanfoundation.ca/donate
- ➔ Mailing a **cheque** payable to West Vancouver Foundation. Include the fund name on the memo line.
- ➔ Giving a gift of **Publicly Traded Securities**.
- ➔ Leaving a gift or **bequest in your Will**.
- ➔ Talking to us about **gifts of Life Insurance**.

Learn more at:

westvanfoundation.ca/ways-to-give



WEST VANCOUVER
FOUNDATION



How We Can Help

We understand that your philanthropy is as unique as you are. Contact us to discuss your vision and goals for your charitable giving. We offer flexible ways to support the community.

Consider how you would like to structure your donation, such as:

- Are you looking to donate immediately or plan for a bequest through your estate?
- Do you prefer to establish your own fund or contribute to an existing fund?
- Are you passionate about a specific cause, field of interest, or charity?
- Would you like to participate in grant-making decisions or rely on the expertise of the Foundation's Grants Committee?

We'd be happy to meet with you to start the conversation.

Working toward a more vibrant, healthy, and caring community.



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**Building a
Stronger
Community
Together**

Make an Impact Today ➔



Vision & Impact

Formed in 1979 by a group of local residents who wanted local donations to support local causes, the West Vancouver Foundation is one of the top 30 community foundations in Canada.

With a focus on philanthropy, grants, and community insights, our vision is to create a healthy and vibrant North Shore, where everyone is valued, contributes, and feels they belong.

We are proud to help connect donors to the causes that are important to them and create lasting impacts on the community.

We inspire philanthropy in order to make a greater impact on the North Shore.

Community

Each donation is a unique expression of what you care about most. It reflects your values and hopes for the future. Giving where you live shows your appreciation of a community that has nurtured your achievements. It may be an opportunity to support the causes you care about most or perhaps the areas of greatest need in the community.

If supporting your community is important to you, West Vancouver Foundation has tools that can help you make a difference.

Creating a Fund

We offer flexibility when creating a fund that will help you create the impact you are seeking, with the level of involvement that suits you best. Funds can be established with a minimum contribution of \$1,000, with grants from the fund starting when the contributed capital reaches \$10,000.

ENDOWMENT FUND

The money you donate is held in perpetuity and only the income earned each year gets granted. This allows your fund to grow over time, and your support will continue in perpetuity.

FLEXIBLE FUND

Your donation, plus any income earned by the fund, can be distributed to registered charities. This type of fund is appropriate when you want to grant larger amounts each year and draw down the principle over time.



Scan the QR code or learn more at:

westvanfoundation.ca/ways-to-give

Why West Vancouver Foundation?

We bring donors and charities together to support the important work that is needed in our community. By working together we create a lasting impact and positive change.

Donations are professionally managed, and our volunteer Board of Directors and grants committee members ensure that funds are managed responsibly.

Community foundations are uniquely positioned to help you learn about and invest in your community. You can support this work through your donations, or choose the causes and charities that are the most meaningful to you and your family.



“Community foundations know their communities, and they know the particular needs of the community to a degree that is not possible for a private individual.”

– Ian and Rosemary Mottershead
Fund Holders

Types of Funds

COMMUNITY FUND

Funds are used to support the most urgent needs within our community, as determined by our Grants Committee or Board of Directors.

FIELD OF INTEREST OR SPECIFIC PURPOSE FUND

Support a particular area of interest or cause rather than any specific organization; e.g. arts, youth, health, education, sport, environment, or food security. Our Grants Committee will find projects that match your interest.

DONOR ADVISED FUND

Similar to a private foundation, individuals and families can recommend grants to any Canadian registered charity. Simplify your charitable giving by doing it all in one place, and then notify us of the charities you would like to support.

DESIGNATED FUND

Name specific charities that you wish to support in perpetuity through annual grant payments.

CHARITY FUND

Canadian registered charities can set up a Charity Fund, creating a long-term source of revenue, or supporting fundraising for an upcoming major expense. We look after the investment and administration of the funds, allowing charities to focus on their mission.