

DID YOU KNOW?

Each year BC Interior Community Foundation builds legacies and supports projects that benefit the community of Kamloops as well as the communities of Ashcroft, Cache Creek, Chase, Clinton, Lillooet, Logan Lake, Lytton, Merritt and the Thompson, Nicola and South Cariboo.



Save the Date:
Annual Fundraising Dinner
Saturday
September 23, 2017



DID YOU KNOW?

You will Receive Personalized Service When Making a Donation with BCICF.

Each individual, family or organization we work with has unique charitable interests and financial circumstances. There are many ways to give - it really depends on what works best for you.

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DID YOU KNOW? WE GAVE AWAY \$34,535.00 TO 57 STUDENTS

Connect people. Build community. For good, and forever.

We listen to our donors and community to help connect people like you with local and regional organizations and causes that matter to you. We support charities across our region by funding projects that create meaningful and lasting impacts in our communities through a range of grants. In keeping with donors' wishes, our Field of Interest Grants support innovative projects and programs in communities throughout our region. These Grants connect seniors, improve access to post-secondary education, help the most challenged members of our community, and many other worthy causes. At their heart, Field of Interest Grants build smart and caring communities.

Our uniqueness comes from the fact that we encompass ALL areas of community. We work with individuals, families, service groups, corporations and charitable agencies to create permanent legacy funds. We then invest this money and use the income to support charities and causes in the region. Because the legacy funds remain forever, the funds generate income, forever.

There are numerous opportunities to provide leadership in our communities. Each community has unique experiences and challenges and it is our job to listen and respond to them, creating a smart and caring community. We encourage collaboration among charitable agencies, facilitating learning and convening opportunities for all.

We are proud to be a part of a national network of 191 Community Foundations working independently but as part of a national team. Working together to create an even greater impact on our communities from coast to coast.



SMART & CARING
COMMUNITIES



GOVERNANCE

One of the most valuable assets of any Community Foundation is its Board of Directors. This diverse group of community leaders brings vision, commitment and energy to making a difference in our community.

The Board is the governing body of the Community Foundation which is accountable for the operation of the Foundation, within the parameters established by law; its overall responsibility is that of governance. This includes providing leadership, setting direction, establishing policies and ensuring sound management.

The overall management and daily operations is the responsibility of the Executive Director. The Executive Director implements the goals and plans of the Community Foundation, follows set policies, develops procedures and management systems, attends to the priorities established by the board, and supervises staff and volunteers.

The objectives of the Board this year are:

- *Increasing the Foundation's impact in the community*
- *Building an optimal mixture of legacy funds*
- *Increasing the Foundation's role as a community leader and knowledge center*
- *Building organizational capacity at all levels of the foundation*
- *Increasing the value of Field of Interest Funds*

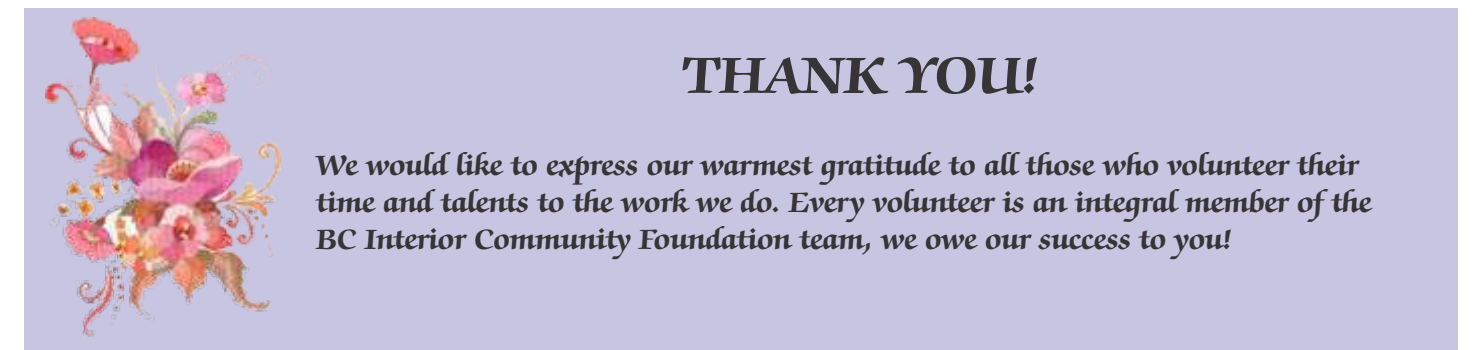
ACCOUNTABILITY

We are responsive and accountable to our donors, our grantees and our community. We operate with policies and practices that reflect clearly-articulated values, vision and mission, that inspire trust, and that stress fairness, flexibility and inclusiveness.

PRIVACY POLICY

Your Community Foundation is committed to protecting the privacy of the information of its employees, members, volunteers and other stakeholders. We value the trust of those we work with, and of the public, and recognize that maintaining this trust requires we be transparent and accountable in how we treat the information that donors choose to share with us.

During the course of our various projects and activities, we frequently gather and use personal information. Anyone from whom we collect such information should expect that it will be carefully protected and that any use of or other dealing with this information is subject to consent. Our privacy practices are designed to achieve this.



PAYING IT FORWARD

Ellie Froese took her clarinet and generosity to produce a charitable event of paying it forward. As a recipient of the Richard Dickens Music Scholarship, Ellie is currently pursuing a degree in music at the University of British Columbia. So, while visiting her hometown of Kamloops in the summer, she produced a solo concert event with proceeds going into the scholarship fund for the benefit of future musicians. The evening filled Summit Drive Church with music lovers of all ages, eager to support education in the arts. Her performance was inspiring and an illustration of a young person's commitment to community.

"I am very thankful for the scholarship I have received from the BC Interior Community Foundation. It was so fun to be able to share my music with the community that has supported me on this journey. I wanted to do this to give back to the society which has financially supported me so that I can pursue my goals of becoming a professional musician" says Ellie.

The Richard Dickens Music Scholarship is an annual award recognizing a student who has demonstrated achievement in music; recipients are awarded \$2,000 per year over the course of their degree. The uniqueness of this award gives students the security of funding throughout their education.



HELPING FAMILIES MAKE LIFE EASIER



Organizations working together helped to make dollars go further. Funds from a spring grant along with the ALS Walk and ALS Golf Tournament, Rick and Laurie Dunbar of Kamloops were able to take advantage of the Equipment Loan Program (ELP). This program dedicates itself to the families living with ALS by supplying the much needed equipment required to allow these families to live a somewhat more "normal" life. Much needed equipment may come in the form of wheelchairs, slings, breathing apparatus' and many more.

As Rick's disease progressed, Rick and Laurie were aware that Laurie would not be able to continue to move him around, toilet and shower him. They learned that the equipment and supplies needed to care for Rick would be loaned to them. Without the sophisticated wheelchair, hospital bed, sling and trilogy ventilator, life would have been much more difficult for Laurie to manage Rick's daily care.

Journeys to visit Rick's father and to attend medical appointments in Vancouver would not have been possible without the help from ELP. Their hotel rooms were equipped with everything they needed to make their stays as comfortable and stress free as possible.

Sadly, one of the last trips they would make as a family together with their daughter Tusha, would be to the ALS Volunteer Recognition Awards Banquet in Richmond on April 5, 2016. Rick was the much deserved recipient of the Exemplary Public Awareness Award. Rick passed away on April 16, 2016 and will be missed by many in the community.

LEADING CHANGE AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR REGION

Dear Friends,

At the BC Interior Community Foundation our communities inspire us and the people who are helping us make a positive impact in our communities for today and generations to come.

One of the nicest perks of being president or executive director is presenting cheque distributions and grant funds. We hear all of the wonderful stories about the accomplishments of organizations thanks to your support and contributions. Thank you! Your efforts in building your funds and encouraging others to donate are a tremendous step towards building caring communities in our region.

We would love to share all of our stories with you, but we realize that we can only share a few, when you see firsthand what organizations can accomplish even with the smallest contribution and you experience the appreciation and gratitude from your efforts it is indeed heart-warming. It is amazing how many people you touch not only in our region but also in our province.

His Excellency, The Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada asked us to "Join me in imagining our country as it could be...a smart and caring nation, where all Canadians can succeed, contribute, and develop their talents to their fullest potential," We know that the communities in our region have already made this a way of life.

As we approach our country's 150 birthday in 2017, with the knowledge that communities within our region are strong, vibrant places to live, learn, play, work and grow, our

challenge is to build a strong legacy. A legacy that will ensure that the challenge we have accepted will live on forever. A legacy that allows future generations to continue to make a vital contribution not only within our communities but to our nation as well.

This past year one of the areas we focused on was community outreach and connecting with more areas of our region. It is exciting to see so many people in our region want to continually improve the lives of those living in our region.

We hope the stories we share will inspire you and show what happens when communities come together to help each other.

Thank you for choosing the BC Interior Community Foundation. We are honoured to be a part of the Foundation and part of a region where people truly work together to make things happen.

Best wishes,



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GORDON GORE STORY



The BIG Little Science Centre (BLSC) started in February 2000 by Gordon R. Gore, a retired science teacher who is dedicated to teaching science in an interactive environment. One step through the doors and both young and old are delighted with the magic of science and the opportunity to learn in a hands on environment. Spend a few moments with Gordon and you can easily see his passion for science and why his contributions to our community are often recognized.



The Gordon R. Gore Scholarship Fund was initiated by the Big Little Science Centre in Gordon Gore's name and is awarded to students in the field of science. A legacy of science and a teacher well known for how he taught his students will be there for generations to come through this scholarship.

Gordon's approach to science and learning made a positive impact on countless students: "One of your many strengths was that you treated all your students as important, not just the bright ones. They might not all have become physicists, but they came away with self-confidence and an interest in learning."



Gordon's accomplishments and positive impact were felt not only in the schools where he taught but in the community as well. He has been recognized for many distinctions including TRU Doctor of Letters, BC Innovation Council, BC Provincial Service Award and the 2015 Diamond Jubilee Canadian Award. Most recently Gordon was awarded the Meritorious Service Cross by The Honourable Judith Guichon, OBC Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia.

Nowadays Gordon can be found behind the camera engaging his photography skills. Even in this his legacy of community support continues. He has several small photo albums that he generously donates to a variety of organizations for their fundraisers.



CREATING A LEGACY FUND

When you become a donor of the Community Foundation, you have the flexibility to shape your own charitable giving to reflect your personal goals and desires. Whether you want to address an urgent need in the community, support the memory of a loved one, or help out a charity with a project, we have a giving option to help you make an impact and improve the lives of others in the region.

We offer a variety of ways to give. You can structure your fund as you wish, and be as involved in the granting process as you want.

We help you build a legacy fund through your giving. Because the principle of the

fund is never spent, legacy funds will serve your charitable interests now and for generations to come.

A legacy fund lasts forever. It is a permanent testament to your compassion and a lasting resource for our community.

It's easy to establish your own legacy fund at the Community Foundation. Funds can usually be set up within a short period of time. We work closely with you, your family and your financial advisor if you choose, to complete the following simple steps:

1. Consider the best giving options for your specific objectives
2. Consider which charities and causes to support
3. Choose what assets to contribute and timing
4. Determine the amount of your gift
5. Name the Fund
6. Sign the Fund agreement



LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY IN LOVING MEMORY OF JANN LM BAILEY

Written by Margaret Chrumka

In 2008, Jann LM Bailey had been Executive Director with the Kamloops Art Gallery for 21 years and her world was about to change. Along with a number of community members, she worked for the creation of a purpose-built, regional art gallery in Kamloops and realized this dream in 1998. The Kamloops Art Gallery had moved from what is now the children's museum in the Kamloops Archives & Museum building into a 29,000 square foot space with three exhibition areas, an art library, storage for the growing permanent collection and studio space for art camps and workshops. This achievement was a highlight of Jann's career.



community advocate, Jann did not even question that a portion of her estate would go to the then Kamloops Foundation. She also set up a fund in her name with an initial donation of \$25,000. The Jann LM Bailey Foundation Fund was created to provide future Kamloops Art Gallery executive directors with the means to purchase art work of importance to the Gallery. The economic changes of 2008 to 2010 and dwindling art acquisition budgets across the country, compelled Jann to ensure the Kamloops Art Gallery was able to acquire work of regional significance always.

In 2005, Jann worked with curator Scott Watson of the Helen and Morris Belkin Art Gallery at the University of British Columbia in bringing artist Rebecca Belmore as Canada's representative to the Venice Biennale. This was an incredible achievement for these galleries given their size and capacity to raise funds, this was also a stellar achievement for Jann. Since that time the responsibility to



raise the necessary resources and provide the artist with the technical expertise to mount an exhibition at the Biennale now only falls to the National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa.

In 2008, Jann was diagnosed with leukemia and she was encouraged by her doctors to "get her affairs in order." Her efforts on behalf of the Gallery had to take a back seat to her health. A c o m m i t t e d

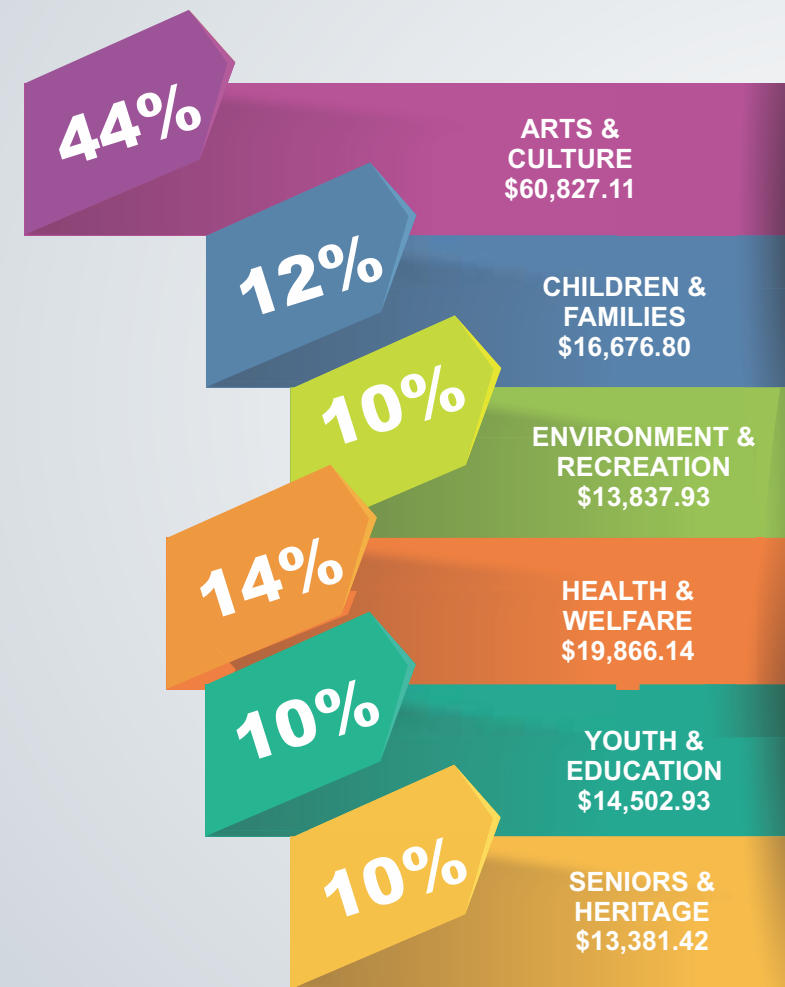
The fighter that she was, Jann survived cancer and returned to work at the Gallery in 2010. In 2013, interest from Jann's fund was combined with support from the Canada Council for the Arts and other private donors to add Dana Claxton's work *Baby Boyz Gotta Indian Pony* to the Gallery's permanent collection. Prior to and since then accrued interest has been re-invested in the fund.

Jann's sudden passing in the fall of 2015 was unexpected and much too soon. Established with foresight in 2008, the Jann LM Bailey Foundation Fund represents Jann's enduring commitment to the value of visual art in our lives and to the importance of supporting artists by the acquisition of their work into public collections. With the interest from this fund, her legacy will live on as the Gallery's permanent collection of art work continues to grow and represent this region's artistic achievements.



WHY... BECAUSE INVESTING IN COMMUNITY IS IMPORTANT

2015 FIELD OF INTEREST GRANTS



Granting Summaries for 2015

1. Field of Interest Grants: \$24,000
 2. Scholarship: \$34,525
 3. Cheque Distributions: 139,092.33
- Grand Total: \$197,617.33

1. FIELD OF INTEREST GRANTS 2015

(Total \$24,000)

Making a difference in the communities we call home. Every year, in partnership with our donors and fund holders, we grant to numerous innovative charitable projects, large and small.

ARTS AND CULTURE

Arnica Artist Run Centre (\$1,000)

The centre provides a supportive environment for emerging contemporary artist. The Surreal and the Ethereal: Experiments in the Total Installation is a multi-disciplinary art project with the goal to emphasize innovation and experimentation in contemporary art making.

Kamloops Arts Council (\$500)

The 2nd annual Oh Canada Exhibition is an indoor exhibition of local artists focused on Canadian history.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Society of British Columbia (\$1,500)

The ALS Equipment Loan Program assists in maintaining or purchasing equipment.

The Arthritis Society of BC and Yukon Division (\$750)

The symptom management and the body part series offers educational programs in the Interior.

* Many projects fit into more than one category which is not reflected in this chart.

**Cystic Fibrosis Canada
(\$2,500)**

To enhance care for cystic fibrosis patients living in the BC Interior. To fund outreach clinics and research institutes for patients in the Interior-specifically at Royal Inland Hospital.

ENVIRONMENT AND RECREATION

**Clearwater Secondary School
(SD73) (\$1,000)**

The Farm to School Program is an agriculture education program for students for the integrations of gardening and healthy food options.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

**Kamloops and District
Elizabeth Fry Society (\$4,000)**

The Women's Second Stage /Supportive Housing purchases house hold items for units . Funding supports the cost of furnishing and suppling household 'starter kits'; purchasing items such as cribs, coffee tables, and tables, dishes, pots and pans.

**School District 73 and Literacy
in Kamloops (\$2,000)**

Unplug and Play Family Literacy week in January 2016 offers free activities, story time and craft materials for parents and caregivers to provide education about the effects of screen time on child development and safety.

**Kamloops Cariboo Regional
Immigrant Society (\$2,000)**

The Global kitchen program offers a sense of community for newcomers experiencing social isolations and poor dietary habits.

SENIORS AND HERITAGE

**Centre for Seniors Information
(CSI)
(\$3,000)**

The Grief Support Program offers peer companionship support and training.

**Kamloops Art Gallery
(\$750)**

Kamloops Art Gallery Neighborhood Project build connections with seniors in our community. Over the course of four workshops, they engaged 26 senior participants.

YOUTH AND EDUCATION

**DARE BC Society
(\$1,500)**

Drug Awareness Resistance Education program for the grades 5 & 6 students in the Kamloops area for the purchase of the learning materials

**West Cost LEAF
(\$1,000)**

To bring employment rights peer-led workshops to Kamloops youth. Educating youth about their legal rights in the workplace.

**Kamloops Society for
Drug and Alcohol Services
(Phoenix Centre)
(\$2,500)**

To support the Ashes to Dust Mountain Bike Camp for male youth for the purchase of bikes and equipment to for the program

**2. SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED IN 2015
(\$34,525)**

**3. GRANTING
IMPACT THROUGH
CHEQUE
DISTRIBUTION
(\$139,092.33)**

ARTS & CULTURE: 60,827.11

Kamloops Festival of the Performing Arts	1,838.60
City of Kamloops.....	12,013.22
Kamloops Art Gallery	8,588.16
Western Canada Theatre	963.82
Kamloops Symphony Society	36,055.11
District of Logan Lake	684.10
District of Lillooet	684.10

HEALTH & WELFARE: 19,866.14

Royal Inland Hospital	456.56
City of Kamloops.....	12,013.22
Village of Lytton	6,028.16
District of Logan Lake	684.10
District of Lillooet	684.10

ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION: 13,837.93

City of Kamloops	12,013.22
Ducks Unlimited	456.56
District of Logan Lake	684.10
District of Lillooet	684.10

**CHILDREN & FAMILIES:
16,676.80**

City of Kamloops.....	12,013.22
Kamloops United Church	309.93
Kamloops Food Bank	545.69
Thompson Nicola Cariboo United Way	2,439.81
District of Logan Lake	684.10
District of Lillooet	684.10

**SENIORS & HERITAGE:
13,381.42**

City of Kamloops	12,013.22
District of Logan Lake	684.10
District of Lillooet	684.10

**YOUTH & EDUCATION:
14,502.93**

Big Little Science Centre	1,121.56
City of Kamloops	12,013.22
District of Logan Lake	684.10
District of Lillooet	684.10

**City of Kamloops, District of Logan Lake and District of Lillooet were evenly divided between the six categories

