



The North Shore Community Foundation works to improve the quality of life for all residents on the North Shore by funding community programs, services, and scholarships.

We responsibly manage almost \$3 million in assets in 26 different trust funds and issue grants from the investment earnings for the benefit of North Shore residents from Lions Bay to Deep Cove.

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BUILDING A COMMUNITY LEGACY



Our grant recipients

In 2014, we distributed more than \$180,000 from fundraising and investment earnings for scholarships and to worthy local charities.

One of the highlights of our year is our annual grants ceremony, and in 2014 we were able to support the following charities:

- ▶ **Capilano Community Services Society**
Costs of Christmas and spring break day trips for at-risk, low-income youth
- ▶ **Cerebral Palsy Association**
Adaptive yoga program for cerebral palsy patients
- ▶ **Family Services of the North Shore**
New outdoor play program for children age 1-6 and their parents
- ▶ **Friend 2 Friend Social Learning Society**
Program demystifying autism in North Shore schools
- ▶ **Hollyburn Family Services**
Emergency counselling for those who do not qualify for the provincial victim program
- ▶ **Lions Gate Hospital Foundation**
Examination table for Outpatient Care Centre
- ▶ **Maplewood Farm**
Rebuilding of the aviary, including building materials and electrical work
- ▶ **North Shore Keep Well Society**
Part-time instructor and supplies for seniors' Keep Well classes
- ▶ **North Shore Meals on Wheels**
Kitchen and delivery supplies
- ▶ **North Shore Mountain Bike Association**
Maintenance of trails including tools and supervisor costs
- ▶ **North Shore Restorative Justice Society**
Circles in Schools conflict resolution program for schools
- ▶ **North Shore Women's Centre**
Legal information and support service
- ▶ **One to One Literacy Society**
Training of 1-to-1 reading tutors and book boxes for eight North Shore schools
- ▶ **Parkgate Community Services Society**
New dementia patient day program, "My Parkgate Break"
- ▶ **St. Andrew's United Church**
Food for 2 community lunches per week and 1 dinner per month
- ▶ **Senior Citizens' Special Services Society**
LINKS program – train volunteers to re-connect isolated seniors
- ▶ **Wild Bird Trust**
Creation of new habitat – native grass/wildflower meadow with thicket
- ▶ **Zajac Ranch for Children**
Half of camp fees for four medically challenged North Shore children



2014 NSCF Grant Recipients with NSCF President David Alsop, back row right



One donor's story

When North Vancouver resident David Perfitt spots a community need, he uses the North Shore Community Foundation to help him fund the solution.

Employed at TELUS for 32 years until 2014, David participated (and continues to participate as a retiree) in the Team TELUS Cares program, in which TELUS dollar-matches charitable donations made by their employees.

Every year, David directs the combined donation to the NSCF, where the funds are held until a suitable North Shore project is found. For example, in 2006 David saw people struggling down the side of Keith Road east of Hendry Avenue, in the dirt, because there was no sidewalk to help them safely reach a bus stop. Over the next few years, the NSCF disbursed \$28,000 to the District of North Vancouver to help fund sidewalk construction on Keith Road.



David Perfitt and donated print at Lynn Valley Library with NVDPL chairwoman Lucy Cayuela and staff Jacqueline van Dyk & Helen Kaiser

In 2010, David's donation helped fund a new staircase and sitting steps for the entrance to Salvation Army Family Services at Lonsdale and 12th. The projects are wide-ranging: a flat-screen TV for the City of North Van Library; a safe sidewalk at St. George's and 6th instead of a well-beaten dirt path; high-quality digital prints

of paintings by artists including Frederick Varley and Emily Carr for the North Vancouver District Library. "I like my money to be visible and egalitarian," says David. "Everyone should be able to use and enjoy these improvements, and the NSCF is a great vehicle to make them happen – plus I get a lot of satisfaction out of it!"

Making more than a \$1 million difference

Since its founding in 1988, the NSCF has contributed more than \$1.2 million to community programs and services on the North Shore. Just a few of the recent thank-yous we have received:

Our house is a home because of the support of the North Shore Community Foundation! Turning Point Recovery Society is extremely grateful to the North Shore Community Foundation for its contribution to support the purchase of furniture for our living and dining rooms at our new women's addiction recovery residence on Lloyd Avenue.

– BRENDA PLANT, TURNING POINT RECOVERY SOCIETY

With your support, we are able to provide a variety of out trips for North Shore low-income youth, who are potentially at risk. Thank you for your commitment to making the North Shore a better place.

– RENÉE STRONG, CAPILANO COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY

With the support we received from the NSCF, CNIB will have greater impact fostering social and economic inclusion of individuals who are blind and partially sighted on the North Shore.



The new Turning Point Recovery Centre on Lloyd Avenue

For the birds!

One of the trust funds managed by the NSCF is the Ward Animal Fund, created by the late Dennis and Valerie Ward, who had a great love for animals. This year some of the money from the Ward Fund has been given to Wild Bird Trust of BC, to fund several projects at the North Shore's first wildlife sanctuary – The Conservation Area at Maplewood Flats on Dollarton Highway.

There will be sheltering logs for vulnerable Killdeer chicks, foodplants for the anise swallowtail butterfly, upgrades to the nest box program for purple martins, and a new native grass and wildflower meadow that will be known as the Ward Meadow.



Photo: BRUCE STEWART

Golf, anyone?

Each year, the North Shore Community Foundation presents the North Shore Mayors' Golf Tournament, in partnership with the West Vancouver Community Foundation.

The annual fundraiser has raised more than \$800,000 in its seven years of operation.

The 2015 MGT will be held on May 22 at the Seymour Golf and Country Club. Each year, the first \$50,000 of the proceeds is given to one North Shore charity, and in 2014 the recipient was the Turning Point Recovery Centre.



Mayors Smith, Walton and Mussatto with Brenda Plant of Turning Point

How to Get Involved

There are many ways to contribute to the North Shore Community Foundation. We receive generous donations from individuals, family foundations, and estate bequests, all of which are eligible for a tax receipt. We also recently received a significant donation in the form of stock. Donating stock for philanthropic purposes is a very effective way for individuals to contribute,

as capital gains taxation is avoided and the entire amount is eligible for a charitable tax credit. Check our website for more information, or call to set up a meeting. The NSCF also welcomes volunteers and corporate sponsors to help assist with the North Shore Mayors' Golf Tournament, or to serve on the Foundation's Board of Directors.

Who we are

The North Shore Community Foundation is operated entirely by volunteers, so our overhead costs are extremely low. Our volunteer Board of Directors is:

David Alsop, President;
Jan Argent, Sandra Dodd,
Michael Donelson, Robert Fawcett,
Chris Kalbfleisch, Shirley Kepper, Aaron Kuzik, Elizabeth McLaren,
Jackie Morris, Sue Ridout, Kay Vinal.

President David Alsop celebrates the start of the NSCF's 27th year serving the North Shore.

