

Community For Our Seniors

They raised families, they worked in our community, many of them helped make Maple Ridge what it is today. The seniors in any community are a reflection of its past. Too often, this special demographic of people find themselves lonely, dependent, and a shell of their former selves. Loss of independence can cause depression and the solitude can be catastrophic to a senior's health.

In 2016 and 2017 the Maple Ridge Community
Foundation was proud to support Maple Ridge Pitt
Meadows Community Services' Seniors Activity
Program. Dubbed the 'seniors party bus' this program
provides social activities for seniors, increasing their
social connectedness and improving their overall health
and well-being.

This important program is barrier free and available to all seniors living in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows. The bus provides door to door transportation for seniors to a nearby destination, twice per month.

Over 100 seniors are supported by Community Services. Each outing on the bus sees 40 or more participants. The excursions are a combination of personal health & wellness activities, and just plain fun!

Their party bus has visited Maple Ridge Park for a summer BBQ, Maple Ridge Fire Department for a

workship on fall prevention & fire safety, shopping in Osprey Village, a visit to Rocky Point, watching shows at the ACT... the outings are varied, interesting, and free!

Joanne Leginus, Director of Administration and Services at Community Services, notes how the connections and friendships made by the participants help to improve physical and mental health and an overall sense of independence.

Over the past two years the MRCF has granted \$4,000 to this worthwhile program . Additionally, our Foundation facilitated a \$15,000 grant via the Community Fund for Canada's 150th and a local matching donor.

At the grants presentation in November 2017, guests were treated to a live testimonial from two of the program's participants. There was not a dry eye in the room as one woman declared, "I can tell you that this program saved my life".

Your donations are helping the Maple Ridge Community Foundation support important programs like this one, and programs which benefit all members of our community.

To learn more about the Seniors Activity Program please visit www.comservice.bc.ca.



Big or small, every donation makes a difference.

Gifts to the Maple Ridge Community Foundation are tax deductible & offer flexibility in how you make your donation. For instance, you can:

- * make a gift of cash, securities or real property
- * set up an automatic payment schedule
- * donate property for a desired purpose
- provide for a bequest in your will
- * take out a gift of life insurance

For more information, or to easily donate online, please visit www.mrcf.ca/giving.

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Financial Position - Snapshot



September 30, 2017

Current Assets	\$ 27,598	Current Liabilities	\$ 7,060
Investments	\$965,702	Unrestricted	\$ 50,991
Endowment	\$110,000	Restricted	\$1,045,249
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Funds Under Administration

General Endowment

Shantz Family Fund

Tom Meier Fund

Stephen and Joanne Telep Fund

Anne and Richard Vogel Fund Austin Pelton Memorial Fund Brian Elliott Family Fund Bruce Johnston Fund Communitiy Endowment Fund Dave and Donna Telep Fund Daykin Family Fun Directors' Endowment John and Douglas King Family Fund **Dunning Family Fund EPR Maple Ridge Langley** Findlay Gunnell Sandor John and Douglas King Family Fund Marks Fund Mary Jones Family Fund Patrick Smith Family Fund Ralph and Bonnie Telep Ron and Alma Jones Family Fund Dr Robert and Michele Harrison Family Fund

Agency

R.M. Youth Advocacy Fund Ridge Meadows Hospice Society Fund Ridge Meadows Seniors Fund

Donor Advised

Community Chest Founders' Cup Charity Classic Founders' Cup Special Fund Mussalem Youth Fund Rotary Club of Haney Youth Rotary Club of Haney Endowment Fund

Scholarship

Mussallem Vocational Education Fund Turell Brown Memorial Scholarship

Designated Endowment

Endowment for Physically Disabled Environmental Endowment Fund Robson Family Fund Ron Merkley Memorial Library Fund VanVloten Cultural Fund

Treasurer's Report

2017 was another great year of fundraising and granting for the Maple Ridge Community Foundation!

At our fiscal year end, September 30, 2017, we had raised \$183,552 in donations. The community, our donors, are helping to grow our endowment funds, which are now over \$1million. With every donation to these funds, our donors are building a legacy that both helps our community now, and for generations to

In the spring, we partnered with the Community Foundations of Canada and the federal government to facilitate \$50,000 in grants to local organizations hosting Canada 150 events. We also provided \$3,500 in scholarships to university students. In November, we granted \$36,600 as part of our annual granting cycle. With thanks to the following donors who directed their funds via the Maple Ridge Community Foundation, we were able to grant even more than our endowment fund's earnings this year: Maple Ridge Chrysler Jeep Dodge, the Realtors of Coldwell Banker Maple Ridge, George Mussallem Youth Fund, Dr Robert and Michele Harrison Family Fund, Robson Family Fund.

Your support constantly renews our excitement and commitment to raise funds to support non-profit and charitable organizations in Maple Ridge. We are building a better community, together. Thank you.

Kathi Halpin, Treasurer

Thank You To Our Sponsors!

The Maple Ridge Community Foundation is incredibly thankful for our community partners whose support allows us to continue serving this great community. Big thanks to the following 2017 partners, as well as the many local businesses and individuals who contribute auction items and other services to help make our fundraisers successful. Please contact golf@mrcf.ca if you would like to get involved for 2018.

2017 Legacy Foundation Partners















In partnership with the Community Fund for Canada's 150th, and local matching donors, the Maple Ridge Community Foundation facilitated \$50,000 in grants to local nonprofit organizations who were hosting Canada 150th-related activities, projects or programs.

Alouette Substance Use Society \$10,000 Project: Fun in Recovery

Alouette Substance Abuse Programs \$15,000 Project: Canada 150 Elementary School-Based Prevention Program

Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Arts Council \$10,000 Project: The ACT Mobile Arts Station

Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Community Services \$15,000 Canada 150 for Seniors



















2017 Grants

The total amount of grants awarded in 2017 was \$36,600! Congratulations to these organizations, and thank you for your work in our community.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Fraser Valley \$3,500 In-school mentoring program

MRPM Community Services \$3,000 Alisa's Wish Child & Youth Advocacy Centre

MRPM Community Services \$2,000 Seniors Activity Program

MRPM Community Services \$2,000 Youth Restorative Justice

MRPM Community Services \$,2,000 Meals on Wheels for Seniors

MRPM Community Services \$400

Youth Wellness Centre - donor directed by Dr Robert & Michele Harrison

MRPM Community Services \$700

Youth Wellness Centre - donor directed by Robson Family Fund

North Fraser Therapeutic Riding Association \$3,500

Stable Program for Youth & Tiny Tots - donor directed by the George Mussallem Youth Fund

Ridge Meadows Child Development Centre \$1,500 Early Intervention Services & Family Support

Ridge Meadows Seniors Society \$1,000 Let's Get Physical Program

The Family Education & Support Centre \$1,000 Multicultural Women's Group

Three Rivers Scouts \$1,500

Scouts Membership - donor directed by the George Mussallem Youth Fund

Our Board of Directors and Grants Committee would like to acknowledge some generous directed grants this year. Ian Speckman of Maple Ridge Chrysler Dodge Jeep donated \$10,000, and the Realtors of Coldwell Banker Maple Ridge donated \$4,500. These funds will help meet immediate needs in our community.

Eric Langton Elementary \$1,500

Breakfast & Lunch Program - provided by the Realtors of Coldwell Banker, Maple Ridge

Hammond Elementary \$750 Breakfast Program

Haney Rotary \$750 Lunch Bag Program

Harry Hooge Elementary \$750 Breakfast Program

Maple Ridge Community Foundation \$750 Community Chest Program

Glenwood Elementary \$4,000

Breakfast & Lunch Program - provided by the Maple Ridge Chrysler Jeep Dodge

Maple Ridge Senior Secondary \$1,000

Wings Program - provided by the Maple Ridge Chrysler Jeep Dodge

YFC Youth Unlimited \$5,000

Breakfast & Community for High School Students

Scholarships

Congratulations to our 2017 MRCF scholarship recipients!

George Mussallem Vocational Education Opportunity Fund\$1,500 - Tia McKinnon

MRCF 20th Anniversary Scholarship \$1,000 - Robynne Mah

Dr. Robert C. Rhodes Scholarship \$1,000 -Braeden Millar

Annual scholarship opportunities are available via School District No. 42 at schools.sd42.ca.



Citizen of the Year Awards



Since 1991 the Maple Ridge Community Foundation has recognized one local volunteer hero each year with the Citizen of the Year Award. The purpose of the award is to recognize and honour a dedicated individual who has made outstanding volunteer contributions to enhance quality of life in Maple Ridge or to enhance the image of Maple Ridge in the larger community. These contributions can be broad-based, and may be in the the areas of arts, culture, athletics, social service or business.

Going forward we are pleased to be recognizing the volunteer efforts of three local residents, in the following categories: Lifetime Achievement, Under 40, and Youth (18 & Under).

The awards will be presented at our Annual Fundraising Dinner on Saturday, May 12, 2018. Please join us for this inspiring evening. The event theme is Fully, Completely Maple Ridge, with a nod to legendary Canadian musicians and all things great in Maple Ridge. Tickets are available now at www.mrcf.ca!

The Citizen of the Year Youth Award will be presented on Saturday, April 28th at 11:30am. Join us for a lunch BBQ and awards presentation at Thomas Haney Secondary in the rotunda.



Deadline is April 1, 2018.

Forms and details are available at www.mrcf.ca or contact 604.466.3312





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President's Message

2017 was an outstanding year and we have you, our supporters, to thank!

We were honoured to receive the 2017 Non-Profit Organization of the Year Business Excellence Award from the Chamber of Commerce Serving Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows. Our Board of Directors and staff were incredibly grateful for this recognition.

At our Annual Fundraising Dinner guests came dressed in their 1960's attire for a Mad About Maple Ridge theme! We presented a Citizen of the Year Award to Cheryl Ashlie, an outstanding community supporter with decades of volunteer work. This year's dinner will be held on Saturday, May 12th, with a Fully, Completely Maple Ridge theme – a nod to Canadian music legends.

The 6th Annual Community FORE Charity Golf Tournament was so much fun, and a great fundraising success. Please mark your calendars for this year's tournament on Monday, June 25th! All levels of golfers are welcome.

Last year we helped give \$90,100 back to the community in grants and scholarships. We look ahead to 2018 with excitement and determination to continue building our endowment funds, so we may have more funds available to give back.

We are able to continue our work in the community due to our supporters, sponsors and donors. If you are interested in partnering with the Maple Ridge Community Foundation, or sponsoring an event, please contact me anytime.

Sincerely, Monica Hampu, President

In-School Mentoring Program

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Big Brothers Big Sisters In-School Mentoring Program provides boys/girls with a role model and a friend to talk to and share the experiences of growing up with, within school grounds. For one hour each week, teen mentors meet with their mentee and engage in activities such as board games, crafts or just hanging out in the playground. This program makes a notable difference for youth, with 90% of mentors reporting a positive change in the child they were mentoring, 88% of students saw improved literacy skills and 64% had higher levels of self esteem. There are presently 18 matches within 4 high schools & 8 elementary schools in SD42.

The Maple Ridge Community Foundation was pleased to support this program with a \$3,500 grant in November 2017.

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