

MRCF CELEBRATES

COMMUNITY

FUNDING + IMPACTS



12 DEC 2024

THE ACT ARTS CENTRE

6:00 PM DOORS OPEN

6:45 PM WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

7:00 PM GRANT PRESENTATIONS

8:30 PM CLOSING REMARKS



**AT THE MAPLE RIDGE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION,
WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT CONNECTING
PEOPLE, IDEAS, AND RESOURCES THROUGH
COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPY.**

Since 2000, we've awarded over **a million dollars** in grants to registered charities dedicated to improving Maple Ridge. These grants support essential services, enhance community spaces, and foster personal and community growth. Our impact is made possible by the generosity of donors and the commitment of volunteers, whose support—whether through donations, volunteering, or event participation—truly makes a difference.

To learn more about our work, upcoming events, and how you can get involved, please visit our website at www.mrcf.ca



**SANTA LIGHTS
UP BAKER!**

**DECEMBER 18 @ 6:00 PM
BAKER PLACE, MAPLE RIDGE, B.C.**

Join us on Wednesday, December 18th, 6:00 PM at 10510 Baker Place, Maple Ridge to get your picture taken with Santa and stroll the enchanting double cul-de-sac adorned with lights and decorations.

Feel free to contribute by making a cash donation to the Maple Ridge Community Foundation's Community Chest. Food bank donations will also be collected. All proceeds will directly benefit our community.

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THANK YOU TO OUR INSPIRATION PARTNERS



If you're interested in sponsorship opportunities, contact Jacque Montgomery at execassist@mrcf.ca. support comes with significant benefits, ensures our events' success and advances our mission.

MRCF GRANT RECIPIENTS

BC FAMILY CARE FOUNDATION SOCIETY O/A WOMANCARE

2025 Flourish Moms Group

\$8,400

CYTHERA TRANSITION HOUSE SOCIETY

Sharing Cupboard and New Beginnings Baskets

\$5,000

DISTRICT 42 ALTERNATE SECONDARY (CONNEX)

*Continued Expansion of Student Garden at Connex and
Improving Quality of Nutrition for Students*

\$3,000

THE FAMILY EDUCATION AND SUPPORT CENTRE

Social Inclusion for Newcomers

\$3,000

FRIENDS IN NEED FOOD BANK SOCIETY

*School Meal/Snack Program and Indigenous Education
Programs for SD42*

\$4,300

INNER VISIONS RECOVERY SOCIETY OF BC

Hammond House Redevelopment

\$3,000

MAPLE RIDGE-PITT MEADOWS COMMUNITY SERVICES

Seniors Activity Program

\$2,000

RIDGE MEADOWS SENIOR'S SOCIETY

Revitalizing Wellness & Foot Care Clinic

\$3,000

SCHOOL DISTRICT 42

Elementary School Hot Lunch Program

\$7,000

ZAJAC RANCH SOCIETY

Zajac Ranch for Children 2025 Summer Camp

\$3,200

DIRECTED GRANT RECIPIENTS

ATHLETICS FOR KIDS

Sports4Life Maple Ridge Grant Program

\$3,000 from the George Mussallem Youth Fund

THE FAMILY EDUCATION AND SUPPORT CENTRE

Circle of Security

\$1,372.80 from the George Mussallem Youth Fund

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Families Supporting Families

\$1,500 from the George Mussallem Youth Fund

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The Family Leaf Drop-in Program

\$2,858 from the George Mussallem Youth Fund

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The Family Navigation Program

\$3,000 from the George Mussallem Youth Fund

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Women's Intervention Support Program

\$3,000 from the George Mussallem Youth Fund

FRIENDS IN NEED FOOD BANK SOCIETY

School Meal/Snack Program and Indigenous Education Programs for SD42

\$700 from the Cocking Family Fund

FRIENDS IN NEED FOOD BANK SOCIETY

School Meal/Snack Program and Indigenous Education Programs for SD42

\$5000 from the Mark Monkman Legacy Fund

MAPLE RIDGE/PITT MEADOWS ART COUNCIL

Community Stage and Piano Nights

\$2,500 from the George Mussallem Youth Fund

MAPLE RIDGE-PITT MEADOWS COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Meals

\$2,000 from the Cocking Family Fund

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Alisa's Wish Child & Youth Advocacy Centre

Parent/Caregiver Support Group

\$3,000 from the George Mussallem Youth Fund

MAPLE RIDGE-PITT MEADOWS COMMUNITY SERVICES

Daddy & Me

\$3,000 from the George Mussallem Youth Fund

MAPLE RIDGE-PITT MEADOWS COMMUNITY SERVICES

Cultural Learnings Series: Indigenous Voices

\$3,300 from the Kevin & Debbie Nosworthy

NATUREKIDS B.C.

NatureKids Maple Ridge Building Community

Connections to Nearby Nature

\$2,000 from the George Mussallem Youth Fund

RIDGE MEADOWS HOSPITAL

\$10,000 from the Cable Family Fund

RIDGE MEADOWS SPEED SKATING ASSOCIATION

New Club Speed Skates

\$3,000 from the George Mussallem Youth Fund

SCHOOL DISTRICT 42

Elementary School Hot Lunch Program

\$2,000 from the Mark Monkman Legacy Fund

**FROM 2000-2024, THE MAPLE RIDGE
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION HAS GRANTED**

\$1,098,805.80



COMMUNITY PROSPERITY FUND

The Community Prosperity Fund is a \$25 million investment from the Government of British Columbia (B.C.) that advances poverty reduction and social inclusion—announced on the inaugural B.C. Nonprofit Day.

This fund is part of the Government of B.C.'s commitment to supporting the non-profit sector and empowering local communities to make local decisions. The Community Prosperity Fund will provide funding for the ongoing work of organizations across B.C. with funding decisions made by local community foundations.

COMMUNITY PROSPERITY FUND RECIPIENTS

CYTHERA TRANSITION HOUSE SOCIETY

\$75,000

THE FAMILY EDUCATION AND SUPPORT CENTRE

\$10,000

FRIENDS IN NEED FOOD BANK

\$171,402

RIDGE MEADOWS HOSPICE SOCIETY

\$12,750

RIDGE MEADOWS RECYCLING SOCIETY

\$75,000

RIDGE MEADOWS SENIORS SOCIETY

\$92,500

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL RECIPIENTS,
AND THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!**

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