



Cranbrook & District Community Foundation

2016 Annual Report

What does the Cranbrook and District Community Foundation Do?

What does the Cranbrook and District Community Foundation do? This is a very common question. A recent report from the Columbia Basin Trust provided a great way to answer this:

1. The Cranbrook and District Community Foundation (CDCF) accepts donations of money and permanently invests it so the money earns

3. Projects that receive funding come from the community, reflect the unique nature of our community, and improve the quality of life for local people.

4. The CDCF improves the lives of Cranbrook and District residents by keeping donated money local to support local projects, to

Cranbrook and District Community Foundation:

- *Keeping donated money local*
- *Supporting local projects*
- *Helping local people*

interest every year. Every year, the CDCF gives the interest out to groups to do good things in our community.

2. The CDCF helps people who live in the community to keep their donations local, creating projects that will help the community for years and years.

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Adapted from "Integrating Connections, Strengthening Communities: Columbia Basin Community Funds and Foundations Communications Audit, Phase One", February 2017, Stephen Harris Communications for the Columbia Basin Trust.

2016 Highlights

- BDO led another successful ring-toss at the Kootenay Ice game, raising funds and awareness.
- The 2016 Stone Soup challenge was a fun and engaging event, increasing awareness of homelessness in our community and raising over \$10,000.
- Several new endowment funds were established:
 - Melodie Hull Fund for Mental Health and Addictions
 - Cranbrook Public Library
 - Cranbrook History Centre
 - Fernie Community Fund
 - Sparwood Community Fund
 - Friends of Children-East Kootenay Fund
- The Cranbrook Boys and Girls Club started work on their own endowment fund
- The East Kootenay Community Credit Union continued their support for the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen Fund, donating \$3000
- The Hometown for Hunger event raised over \$2000.
- The CDCF was named the non-profit organization of the year by the Cranbrook Chamber of Commerce.

Thank You to our Endowment Fund Holders

The Cranbrook and District Community Foundation (CDCF) would like to share our heartfelt appreciation with all of our endowment fund holders:

- Casey and Corrine Hanemayer Fund
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- East Kootenay Community Credit Union Fund
- Children First Fund
- Symphony of the Kootenays
- Joyce Metcalfe Memorial Fund
- Friends of Fort Steele Endowment Fund
- Endowment Fund for Kimberley Cranbrook 2008 Winter Games-Arts and Culture
- Endowment Fund for Kimberley Cranbrook 2008 Winter Games-Sports
- Knights of Pythias Crescent Lodge #33
- Environmental Fund
- East Kootenay Foundation for Health Fund
- Niedermayer Family Fund
- Mark Mahovlic Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Hough Ingalls Fund for Animal Welfare
- Melodie Hull Fund for Mental Health and Addictions
- Cranbrook Public Library
- Cranbrook History Centre
- Fernie Community Endowment
- Sparwood Community Endowment
- Friends of Children-East Kootenay Branch
- Cranbrook Boys and Girls Club Endowment Fund
- Operational Endowment Fund
- Community Endowment Fund
- Seniors' Enhancement Fund

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Facts, Figures and Other Tidbits

- At the end of 2016, the CDCF had 24 permanently invested/"endowed" funds, with a 25th fund endowed in January 2017.
- From 2004 to 2017, the CDCF has given over \$450,000 to local projects and programs
- The CDCF currently holds approximately \$1.8 million in endowment funds with over \$2.2 million in overall assets—please see our 2016 audited financial statements for more details
- The CDCF board of directors is looking forward to our upcoming strategic planning session to ensure that we are providing the best possible service to the community, endowment holders, donors, grant recipients, and all of our stakeholders
- **The CDCF was incorporated in 2003—stay tuned for our 15th Anniversary celebrations in 2018!**

To donate to the CDCF, please contact us:

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