

OUR VISION

Every one of us is a product of our community.

The communities we grow up in – and move into – make us who we are. Every community is the sum of the people who live within it – a unique mix of our personalities, cultures, and interests.

We are the Cranbrook and District Community Foundation. Community vitality is our purpose, promise and passion.

The causes we care about, the time we invest, the people we bring together; each action shapes our communities now and for future generations. Giving back is how the cycle of a vibrant and sustainable community continues.

Together, we strive to give back to the region that holds our hearts and stand up for the place we collectively stand; the place we raise our families, raise our voices, raise our story.

Together, we believe we can make our community everything we want it to be: Inclusive. Innovative. Healthy. Sustainable. Vital. Prosperous. This is our vision.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We have had another year of growth and rapid development that has moved the CDCF into a new era.

Highlights of the past year include continued growth of our assets, two new endowments, additional staff, and the very successful Stone Soup Challenge project.

We have exciting challenges ahead of us as we look into the next year and beyond: increasing our board size to 15 directors to help us achieve our goals; establishing a Donor Relationship Program, establishing a finance committee for our investment portfolio, and creating our Friends of the Foundation Alumni. Expanding into the Elk Valley will be another big step forward.

As our community profile grows, we look forward to increasing our endowments and financial assets. This in turn increases our granting capacity for the next cycle.

— Wayne Eburne

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Lori Stevenson
Jim Wavrecan

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FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS

Alpine Toyota	Kelvin Investments
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Canadian Energy Services Corp	Kootenay Communications
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City of Cranbrook	Kootenay Granite
College of the Rockies	Kootenay Therapy
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Jon and Mona Mahovlic	Willow Appliances
Katherine Hough and Gordon Ingalls	Zion Trucking

Did you know? CDCF supports a variety of giving methods tailored to your unique situation:

- *Gifts of Cash, Stocks, Bonds, Real Estate, or Annuities*
- *Appreciated Securities*
- *Bequest*
- *Life Insurance*
- *Charitable Remainder Trust.*

MAKE A DONATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____

Postal code: _____

Cheque Visa Mastercard

Credit Card# _____

Expiry date: _____

I would like to make a contribution of \$ _____ to:

My existing fund The CDCF General Endowment Fund

To be held in perpetuity as capital with the returns distributed annually to local charitable projects.

Sign _____

Date: _____

**COMMUNITY MEANS SO
MANY THINGS TO SO
MANY PEOPLE.
AND THE WORLD TO US.
IN ALL WE DO AND ALL
WE SAY, WE'RE ALL FOR
COMMUNITY.**

CRANBROOK
AND DISTRICT
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FOUNDATION

2014 ANNUAL REPORT

MARK MAHOVLIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Mark Mahovlic Memorial Scholarship Fund provides an annual scholarship of \$1,000 to an outstanding Grade 12 student graduating from Mount Baker Secondary School who demonstrates kindness, compassion, generosity and social responsibility. The scholarship is applied directly towards the recipient's tuition. Special consideration is given to individuals with a passion for golf, hockey and an educational interest in computer technology. This is the first scholarship for the CDCF, and we are honoured to be the stewards of this fund.

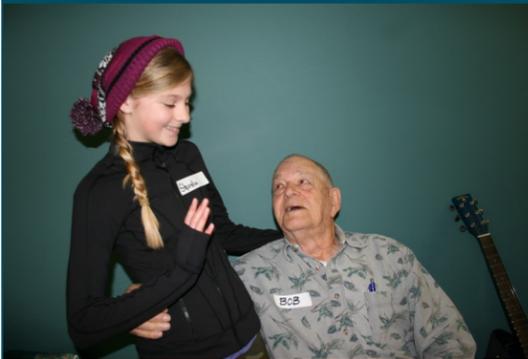
ANIMAL WELFARE FUND

The Hough Ingalls Fund for Animal Welfare was endowed this year as a result of a generous donation from Katherine Hough and Gordon Ingalls. Beginning in 2016, it will provide an annual grant to fund projects and programs that support the health and welfare of all animals, including companion and rescue animals, captive and free-ranging wildlife, farmed animals, and animals in research.

FERNIE FUND

Through generous donations and the commitment of Fernie community members, a permanent endowment fund will launch in 2015. The Fernie Community Fund is governed by local community members and will form its own granting committee. It will be invested through a partnership with the Cranbrook and District Community Foundation.

COMMUNITY GRANTS



The CDCF has given more than \$368,000 to the community since 2004. In 2015 over \$35,000 will be received by non-profit organizations serving our community, including:

- Abreast in the Rockies Dragonboat Association, for the purchase of new paddles;
- Community Connections Society of Southeast BC, for the Better at Home Social Connections program;
- Community Connections Society of Southeast BC, for the Food Sustainability Needs Assessment project;
- Cranbrook Community Theatre Society, for website development;
- East Kootenay Adaptive Snowsports, for the purchase of stand-up outriggers for disabled skiers;
- Friends of Children – East Kootenay, for the Family Support Project.

Community organizations that hold funds with CDCF see a return every year:

- Cranbrook Bugle Band
- Friends of Fort Steele Society
- Children First
- East Kootenay Foundation for Health
- Symphony of the Kootenays
- Salvation Army

HIGHLIGHTS

KOOTENAY GRANITE STONE SOUP CHALLENGE

The Kootenay Granite Stone Soup Challenge brought together seven community-minded chefs from top restaurants in Cranbrook and Kimberley in head-to-head competitions at the Salvation Army soup kitchen, each preparing a daily soup using only the donated ingredients on hand. Salvation Army clients voted for their favourite, and the winning chef advanced.



The two chef finalists faced-off at an exciting sold-out public luncheon fundraiser — more than 175 people enjoyed the soup feast. The Stone Soup Challenge raised nearly \$12,000 in support of the Salvation Army in their efforts to build a 24/7 shelter in Cranbrook, as well as the CDCF general endowment fund.



Not only did the Kootenay Granite Stone Soup Challenge raise money for two very important causes, but it raised awareness about poverty, food security, homelessness, and the important role the Cranbrook and District Community Foundation plays in our community.

MELODIE HULL FUND FOR MENTAL HEALTH

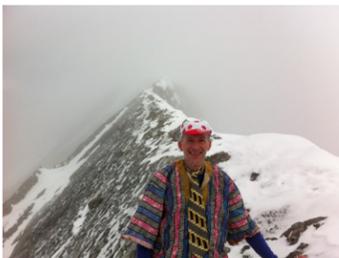


Through the Cranbrook and District Community Foundation, Cranbrook resident Melodie Hull, a registered psychiatric nurse, realized her goal of establishing an endowment fund supporting local people with chronic and persistent mental health challenges and addictions.

The Melodie Hull Fund for Mental Health was established in 2008 with \$500, and received a lump sum contribution of \$10,000 in 2015. It will begin granting back to the community in 2016. The CDCF will ensure Melodie's fund serves the community in the way she envisioned, and will do so forever.

343 CHALLENGE

Kimberley resident Michael Meinig celebrated his 50th birthday by climbing three mountains in three days for three charities.



This March, Meinig climbed Mount Lady MacDonald in support of the CDCF's Homeless Shelter Project fund, the East End of Rundle in support of the Children's Wish Foundation, and Ha Ling Peak to raise funds for the Good Samaritan Society. All three mountains are located near Canmore, Alberta. The total elevation climbed was just under 3,000 meters. "The climbs went smooth – no problems, rather a couple of moments of gratitude," said Meinig, who raised just over \$2,700 for the homeless shelter project.

GIFTS THAT GIVE HOPE

Last November the CDCF partnered with Children First to bring Gifts That Give Hope not only to Cranbrook, but Canada, for the first time. Through Gifts That Give Hope holiday shoppers could gift their family, friends and colleagues, a donation in their name to a local non-profit organization. The Gifts That Give Hope fair took place November 15 and featured numerous free activities for families and children. Close to \$4,000 was raised for the 14 participating non-profits.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

A complete copy of our audited financial statement is available through our office

December 31	2014	2013
ASSETS		
Cash and Short Term Deposits	\$366,278	\$420,823
Accounts receivable and accrued interest	\$14,775	\$13,823
TOTAL	\$381,053	\$434,646
Investments, at market	\$1,475,999	\$1,369,289
	\$1,857,052	\$1,803,935

LIABILITIES and NET ASSETS

Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$8,424	\$6,172
Deferred revenue	—	\$33,695
	\$8,424	\$39,867
Net assets		
Operating Fund	\$12,723	\$44,032
Projects Fund	\$208,544	\$212,846
Endowment Fund	\$1,627,361	\$1,507,190
	\$1,848,628	\$1,764,068
	\$1,857,052	\$1,803,935

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