



*Growing a
Lasting Legacy*

Northeast BC Community Foundation

What is a Community Foundation?

1. We harness the power of *collective giving* by managing donations and establishing Funds (permanent endowment funds) held in *perpetuity*, where they generate interest. A portion of this interest is used as grant money to benefit our communities.
2. We are members of Community Foundations Canada, a network of Foundations reaching 90% of Canadian communities since 1921.
3. We are a registered Charity with CRA, therefore able to provide charitable receipts to donors.

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Who we are:

- ❖ Birthed in 2009 by five communities who each established their own Community Endowment Fund which were matched by NDIT
- ❖ Hudson's Hope, Fort St John, Dawson Creek, Taylor and Pouce Coupe.
- ❖ We have been awarding grants since 2015 - \$220,000
- ❖ Serve the whole Peace River Regional District

Our Board:

Sue Kenny
Jeremy Earl

Bryna Casey
Barb Smith

Tamara Danshin
Anna Gunsolley

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Money disbursed in 2020

\$251,745



Local Organisations = 18



Community Projects = 23

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Money disbursed in 2020



\$7,350



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\$36,780



\$200,265

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Our Grants:

- Northeast BC Community Foundation awarded grants since 2015
- Total \$35,600
- Two grant cycles each year Feb & Sep

Our Funds:

- \$10,000 to establish a Fund - tax savings
- Fund purpose is limitless: charity, group, activity, community
- We take care of everything for Fund Holder
- Leaving a Lasting Legacy

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Other activities:

“Spend-down” Funds:

- December 2019 established a “spend down” Fund for South Peace Health Services Society
- We receive donations for Bultery’s House, issue charitable receipts, admin, pass along donations to SPHSS
- Similar project was to establish Calvin Kruk Center 2009

Collaboration with Community Foundations Canada & Vancouver Foundation:

- Emergency Community Support Fund - \$155,000
- Vancouver Foundation Covid Rapid Response - \$30,000

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Our Vision

Give:

Our communities are rich in philanthropy and generous of heart - deepen that by:

- providing easy, creative, impactful ways to *give* and *leave a lasting legacy*; through establishing Funds or simply donation to a Fund which benefits our community

Receive:

Groups who need to fund projects face a labyrinth of challenges - we determine to:

- Provide grants
- Be a conduit of information and assistance with granting opportunities and sharing resources
- Connect community groups, projects and resources to strengthen our communities

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How can PRRD get involved?

1. PRRD to consider creating endowment funds with NEBCCF - at least a Community Endowment Fund - possible matching NDIT
* we administer *everything* about the Fund and granting
2. Representation on our Board
3. Collaboration with us - how can NEBCCF better serve this region and our communities?

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Contact.... And questions?

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