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REPORT



SMART & CARING COMMUNITIES



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Board and Staff of the BC Interior Community Foundation (BCICF), I am pleased to share this 2020 Annual Report. Whether as a Member, Fund-holder or Donor, our supporters come from all walks of life. The thread that binds us is our shared commitment to an improved quality of life for residents throughout communities in the Thompson – Nicola and South Cariboo regions.

Our impacts are broad and significant. For 2020, we dispersed \$336,834 across our communities. Of that total, \$35,890 was allocated to scholarships / bursaries, and, nearly \$67,000 in Community Project Grants. Whether funding educational aspirations or supporting charitable agencies in their program delivery and operations, we are committed to being responsive and equitable.

In addition to our core service delivery in 2020 the BCICF was asked to support the rollout of the federal Emergency Community Support Fund (ECSF) within our region (adjudicating and distributing nearly \$220,000 in federal grant dollars to help offset impacts from the COVID 19 pandemic). The Stollery Charitable Foundation and Vancouver Foundation also continue to be key partners in funding important local projects. We are grateful for their respective support.

One of the key features of our continued success, is our competitive value for service – only a 1% commission is charged for BCICF administration – and that fee is levied on the annual, earned interest only, never the endowed principal or donations. Value, Integrity and Impact – again, Thank You for the continued support of your Community Foundation!

~ Rob Lemire, President

TESTIMONIALS

“The Library Learning Commons project has transformed the school library into an exciting place for reading, writing and learning collaboratively. A variety of moveable furniture and equipment make the space versatile, allowing for multiple configurations for a variety of school and community purposes. This great space promotes a love of exploring, thinking, rethinking, innovating and creating, and encourages critical thinking while also helping students to develop their communication skills for working with others.”

~ South Sa-Hali Elementary School Parents Advisory Committee

“I want to say thank you so much for supporting my university education and more broadly the youth in the Kamloops Community. I plan on attending University of British Columbia and will also be playing on the varsity rugby team. This scholarship will go a long way towards paying tuition, allowing me to focus more on athletics and academics. Thank you again.”

~ Halle Smith, Don MacKenzie Memorial Fund Scholarship Recipient

“Our child has an invisible disability, which masks so much of the everyday challenges he faces. At 11, he had never been able to go to a sleep over camp due to his impulse issues and developmentally younger abilities. He would cry that he didn't get the same opportunities as his more typical older sister. This was such a cherished opportunity for him! And we have definitely seen his spirits and confidence rise as a result. Thank you, thank you, thank you.”

~ Parents of a Zajac Camper

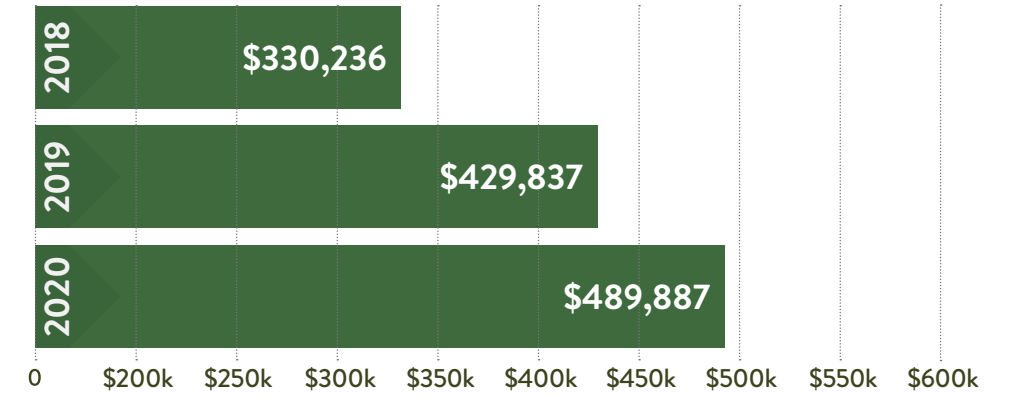
“I am very grateful and thankful for this support to my education. Because of this bursary, I am able to focus more on my studies and less on work. I am looking forward to my first year at university and becoming a teacher. I am one step closer to achieving my education and career goals.”

~ Jasmine Carr, Howling Coyote Education Fund Bursary Recipient

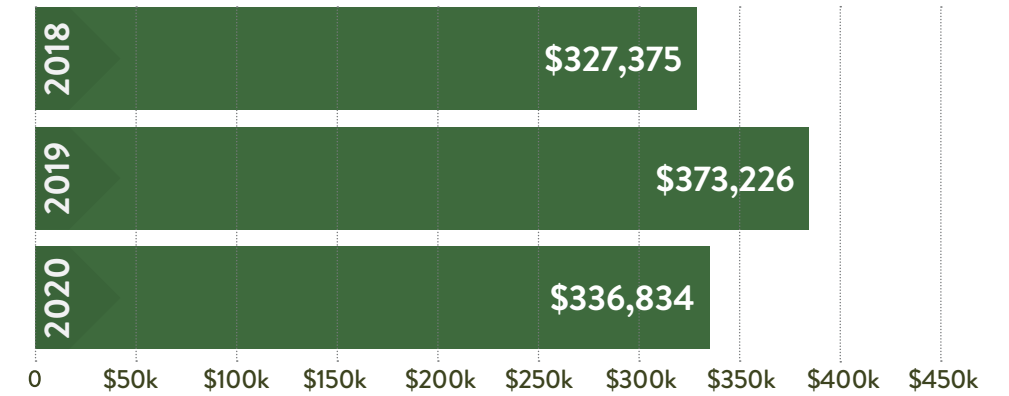


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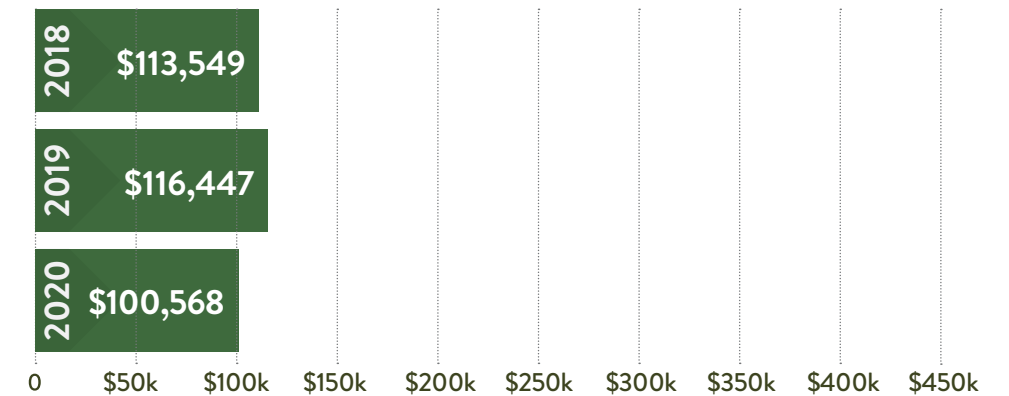
INTEREST DIVIDEND INCOME



TOTAL GRANTS



ADMIN COSTS



TOTAL ENDOWED VALUE

2018 ~ \$8,444,744 | 2019 ~ \$9,357,088 | 2020 ~ \$9,639,842

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2020 COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANT RECIPIENTS

BC Wildlife Park

Grant to assist with the construction of a large animal quarantine building, part of the Fawcett Family Wildlife Centre

Big Little Science Centre

Grant to assist with a dedicated presentation space at their new facility

Girls Club

Thompson Valley Chapter – Funding for materials for arts & crafts

Grasslands Conservation Council of BC

Grant funding for printing “Grasslands BC” Publication

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation of Canada

Funding to assist with the Kamloops Diabetic Clinics TD1 Mentorship program and “Bag of Hope” kits in the Kamloops region

Kamloops Child Development Centre

Grant for purchase of equipment and toys for the newly developed space

Kamloops Music Collective

Grant to assist with the purchase of a digital scenic backdrop for musical theatre

Kamloops Food Policy Council

Grant to assist with the restoration of the irrigation system

Kamloops Hospice Association

Funding to assist with the purchase of materials and supplies for the Willow Tree Children’s Grief Group

Lillooet Area Library Association

Funding to go towards the Art Makerspace program – materials and supplies

Minerva BC

Grant to support the virtual conference 2020

Pregnancy Care Centre of Kamloops

Funding to assist the Holistic Wellness Initiative

Zajac Ranch for Children

Funds to sponsor one camper from the Interior Region to attend the 2020 camp

Art with Impact Canada

To host a virtual Movies for Mental Health Online (M4MHO) workshop to support mental wellness for TRU Students/Kamloops Area Residents

Barriere Recreation Society / District of Barriere

Assistance to paint the floor of the curling ice rink

Junior Achievement BC

Funding for Bright Futures for Kamloops Youth – program materials and student kits

Kamloops Arts Council

Grant to assist with rental and promotions of the annual Christmas at the Courthouse and Small/Works during Covid-19

Logan Lake Wellness, Health & Youth Society

Grant funding for their 2021 Spring Break Camp to assist with materials and supplies

The Mustard Seed Kamloops

Funding for their Advocate Program to assist with direct program cost such as bus passes, and ID cards

Turtle Valley Donkey Refuge

Grant to purchase a heated automatic water trough system for the Infirmary Building

1979 Winter Games Sports Legacy Fund

1993 Canada Summer Games Legacy Fund

2006 BC Summer Games Legacy Fund

Advocis Fund

The A.E. Perry Elementary – Brian Hitchens Scholarship Fund

The Alan Newman Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Anne Collier Memorial Scholarship Fund

Archie & Dorothy McLaughlin Memorial Fund

Art Gallery Reserve Fund

Arts and Culture Field of Interest Fund

Arts Legacy Fund

Ashcroft–Cache Creek Community Fund

Barriere Community Fund

BCICF Thompson Rivers University Science Bursary Fund

Beverly Bullock Outdoor Education Fund

The Boogie The Bridge Culture Fund

Bostock and Fallis Families of Monte Creek Heritage Fund

Boys & Girls Club Endowment Fund

Brain Injury Alliance Dr. Gur Singh Memorial Education Fund

Brandon Gives Back Fund

Brandon Kirk Hein Memorial Fund

The Brocklehurst Secondary School–Pride Promotes Performance–Fund

Bruce Dunn Legacy Fund

C.J. Bessette Memorial Scholarship/Bursary Fund

The Camp Grafton Fund

Cache Creek Community Fund

Carolyn Scarborough Memorial Fund

Cavlek Family Memorial Fund

Chase Community Fund

Children and Families Field of Interest Fund

The Chris Gaffney Fund

Chris Rose Therapy Centre for Autism Fund

Cindy Ross Friedman Graduate Scholarship for Environmental Activism & Social Justice Fund

Clearwater Community Fund

Clinton Millennium Community Fund

Colombo Lodge and Italian Cultural Center Scholarship Fund

Creating Tomorrow Legacy Campaign

Dallas MacPhee Memorial Fund

Damian Jensen Memorial Scholarship Fund

Dan and Dorothy Fitch Legacy Fund

The Dave Eburne Memorial Fund

The David Mardon Memorial Fund

Denice Marr Scholarship Fund

The Dennis Hendsbee Fund

Derek and Jacqueline Johnston Family Fund

Dianne Parkin Fund

The Don MacKenzie Memorial Fund

Donald Bennett Music Legacy Fund

Downtown Kamloops Food Bank Community Fund

Dr. and Mrs. William (Bill) and Marguerite Elliot Fund

Dr. David A. Stewart Legacy Fund

Dr. Gur Singh Fund

Duncan and Marie MacRae Education Fund

The Edith Noble Memorial Fund

Environment and Recreation Field of Interest Fund

Fooks Business Bursary Fund

Founders Fund

Fred Doubt Memorial Foundation Fund

Friends of Errol Wild Fund

Gabriel Palmer (Ignace) Memorial Fund

George Allistair Campbell Fund

George and Josephine Mathieu Legacy Fund

Gloria Fraser Fund

Gordon Francis Ellis Memorial Fund

Gordon R. Gore Scholarship/Bursary Fund

The Harriett Fund

Harrington Fund

Health and Welfare Field of Interest Fund

Helping Hands Fund

The Heritage Fair Fund

Hope Hermance Worsnop Fund

Howling Coyote Education Fund

Interior Savings Community Builder Fund

The Jacob Befurt Memorial Scholarship Fund

Jann LM Bailey Legacy Fund

Jann LM Bailey Foundation Fund

Jesstin Zulinick Memorial Fund

John Willoughby Scholarship Fund

Josh Guido & Mike Young Memorial Bursary Fund

Junko N. Ikebuchi Memorial Scholarship/Bursary Fund

Kam High Girls’ Fund

Kam High Homecoming Fund

Kamloops Art Gallery Foundation Fund

Kamloops Arts & Craft Club Fund

Kamloops Centennial Fund “A”

Kamloops Centennial Fund “B”

Kamloops Community Fund – Smart & Caring

Kamloops Curling Club Scholarship Fund

Kamloops Festival of the Performing Arts Fund

Kamloops Food Bank Endowment Fund

Kamloops Foundation Operations Fund

Kamloops Hospice Association Fund

Kamloops Masters 2000 Legacy Fund

Kamloops Minor Baseball – “Diamonds & Dreams” Fund

Kamloops Museum Association Fund

Kamloops Music Collective Legacy Fund

The Kamloops North Rotary Fund

The Kamloops North Shore Performing Arts Fund

Kamloops Rugby Club Legacy Fund

Kamloops Rugby Scholarship Fund

The Kamloops Seniors Citizens Housing Society Fund

The Kamloops Seniors Citizens Housing Society Palliative Care Fund

Kamloops Student Leadership Legacy Fund

Kamloops Symphony Fund

Kamloops Symphony Society Heritage Sustainability Fund

The Karl Grauer Memorial Fund

KidSport BC, Kamloops Chapter Fund

The Kirsten Fund

The Koslowski/Scarborough Fund

The Kyle Price Memorial Scholarship

Larry & L. Dwayne Reay Memorial Fund

Latter–day Saints Secondary School Fund

Lillooet Community Fund

Lillooet Millennium Community Fund

Lloyd and Rae Nixon Fund

Logan Lake Community Enhancement Fund

Logan Lake Community Fund

Lore Dominik Endowment Fund

Lytton Community Foundation – Health Trust Fund

Lytton Community Fund

Marcel and Mary Ann Gysel Memorial Fund

Marg Spina Community Enhancement Fund

Marie Laroche and Dean Hirschfeldt Fund

The McQueen Lake Environmental Education Centre Fund

Merlin Books Fund

Merritt Community Fund

Mickey Martino Bursary/Scholarship Fund

Murray Family Fund

The Music Fund (Pamela Hughes Memorial Fund)

Mykel Frank–Rothenburger Bursary Fund

Nathan Floyd Memorial Fund

The Nick Weiser Sn. Memorial Fund

Noble Endeavours Fund

NorKam 2011 Grad Fund

NorKam 2013 Grad Fund

NorKam Alumni Campaign

NorKam Extra-curricular Assistance Fund

NorKam IB Financial Assistance Fund

NorKam Millennium Fund

NorKam Music Society Fund

NorKam Trades Scholarship/Bursary Fund

The Pat Behe and Stan Bennett First Nations Education Fund

Pat Richardson Bursary Fund

Performing Arts BC Festival Fund

Peter Collins Memorial Fund

Peter G. Botta Memorial Fund

Peter Hamming Memorial Bursary Fund

Pilatzke Family Fund

Railways and Ranchlands Fund

Rotary Club of Kamloops Daybreak Fund

Reagan Lee Downie Memorial Fund

Rev Msgrs John Miles and John MacIntrye Education Fund

Richard Dickens Music Scholarship Fund

Ronald C Wells Geological Education Fund

The Ross Dickson District Citizenship Award Fund

Ross Parkin Fund

Rotary Club of Kamloops Children’s Fund

Sacred Heart Cathedral Catholic Women’s League Fund

Sam Seright – Young Artist Bursary Fund

Sandy and Ellen McCurrach Family Fund

Scarborough/Koslowski Recreation and Environment Fund

School District #73 Scholarship Bursary Funds

Scouts Canada – Kamloops Area Fund

Seniors and Heritage Fund

The Shana Megan Budnaryk Memorial Fund

Skeetchestn Community School Scholarship Bursary Fund

Sk’elep School of Excellence Scholarship Bursary Fund

Sons of Norway, Leif Erikson Lodge Fund

South Kamloops Music Society Fund

South Kamloops Secondary Marc Lamothe Memorial Award

South Kamloops Secondary School Dry Grad 2012

SPCA (Kamloops Branch) Endowment Fund

St. Andrew’s Caledonian Society Fund

The Stollery Charitable Foundation Fund

Telus Community Ambassadors – Kamloops Fund

The Thompson Nicola Cariboo United Way Fund

TNRD 70 Mile House and Area Community Fund

The Toby Love Memorial Award Fund

Twin Rivers Education Fund

Village of Lytton Community Fund

Vince O’Hara Fund

Vincent Spina Scholarship Fund

Wally Denault Memorial Scholarship Fund

We Remember Fund (YAC)

Wells Gray Park Corridor Fund

Western Canada Theatre Company Endowment Fund

Western Canada Theatre Company Society Heritage Fund

The Westsyde Secondary School Legacy Fund

The Westsyde Secondary School Music Fund

Women Helping Women

World Curling Championship Fund

The Youth Advisory Council Fund

Youth and Education Field of Interest Fund