

NANAIMO FOUNDATION A YEAR IN REVIEW: 2016

Fund Development

- Nearly three quarters of a million dollars came in the Nanaimo Foundation's door this calendar year
- 10 new funds were established - \$112,700 in total
 - Two Agency Funds
 - Nanaimo Association for Community Living
 - Vancouver Island Symphony
 - Two Community Funds
 - Gabriola Island Community Fund
 - Ladysmith Community Fund
 - Six Donor Advised Funds
 - Johnston Family Fund
 - LMC Fund
 - MML Fund
 - Oceanvale Fund
 - Sigouin Family Fund
 - T & D Carson Fund
- \$252,000 added to existing funds
 - Includes: Canada Cultural Investment Fund grant for Port Theatre Fund - \$35,000
- First corporate grant-matching with Island Savings partnership - \$10,000
- In-kind support from 2 Chefs Affair, Mon Petite Choux
- Community Engagement Committee was formed
- The Ladysmith & Gabriola Island Community Fund Committees became functional

Grants

- Distributed a historical amount in annual grants with contribution from the national 150 Fund
 - \$70,000 in total annual grants (\$35,000 from 150 Fund)
- Welcome Fund for Syrian Refugees grant to UWCNVI & Multicultural Society - \$15,000
- Flow-through grants on behalf of private donors - \$315,000

Events

- Three Info Nights
 - February, sponsored by Harris Auto Group
 - June, sponsored by Shining Knight Construction
 - November, sponsored by Smythe CPA
- Oceanvale Starlight Movie Night
- Speaker invitation to 150Alliance Event in Richmond
- Random Act Of Kindness Day (RAK)
- Mid Island Gives – Founded a GivingTuesday civic movement in Central Vancouver Island, bringing together 35 local organizations

Communications

- Monthly e-newsletter released with volunteer support

- Media Coverage
 - Shaw TV
 - Annual Grants – March & August
 - CDC Telethon
 - Mid Island Gives
 - Nanaimo News Bulletin
 - CFC Black Press ads
 - Welcome Fund
 - Annual Grants
 - Vital Signs
 - Mid Island Gives – twice
 - Business Examiner
 - Annual Grants
 - Johnston Family Fund
 - Island Radio/Nanaimo News Now
 - Ladysmith Fund
 - Gabriola Fund
 - Welcome Fund
 - Annual Grants
 - Starlight Movie Night
 - Vital Signs
 - RAK
 - Mid Island Gives
 - Nanaimo Magazine
 - Mid Island Gives
 - Coast FM
 - Welcome Fund
 - Annual Grants
 - RAK
 - Mid Island Gives
 - Ladysmith Chronicle
 - Ladysmith Fund
 - Gabriola Sounder
 - Gabriola Fund – twice
 - Gabriola Grant