



## Cranbrook & District Community Foundation

### 2017 Annual Report

#### Cranbrook and District Community Foundation-Increasing Community Awareness

A key focus of 2017 was increasing community awareness about the Cranbrook and District Community Foundation (CDCF) through the following key messages:

##### **Why do we invest our time, energy, and resources in the CDCF?**

Because we love our communities.

We love where we live, from Fisher Peak to Mount Hosmer, from Moyie Lake to Island Lake, from the Elk River to the St. Mary's.

We love the people in our communities, and all the things they love to do, from arts and culture, to recreation

and sports, to environmental issues and community services.

The CDCF helps to support all the things we love, now and forever.

##### **What does the CDCF do?**

The CDCF accepts donations of money and permanently invests it so the money earns interest every year, forever. Each year, the CDCF gives a portion of the interest to local organizations to do good things in our communities.

Together, we are making our communities even better places to live, work, and play, now and forever.

##### **Cranbrook and District Community Foundation:**

- Local donors
- Supporting local projects
- Helping local people
- Now and forever

#### 2017 Highlights

- Several new endowment funds were established:
  - Cranbrook Boys & Girls Club Fund
  - EKFH Roy & Annabel Maundrell Fund
  - Arts, Culture, and Heritage Fund
  - Outdoor Recreation Fund
  - Key City Gymnastics Club Fund
- The Community Foundation hired a new Executive Director, Lynnette Wray, in May
- The Hometown for Hunger event in August raised \$4000.00, thanks to generous support from the Jim Pattison Broadcast Group, Denham Ford, East Kootenay Community Credit Union, and all the donors and food vendors
- In November, thanks to our event sponsors, East Kootenay Community Credit Union and Rella Paolini and Rogers, the CDCF celebrated reaching \$2 million in permanently invested funds
- The Columbia Basin Trust provided a \$50,000 matching grant for the Fernie Community Fund in December

## Thank You to our Endowment Fund Holders

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

### Unrestricted Community Funds

- Cranbrook Community Fund
- Fernie Community Fund
- Sparwood Community Fund

### Field of Interest Funds

- Seniors' Enhancement
- Knights of Pythias
- Environment
- Kimberley Cranbrook 2008 Winter Games-Arts and Culture

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- Outdoor Recreation
- Arts, Culture, and Heritage

### Designated Funds

- CDCF Operational
- Symphony of the Kootenays
- East Kootenay Foundation for Health
- East Kootenay Community Credit Union

### Agency Funds

- Children First
- Friends of Fort Steele
- Joyce Metcalfe Memorial
- Cranbrook Public Library
- Cranbrook History Centre
- Friends of Children-EK

- Cranbrook Boys and Girls Club
- East Kootenay Foundation for Health-Roy & Annabel Maundrell
- Key City Gymnastics

### Donor-Advised Funds

- Casey and Corrine Hanemayer
- Casey and Corrine Hanemayer-Health
- Mark Mahovlic Memorial Scholarship
- Niedermayer Family
- Hough Ingalls Fund for Animal Welfare
- Melodie Hull Fund for Mental Health and Addictions

## Cranbrook and District Community Foundation:

### Facts, Figures, and Other Highlights

- At the end of 2017, the CDCF held 29 permanently invested/"endowed" funds
- From 2004 to 2017, the CDCF has given almost \$500,000 to local projects and programs
- The CDCF currently holds over \$2 million in permanently endowed funds—please see our 2017 audited financial statements for more details
- The CDCF is honoured to be working on the following community projects: KEYSA Indoor Sports Facility, Salvation Army Homeless Shelter, East Kootenay Climbing Association Competitive Climbers, and Key City Gymnastics Club Facility Improvements
- Thank you to each of our individual, corporate, and non-profit donors, including Philip Jones/Colbrook Properties Ltd. and the Columbia Basin Trust
- *The CDCF was incorporated in 2003 and gave our first grant in 2004—we will be celebrating 15 years of giving in 2019!*

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