

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



COLUMBIA VALLEY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

FOR GOOD. FOR COMMUNITY. FOREVER.

ABOUT

The Columbia Valley Community Foundation is a registered charitable organization that focuses on the connection between donors and community needs with the vision of enriching lives in the Columbia Valley.

Made possible by the generosity of our donors, we support projects, initiatives, and organizations in the Columbia Valley through grant funding. These financial resources benefit a broad spectrum of community needs ranging from literacy to environmental to youth opportunities and beyond.



Wendy Booth | **Thiloma Hofer**
Chair | *Executive Director*

MESSAGE *from* *the* FOUNDATION

Welcome to the 2023 Annual Report! This report is a welcome chance to review the progress we've made both as a foundation and as a community. This past year, the Foundation has focused on modernizing internal systems so that we can serve the community better. We also welcomed Andra Louie to the Board of Directors, and many new faces on our grant adjudication committees.

Thanks to generous donors and committed volunteers, we made great progress towards key goals in our strategic plan. From 2021-2023, our capacity to connect people and ideas in the Columbia Valley with inspired giving has increased thanks to growth in endowed funds, fundraising events such as the #BrettBrettBaltacBoatConcert, and the Government of Canada's Community Services Recovery Fund.

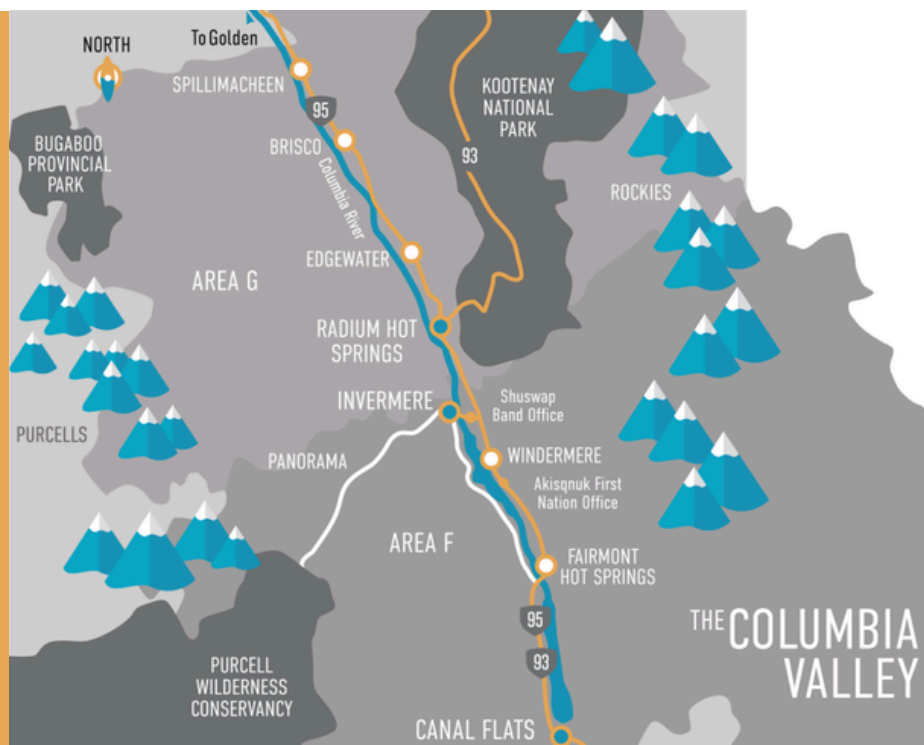
At its core, our work is about connecting people with the means of accomplishing big ideas for the benefit of the community in our Valley. As we seek to expand our impact in the community, we rely on leaders like you to help connect worthy causes with the funding and advice we can offer. Get to know the breadth of our work in the following pages, celebrate the completed projects, and start dreaming of new initiatives and connections that will sustain the vibrancy of the places we love.

Sincerely,

Wendy Booth
Chair

Thiloma Hofer
CVCF Executive Director

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MISSION

TO CULTIVATE A THRIVING COMMUNITY BY CONNECTING PEOPLE, IDEAS, AND INITIATIVES WITH INSPIRED GIVING.

VALUES

INCLUSIVE

Our work is characterized by mutual respect and the spirit of inquiry. We support equal opportunity for individuals and organizations.

INTEGRAL

We uphold our vision, mission, and guiding principles – we do what we say we are going to do.

ACCOUNTABLE

We are responsible for what we do and transparent in how we do it.

COLLABORATIVE

We value the power of individuals and organizations working together for positive change.

INNOVATIVE

We are proactive, adaptive, and nimble in meeting the emerging needs of our community.



Areas of Focus

Staffing Requirements

The CVCF will ensure we have adequate staffing to manage day to day operations and deliver our strategic initiatives and actions.

Outreach Plan and Profile Expansion

The CVCF will become more visible in the community by raising our profile and expanding our engagement.

Inter-organizational Relationships

The CVCF will collaborate with other organizations to identify needs and meet mutual goals that benefit the Columbia Valley. We will work to boost community trust by intentionally building relationships.

Internal Structure

The CVCF will invest time and resources into reviewing and revising our governance processes and building internal knowledge and capacity.

A LOOK BACK AT 2023

As we moved through the aftermath of the COVID19 pandemic, both the communities of the Columbia Valley and the organizations that support them saw a shift in needs. We worked to meet these needs through the following programs and initiatives.

NEW FUND:

COLUMBIA VALLEY GREENWAYS TRAIL ALLIANCE

Designated funds are a great way to ensure continued financial support for organizations over the years, and the Columbia Valley Greenways Trails Alliance took that step this year. With their mission to plan, construct, and promote responsible use of sustainable trails in the Columbia Valley, they hope to help the region become a thriving world-class trails destination community.



STUDENT AWARDS

\$102,700

GIVEN OUT IN BURSARIES

38

STUDENTS ASSISTED

NEW FUND: PEAKS GYMNASTICS BUILDING DEVELOPMENT

Established in 2023, this fund was established to build a permanent gymnastics facility for the Columbia Valley. From dance, skating, hockey, skiing and more, many sports look to gymnastics facilities to support conditioning and skill development. This building will provide opportunities for cross-sport training and allow Peaks Gymnastics to maintain affordable programs for everyone from tots to competitive athletes.



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PROJECTS SUPPORTED

\$332,209

FUNDS DISTRIBUTED



Photo: Lake Windermere Ambassadors

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Community Grants is an annual granting program that invests in ideas and activities that enhance the quality of life for the communities of the Columbia Valley. These grants are the Foundation’s most flexible funding opportunities for community service organizations.

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GRANT CYCLES ADMINISTERED

NEW FUNDING:

COMMUNITY SERVICES RECOVERY FUND

The Community Services Recovery Fund is a \$400 million investment from the Government of Canada to support charities and non-profits as they focus on how to adapt their organizations for pandemic recovery. Now more than ever, charities and non-profits are playing a key role in addressing persistent and complex social problems faced by all communities. The Community Services Recovery Fund responds to what charities and non-profits need right now and supports organizations as they adapt to the long-term impacts of the pandemic. For more information on funded projects, see pages 8 and 9.

\$6,888,411

TOTAL MARKET VALUE OF ALL FUNDS

ROGER SMITH

The Columbia Valley Community Foundation (CVCF) honours the memory of Roger Smith, a devoted supporter and beloved community member who passed away on August 7, 2023, at the age of 86. Roger's life was a testament to generosity, dedication, and unwavering commitment, values that resonate deeply with our mission at the Foundation.

Born in Melville, Saskatchewan, Roger's journey led him to Invermere in the early 1960s, where he met his wife, Dorothy (Dot). It was in this vibrant community that Roger made his mark, known for his active participation in local activities such as old-timers' hockey, men's night at the golf course, and evenings at the Legion.

Roger was more than a familiar face in the community; he was a pillar of support and kindness. His longtime business partner and friend Rick Andruschuk reflected on Roger's impact, saying, "Even with an extremely busy practice, Roger never turned anyone with a question away. His door was always open to staff and anyone else who came through the office." Roger's dedication extended beyond his professional life. His commitment to community service was evident in his significant contributions to the Rotary Club, where he volunteered countless hours to various projects aimed at improving the lives of others.

As a founding member of the Foundation and a long-time member of the executive committee, Roger's influence was profound. He was a driving force behind the establishment and growth of the Foundation, and his legacy continues to inspire our work.

Fellow CVCF founding board member Seona Helmer, remembers, "In the early years the office for the CVCF was upstairs in the Pynelogs building. While we were very grateful for the space, it was cold in the winter and hot in the summer. Roger never missed a meeting and was always concerned



about everyone's comfort in that location. I always appreciated his 'sartorial elegance', quite simply, he was a beautiful dresser, so classy! He was generous with his time; never made you feel hurried. And even though he never said a word, never wanted the limelight, he made many anonymous donations for our community. He was a wonderful man and I'm glad to have known him."

From the beginning, Roger's vision was clear: he sought ways to enhance community well-being and create positive change. Known for his forward-thinking approach and deep sense of civic responsibility, Roger was instrumental in shaping early conversations about many community initiatives.

Despite a decade-long battle with dementia, Roger's spirit remained vibrant. He continued to smile, laugh, and share his trademark humour, embodying a resilience that inspired all who knew him.

As we reflect on Roger Smith's life and contributions, we are reminded of the values he embodied and the impact he made. His legacy lives on through the work of the CVCF and the countless lives he touched. Roger's enduring commitment to improving our community will forever be a guiding light for our Foundation and a reminder of the power of one individual's generosity to create lasting change.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

KOOTENAY COMMUNITY BAT PROJECT

The Kootenay Community Bat Project (KCBP) has been a key player in bat conservation within the Columbia Basin for nearly 20 years. Supported by the Rocky Mountain Trench Natural Resources Society, the KCBP is continuing its work with a focus on maintaining its established programs like bat counts and public education outreach and launching new conservation efforts.

Bats play a crucial role in maintaining ecological balance. As natural pest controllers, they help reduce insect populations, including mosquitoes and agricultural pests, which can benefit both crops and human health. Their presence in the environment supports a healthy and balanced ecosystem, making their conservation a significant environmental concern.

KCBP is a member of the provincial 'Got Bats?' program, which connects community bat projects across British Columbia. This provincial network shares KCBP's goals: increasing known roost sites, encouraging protective measures for these sites, promoting bat population monitoring through citizen bat counts, and enhancing bat habitats.

With the support of a 2023 Community Grant, KCBP will concentrate on two goals in 2024. First, KCBP will work with the Fairmont Community Association to replace a lost roosting site for a maternity colony of Big Brown bats by building a bat condo in Fairmont Hot Springs. Second, KCBP will maintain its practical support to landowners. The new bat condo in Fairmont Hot Springs will help replace a lost roosting site for a maternity colony of Big Brown bats. KCBP also offers practical support to landowners by phone, email, and social media. They provide tailored advice on bat-related issues, such as using bat-friendly exclusion methods and installing bat houses and condos.

KCBP's work is bolstered by partnerships with organizations like Wildlife Conservation Society Canada and the BC Community Bat Program. In the Spillimacheen - Canal Flats area, KCBP collaborates with the Nature Trust of British Columbia and Nature Conservancy Canada to enhance bat roosting habitats on private conservation lands.



Photos of volunteers conducting bat counts to help monitor populations in the Columbia Valley provided by Kootenay Community Bat Project.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Qualified Charity or Donee/ Project Partner	Fund Name	Description	Amount \$
Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network (CBEEN)	Flow-Through Fund	CSRF Grant - Virtual Wild Voices for Kids	29,000
Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network (CBEEN)	Environmental Education Endowment Fund	Designated Fund Grant	2,041
Columbia House Enhancement Society	Doerr Family Community Fund	Opening Minds Through Art	2,000
Columbia Lake Stewardship Society	Flow-Through Fund	Columbia Headwaters Hydrometric Monitoring and Education Project	1,000
Columbia Lake Stewardship Society	Columbia Lake Stewardship Society Endowment	Designated Fund Grant	391
Columbia Valley Arts Council	CV Arts and Culture Fund	Designated Fund Grant	1,145
Columbia Valley Christmas Bureau	#BrettBrettBaltacBoat Concert	Christmas Hampers for Needy Families	10,000
Columbia Valley Food Bank	Columbia Valley Food Bank Fund, CVFB Jim Ashworth Fund	Designated Fund Grant	10,644
Columbia Valley Greenways Trail Alliance	Flow-Through Fund	CSRF Grant - Create and Execute Pandemic Friendly Private Donor Engagement Program	14,000
Columbia Valley Search & Rescue	Flow-Through Fund	CSRF Grant - Modernizing IT to Improve Rescue Mission Communication and Volunteer Training	18,000
Columbia Valley Search & Rescue	Ann Tilley Memorial Fund, Doerr Family Community Fund, Jim & Gaetane Ashworth Community Fund	Improving Rescue- Site Patient Care and Transport Patient Care	5,430
Columbia Wetlands Stewardship Partners/Summit Trail Makers Society	Columbia Valley Community Fund	Trailhead Picnic Tables	4,240
District of Invermere / Columbia Valley Youth Soccer	Doerr Family Youth Fund (Remembering Tommy)	Keeping on the Ball: Soccer Equipment for Youth	2,500

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District of Invermere / Peaks Gymnastics Society	Opportunities for Youth Fund, Kootenay Savings Community Fund	Peaks Gymnastics Training Facility	5,900
Edgewater Recreation Society	Schnider Family Legacy Fund	Designated Fund Grant	904
Family Dynamix Association	#BrettBrettBaltacBoat Concert	Child and Youth Mental Health Outreach Counsellor	63,312
Family Dynamix Association	Flow-Through Fund	CSRF Grant - FDx Recovery, Renewal & Relevancy	40,000
Friends of the Invermere Public Library	Invermere Public Library Endowment Fund	Designated Fund Grant	863
Hospice Society of the Columbia Valley	Columbia Valley Community Fund, Our Children's Legacy Fund	Complicated/Traumatic Grief One on One Assistance	6,915
Hospice Society of the Columbia Valley	Hospice Society of the CV Endowment Fund	Designated Fund Grant	2,072
Invermere Companion Animal Network Society (ICAN)	Columbia Valley Community Fund	We Need A Bigger Place	3,000
Invermere Film Festival	Jim & Gaetane Ashworth Community Fund	Invermere Film Festival	1,500
Living Lakes Canada	Columbia Valley Community Fund	Columbia Basin Water Monitoring Collective	5,000
Radium Hot Springs Library	RHS Public Library Endowment Fund	Designated Fund Grant	1,018
Regional District of East Kootenay / Fairmont & District Lions Club	Gordon Wilder Memorial Fund	Wilder Memorial Park Enhancements & Maintenance	2,750
Rocky Mountain School District 6	Columbia Valley Community Fund, #BrettBrettBaltacBoat Concert, Opportunities for Youth Fund, Jim & Gaetane Ashworth Community Fund	Edgewater Elementary School Outdoor Classroom	10,000
Rocky Mountain Trench Natural Resources Society	Fairmont Family Fund, Jim & Gaetane Ashworth Community Fund	Creation and Protection of Anthropogenic Bat Habitat in the Columbia Valley (Kootenay Community Bat Program)	3,000
Scientists in School	Doerr Family Youth Fund (Remembering Tommy)	Increased Access to Hands-on STEM Learning in Columbia Valley	7,200
Special Olympics British Columbia	Jim & Gaetane Ashworth Community Fund, Wittke Family Fund	Special Olympics Invermere Sports Programs for People with Intellectual Disabilities	5,000

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Qualified Charity or Donee/ Project Partner	Fund Name	Description	Amount \$
Village of Radium Hot Springs	Woodcarver Park Fund	Woodcarver Park	13,000
Wildsight	Kootenay Savings Community Fund	Education in the Wild	5,000
Windermere Valley Youth Centre Society (o/a Summit Youth Hub)	Doerr Family Youth Fund (Remembering Tommy)	Administrative Support	30,000
Windermere Valley Youth Centre Society (o/a Summit Youth Hub)	#BrettBrettBaltacBoat Concert	Mental Health Initiatives	5,000
Windermere Valley Youth Centre Society (o/a Summit Youth Hub)	#BrettBrettBaltacBoat Concert, Radium Rotary Health & Wellness Endowment Fund	Open Gym	12,000
Windermere Valley Youth Centre Society (o/a Summit Youth Hub)	#BrettBrettBaltacBoat Concert	Youth Access to Free Counselling	8,384
TOTAL			\$332,209



VOLUNTEERS AT THE COLUMBIA VALLEY FOOD BANK

STUDENT AWARDS

PROFILE: RETO STIZ

PROGRAM: Master of Science in Energy and Environmental Engineering

FUTURE: Joining a Switzerland-based company, Hitachi Energy, with the focus on tackling the energy transition



“The Columbia Valley has always been a significant part of my life, and the support from the community through this scholarship makes my connection to the valley even stronger. It reinforces my commitment to give back to the community that has given me so much. Upon completing my studies, I will be joining an international, Switzerland-based company, Hitachi Energy, with the focus on tackling the energy transition. I am more determined than ever to use the knowledge and experience I have gained to contribute to global sustainable engineering projects.”

The Columbia Valley Community Foundation student award is not just a financial aid; it is a source of motivation and affirmation for students like me who are committed to making a positive impact.”

ERWIN KLOOS MEMORIAL AWARD

\$600

Callie Krebs - Equine Massage Therapy

GREG CONSTABLE BURSARY

\$500

Brianna Gemmell - Criminal & Social Justice

BIDDER BURSARY AWARD

\$600

Summer Bradford - Commerce

KINSMEN OF THE WINDERMERE VALLEY BURSARY

\$1,500 - \$2,000

*Cameron Dickson - Computer Science
Clare Hatalcik - Nursing*

TOM SANDERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,500 - \$2,000

*Hannah Kendler - Mechanical Engineering
Mackenzie Tenta - Criminology*

ALAN J. WITHERSPOON MEMORIAL FINE ARTS AWARD

\$500

*Augustus Boyer - Music
Cameron Christy - Fine Arts
Neina Flight - Fine Arts
Logan Hale - Fine Arts
Josh McIntosh - 3D Animation
Greydon Rohrick - New Media
Amanda Thiesen - Arts
Abby Wagner - Fine Arts*

ARNOLD ELLIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

\$2,500

*Lee Babich - Human Service
Coral Boyer - Psychology
Summer Bradford - Commerce
Oliver Breeze - History
Cameron Christy - Fine Arts
Cameron Dickson - Computer Science
Neina Flight - Fine Arts
Hannah Fullerton - Psychology
Brodie Gillies - Commerce
Logan Hale - Fine Arts
Clare Hatalcik - Nursing
Ross Haworth - Political Studies
Hailey Jukes - Pharmacology
Rachel Kanan - Medicine
Hannah Kendler - Mechanical Engineering
Samuel Kendler - Chemical & Biological Engineering
Megan Kinley - Medicine
Callie Krebs - Equine Massage Therapy
Reece Lawrick - Animal Biosciences
Cory Martin - Commerce
Blair McFarlane - Library and Information Science
Josh McIntosh - 3D Animation
Callie Midyette - Public Administration
Carly Nickurak - Kinesiology
Scarlett Robichaud - Renewable Resource Management
Greydon Rohrick - New Media
Mya Spencer - Communications and Media Studies
Julia Stiz - Health
Reto Stiz - Environmental Engineering
Jake Swallow - Civil Engineering Technology
Mackenzie Tenta - Criminology
Amanda Thiesen - Arts
Marie-Eve Trudel - Law
Abby Wagner - Fine Arts
Erika Whitty - Psychology
Madeleine Wrazej - Forestry*

Total Student Awards in 2023:

\$102,700

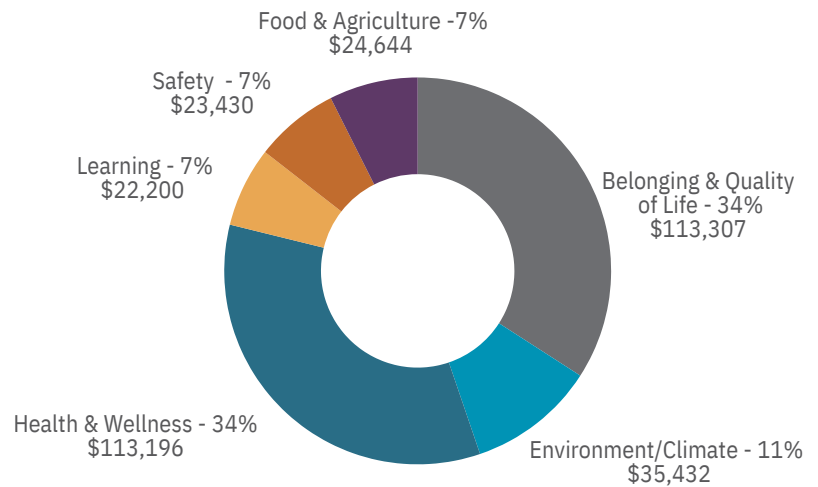
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OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

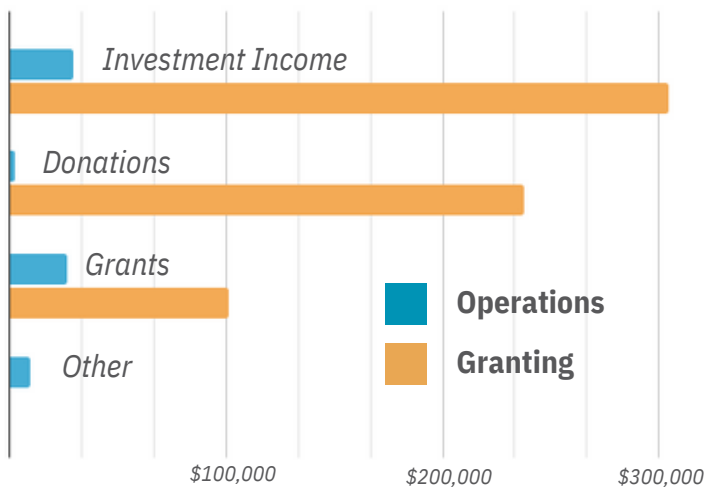
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Advertising & Promotion	26,647
Insurance	2,286
Interest & Bank Charges	355
Licences & Dues	1,897
Meals & Entertainment	197
Office	13,249
Processing Fees	1,971
Professional Development	2,107
Professional Fees	6,142
Rental Expense	5,638
Sub-Contracts	11,834
Telephone	283
Travel	2,696
Wages & Benefits	61,550
TOTAL	\$136,852

CHARITABLE DISBURSEMENTS

These categories correspond to the focus areas identified in the 2022 Vital Signs Report.

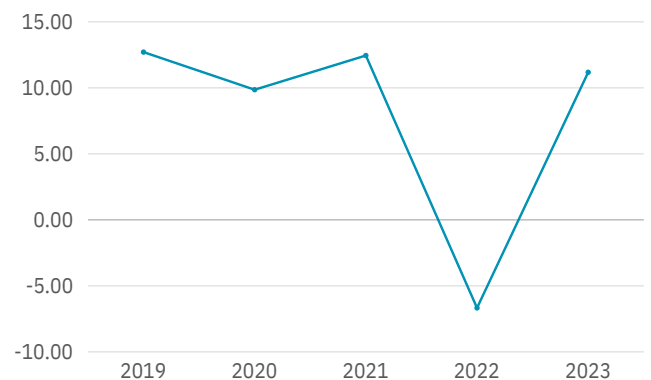


SOURCE OF REVENUES



VANCOUVER FOUNDATION

Investment Performance (to Dec 31, 2023) Annualized
1 Year Return, net of fees



Full financial statements are available upon request.

HOW FOUNDATIONS WORK

The fundamental role of The Columbia Valley Community Foundation is to engage in community granting, addressing local community needs by supporting local projects and people. The Columbia Valley Community Foundation accepts donations of money which it permanently invests so the funds earn interest, every year, forever. The Foundation invests donor contributions with the Vancouver Foundation and Columbia Basin Trust which ensures the preservation and enhancement of these assets. Each year, interest earnings from these investments fund grants and scholarships to local nonprofits and students. Projects that receive funding come from our communities and reflect the identified needs of the Columbia Valley.

FUND BALANCES & DEFINITIONS

The Columbia Valley Community Foundation manages charitable gifts from donors whose generosity allows us to create permanent, income-earning funds that are distributed in the areas donors wish to support. Donations to the Foundation may be designated or undesignated.

Endowed Funds are endowed either permanently or for a specific period of time (generally 10-30 years). The contributed principal is invested and the returns from the investments are allocated to grants and operating fees. The donor can provide succession management instructions for the funds during, or after, their lifetime.

COMMUNITY

Community funds give the Foundation the greatest flexibility to respond to current community needs. Donors can create named funds within the Community Fund. Undesignated donations greater than \$1,000 are allocated to the Columbia Valley Community Fund.

DESIGNATED FUND

Granted to specific, named charities.

FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

Established by donors who wish to support their charitable interests in the following categories: student awards, arts and culture, environment, recreation, literacy, health and safety, social services, community facilities, youth or education.

DONOR-ADVISED FUND

Normally established by individuals or families who wish to remain involved in granting decisions and disburse grants annually.

FLOW-THROUGH FUND

Restricted funds. The principal may be granted at any time as specified by Foundation policy or the donor, generally within 12-36 months.

OPERATING FUND

Investment income from the Operating Endowment Fund is available to the Foundation for its operations.

Community	Columbia Valley Community Fund	\$433,555
	Jim & Gaetane Ashworth Community Fund	\$185,000
	Kootenay Savings Community Fund	\$112,700
Designated	Columbia Lake Stewardship Society Endowment	\$11,825
	Columbia Valley Food Bank - Jim Ashworth Fund	\$55,000
	Columbia Valley Food Bank Fund	\$221,201
	Columbia Valley Greenways Trail Alliance Fund	\$11,025
	CV Arts and Culture Fund	\$36,255
	Environmental Education Endowment Fund	\$55,128
	Hospice Society of the CV Endowment Fund	\$62,075
	Invermere Public Library Endowment Fund	\$34,558
	Lake Ambassadors Endowment Fund	\$360
	RHS Public Library Endowment Fund	\$25,073
	Schnider Family Legacy Fund	\$23,180
	Field of Interest	Alan J. Witherspoon Fund
Ann Tilley Memorial Fund		\$6,425
Arnold Ellis Scholarship Fund		\$1,952,324
Bidder Bursary Fund		\$10,000
Erwin Kloos Memorial Fund		\$15,700
Fairmont Family Fund		\$26,550
Gord Forbes Memorial Fund		\$5,220
Opportunities for Youth Fund		\$92,660
Radium Rotary Health & Wellness Endowment Fund		\$14,878
Donor Advised	Doerr Family Community Fund	\$147,362
	Doerr Family Youth Fund (Remembering Tommy)	\$992,580
	Gordon Wilder Memorial Fund	\$50,000
	Our Children's Legacy Fund	\$84,905
	Tom Sanders Memorial Fund	\$100,000
Special Events & Projects	Peaks Building Development Fund	\$9,336
	Woodcarver Park Fund	\$1,093
Flow-Through Funds	Flow-Through Fund	\$4,237
	Greg Constable Toyota Corolla Fund	\$2,440
	John Mason Memorial Fund	\$12,397
	Mountain Relief Fund	\$3,256
	Wittke Family Fund	\$2,202
Operating	CVCF Operating Endowment Fund	\$613,612

Value shown represents original contribution.

TOTAL
\$5,515,144

DONOR LIST

Thanks to all who have placed their trust in the Columbia Valley Community Foundation in 2023.

Aaron Dennis	Eric Britton	Katie Wells	Robert & Barbara
Al & Lucy Miller	Erin Palashniuk	Kellie Keefer Beck	Shaunessy
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THANK YOU

We are grateful for our exceptional volunteers and staff. These amazing people have dedicated their time, shared openly their expertise, and bring a passion for the enrichment of our community. If you are interested in joining our Board of Directors, or supporting us in another volunteer capacity, please reach out!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Andra Louie (joined 2023)
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