

2024 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

This past year has been one of transformation and impact for our community foundation. As we reflect on 2024, we are proud to share the milestones that have strengthened our ability to serve and support those in need.

Through the Community Prosperity Fund grants, we invested \$145,000 in food security initiatives, ensuring vital support for individuals and families facing food insecurity. Through our annual community grants program, we distributed another \$187,000 to support local projects. This past year marked the largest student award cycle in the Foundation's history - awarding more than \$134,000 to our next generation of leaders. We also supported the Gray Family Sportsplex project (via the Peaks Gymnastics Building Development Fund) and brought the Neighbourhood Small Grants program management in-house to better empower grassroots initiatives in the Columbia Valley. In total, the CVCF delivered \$560,000 between Canal Flats and Spillimacheen in 2024.

The Foundation continues to improve its operational effectiveness. In 2024, we implemented a new grant application and management system, enhancing efficiency for applicants, our volunteer adjudicators and staff.

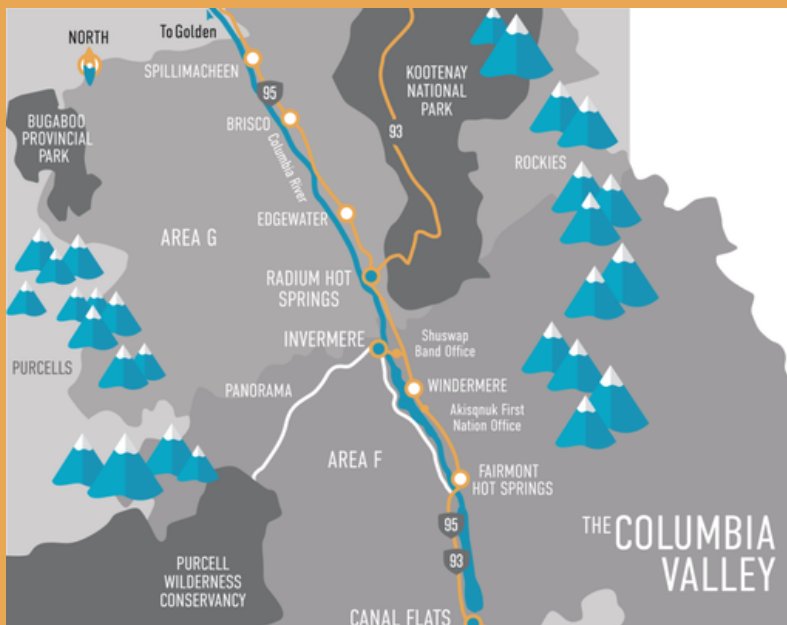
None of these achievements would be possible without the generosity of our donors, whose contributions make these programs and initiatives a reality. Your support strengthens our ability to create meaningful, lasting change, and we are truly grateful for your commitment to our shared vision. Please read more about our work and its impact in the pages that follow. Thank you for being a part of this journey!

Yours in giving,

Wendy Booth
Chair

Thiloma Hofer
CVCF Executive Director

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STRATEGIC PLAN

2024 - 2027

PURPOSE

Foster the vitality and resilience of the Columbia Valley community for all its citizens, now and forever.

VALUES

Integrity • Collaboration • Innovation
Inclusivity • Accountability

GOALS



*Grow Local Awareness
of CVCF*



*Establish Appropriate
Staffing, Financial &
Governance Resources To
Ensure Sustainability*



*Expand The
Impact of Vital
Signs Report*



*Become the Connector of the
Local Philanthropic Sector*



*Grow the Foundation's Asset
Base & Provide More Options
for Donors*



*Provide Impactful & Flexible
Grants Which Address Current
Needs*

A LOOK BACK AT 2024

2024 brought exciting new funds and funding opportunities. We can't wait to see the impact that these enduring gifts and grants will have on our community in the years to come.

NEW FUND: WINGS OVER THE ROCKIES - ROSS MACDONALD MEMORIAL LEGACY FUND

The Wings over the Rockies Ross MacDonald Memorial Legacy Fund supports conservation and environmental education projects in the Columbia Valley. The Wings over the Rockies Festival Society board has created this fund in memory of Ross MacDonald, a passionate supporter who remained committed to the cause until his passing in June 2023.



STUDENT AWARDS

\$134,100

GIVEN OUT IN BURSARIES

45

STUDENTS ASSISTED



NEW FUND: COLUMBIA HOUSE ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY

The Columbia House Enhancement Society Fund provides enduring support for the society that builds and maintains the gardens and courtyards of the Columbia House, a long-term care home operated by Interior Health. Whether it's visiting a loved one under the pergola or taking a stroll amongst the flowers on a summer day, improvements to the gardens and courtyard benefit the public as well as residents.



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PROJECTS SUPPORTED

\$357,858

FUNDS DISTRIBUTED



Columbia Valley
Search & Rescue, recipient
of a 2024 Community Grant

NEW FUNDING: COMMUNITY PROSPERITY FUND

The Community Prosperity Fund is a new \$25 million fund made possible through the Stronger Community Services Fund from the Government of BC. This fund has provided multi-year operational grants to charities and non-profits addressing poverty reduction and social inclusion across the province.

NEW FUNDING: NEIGHBOURHOOD SMALL GRANTS

CVCF is proud to partner with the Vancouver Foundation to provide this grassroots grant program to individuals and informal groups. Neighbourhood Small Grants program is guided by six principles:

- Everyone has gifts
- Small is powerful
- Local decisions are best
- Where we live matters
- We learn together
- Everyone is invited

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GRANT
CYCLES
ADMINISTERED

\$7,397,979

TOTAL MARKET VALUE OF ALL FUNDS

NEIGHBOURHOOD SMALL GRANTS

Big impact doesn't always require a big budget. Thanks to a partnership with the Vancouver Foundation, this new granting program offered up to \$500 to individuals leading grassroots initiatives that foster social connections or share skills and talents. See how some of our 2024 projects are making meaningful change in local communities.



Weeding & Watering Party

This event was held to raise awareness about the importance of pollinators and to support the ongoing development of the Edgewater Legacy Garden. Photo by Alithia Gillies



Diversity Day on the Farm

Hosted at Serenity Farm, this event brought together individuals with disabilities and their families to make new friends with people and animals alike. Photo by Angela Miller



Westridge Free Library

This little free library was built by Eleri and her sister and customized by community members who dropped by to help decorate. Photo by Eleri Smart.



Sheep to Shawl

This four-week series welcomed community members to learn about and participate in preparing wool directly from a sheep for use in fibre art projects. Photo by Heather McLeod.



Sunday Box Social

Community members enjoyed boxed lunches and dessert together on Sundays at the Groundswell Community Garden. Photo by Stephanie Stevens.



Meet Your Neighbours BBQ

Neighbours on a newly-completed cul-de-sac had a good reason to mingle, make friends, and enjoy some barbecue at this fall event. Photo by Shona Robichaud.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS COLUMBIA VALLEY

Special Olympics of British Columbia Invermere (SOBC - Invermere) is dedicated to enriching the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities through sport since 2010. They provide year-round recreation, sports, training and athletic competition opportunities for children and adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities residing in the Columbia Valley. SOBC Invermere is one of 55 local community programs operating as part of Special Olympics British Columbia. According to Blair McFarlane, local Program Coordinator, their program is about more than just sports. "We foster healthy activity and habits, build sportsmanship and friendships, and have fun!"

Utilizing a 2023 grant for 2024 programs, SOBC Invermere marked many exciting milestones and changes within the organization, both in terms of programming and volunteer participation. In particular, the soccer program was the first youth-oriented activity offered in recent years, and was made possible by new involvement from dedicated parents and volunteers. FUNdamentals, a mobility and games-based program, was added to the youth activity roster as well.

Adult programming also continued to expand thanks to broad partnerships with community partners and volunteers as well. Swimming at Fairmont Hot Springs pool was reintroduced after a several - year hiatus to the delight of participants. The impressive array of indoor and outdoor activities offered includes everything from alpine skiing at Panorama Mountain Resort and golf at Copper Point Golf to ClubFit mobility and exercise classes at Valley Fitness Centre and bowling at Valley Alley Bowling. One athlete was even able to attend a golf competition in Cranbrook thanks to program support.

The year also saw changes in the volunteer board service, with the departure of three long-time board members, Mike Fairhart, Gee and Willem De Ruyter, who each served for more than decade. With the support of dedicated volunteers like these and funders like the Columbia Valley Community Foundation, Special Olympics BC -Invermere remains committed to providing inclusive sport opportunities, fostering active lifestyles, and building community through sport.

INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

The Columbia Valley Community Foundations administrates a number of granting streams which support projects of all sizes within our community.

Grantee	Description	Contributing Fund(s)	\$
Community Grants			
BC Wildlife Federation	Beaver Dam Analogue Restoration in Kootenay River Headwaters	Columbia Valley Community Fund	3,000
Christmas Bureau of the Columbia Valley	The Columbia Valley Christmas Bureau Program	#BrettBrettBaltacBoat Concert, Kootenay Savings Community Fund	5,000
Columbia Valley Housing Society	Columbia Valley Housing Symposium and Community Town Halls	Fairmont Family Fund, Columbia Valley Community Fund	3,500
Columbia Valley Search and Rescue	Personal Protective Equipment for Rescue Volunteers	Fairmont Family Fund, Doerr Family Community Fund	3,000
Columbia Valley Youth Soccer Association	Getting to the Goal	Doerr Family Youth Fund (Remembering Tommy)	5,000
East Kootenay Addiction Services Society (EKASS)	TEAM: Teen Empowerment & Mastery Program	#BrettBrettBaltacBoat Concert	15,400
East Kootenay Invasive Species Council	Columbia Valley Invasive Species Action Project	Kootenay Savings Community Fund	5,000
Edgewater Recreation Society	Upholstered Folding Chairs	Columbia Valley Community Fund	3,100
Fairmont and District Lions Club	Wilder Memorial Park Enhancements & Maintenance	Gordon Wilder Memorial Fund	2,900
Family Dynamix Association	Enhancing Child and Youth Counseling Services	#BrettBrettBaltacBoat Concert	3,432
Friends of the Invermere Public Library	The Bookmobile Project (Acquisition Phase)	Opportunities for Youth Fund, Jim & Gaetane Ashworth Community Fund	8,000
Hospice Society of the Columbia Valley	Complicated/Traumatic Grief One-on-One Counselling Part 2	Columbia Valley Community Fund, Kootenay Savings Community Fund, Our Children's Legacy Fund, Ann Tilley Memorial Fund, Wittke Family Fund	7,800
Invermere Film Festival	Invermere Film Festival	Opportunities for Youth Fund	2,000

Grantee	Description	Contributing Fund(s)	\$
Lake Windermere Ambassadors Society	Lake Windermere Monitoring & Education Project	Flow-Through Fund, Columbia Valley Community Fund	3,000
Living Lakes Canada	Informing Sustainable Water Management for Lake Lillian and Other Watersheds	Doerr Family Community Fund, Columbia Valley Community Fund	5,000
School District 6	DTSS Weight Room Upgrade	Doerr Family Youth Fund (Remembering Tommy)	7,300
Summit Trail Makers Society	Environmental Restoration of Brewer Creek Trail	Columbia Valley Community Fund	2,600
Toby Creek Nordic Ski Club	Team Nordic Apparel	Columbia Valley Community Fund	1,000
Valley Fitness Society	Valley Fitness Centre Indoor Expansion and Renovation	Columbia Valley Community Fund, Jim & Gaetane Ashworth Community Fund	8,282
Wildsight	Watershed Matters: Empowering Columbia Valley citizens to care for water	Wings over the Rockies- Ross Macdonald Memorial Legacy Fund	1,000
Windermere Valley Youth Centre (aka Summit Youth Centre Hub)	Operating Expenses	Doerr Family Youth Fund (Remembering Tommy)	30,000
Windermere Valley Youth Centre (aka Summit Youth Centre Hub)	Youth Mental Health	Radium Rotary Health & Wellness Endowment Fund, #BrettBrettBaltacBoat Concert	61,796
		Total:	187,110

Grantee	Project Name	\$
Community Prosperity Fund		
Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy (CBAL)	Cooking & Wellness Project	9,750
Columbia Valley Food + Farm	Food Recovery Program	128,250
Windermere District Farmers' Institute and Livestock Association	Nutrition Coupons	7,000
	Total:	145,000

Grantee	Fund Name	\$
Designated Fund Grants		
Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network (CBEEN)	Environmental Education Endowment Fund	2,191
Columbia Lake Stewardship Society (CLSS)	Columbia Lake Stewardship Society Endowment	460
Columbia Valley Arts Council	Columbia Valley Arts and Culture Fund	1,407
Columbia Valley Food Bank	Columbia Valley Food Bank Fund	8,975
Columbia Valley Food Bank	Columbia Valley Food Bank - Jim Ashworth Fund	1,842
Columbia Valley Greenways Trail Alliance	Columbia Valley Greenways Trail Alliance Fund	271
Edgewater Recreation Society	Schnider Family Legacy Fund	980
Friends of the Invermere Public Library	Invermere Public Library Endowment Fund	1,337
Hospice Society of the Columbia Valley	Hospice Society of the CV Endowment Fund	2,384
Radium Hot Springs Library	RHS Public Library Endowment Fund	1,030
	Total:	20,877

Grantee	Project Name	\$
Neighbourhood Small Grants		
Alithia Gillies	Food Sustainability in the Columbia Valley	500
Angela Miller	Diversity Day on the Farm	500
Colleen Weatherhead	Carpenters Lane Little Free Library	500
Eleri Smart	Neighbourhood Little Library	371
Emma Shaw	Westside Park Community BBQ	500
Heather McLeod	Sheep to Shawl	500
Megan Arn	7th Ave Block Party	500
Priya Biswas	Fairmont Free Library	500
Shona Robichaud	Welcome to the Neighbourhood	500
Stephanie Stevens	Box Social Reprisal	500
	Total:	4,871
	Combined Total:	357,858

STUDENT AWARDS

PROFILE: MARK PAGET

PROGRAM: Heavy Equipment Operator at Vancouver Island University in Nanaimo, BC

PICTURED: Next to the excavator used for training

FUTURE: Construction, mining and forestry industries in the East Kootenays



"The funding you provided me was a significant help and has decreased the amount of student loan debt I have. My program has been an excavator speciality, and it has been life-changing for me. Since I was young, I have always been fascinated by machines. I have learned how to do basic machine maintenance, how to build a road, install culverts with rock work, how to dig different types of ditches and load trucks. My skill set is one that I am bringing back to the East Kootenay area."

"I am very grateful to the foundation for assisting me financially. Growing up in Invermere has made me aware of the strength of small communities. I hope to also be able to give back as a community member in the future."

ARNOLD ELLIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

\$500 - \$2,800

Tobias Andruschuk - Applied Science
 Sophie Argouin - Illustration
 Hollis (Lee) Babich - Human Service worker
 Megan Bell - Biology
 Owen Christy - Veterinary Technology Diploma
 Landon Dales - Environmental Science
 Adele Davies - Life Sciences
 Gilian Deang - Business Administration / Marketing
 Sahara Eccles - Linguistics
 Brodie Gillies - Commerce
 Dylan Gray - Data Analytics and Decision Sciences
 Logan Hale - Critical Writing
 Clare Hatalcik - Licensed Practical Nurse
 Cameron Haworth - Engineering
 Ross Haworth - Political Science
 McKenna Hutchinson - History
 Brooke Isted - Criminology
 Jai Joaquin - Mechanical Engineering Technology
 Jaxson Karl - Mechanical Engineering
 Samuel Kendler - Engineering
 Payton Kruger - Kinesiology
 Reece Lawrick - Animal Bioscience
 Slone Leman - Contemporary Music
 Alisha Malfet - Commerce/Marketing
 Cory Martin - Accounting
 Jessie Martin - Accounting
 Chelsea Mitchell - Psychology
 Keira Neal - Business
 Carly Nickurak - Kinesiology
 Makenna O'Connor - Business & Finance
 Zachary Opheim - Avalanche Operations Level 1
 Nicholas Paccagnan - Urban Studies
 Mark Paget - Heavy Equipment Operator
 Emily Ramos - ADRPM
 Kaitlynn Stanbury - Nursing
 Emma Stankovski - Social Work
 Ayden Taylor - Engineering & Computer Science
 Jacob Taylor - Civil Engineering
 Mackenzie Tenta - Criminology
 Amanda Thiesen - Human Services
 Hadrian Trask - Acupuncture & Holistic Nutrition
 Abby Wagner - Sculpture
 Erika Whitty - Psychology
 Kayla Wolfenden - Psychology

ERWIN KLOOS MEMORIAL AWARD

\$600

Mark Paget - Heavy Equipment Operator

GREG CONSTABLE BURSARY

\$500

Owen Christy - Veterinary Technology Diploma

BIDDER BURSARY AWARD

\$300

Slone Leman - Contemporary Music
 Emily Ramos - ADRPM

KINSMEN CLUB OF WINDERMERE VALLEY BURSARY

\$500 - \$2,000

Adele Davies - Life Sciences
 Eva DiFrancesco - Commerce
 Anika Rievaj - Sociology

TOM SANDERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$500 - \$2,000

Brooke Isted - Criminology
 Keira Neal - Business
 Ayden Taylor - Engineering & Computer Science

ALAN J. WITHERSPOON MEMORIAL FINE ARTS AWARD

\$1,000 - \$2,000

Sophie Argouin - Illustration
 Slone Leman - Contemporary Music
 Abby Wagner - Sculpture

Total Student Awards in 2024:

\$134,100

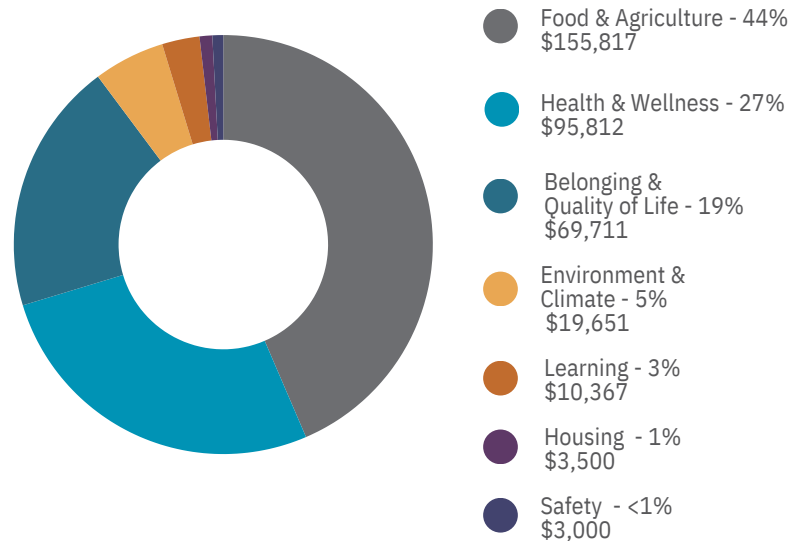
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

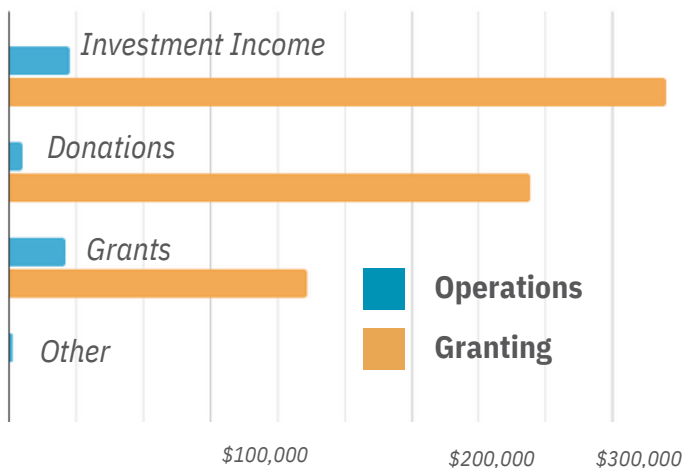
	\$
Advertising & Promotion	3,929
Insurance	2,010
Interest & Bank Charges	371
Licences & Dues	2,080
Meals & Entertainment	541
Office	17,433
Processing Fees	1,702
Professional Development	1,275
Professional Fees	25,847
Rental Expense	6,304
Sub-Contracts	19,572
Telephone	269
Travel	3,779
Wages & Benefits	66,935
TOTAL	\$152,047

CHARITABLE DISBURSEMENTS

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

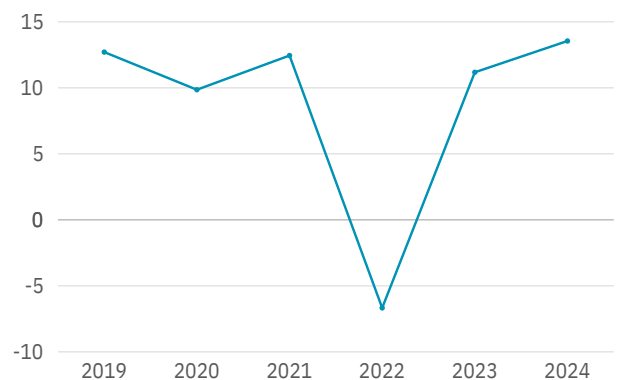


SOURCE OF REVENUES



VANCOUVER FOUNDATION

Investment Performance (to Dec 31, 2024) 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 and address local community needs by supporting local projects and people. When requested by donors, the Columbia Valley Community Foundation endows (permanently invests) funds. These endowed funds earn income, every year, forever. The Foundation invests donor contributions with the Vancouver Foundation which ensures the preservation and enhancement of these assets. Each year, distributions from these investments support grants to local nonprofits and scholarships to students. Projects that receive funding are based in our communities and reflect the identified needs of the Columbia Valley.

FUND TYPES

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*

These funds were established to provide grants to specific, named charities.

FIELD OF INTEREST*

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*

These funds are established by individuals, organizations or families who wish to remain involved in granting decisions and disburse grants annually.

FLOW-THROUGH

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

OPERATING

This category includes an unrestricted fund for day-to-day management and an endowment fund to ensure future sustainability. Only the annual investment income from the Operating Endowment Fund is available to the Foundation for its operations.

SPECIAL EVENT & PROJECT

These flow-through or operating type funds are used to support special community projects or events.

Operating	CVCF Operating Endowment Fund	\$751,918
	CVCF Operating Unrestricted	\$282,748
Special Events & Projects	Peaks Building Development Fund	\$5,960
	Woodcarver Park Fund	\$1,997

* Indicates endowment type funds. Endowed Funds are endowed either permanently or for a specific period of time (generally 10-30 years).

TOTAL
\$7,397,979

Community	Columbia Valley Community Fund	\$474,421
	Jim & Gaetane Ashworth Community Fund	\$203,573
	Kootenay Savings Community Fund	\$162,332
Designated	Columbia House Enhancement Society (CHES) Endowment Fund	\$1,458
	Columbia Lake Stewardship Society Endowment	\$12,782
	Columbia Valley Food Bank Fund	\$291,081
	Columbia Valley Greenways Trail Alliance Fund	\$11,960
	Columbia Valley Arts and Culture Fund	\$40,481
	Environmental Education Endowment Fund	\$59,652
	Hospice Society of the CV Endowment Fund	\$71,898
	Invermere Public Library Endowment Fund	\$43,643
	Lake Ambassadors Endowment Fund	\$5,025
	RHS Public Library Endowment Fund	\$26,489
	Schnider Family Legacy Fund	\$27,586
Field of Interest	Alan J. Witherspoon Fund	\$116,011
	Ann Tilley Memorial Fund	\$9,594
	Arnold Ellis Scholarship Fund	\$2,805,827
	Bidder Bursary Fund	\$15,152
	CVCF Mental Health Fund	\$65,144
	Erwin Kloos Memorial Fund	\$15,911
	Fairmont Family Fund	\$40,086
	Gord Forbes Memorial Fund	\$5,834
	Mountain Relief Fund	\$5,302
	Opportunities for Youth Fund	\$137,230
	Radium Rotary Health & Wellness Endowment Fund	\$15,310
Donor Advised	Doerr Family Community Fund	\$168,158
	Doerr Family Youth Fund (Remembering Tommy)	\$1,133,400
	Gordon Wilder Memorial Fund	\$75,459
	Our Children's Legacy Fund	\$125,039
	Tom Sanders Memorial Fund	\$127,900
	Wings over the Rockies- Ross Macdonald Memorial Legacy Fund	\$40,770
Flow-Through Funds	Flow-Through Fund	\$237
	Greg Constable Toyota Corolla Fund	\$2,628
	John Mason Memorial Fund	\$12,798
	Neighbourhood Small Grants	\$4,129
	Wittke Family Fund	\$1,053

DONOR LIST

Thanks to all who have placed their trust in the Columbia Valley Community Foundation in 2024.

AA point	Gerry Valentijn	Kyla Lam	Susan Duncan
Al & Lucy Miller	Glenn Price	Lake Windermere	Susan Malone
Alice Murray	Greg Constable	Ambassadors Society	The Hutchings Family
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Gary Trigg	and Andrew Plaunt	Coffee	
Georgette McGrath-Jukic	Kjell & Sheryl Madsen	Susan Brayford	

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!

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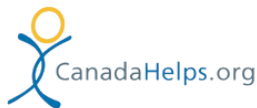
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