

THANKS TO YOU, 73 Comox Valley charities received more than \$757,456 in immediate funding to support critical programs and services that bridge gaps, reduce inequities, and advance solutions to our community's most pressing challenges.



BY THE NUMBERS

73
ORGANIZATIONS
SUPPORTED

59
STUDENTS SUPPORTED

\$757,456
TOTAL GRANTS &
SCHOLARSHIPS

\$27,226
COMMUNITY LOANS

\$1,276,212
TOTAL DONATIONS
RECEIVED

247
NUMBER OF
DONATIONS RECEIVED

\$16,441,404
TOTAL NET ASSETS

116
TOTAL NUMBER
OF FUNDS

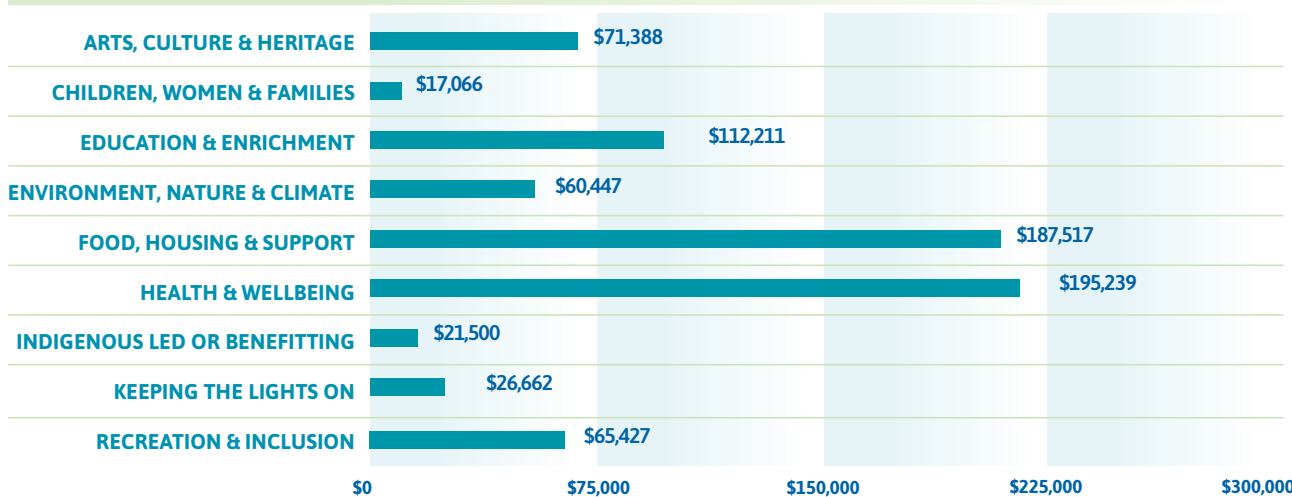
\$5,757,456
GRANTS SINCE
INCEPTION IN 1996



2022/23 DISBURSEMENTS BY IMPACT

Our total disbursements are presented below by impact categories. Currently, more than 55% of funding is pre-designated by specific funding criteria, with 45% open for flexible distribution toward emerging opportunities and areas of greatest need.

COMMUNITY IMPACT TOTAL \$757,456



1] Keeping the Lights On: Funding bridges unexpected temporary operating shortfalls to prevent interruption of essential community programs and services.

GRANT RECIPIENTS

Adapted Programs for Adults with Disabilities • BC Cancer Foundation • BC Children's Hospital Foundation • BC Lung Association • BC Marine Parks Forever Society • Beaufort Association For Inclusion in Action • Beaufort Watershed Stewards • Boys and Girls Club Central Vancouver Island • Canadian Cancer Society Comox • Pentecostal Church • Comox Valley Affordable Housing Society • Comox Valley Regional Rent Bank • Comox Valley Arts • Comox Valley Child Development Association • Comox Valley Coalition to End Homelessness • Comox Valley Conservation Partnership • Comox Valley Food Bank Society • Comox Valley Head Injury Society • Comox Valley Healthcare Foundation • Comox Valley Hospice Society • Comox Valley Marine Rescue Society • Comox Valley Naturalists Society • Comox Valley Project Watershed Society • Comox Valley Special Olympics • Comox Valley Transition Society • Comox Valley Youth Music Centre • Courtenay & District Historical Society • Cumberland Community Forest Society • Comox Valley Community Foundation • Comox Valley Regional District Sports Centre • Denman Conservancy Association • Denman Island Community Education Society • Denman Seniors & Museum Society • Eureka Support Society • Farm to Family Meals Service Society • Filberg Heritage Lodge and Park Association • Glacier View Lodge Society • Heart and Stroke Foundation • Hornby and Denman Community Health Care Society • Hornby Festival Society • Hornby Island Arts Council • Hornby Island Education Society • Hornby Island Farmland Trust Society • Hornby Island Housing Society • Hornby Island Residents' and Ratepayers' Association • Indigenous Women's Sharing Society • K'ómoks First Nation • Lake Trail Community Education Society • L'Arche Comox Valley • LUSH Valley Food Action Society • MARS Wildlife Rescue Hospital • Millard Piercy Watershed Stewards • Morrison Creek Streamkeepers • Muscular Dystrophy Canada • North Island College Foundation • Oyster River Enhancement Society • Parish of St. John the Divine • Restor International • Sid Williams Theatre Society • St. George's United Church • Sunday Station Society • The Board of Education of School District No. 71 (Comox Valley) • The Canadian Red Cross Society • The Comox Valley Therapeutic Riding Society • The John Howard Society of North Island • The Old Church Theatre Society • The Salvation Army Comox Valley Ministries • The War Amputations of Canada • The Weird Church • Town of Comox Recreation • Tsolum River Restoration Society • United Way Central and Northern Vancouver Island • Vancouver Island Society for Adaptive Snow Sports • Walk With Me

DISBURSEMENTS BY FUND TYPE

A variety of fund types offered through the Foundation make it easy for individuals, families, and businesses to guide the future of our community and the causes they care about. The following represents fund type disbursements:

COMMUNITY FUNDS are earmarked to improve the overall wellbeing of the community, offering us the most flexibility to respond to grant applications and address pressing needs.

\$145,355

FLOW-THROUGH FUNDS are received and granted direct-to-community in the same year for immediate impact rather than long-term investment.

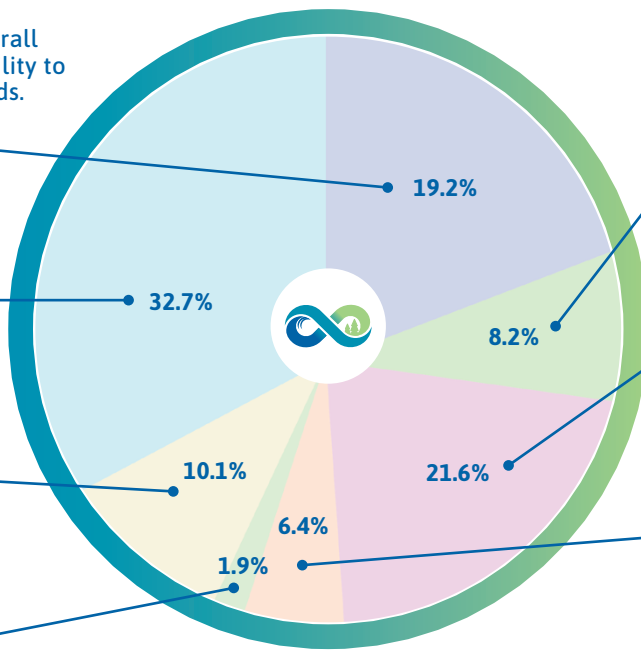
\$247,612

SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES reward hard work, recognize needs, and support dreams by investing in education. You define the award criteria according to your values and priorities.

\$76,300

DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS make you a "hands-on" donor. Each year you can tell us the charitable organizations you wish to grant and in what amounts.

\$14,500



FIELD-OF-INTEREST FUNDS allow you to direct grants to a particular area of interest, such as children/youth, health, the arts, or the environment.

\$61,955

DESIGNATED FUNDS allow you to choose the charity (or charities) as beneficiary of your fund every year, forever.

\$163,373

AGENCY FUNDS are established by registered charities to create their own fund, thus benefiting from the Foundation's investment management expertise while building a sustainable source of future funding.

\$48,362

BEYOND GRANTING

Through our commitment to community leadership and ensuring a strong charitable sector in the Comox Valley, we continued our trust-based granting approach and sector strengthening initiatives.

• COMMUNITY-DRIVEN DECISION MAKING

As your Community Foundation, we proudly uphold the principles of trust-based philanthropy and community-based decision-making within all of our granting programs. This means granting decisions are made outside the boardroom, through a community table or funding-specific model whereby community members and nonprofit sector representatives convene to determine how best to allocate funding to meet urgent needs within the community.

• FEDERAL FUNDING, LOCAL GRANTING FOR IMPACT

We also proudly serve the Comox Valley as a trusted granting partner for local distribution of external, municipal, provincial, and federal funding. This year, we provided granting service to distribute \$271,000 to support seven projects in the Comox Valley through the Government of Canada's Community Services Recovery Fund. This one-time national investment provided funding to help local community service organizations adapt, modernize, and be better equipped to improve the community services that they provide through the pandemic recovery and beyond.

• STRENGTHENING OUR SOCIAL IMPACT SECTOR

Through our commitment to strengthen local charities and nonprofit organizations, we offered six professional development opportunities, free of charge, to staff and volunteers. Topics included: Effective Indigenous Engagement, Governance Best Practices, as well as Everyday Ableism.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We extend gratitude to this year's volunteer board of directors whose passion and expertise help guide the strategic direction of the Foundation. These dynamic community advocates are dedicated to enriching the Comox Valley today and for future generations.

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CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY TO ENRICH LIFE FOR ALL

THANKS TO YOU, the Comox Valley Community Foundation has awarded more than \$5.75 million to over 175 local non-profits and 250 students in the form of grants and scholarships since 1996. Together, we are supporting all Comox Valley nonprofit and charitable organizations, from Black Creek to Hornby Island, so that they may respond to the pressing and ever-evolving needs and priorities of our community.

Learn more at www.cvcfoundation.org or call 250.338.8444 today.



DID YOU KNOW...

The number of eligible applications we receive every year is two to four times greater than the available funding.

Can you or your business help us fund an extra application this year?

Contact us to learn how.



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We respectfully acknowledge that we live and work within the ancestral and unceded territory of the K'ómoks First Nation.