



Community Foundation announces grant recipients

More than \$665,000 awarded to 52 organizations

ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION & CLIMATE

\$80,000 to 9 organizations via community table distribution

Beaufort Watershed Stewards	Purchase stream monitoring equipment
Conservancy Hornby Island	Restore and conserve eelgrass at Tribune Bay
Cumberland Community Forest Society	Build stewardship community in lower Perseverance Creek
Denman Conservancy Association	Ecological resiliency speakers series
MARS Wildlife Rescue Hospital	After-hours night drop; bat flight recovery pen
Millard Piercy Watershed Stewards	Replace smolt counting box at the Piercy Creek site
Morrison Creek Streamkeepers	Remediate Morrison Creek fish passage at Miramar Road
Comox Valley Project Watershed Society	Monitor water quality in the Valley's watershed
Tsolum River Restoration Society	Purchase stream monitoring equipment and software for Eyes on the River project

ADULTS WITH DIVERSE ABILITIES

\$57,960 to 7 organizations via community table distribution

Beaufort Association for Inclusion in Action	Social programs for adults with diverse abilities
Comox Valley Child Development Association	Support access to outdoor camp
Comox Valley Therapeutic Riding Society	Subsidize access to Trailblazers program
Courtenay Recreation Adapted and Inclusive Programs	Support a adapted recreational and social programs
L'Arche Comox Valley	Support I Belong Centre programs
Comox Valley Special Olympics	Support access and athlete participation
Vancouver Island Adaptive Snow Sports	Support access to adapted programs and participation

HOUSING INSECURITY/HOMELESSNESS SUPPORTS

\$75,000 to 4 organizations via the Coalition to End Homelessness

Comox Bay Care Society	Care-A-Van mobile outreach services
Comox Valley Head Injury Society	Supports for head injury survivors at risk of homelessness
Dawn to Dawn Action on Homelessness Society	Create community through access to recreation
Everybody Deserves a Smile	Care packages for people experiencing homelessness

HEALTH RESEARCH

\$130,000 from the Robert & Florence Filberg Fund held at Vancouver Foundation

Comox Valley Healthcare Foundation and Island Health	Engaging community to build aging and dementia research capacity in the Comox Valley
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COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT GRANTS

\$323,156 to 31 organizations via community advisory

Alano Club of Courtenay	Create safe green space for clients
Arden Elementary Parents Advisory Committee	Increase capacity at Arden Elementary School salad bar
Comox Valley Arts	Improve access to Arts programs for all ages
Comox Valley Broadcasting Society	Create connection via a seniors and youth pod cast project
Comox Valley Community Justice Centre	Purchase laptops to mobilize and empower volunteers
Comox Valley Early Years Collaborative	Co-ordinate initiatives that connect children and families
Comox Valley Hospice Society	Improve connection and wellness in the end-of-life journey
Comox Valley Transition Society	Modernize addiction recovery program materials
Courtenay Elementary Community School Society	Increase lunch program capacity via a kitchen renovation
Courtenay Little Theatre Society	Enrich performing arts with support for the 2023/24 season
Cumberland Community Schools Society	Support for Cumberland Food Share program
Denman Island Community Education Society	Mental health and connection programs
d'Esterre Seniors' Centre Association	Support kitchen coordinator wages
Eureka Support Society	Food security and training for kitchen program
Fanny Bay Community Association	Commercial refrigerator for community hall kitchen
Fam to Family Meals Service Society	Support Denman Island Family Meal program
Glacier View Lodge Society	Food security for seniors and low-income caregivers
Hornby & Denman Community Health Care Society	Healthy meal and food boxes for at-risk seniors; dragon boat recreation equipment
Hornby Island Arts Council	Interpretive trail and Indigenous medicine garden
Hornby Island Community School	Classroom iPads for student learning and connection
Hornby Island Education Society	Support coordinator wages for hot meals program
Hornby Island Housing Society	Food garden water collection and irrigation system
Indigenous Women's Sharing Society	Unbroken Chain harm reduction programs
Lake Trail Community Education Society	Expanded programming and outreach
LUSH Valley Food Action Society	Operational support for food security programs
Sid Williams Theatre Society	Subsidized accessibility to Sid Docs 2023: Journeys
Sunday Station Society	Weekly meal service
The Salvation Army Comox Valley Ministries	Christmas hamper program for children and families
The Weird Church	Amplifying the arts in Cumberland
Upper Island Women of Native Ancestry	Cultural Family Networker costs and programs
Vancouver Island Symphony	Music education concerts in partnership with SD71

CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY TO ENRICH LIFE FOR ALL

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