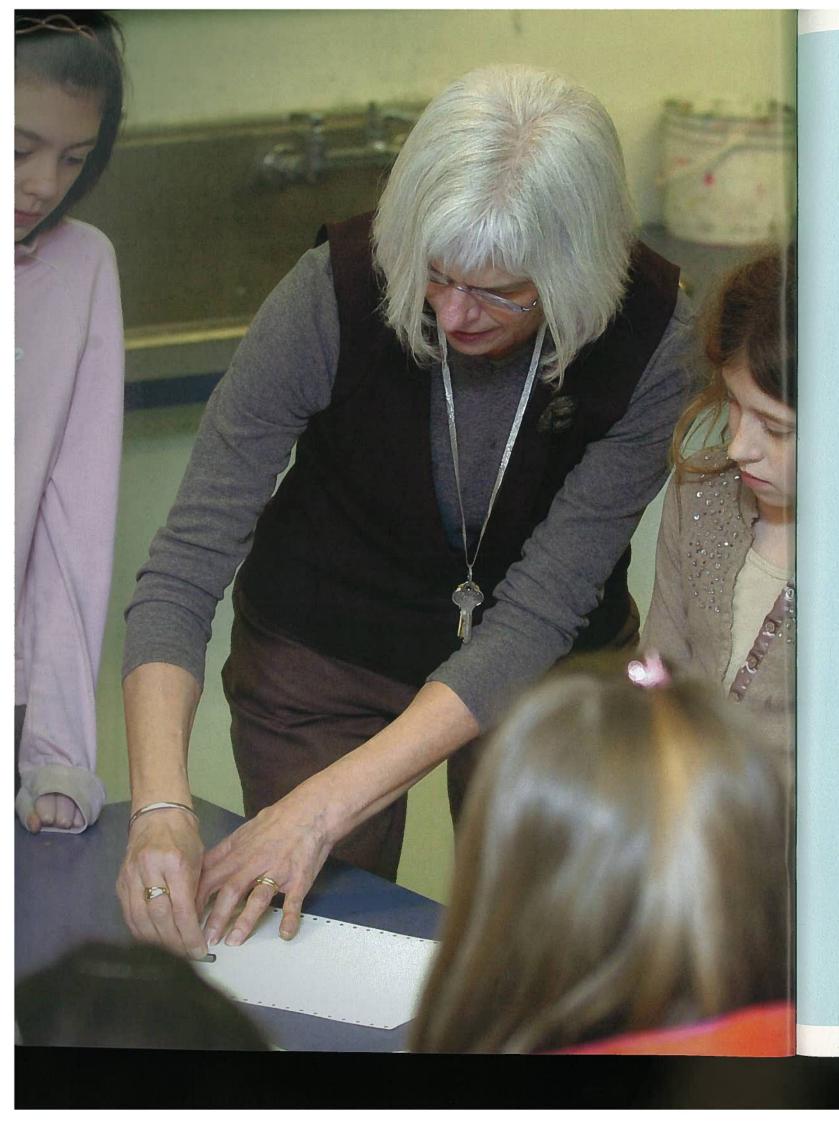
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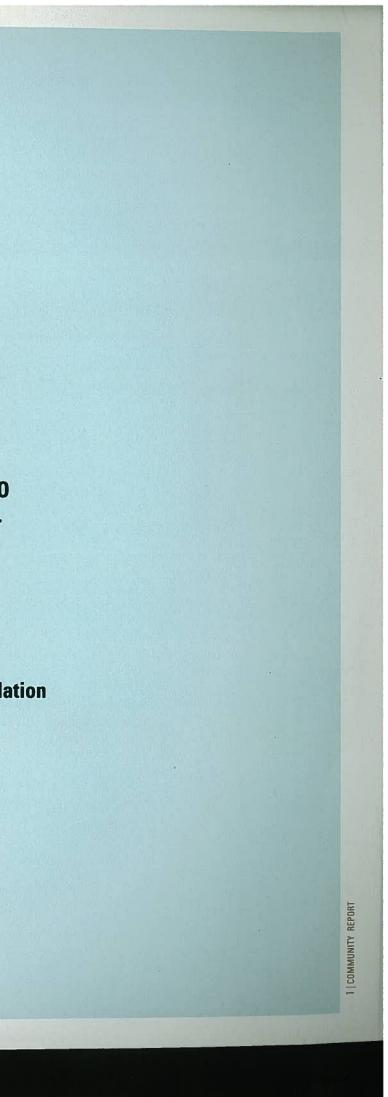


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Message from the Chair and CEO

One of the many privileges of working with Vancouver Foundation is hearing heartfelt feedback from organizations across British Columbia who have received funding. We hear how our grants have provided them with the resources they need to make a positive impact in their community, helping build respect for their mission and the important work they do. This feedback speaks volumes about Vancouver Foundation's goal of working together to create sustainable, strong and caring communities.

Thanks to the generosity and foresight of our donors, Vancouver Foundation provided \$40 million in support for thousands of projects and organizations in 2006. These investments produced tangible community benefits and improved the lives of countless British Columbians.

In 2006 we traveled around British Columbia to hear directly from citizens about challenges their communities face and how Vancouver Foundation might help. The information and insights we gained confirmed that there is tremendous value in the not-for-profit sector and re-affirmed our commitment to work as a leader and partner with other funders, business and government in an effort to be more responsive to community needs.

In October, we launched the inaugural version of Vancouver's Vital Signs. Through extensive research, the report looked at 12 key areas of community life that contribute to the health and well-being of Vancouver and its citizens. The report generated extensive media coverage and was well received by the public.

With 65 new endowments established in 2006, the total number of funds under our management rose to over 1000. It was a record-breaking year financially, with more than \$90 million received. This, combined with a 12.1% return on our investments, grew our endowment fund to \$829 million, further ensuring our province benefits from the generosity of our donors—as well as the collective strength and expertise of our dedicated advisory committee volunteers and staff-for years to come.

2006 was a year of reflection for Vancouver Foundation, a time for listening to our donors and stakeholders. As we take the next step in our evolution, Vancouver Foundation is wellpoised to continue addressing the needs of our changing world while creating lasting impacts in communities throughout BC.

Sincerely,

-Gerald A. B. McGavin, CM, OBC, FCA Chair

Faye Wightman

Jake Kerr appointed new Chair

Successful businessman, philanthropist and baseball fan Jake C. Kerr is the new Chair of the Board of Vancouver Foundation.

Currently the Managing Director of Lignum Forest Products and the Managing Partner of the Vancouver Canadian's Baseball team, Kerr has had a distinguished business career. Educated at the University of British Columbia and University of California at Berkeley, in 2000 he received an Honorary Doctorate of Laws from Simon Fraser University. His many contributions to Canada and our province have been recognized with the Order of Canada and the Order of British Columbia.

As a member of Vancouver Foundation's Board of Directors and former Chair of the Arts & Culture Advisory Committee, Kerr is very familiar with the organization and the high calibre of grantmaking it embodies.

"Vancouver Foundation is an outstanding organization. It is unique in its role in the province and its long history of philanthropy has remained well-tuned to emerging issues," he says. "Our quality control mechanisms are second to none, not only with the professional staff, but as well with our voluntary advisory committee members being some of the best in their fields. There is a very high level of quality in what we do."

Kerr replaces Gerald McGavin, who completed his six years at the helm of Canada's largest community foundation. He has high praise for McGavin's work as Chair.

"Gerald McGavin really has been the heart and soul of Vancouver Foundation for many years and it will be a challenge to fill his shoes," says Kerr. "He's left us with a great legacy of fundamental work and I think the Foundation is in great shape as a result of his leadership."

Looking forward, Jake Kerr is clear on what he wants to accomplish during his time as Vancouver Foundation Chair.

"Success for me would be to replicate what the leadership of Vancouver Foundation has accomplished over the years-solid growth and a steady increase in our endowment. By doing this, we can continue the important tradition of effectively addressing the needs of organizations and communities across British Columbia."



{ year in review }

2006 marked the highest-level of revenue for Vancouver Foundation with over \$90 million raised from private and public sectors.

Vancouver Foundation has granted more than \$605 million to non-profit organizations throughout British Columbia since 1943. A testament to the power of building endowments, the total amount granted is greater than the total amount of donations received.

The investment return for the Consolidated Trust Fund in 2006 was 12.1%. This was the second consecutive year of double digit returns.

Vancouver Foundation staff visited 18 cities and towns in six regions across British Columbia throughout the summer, engaging in **Community Conversations** with non-profit organizations, municipal governments and community leaders. The goal was to learn more about issues and challenges communities across the province are facing and incorporate what we learned into our strategic plan. To review our findings, visit www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca.

Underscoring a commitment to educating children and raising the awareness of environmental conservation, Vancouver Foundation made a \$750,000 grant to the Vancouver Aquarium for the creation of Clownfish Cove. With this addition, children visiting the aquarium can dress up as their favourite aquatic animal or nurse a 'seal pup' back to health in the new animal hospital.

Two new distinct funds to support persons with disabilities and their families were established. With \$30 million in funding from Community Living BC, the Family Independence Fund helps families with a child or adult with a developmental disability living at home, with funding for renovations to homes, or modifications to vehicles. The Children and Youth with Special Needs Fund, established with \$10 million in funding from the provincial government, assists families of children and youth with special needs to increase their ability to access and participate in home and community life.

Created in 2005 to support initiatives that assist organizations improve their capacity, market their offerings and seek out strategic opportunities, the BC Arts Renaissance Fund's MEDICI program (Management, Endowment, Development, Implementation, Capacity and Innovation) made its first set of grants. Six arts and culture organizations from across the province were awarded \$622,435 in 2006.

Vancouver's Vital Signs was successfully launched in October. With wide public circulation and dialogue, it established Vancouver Foundation as a knowledge resource. Through research and expert advice, and with broad stakeholder participation, a report card on Vancouver's livability and wellness was developed



Nursing a "seal pup" back to health at Vancouver Aquarium's Clownfish Cove

{2006 at a glance }

	2006	2005
New Endowment Funds Established	65	64
Total Endowment Funds	1,021	956
Donations and Bequests Received	\$ 90,700,000*	\$ 66,300,000
Grants and Distributions	\$ 40,000,000	\$ 36,000,000
Contributed Principal	\$ 614,000,000	\$ 536,000,000
Total Funds Managed	\$ 829,000,000	\$ 694,000,000

*Total donations and bequests in 2006 were \$90.7 million-\$59.5 million was from government, \$31.2 million was from philanthropic contributions.

STRENGTH

Last year, more than \$40 million was distributed to hundreds of organizations across British Columbia, strengthening communities and improving lives.







Renfrew Collingwood Food Security Institute's Capacity Building Project

Collingwood Neighborhood House Society

On the surface, Vancouver's Renfrew-Collingwood community seems like a typical middle-class neighborhood. Delve deeper, however, and you'll discover the alarming truth: 30% of residents live below the poverty line, unable to provide proper nutrition for their families.

To address this growing problem, The Renfrew-Collingwood Food Security Institute was established in 2002 by the Collingwood Neighborhood House Society.

"We think everyone should have access to healthy food," explains Institute coordinator Heidi Braun. "That's why we're here—to address the needs of hunger in the community, to help develop a nutritious locally-based food source and to ultimately develop programs that will have a lasting impact."

Through the Institute's Capacity Building Project residents are working together to create rooftop gardens and community garden plots. Breakfast programs have also been established, training individuals in kitchen skills with the hopes they will go into other communities and start similar projects.

In 2006, the Society received the second installment of a three-year, \$65,000 grant from Vancouver Foundation. "We're now able to look at our long-term plans and develop more partnerships in the community," says Braun. "Vancouver Foundation funding has been absolutely vital."

youthinbc.com

Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of British Columbia

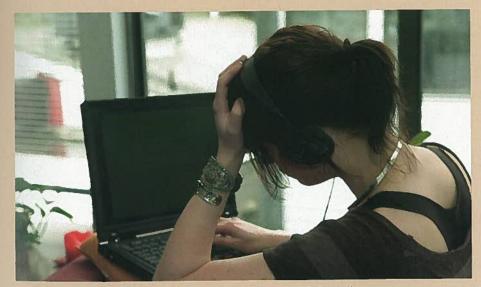
Today, more young people are turning to their computers in times of need, using the power of the Internet to access information, talk to their peers and get vital emotional support during times of crisis.

No one knows the power of this trend better than Ian Ross, the executive director of the Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of British Columbia. The agency runs youthinbc.com, an innovative web-based service that was started in 2004 with one goal in mind-to help young people who were turning away from traditional methods of communication and embracing the Internet when in crisis.

"When we started our telephone-based distress line most of our users were between 29 and 49," explains Ross. "We realized that if we wanted to meet the needs of younger users we needed to offer them a web-based alternative." Two years later, the webbased hotline is very busy, with an average of 130 online chats per month on topics ranging from bullying and abuse to pregnancy and suicide.

Recently, the Crisis Centre received a \$40,000 grant from Vancouver Foundation to recruit, train and support volunteers in order to increase its hours of operation.

"We were really fortunate to receive funding from Vancouver Foundation," says Ross. "Their involvement has been key to our survival and success over the years."



youthinbc.com provides vital emotional support for young people in need

Food Security

Vancouver Foundation is helping to raise awareness of food security across the province, contributing to projects that enable people to respond to their needs locally. Our grants have increased local food self-sufficiency, enhanced local economies. improved knowledge of healthy eating and decreased food bank usage.

Josh Platzer Memorial Fund

After their son's death in 1999, Ben and Jude Platzer founded the Josh Platzer Memorial Fund at Vancouver Foundation and created the Josh Platzer Society for Teen Suicide Prevention and Awareness. Through their fund, they recently provided support to the Crisis Centre's hotline and website.

COMMUNITY



Shostakovich Centenary Project

Vancouver Recital Society

The Vancouver Recital Society is world-renowned for its avant-garde presentations and performances by such musical luminaries as Cecilia Bartoli and Yo-Yo Ma. In 2006, they added another groundbreaking series to their repertoire—the Shostakovich Centenary Project-formed to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Russian composer Dmitri Shostakovich.

"We embarked upon this project because I knew a group of young musicians, the Jerusalem Quartet, who played Shostakovich phenomenally," explains Leila Getz, the Society's artistic director. "When they told me they were hoping to perform his 15 String Quartets, we jumped on the bandwagon immediately."

The result was five extraordinary concerts supported with four lectures by acclaimed commentator Robert Greenberg at UBC's Chan Centre-one of only four venues for the project worldwide. Getz attributes the project's success in large part to a \$10,000 grant from Vancouver Foundation through the George and Rae Poole Family Memorial Fund, established at the Foundation in 1993.

"The Vancouver Foundation was the first one to come on board," says Getz, "and because of their support, other funders looked at it much more seriously." She adds, "The grant enabled us to take the next steps towards making the project a reality. Words cannot express what a huge impact the grant from the Foundation had. It's a remarkable organization."

Horsefly River Riparian Restoration and Mapping Project

TLC The Land Conservancy of British Columbia

You don't have to be a salmon expert to appreciate how important the Horsefly River is to our province. Nestled in the Cariboo-Chilcotin district, the river and its surrounding area contain some of the most valuable salmon spawning and rearing habitats in the world.

With the help of the provincial and federal governments and a variety of non-profit and community partners, TLC has taken on the enormous task of conserving this valuable habitat through the Horsefly River Riparian Restoration and Mapping Project.

Created in 2000, the project aims to restore, enhance and monitor 1,200 acres of land in the Horsefly River Valley. "We need to understand the watershed as a whole to make any kind of significant impact," explains Bill Turner, executive director of TLC. "Not only are we involved in restoring the area, but our mapping project is a key component in providing a much broader base of information."

In 2006, TLC received a \$40,000 grant from Vancouver Foundation as part of an ongoing commitment to the project.

"The grant allowed us to establish partnerships that are crucial in keeping the project going," says Turner. "It is a critical component in protecting vital habitat for many years to come."



Exploring the Horsefly River in the Cariboo-Chilcotin

Arts Partners in **Creative Development**

This program was recently launched to enable BC arts and cultural organizations to create or commission original works in the performing. visual, media and literary arts. Vancouver Foundation. the Province of BC, City of Vancouver, Canada Council for the Arts, VANOC and 2010 Legacies Now have collectively contributed \$6.5 million. For more information, visit www.artspartners.ca

Salmon Habitat

Vancouver Foundation supports projects that enhance salmon habitats. In 2006, \$8,000 was granted to the Discovery Coast Greenways Land Trust in Campbell River for their Focus on Streams Project. It ensures five major salmon bearing streams remain "life links" to an ecologically sensitive habitat being encroached upon by urban development.

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GENEROSITY

Through their generosity, our donors are making a positive impact on communities, touching lives and building brighter futures.

DONDRS

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Dr. Yosef Wosk

When Dr. Yosef Wosk speaks, people listen. One of the province's leading thinkers and a member of the Order of British Columbia, Wosk is the Director of Interdisciplinary Programs at Simon Fraser University's Department of Continuing Studies and founder of both the Academy of Independent Scholars and SFU's Philosophers' Café. As a rabbi, author, businessman, musician, art collector and academic, he has accomplished much in his 58 years.

A dedicated philanthropist, Wosk has had a long involvement with Vancouver Foundation. He is a member of the Foundation's Education Advisory Committee and in 2005 established the Yosef Wosk Libraries, Museums and Archives Fund to honour the past and inform the future.

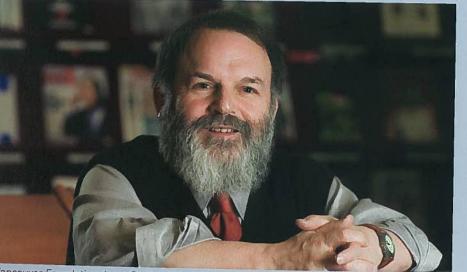
"Libraries, museums and archives are temples for recording and understanding knowledge," explains Wosk, who has established or endowed over two hundred libraries and museums worldwide. "In this quickly-moving world, many people have lost a sense of context, of where they came from and the wisdom of tradition."

For Wosk, Vancouver Foundation was a natural place to establish his fund.

"I had heard about the Foundation and its reputation for many years," he says, "When I began to think more seriously about long-term creative philanthropy, I decided that it wasn't just a question of depositing money in the bank and somehow hoping that it would get to the right places. Vancouver Foundation was there to mentor, to nurture and to offer financial responsibility. It is a wonderful and unique presence, an astonishing blessing in our midst!"

Gift Planning

Gift planning takes into account not only a donor's philanthropic goals, but also tax and estate planning implications of the gift. Making a gift to a charity through your estate is a wonderful way to create a legacy to support the causes you care about most.



Vancouver Foundation donor Dr. Yosef Wosk



Vancouver Foundation donors Shirley and Tung Chan

Tung Chan

It's been quite a journey for Vancouver businessman Tung Chan.

Chan, a Hong Kong native, immigrated to Vancouver in his early 20s, waiting tables to put himself through school. Today, his list of accomplishments is as impressive as it is varied: District Vice-President with TD Bank Financial Group, City of Vancouver Councillor and currently CEO of SUCCESS, are just a few of his career highlights.

A passionate philanthropist, Chan has a long history with Vancouver Foundation. In addition to serving on the Foundation's Development Advisory Committee, in 1998 Chan and his wife started the Tung and Shirley Chan "Ji Shen" Fund, meaning "accumulation of good deeds." His goal? To leave a lasting contribution that will live on beyond his lifetime.

"I wanted to leave a legacy behind by setting up an endowment fund with Vancouver Foundation," says Chan. "I also wanted to set an example for others to show that if someone like me, who was a poor immigrant, can do this, than anyone can-and should-do it too."

In 2006, the Tung and Shirley Chan "Ji Shen" Fund provided grants to an array of organizations, including the Richmond Public Library, the Ji Shen Award at Kwantlen University College and the Boys' and Girls' Club of Greater Vancouver.

Donor Advised Funds

Donor Advised Funds provide a convenient and flexible way for individuals and corporations to be personally involved in granting decisions. Establishing a Donor Advised Fund is simple to do and provides the same benefits at less cost than a private foundation.

1% For the Planet

Founded in 2001, 1% For the Planet is an international membership organization of companies that pledge to donate 1% of their annual sales to non-profits actively working to protect the environment. MEC joined 1% For the Planet in April 2007, and is the largest Canadian member to date.



Mountain Equipment Co-op's two funds with Vancouver Foundation help conserve ecologically and recreationally significant areas for future generations

Mountain Equipment Co-op

Mountain Equipment Co-op's commitment to sustainability runs deep. Among its many initiatives, the co-operative has donated millions of dollars in grants towards environmental causes, implemented a green building program and established a zero waste program—all in an effort to reduce their social, environmental and economic impact on the earth.

To advance their goals even further, MEC has established two funds with Vancouver Foundation.

"Our first fund at Vancouver Foundation was set up as an endowment fund for the environment," explains MEC's community program manager Laurie Edward. "It's been a really important tool for us to help fund our land acquisition grant program which conserves ecologically and recreationally significant resources across Canada."

The co-op's second fund, the MEC Annual Fund, is equally ambitious.

"We're still in the process of building the parameters of the fund but are looking forward to this vehicle being a way for us to invest very deeply in some important strategic opportunities for conservation and access," says Edward.

In 2006, MEC's funds provided grants to a variety of initiatives, including the Cumberland Community Forest Land Acquisition Project and The Bruce Trail Association.

"Vancouver Foundation is responsive, established and easy to work with," says Edward about their partnership with Vancouver Foundation. "Through these funds they are helping MEC to achieve our goals."

Lori Sheppard

Every so often an individual comes along whose life is so extraordinary that they have a tremendous impact on not only everyone they meet but on the world as a whole.

Lori Sheppard was one such individual.

An insulin-dependent juvenile diabetic, Lori lost her vision at the age of 27 as a result of a major motor vehicle accident. Undeterred by the many challenges she faced, she went on to start her own business and become a passionate advocate for the blind and disabled, working tirelessly with a variety of charities—including the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, the United Way and PAWS International Resource Centre—before passing away from heart failure at the age of 42.

In an effort to provide opportunities for people like Lori, in 2006 her husband Jeff West worked with PAWS to create the Lori Sheppard Memorial Fund at Vancouver Foundation. "Cutbacks have meant that many people with disabilities don't get the essential support they need," explains West, "so we established the fund to support people whose health is fragile but who have a real passion for community work or entrepreneurship."

He adds, "We chose Vancouver Foundation because of their reputation and because they came highly recommended. There's a safety in working with such an established organization and that's why I pursued them. I think the fund is marvelous."



Lori Sheppard and her beloved guide dog, Rene

Community Foundations

Individuals, families and organizations have unique charitable interests. Community foundations provide a simple, powerful, and highly personal approach to giving. Vancouver Foundation staff work directly with donors to discuss their wishes and help to ensure their personal charitable goals are achieved.

PARIN

As BC's philanthropic leader, Vancouver Foundation partners with organizations and other funders to collectively support the needs of our communities.

LEADERSHIP



BC Social Enterprise Fund

Xá:ytem

Many non-profit organizations struggle daily for survival due to ongoing funding challenges.

United We Can

In 2006, the Social Enterprise Fund supported United We Can's Urban Binning Unit (UBU). The aim is to replace shopping carts for collecting and transporting recyclable containers by binners. To offset manufacturing costs, advertising space will be sold on the sides of UBU's.

In 2005, Vancouver Foundation, BC Technology Social Venture Partners and Vancity joined forces in an effort to help these organizations develop long-term sustainability. The result was the BC Social Enterprise Fund, an innovative partnership that provides second-stage capital grants and business plan assistance to non-profits engaged in revenue-generating activities that support their social mission.

"We build on each other's resources and get much more bang for our buck in terms of having an impact," explains Dave Mowat, Vancity's CEO, about the benefits of the partnership. "The common denominator of the organizations that have been chosen to receive grants from the fund is that they all have great management and a vision for what they can do with the business."

In 2006, the Social Enterprise Fund provided grants to four organizations, including Xá:ytem, an interpretive centre in Mission, BC established to help educate people about the Stó:lô Nations.

"The grant from the Social Enterprise Fund helps us take another step towards our goal of sustainability," explains Linnea Battel, Xá:ytem's director. "A revenue-generating gift shop is something we've always strived for and now it's becoming a reality."

BC Arts Renaissance Fund

Gordon and Marion Smith Foundation for Young Artists

Whether you are an artist or an arts lover, the impact of arts and culture organizations on our quality of life cannot be underestimated. They provide a sense of connectedness and community within our society.

Established in 2005, the BC Arts Renaissance Fund assists these organizations in reaching their creative potential.

A partnership between the provincial government and Vancouver Foundation, the \$25 million fund strengthens permanent endowment funds by providing matching grants to a variety of arts and culture organizations. Over the long term, the income generated from the endowment provides each organization with annual revenues to help ensure its continued financial stability and growth.

"Vancouver Foundation was chosen to distribute grants from the BC Arts Renaissance Fund because of its long experience and expertise in grant making and its knowledge of the arts sector in B.C.," explains Madam Justice Lynn Smith, Vancouver Foundation Arts & Culture Committee Chair. "With over 60 years of experience in managing endowment funds, Vancouver Foundation was a natural fit."

"The grant from the BC Arts Renaissance Fund has meant that our Artists for Kids program-which provides art enrichment opportunities for 5,000 students a yearwill have operating funds forever," explains Gordon and Marion Smith Foundation for Young Artists managing director Bill MacDonald. "Without it, we wouldn't be able to nurture future artists. The difference the grant money has made in schools and the community is remarkable."



Artists for Kids provides art enrichment opportunities for 5,000 students every year

Arts Funding

The BC Arts Renaissance Fund has distributed \$13 million since 2005 to a wide range of organizations across the province, including the Vancouver International Writers Festival Society, the Kelowna Art Gallery Association and the Community Arts Council of Prince George and District.

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Community Based Clinician Investigator Program

UBC Department of Family Practice

Tens of thousands of people across British Columbia depend on their local medical practitioners for daily care. Just as important for these busy practitioners, however, is the ability to undertake community-based research—research that is vital to improving services for patients across the province.

In 2004, to address this growing need for research and education among communitybased practitioners, Vancouver's Foundation's BC Medical Services Foundation awarded a three-year \$750,000 grant to UBC's Department of Family Practice for the establishment of the Community Based Clinician Investigator Program (CBCI).

The program—which is unique in British Columbia—allows practitioners to dedicate a portion of their week to research, with a special focus on projects that target vulnerable populations.

Dr. Margaret McGregor knows how valuable the program can be. A family doctor at Vancouver's Mid Main Community Health Centre and a CBCI researcher, Dr. McGregor is using the CBCI program to research health policy and how it affects people in nursing homes across the province.

"One in three British Columbians will be in a nursing home by the age of 90 so as more and more baby boomers get older it becomes a very relevant question," says Dr. McGregor. "This program has allowed me the flexibility to spend time in my practice with my patients and conduct my research. I can't say enough about how wonderful it is for community-based clinicians to have this kind of support!"



Dr. Margaret McGregor, CBCI researcher and family physician, with colleagues at the Mid Main Community Health Centre



A hub of activity, South Burnaby Neighbourhood House awarded 23 Neighbourhood Small Grants in the community in 2006

Neighbourhood Small Grants

South Burnaby Neighbourhood House

Strong, vibrant communities are an essential part of our province's social and economic fabric. When residents become active in their neighbourhoods, communities are strengthened from the ground up.

This is the reason for Vancouver Foundation's Neighbourhood Small Grants Program. Started in 1999, the program supports resident-led grassroots actions that enhance their neighbourhoods. Neighbourhood Small Grants are delivered through a collaboration of 11 voluntary agencies in six neighbourhood clusters. Projects they undertake range from potluck dinners and community gardens to lantern parades and social activities for young people.

South Burnaby Neighbourhood House, a social agency that provides a wide range of programs, participates in this program. "With our \$10,000 grant from Vancouver Foundation we were able to award 23 small grants to residents in the community so that they could implement community building initiatives," explains Antonia Beck, executive director of the Neighbourhood House.

She adds, "The program fits perfectly with our mission to help build our community, which is made up of a lot of low income families and immigrants. We really appreciate the support from Vancouver Foundation and their vision to recognize how they can make a difference in people's lives by empowering communities."

Research Ethics Board Vancouver Foundation's BC

Medical Services Foundation recently established the Research Ethics Board (REB) for community organizations conducting health research in British Columbia. The REB ensures that funded projects conform to the highest ethical standards and ensures the protection of research participants.

Provincial Funding

In 2006, Vancouver Foundation granted \$400,000 to 34 BC community foundations through the Leadership Engagement and Development Program (LEAD). Using their own grant-making expertise, each foundation takes this funding and re-grants it to local organizations for projects that strengthen their community.

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INVESTING WITH VANCOUVER FOUNDATION

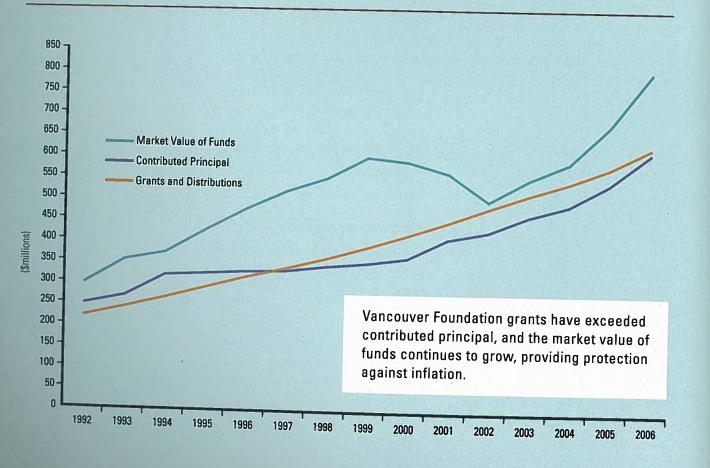
Vancouver Foundation is the largest community foundation in Canada with more than \$800 million and 1,000 endowment funds under management. The Foundation's capacity to serve communities throughout the province is directly tied to its ability to preserve and enhance its financial assets.

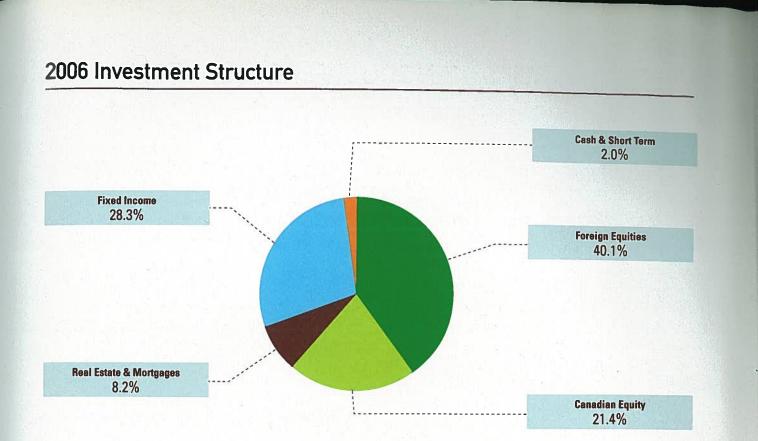
To ensure that the goals of the Foundation are met, an Investment Committee comprised of senior volunteers with extensive knowledge in the investment field, provide oversight and monitor investment performance.

There are many financial advantages in establishing a fund with Vancouver Foundation:

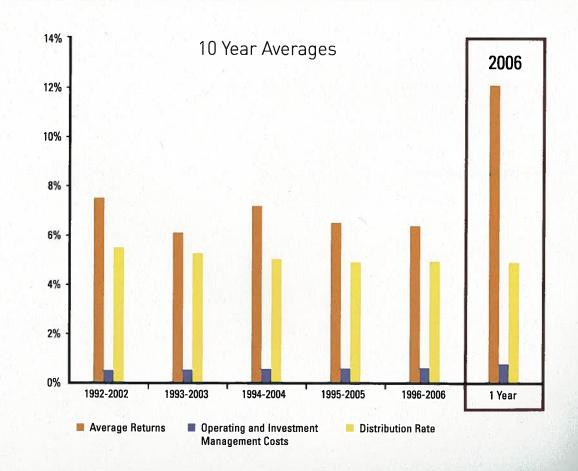
- Investment performance is monitored with a view toward long-term returns
- Exceptionally low investment fees (0.32% per annum)
- One-stop investing in a large, diversified investment pool
- Use of an investment consulting firm that provides advice on policy issues, investment manager selection and monitoring
- Socially responsible investing option that screens for positive environmental and social practices

Power of Endowments





Returns & Distribution on Investments



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GRANTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

For the Year Ended December 31st, 2006

By Fund Type

	Agency Endowment and Designated Grants	Community Impact Grants	Donor Advised Grants	Total
Animal Welfare Arts and Culture Children, Youth and Families Education Environment Health & Social Development Health Research Youth Other Grants & Distributions	\$ 96,539 \$ 1,299,739 \$ 578,867 \$ 5,721,704 \$ 1,440,106 \$ 3,759,827 \$ 3,356,921 \$ 1,332,035 \$ 17,585,738	\$ 128,368 \$ 1,219,347 \$ 1,058,783 \$ 1,028,490 \$ 731,685 \$ 1,522,417 \$ 1,754,291 \$ 115,430 \$ 1,236,875 \$ 9,705,020	\$ 53,835 \$ 5,565,894 \$ 470,790 \$ 1,193,539 \$ 2,415,707 \$ 3,402,979 \$ 296,038 - \$ 262,077	\$ 278,742 \$ 8,084,980 \$ 2,108,440 \$ 7,943,733 \$ 4,587,498 \$ 8,685,223 \$ 5,407,250 \$ 115,430 \$ 2,830,987
		\$ 8,795,686	\$ 13,660,859	\$ 40,042,283

Total

Grants: 1660

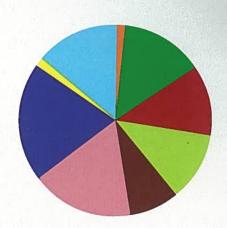
By Geographic Impact

Vancouver Foundation supports the entire province of British Columbia, distributing more than half of its Community Impact and Donor Advised grants to communities outside the Lower Mainland.

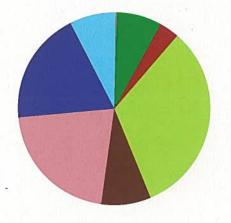


By Funding Area

Vancouver Foundation creates lasting impacts in communities by supporting charitable activities—from education, arts and culture, to health and environmental initiatives.

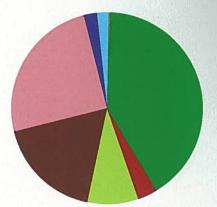


Community Impact Grants \$ 8,795,686



Agency Endowment / Designated Grants \$ 17,585,738





Donor Advised Grants \$ 13,660,859

Children, Youth and Families Health & Social Development **Other Grants & Distributions**

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AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Board of Directors of Vancouver Foundation

The accompanying summarized statements of financial position and of operations and changes in fund balances are derived from the complete financial statements of Vancouver Foundation as at December 31, 2006 and for the year then ended on which we expressed an opinion without reservation in our report dated January 23, 2007. The fair summarization of the complete financial statements is the responsibility of management. Our responsibility, in accordance with the applicable Assurance Guideline of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants, is to report on the summarized financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements fairly summarize, in all material respects, the related complete financial statements in accordance with the criteria described in the Guideline referred to above.

These summarized financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. Readers are cautioned that these statements may not be appropriate for the readers' purposes. For more information on the Foundation's financial position, operations and changes in fund balances reference should be made to the related complete financial statements.

Chartered Accountants Vancouver, Canada January 23, 2007

We are committed to full accountability and transparency in all we do at Vancouver Foundation. Our full audited financial statements are available on our website at www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca or by mail. Please call 604.688.2204.

Summarized Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2006, with comparative figures for 2005

- Investment portfolio:
 - Common shares and convertible securities Bonds and debentures Mortgages and real estate Foreign exchange contracts Cash and cash equivalents
 - Accrued investment income receivable

Capital assets

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Net assets: **Contributed principal Retained returns from investments** Invested in capital assets Funds pending distribution

Total fund balances

Approved on behalf of the Board:

Summarized Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances

Year ended December 31, 2006, with comparative figures for 2005

Revenue

Contributions: General Government of B.C. Investment income Less external investment management and custodian fees

Expenses:

Administration Donor and program services

Excess of revenue over expenses before grant distributions **Grant distributions**

Excess of revenue over expenses

Fund balances, beginning of year

Distributions of capital Fund balances, end of year

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START-UP FUNDS

Agency Endowment Funds are an attractive option for charitable organizations interested in establishing their own endowment funds. These funds provide a dependable, ongoing stream of funding with minimal costs.

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

Vancouver Foundation encourages donors throughout the province to support their local community foundation. The following foundations have endowment funds with Vancouver Foundation:

The Alberni Valley Community Foundation **Bowen Island Community Foundation Bulkley Valley Foundation Campbell River Community Foundation Cariboo Foundation Society Columbia Valley Community Foundation** Community Foundation of the North Okanagan Community Foundation of the South Okanagan **Community Foundation of Whistler** Comox Valley Community Foundation **Cranbrook & District Community Foundation Creston-Kootenay Foundation** Golden and District Community Foundation Kamloops Foundation Kent Harrison Foundation **Kimberley and District Community Foundation** Maple Ridge Community Foundation Nakusp and Area Community Foundation North Shore Community Foundation North Thompson Communities Foundation **Osprey Community Foundation** Parksville-Qualicum Community Foundation **Phoenix Foundation of the Boundary Communities** Port Moody Foundation **Powell River Community Foundation Prince George Community Foundation** Prince Rupert Regional Community Foundation **Revelstoke Community Foundation Richmond Community Foundation** Shuswap Community Foundation **Squamish Community Foundation** Sunshine Coast Community Foundation **Surrey Foundation** The Quesnel Community Foundation West Vancouver Community Foundation

Community Impact Grants

Thanks to the generous donors who have established endowment funds, Vancouver Foundation has the flexibility to meet changing community needs and strategically assist charitable organizations throughout BC. Following are highlights of the more than 400 Community Impact Grants awarded in 2006 after assessment by Vancouver Foundation staff and volunteer advisory committees.

Animal Welfare

The Animal Welfare Committee supports initiatives and programs The Children, Youth & Families Committee supports projects that that are of direct benefit to all animals, which includes shelters, spay and neuter clinics and public education on how to care for animals. Total Grants: 9 grants | \$128,368

Island Wildlife Natural Care Centre

Harbour Seal Rehabilitation Project, \$19,600

Dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of sick, injured and orphaned wild animals and to improving the care to temporaryresident harbour seals, this project will replace aging seal pools with two fiberolass aquaculture tanks.

Vancouver Humane Society

Humane Education Program for Secondary Schools, \$35.000 Humane education examines the connections between animal protection, human rights, environmental ethics and consumerism. This project will develop and implement workshops and other training materials on humane education for secondary school teachers.

Arts & Culture

The Arts and Culture Committee supports and encourages the growth and sustained presence of arts and heritage activities among diverse cultural communities throughout BC. Total Grants: 65 grants | \$1,219,347

Bulkley Valley Community Arts Council

Missing Women—A Journey of Awareness Along Highway 16, \$12,000 In the past two decades more than 30 women have disappeared

from communities between Haida Gwaii and Prince George. To bring awareness of these missing women and other women's safety, a visual arts exhibit of northern artists will be traveling to seven communities along Highway 16 in 2007.

Realwheels Society

Skydive, \$20,000

Skydive explores uncharted territory in the theatrical landscape by incorporating aerial choreography with a physically disabled performer. The story is of a 30-second skydive gone terribly wrong and deep-seated conflict in a life-long relationship between (seemingly) best friends. Skydive premiered at the 2007 **PuSH Festival.**

Vancouver International Centre for Contemporary Asian Art Silk Road Project, \$20,000

Committed to the research, production, presentation and interpretation of contemporary Asian art, "Silk Road" is a series of exhibitions and public events. Its goals are to involve diverse communities and attract new audiences to the Downtown Eastside.

Children, Youth & Families

create caring, safe & supportive environments to enhance the quality of life for children, youth & families living in BC. Total Grants: 54 | \$1,058,783

Burnside Gorge Community Association

Family Self-Sufficiency Project: Phase II, \$25,000 To increase the long-term self sufficiency of vulnerable families. this program will provide financial literacy training, savings plans and connections to a network of family advisors.

Immigrant and Multicultural Services Society of Prince George

Youth Capacity Building for Unity, Diversity and Leadership, \$20,000 To provide education and awareness about racism and diversity to elementary school children in Prince George, Fort St. James and Vanderhoof. Youth from those communities with training in racism, diversity, hate crimes and bullying will be facilitating the workshops.

Ray-Cam Community Association MORESPORTS, \$105,000

MORESPORTS builds inclusive, equitable opportunities for children and families from inner-city neighbourhoods to participate in community level sport and physical health a ctivities. This grant will strengthen the organizations capacity to coordinate activities, volunteers and funding for multiple groups and participating partners.

Education

The Education Committee supports projects that enhance the quality & accessibility of educational opportunities for all learners in BC. Total Grants: 46 | \$1,028,490

College of New Caledonia

McLeod Lake Tsek'hene Language Archiving Project, \$20,000 This project will continue to build the first aboriginal First Voices language archive program in Northern BC. The goal is to revitalize and re-establish the Tsek'hene language to strengthen the emotional, mental, social and spiritual well being of community members through internet accessible language documentation, and learning opportunities.

John Maclure Community School Society Family Literacy Project, \$20,000

This educational project is focused on the literacy and social development needs of at-risk elementary students in the Abbotsford area. A variety of extra-curricular programs, after school and during the summer, provide reading support to students in Kindergarten to Grade 5, who have been identified with literacy or educational development needs.

Junior Undiscovered Math Prodigies—JUMP

Vancouver/BC Partnership Program—Project Administrator Start-Up. \$22,000

JUMP delivers an innovative and proven system of math tutoring PACE promotes safer working conditions for sex trade workers that helps students meet their potential and discover their love through education and support. This grant will facilitate of mathematics. In response to the growing demand in British meaningful involvement of sex trade workers in a city-wide Columbia for JUMP, this grant will be applied towards the costs safety strategy relating to the street level sex industry and will of a project administrator. develop a tool kit of grassroots safety strategies.

Environment

The Environment Committee supports projects that encourage & assist in the resolution of broad environmental issues arising in BC.

Total Grants: 37 for \$731,685

Evergreen

Invasive Species: Education to Action, \$30,000

This project is an outreach and education initiative designed to inform citizens about the threats posed by invasive plants, prevent their spread, and improve the health of natural areas and engage local decision-makers in stewardship activities.

Galiano Conservancy Association

Penelakut Land and Resource Planning Process, \$30,000 The Penelakut First Nation is working towards sustainable land use and resource management that is consistent with their traditional values. This project will create a detailed ecosystem map for Penelakut reserve lands, train members of the First Nations community in technical skills for resource management, and launch a Penelakut planning process on Kuper and Galiano Islands.

Georgia Strait Alliance

Boaters Education & Action: Keeping Hydrocarbons out of the Marine Environment, \$25,000

With 400,000 recreational boaters in the province, boating can have a considerable impact on the marine environment. This grant will expand an outreach project that provides hydrocarbon pollution prevention kits to boaters in the Nanaimo and Greater Vancouver area so that they can reduce their environmental impact and pollution in Georgia Strait.

Health & Social Development

The Health & Social Development Committee supports projects in BC that enhance the capacity of adults, families & communities to create healthy, caring, safe & supportive environments for all. Total Grants: 70 grants | \$1,522,417

BCAA Traffic Safety Foundation

Mature Drivers Workshop, \$30,000

Mature drivers are often criticized for their driving and there are many things they can do to improve their driving skills and abilities. This project will train volunteer seniors to conduct workshops throughout the province that will increase road safety awareness and focus on strategies to improve driving.

Ovarian Cancer Canada

Through interviews with service providers, clinicians and potential clients, this project will review existing HIV/AIDS and Some Buddy Program Expansion, \$25,000 Hepatitis services developed for Aboriginal peoples. The goal The "Some Buddy" mentorship program connects women is to identify barriers that prevent the affected population newly diagnosed with ovarian cancer and women who have from accessing treatment, improve cultural appropriateness gone through at least one round of treatment in a mentorship of services and inform future health services for First relationship. This grant will add a formal training and support component for the mentoring buddies. Nations peoples.

Prostitution Alternatives Counselling and Education Society (PACE)

Employment & Tool Kit Project, \$50,000

Four Pillars Fund

For the past three years, the Four Pillars Fund has made grants to projects that address problematic substance abuse/ addictions using the 'Four Pillars' approach-prevention, treatment, enforcement & harm reduction. In 2007, the Fund is to be renamed Action on Addictions, and the focus will shift to broader policy, community development and educational initiatives. Total Grants: 6 grants | \$149,558

Theatre for Living Society

Meth - A Province-wide Addiction Prevention Project, \$35,000 Through interactive forum theatre on the root causes of addiction, this grant will engage aboriginal communities from across BC to develop culturally relevant community-based solutions to the issue of addiction.

Health Research & Services

The BC Medical Services Foundation supports healthrelated research in both academic and community settings in BC. Policies and direction are set by the BCMSF Board of Directors and funding decisions are based on the advice of two Advisory Committees.

Total Grants: 74 grants | \$1,754,291

B.C. Coalition of People with Disabilities

Find our voice: Consumer's experiences and expectations for rehabilitation health and support services outcome, \$49,968 This research project will identify what makes a successful rehabilitation outcome. The project proposes to conduct 40 indepth interviews with individuals about their experiences with the rehabilitation process. The results will increase the capacity of people with disabilities to work together with community

organizations towards better outcomes.

The University of Northern British Columbia Prevention of Type 2 Diabetes in Children in Prince George, \$49,051

Over the last decade, there has been a dramatic increase in the number of children and youth diagnosed with type 2 diabetes. Scientific evidence indicates that overweight and obesity are the major risk factors for developing the disease. The objective of this study is to identify the trends in the prevalence of overweight and obesity in Prince George school children and to better detect pre-diabetic stages.

Vancouver Native Health Society

Aboriginal Health and Healing: Reducing Disparities through Community Based Initiatives, \$49,450

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Youth Philanthropy Council

The Youth Philanthropy Council is made up of youth residing in Vancouver. The Council supports youth oriented programs through grants & volunteerism. Total Grants: 17 | \$115,430

Arts in Action Society

Purple Thistle Community Society: Lester's Army Magazine, \$6,500 Lester's Army is a magazine publishing project that connects young writers and editors with elders to create a dialogue and better intergenerational understanding of ideas, experiences and knowledge of seniors and youth.

Kiwassa Neighbourhood Services Association

Reel Youth: A Plaster Scene, \$6,000

Reel Youth is a youth-led media arts project that uses claymation and animation filmmaking techniques as a way for youth to explore and voice issues that are important to them and their peers.

Pacific Foundation for the Advancement of

Minority Equality

Queer Youth Camp, \$4,862

Queer Youth Camp was an inclusive, youth-designed threeday camp that provided an opportunity for Lesbian, Gay, Transgendered, Bi-sexual Queer and allied youth to come together in a safe and supportive environment for personal growth and to develop valuable leadership and peer-support skills.

Vancouver Foundation also administers the following funds:

BC Arts Renaissance Fund 43 grants | \$4,532,196

Established through a grant from the Province of BC in March 2005, the \$25 million fund aims to secure the future of arts and culture organizations by matching contributions they raise to build permanent endowment funds. Income generated from the capital of the endowments is helping to secure long-term financial stability while providing new opportunities for growth.

Medici Program (Management, Endowment Development, Implementation, Capacity and Innovation) 12 grants | \$441,535

As part of the BC Arts Renaissance Fund, this program provides contributions to arts and cultural organizations wishing to undertake projects to improve their organizational capacity and long-term financial stability.

Disability Supports for Employment Fund: Building Community Capacity 23 grants | \$982,671

Established through a grant from the Province of BC in 2003, this fund supports registered charities in creating new approaches to employment for people with disabilities that may complement or augment existing programs.

Family Independence Fund 5 grants | \$74,887

With funding from Community Living BC in 2006 and the provincial government in 2006, this fund, through the Giving in Action Society, helps families keep their child or adult with a developmental disability at home by providing grants for renovations to homes, or upgrades or modifications to vehicles.

Children and Youth with Special Needs Supports Fund 2 grants | \$26,799

With funding from the provincial government in 2006, this fund, through the Giving in Action Society, assists families of children and youth with special needs to increase their ability to access and participate in home and community life.

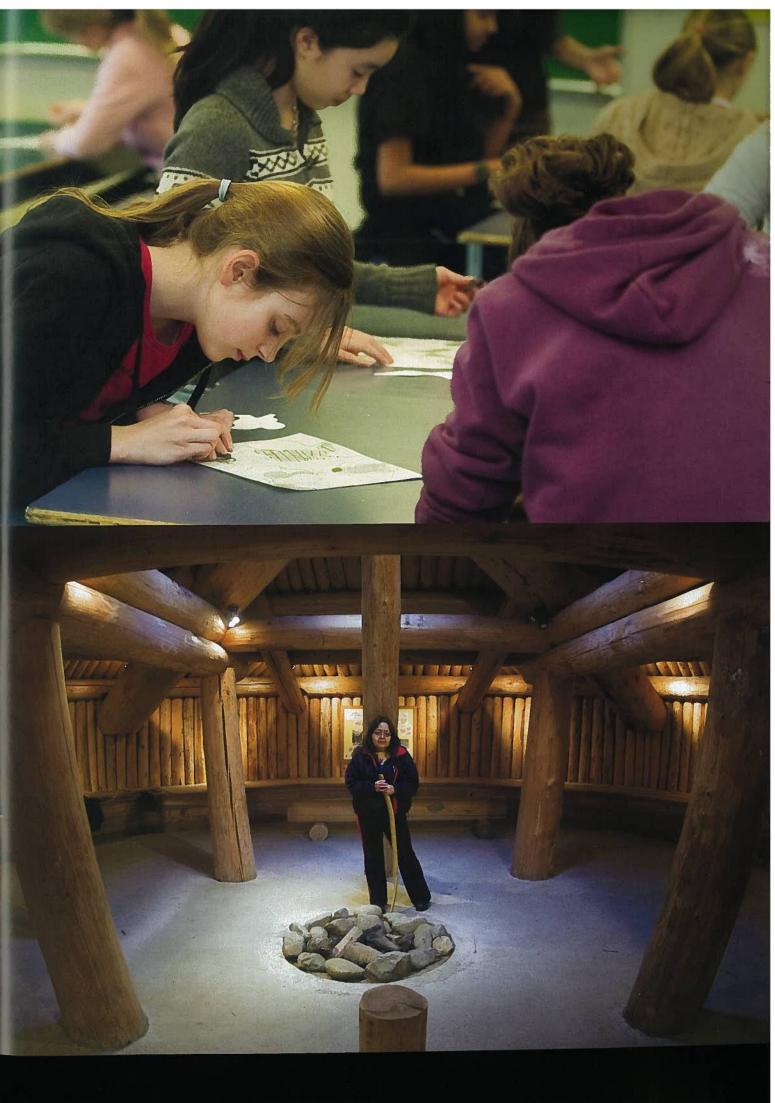
Vancouver Sun Children's Fund 52 grants | \$243,725

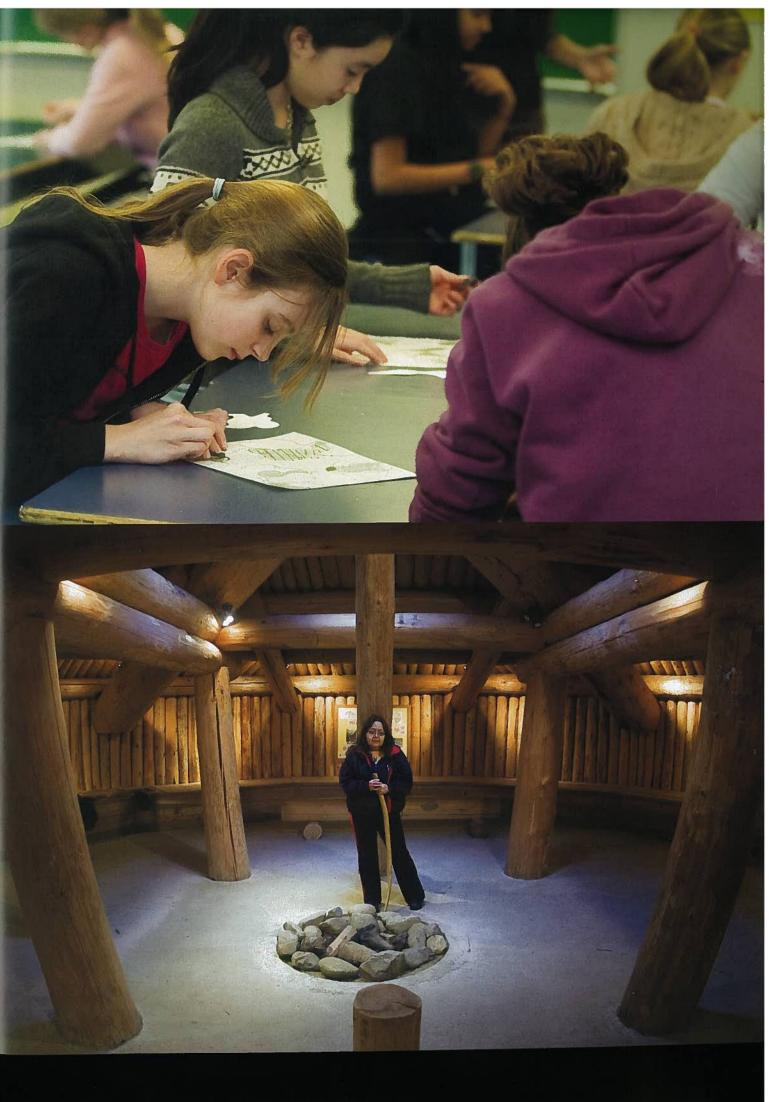
This fund provides grants twice yearly to registered charities in British Columbia that directly serve the needs of children and youth (up to18 years) with special challenges. Grants range from \$100 to \$5,000 and recommendations are made by Vancouver Foundation's Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee whose members have knowledge and experience in the fields of children's physical, mental and emotional health.

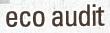
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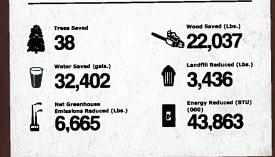








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