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New Member Incentive Program

In 2021, to assist Clubs attract new members during the COVID pandemic, the Foundation created the Kiwanis Club Growth Incentive Program. Clubs could receive a \$100 grant for each new member recruited. With the worst of the pandemic now over, this Incentive Program has ended.

In the 2022-2023 year, a total of \$19,300 in grants were distributed to clubs.

In Eastern Canada, 35 clubs recruited 134 new members, receiving \$13,400 in grants. Additional clubs recruited 111 new members, but opted not to apply for the grant.

In Western Canada, 7 clubs recruited 28 members, receiving \$2,800 in grants. Additional clubs recruited 39 new members,

Programme incitatif - Nouveau membre

En 2021, afin d'aider les clubs à attirer des nouveaux membres durant la pandémie COVID, la Fondation a créé le Programme incitatif pour la croissance du club Kiwanis. Les clubs pouvaient recevoir une subvention de 100 \$ pour chaque nouveau membre recruté. Le pire de la pandémie maintenant passé, ce programme incitatif a été terminé.

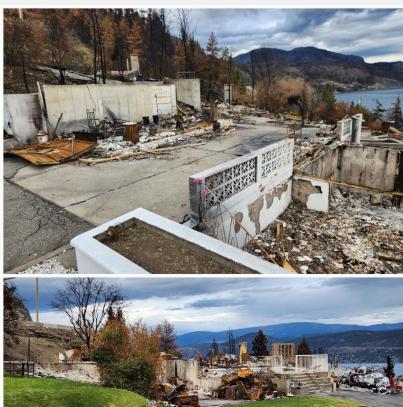
Au cours de l'année 2022-2023, un total de 19 300 \$ a été distribué en subventions aux clubs :

- Dans l'Est du Canada, 45 clubs ont recruté 134 nouveaux membres, donc 13 400 \$ en subventions. D'autres clubs ont recruté 111 nouveaux membres, mais ils n'ont demandé de subvention.
- Dans l'Ouest du Canada, 7 clubs ont recruté 28

but opted not to apply for the grant.

In British Columbia, 8 clubs recruited 31 new members, receiving \$3,100 in grants. Additional clubs recruited 27 new members, but opted not to apply for the grant.

Kelowna Fire Relief



Wildfires in the Kelowna, BC area destroyed over 190 structures, including a number of homes. In partnership with the Kiwanis Club of Penticton and the Penticton Firefighters Charitable Society, the Foundation donated \$50,000 from the BC Disaster Relief Fund to assist families impacted by the fire.

The funds will be used to help families get back into their homes or temporary accommodation while the rebuilding takes place. There will be a focus on families where insurance issues may be present.

Abbotsford Flood Relief

nouveaux membres, donc 2 800 \$ en subventions.

D'autres clubs ont recruté 39 nouveaux membres, mais ils n'ont demandé de subvention.

· En Colombie Britannique, 8 clubs ont recruté 31 nouveaux membres, donc 3 100 \$ en subventions. D'autres clubs ont recruté 27 nouveaux membres, mais ils n'ont demandé de subvention.

Fonds de secours pour l'incendie de Kelowna



Les feux de forêt dans la région de Kelowna, BC, ont détruit plus de 190 bâtiments incluant un certain nombre de résidences. En collaboration avec le club Kiwanis de Penticton et la Société charitable des pompiers de Penticton, la Fondation a fait un don de 50 000 \$ provenant du Fonds de secours pour l'hécatombe en Colombie Britannique pour venir en aide aux familles affectées par l'incendie.

Les fonds serviront à aider les familles à réintégrer



On behalf of Abbotsford City Council, and the City of Abbotsford, I would like to express our sincere thanks to the Kiwanis Foundation and especially the Kwanis Foundation of Canada for your thoughtfulness and generosity in response to the devastating flood of November 2021.

The aftermath of the flood had a tremendous impact on our entire City, but especially on the residents, farmers and businesses of Sumas Prairie. These are hardworking families, many of whom produce the dairy, eggs, poultry and cold meats that feed our province and the western part of Canada, and their homes, farms, equipment were severely impacted. It's a year and a half later and these families and their businesses are still recovering, as they either don't qualify for insurance, Disaster Funding Assistance or government grants, or their needs far exceed the financial aid available to them.

That's what makes your support and generosity even more impactful and appreciated. Through your BC Disaster Relief Fund and your ensuing kindness, \$170,000 was distributed to flood victims and to Upper Sumas Elementary, where many students attended during the event. As a City, we are so grateful for your donations of appliances, groceries, furniture and school supplies- and we can picture the smiles on the faces of the grade five students at Upper Sumas Elementary who got to go camp thanks to you and your club.

We hope the road to a full recovery has been, and continues to be long. It's the outpouring of love, the helping hands from a neighbour, and the kindness of strangers from around the country that is making a difference to the families of Sumas Prairie.

Once again, from the bottom of my heart, thank you for your support of our residents. Please convey Abbotsford City Council's appreciation and thanks to all your members.

Sincerely,



In 2021, when wildfires and floods occurred in British Columbia, the Foundation established a BC Disaster Fund. Donations from Clubs and individual Kiwanians were matched by the Foundation, \$1 for every \$2 donated.

The Foundation provided \$68,572 in flood relief to families and schools in the Abbotsford and Merritt regions of BC. The Mayor of Abbotsford, Ross Siemens, provided a letter of thanks to all Kiwanians who supported the relief effort. The letter was presented to the Governors of the three Districts in Canada.

Kiwanis Club of Cochrane

leurs résidences ou avoir un abri temporaire pendant la reconstruction. Il y aura une attention particulière pour les familles ayant des problèmes d'assurances.

Fonds de secours pour l'inondation à Abbotsford



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En 2021, alors que les feux de forêt et les inondations frappaient la Colombie Britannique, la Fondation a créé un fonds de secours pour les désastres dans cette province. Les dons des clubs et des Kiwaniens individuellement ont été appariés par la Fondation 1 \$ pour chaque 2 \$ donnés.

La Fondation a accumulé 68 572 \$ en fonds de secours pour les familles et les écoles de la région d'Abbotsford et Merritt rappées par les inondations en Colombie Britannique. Le Maire d'Abbotsford, Ross Siemens, a écrit une lettre de remerciements à tous les Kiwaniens qui ont supporté le l'opération de secours. La lettre a été présentée aux trois Gouverneurs des trois districts au Canada.



For the 2023 Academic year the Kiwanis Club of Cochrane, Alberta decided to award one Scholarship to each of the three High Schools in Cochrane, towards a student who will be attending advanced education in any registered institution in Canada.

Fortunately for the club, The Bow Valley Credit Union determined that they would like to partner with us in this support of our young students and provided \$1500 to towards our goal of \$3,000.

Our Kiwanis Club is extremely appreciative of the support by the Bow Valley Credit Union.

The Kiwanis Foundation of Canada provided another \$1000, for which we are very grateful.

Two of our recipients were treated to a dinner out while our third was on vacation and received her plaque and cheque at home on her return.

Zoe Sheldon will be attending the University of

Le club Kiwanis de Cochrane



Pour l'année académique 2023, le club Kiwanis de Cochrane, Alberta, a décidé de présenter une bourse d'études à chacune des trois 'High Schools' de Cochrane, pour remettre à un étudiant qui étudiera en enseignement supérieur dans toute institution reconnue au Canada.

Heureusement pour le club, la Bow Valley Credit Union a décidé de se joindre à nous en encourageant nos jeunes étudiants et a fourni 1 500 \$ envers notre objectif de 3 000 \$.

Notre club Kiwanis est extrêmement reconnaissant du support de la Bow Valley Credit Union.

La Fondation canadienne du Kiwanis a fourni un autre 1 000 \$ pour lequel nous sommes reconnaissants.

Deux de nos récipiendaires ont été reçus à un dîner alors que la troisième était en vacances. Cette dernière a

British Columbia in Vancouver; Nicholas Hooper will be going to the University of Calgary and Natasha Yaremichuk will attend the University of Alberta in Edmonton.

Pictured are Club Treasurer Debbie Heinz presenting to Zoe and a group shot of our President Jackie Depper, Natasha and Nicholas along with Vice President Debbie White and Lina Palewandrem Senior Manager of Human Resources from Bow Valley Credit Union.

Foundation Board



At its Annual General Meeting on September 29th, Ann Penner, of the Kiwanis Club of Abbotsford, was elected Vice-President of the Foundation. Ann will become President on October 1, 2024.

Gail Norris, of the Kiwanis Club of Owen Sound, completed her term as a Foundation Director. Donna Kelso, of the Kiwanis Club of Seaway, was elected to a three year term as a Director representing EC&C.

reçu sa plaque et son chèque à son retour à la maison.

Zoe Sheldon fréquentera l'Université de la Colombie Britannique à Vancouver, Nicholas Hooper ira à l'Université de Calgary et Natasha Yaremichuk fréquentera l'Université de l'Alberta à Edmonton.

Sur la photo, la Trésorière du Club Debbie Heinz fait la présentation à Zoe; une photo de groupe avec notre Présidente Jackie Depper; Natasha et Nicholas en compagnie de la Vice-présidente du club Debbie White et Lina Palewandrem, Directrice senior des ressources humaines chez Bow Valley Credit Union.

Nouvelles de la Fondation canadienne



À son assemblée générale annuelle le 29 septembre dernier, Ann Penner, du club Kiwanis d'Abbotsford, a été élue Vice-présidente de la Fondation. Ann deviendra donc Présidente de la Fondation le premier octobre 2024.

Gail Norris, du club Kiwanis d'Owen Sound, a complété son terme comme Directrice de la Fondation. Donna

Kelso, du club Kiwanis de Seaway, a été élue pour un terme de trois ans comme Directrice représentant EC&C.

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