



BULKLEY VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Annual Report 2022

ABOUT US

The purpose of the Bulkley Valley Community Foundation is to create opportunities for donors to support local initiatives, organizations and individuals to improve the quality of life throughout our communities.

Our dedicated team governs grant making, learning awards, investing and outreach.



OUR 2022 GIVING: \$324,818.00

COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS: \$205,000.00

These extraordinary grants were made possible by the generosity of a local donor.

Witset First Nation

Witset Ball Park Revitalization

Buck Creek Canfor Hatchery and Nature Centre

Indoor classroom and office space

COMMUNITY GRANTS: TOTAL \$47,318.00

Cycle 16 Trail Society

- Detailed topographical survey for an underpass

Fund 1st Smithers Group - Scouts Canada

- EZ UP shelter for outdoor activities

Smithers Community Services Association

- StoryWalk

BV Collaborative Learning Society

- Equipment for Climb High Avalanche Safety Project (Paul Backhouse Memorial Award)

BV Regional Swimming Pool

- Recreation Access Program
- Adapted Aquatics Program from the Robert McEwen Fund

Smithers Zone Canadian Ski Patrol

- Equipment Revitalization

Town of Smithers

- Affordable Recreation

Bulkley Valley Naturalists

- Bird Life Interpretive Sign for Willowvale Marsh

Smithers Library

- Literacy kits for children and families

Houston Retirement Housing Society

- Dogwood Building paint supplies

A Rocha Canada

- Nature Centre computer

Twain Sullivan & Houston Secondary Meal Program

- Meal programs on two campuses

Hazelton Trail Society

- Glen Mountain Trail Network Expansion

Wrinch Memorial Foundation

- Car seats for Starting Smart

Learners Opportunity Group Society

- Book bags for babies

Hazelton Cross Country Ski Society

- Cross-Country Ski Loop

Topley 4H Club

- Topley 4H Achievement Day and Regional Agricultural Showcase

Quilters from the Heart

- Hand sewing and quilting machine purchase

BV/LD Airshed Management Society

- Purple Air Network Extension - West



GRANTS:
\$10,000.00

CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS

Foundation directors granted funds to organizations in Houston, Hazelton and Smithers.

LEARNING AWARDS: \$62,500.00

BVCF Grade 12 Learning Awards

HOUSTON SECONDARY SCHOOL

Karsyn Niven • Kaitlyn Li •
Ngoc (Naomi) Tran

SMITHERS SECONDARY SCHOOL

Austin Des Maze • Jaiden
Budhwa • Melissa Pesch •
Abdel Malik

HAZELTON SECONDARY SCHOOL

Ashtan Burns • Zechariah
Mathieu • Claire Hobenshield
• Rebecca Snider

EBENEZER CHRISTIAN REFORMED SCHOOL

Madeline Van Raalte

BULKLEY VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Caedmon Dunbar

HOUSTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Kade Jaarsma • Adah Smaill •
Jacob King

Wetzin'kwa Community Forest Corporation Grade 12 Learning Awards

Melissa Pesch, Smithers Secondary
Abdel Malik, Smithers Secondary

Alec Duncan Cooper Awards in Physics and Mathematics

Calum McKinnon, Smithers Secondary

Nick Van Arem Award

for Courage, Spirit and Determination

Chelsea Spencer, Smithers Secondary

Fritz Pfeiffer Adult Learning Awards

Houston

Stevie Karran • Adisyn Deglow

Smithers

Rebecca Sketchley • Emily Boot • Rachel Eller •
Oliver Holt • Tashi Newman • Jeremy Cooper



CREATIVE ROOTS BURSARY FUND

Provides tuition help for pupils of the Creative
Roots Performing Arts School.

2022 DONATIONS: \$393,431.58

Thank you to the many individuals, businesses and organizations for your generous gifts.

Paul Backhouse Memorial Fund

John Belfry • Judy Clarke & Family • Alexander MacDonell • Doreen Dodick • Kristin Purdy • Smithers Brewing Company Ltd. • Danielle Rettie

BVCF Community Giving Fund

Dawid Laszuk • Elaine Edmison • Dan and Karen Young • Barry Price • Bonnie McCreary Estate of John MacDonald • Prov Employees Community Services Fund • Estate of Betty Sykes • Estate of John Blackett • Stephen Osborn

BVCF Education Fund

**Estate of Fritz Pfeiffer
Estate of Ron Toews**

Nick Van Arem Endowment Fund

Tonia Turbin

Wetzin'kwa Community Forest Scholarship/ Bursary Fund

Wetzin'kwa Community Forest Corporation

BVCF 2022-1 Paydown Fund – for Community Impact Grants

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Creative Roots Bursary Fund

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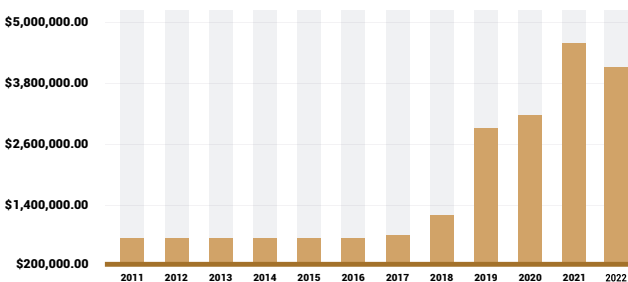
Thank you to Smithers Interior News for your support!



*We welcome donations of any size at any time.
Donations are pooled and invested. Annual
earnings are given back to our communities and
students – every year – in perpetuity.*

2022 NET ASSETS

BVCF endowment funds enable us to support many local projects.



Contact us for information
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