




New SASCU
Endowment Fund
green with giving


Community Dreams
everyone's got one

The Cats
Came Back
homeward bound

Board of Directors
on a mission



Dorothy Askew
there's no place
like home



Getting the
Fundamentals Right
foundation funds help
get the job done

Shuswap Community Foundation

2008-2009 Community Report

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Mission

To provide a vehicle for residents of the Shuswap to enrich their community in perpetuity through a variety of endowed funds;

To disburse the earnings on the capital fund annually to build community capacity and to support charitable projects that will enrich the lives of residents;

To honour and remember the Foundation's donors; and

To assume a leadership role in community philanthropy.

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Front row (l-r)

Karen Angove (Co-Vice President),
Lois Higgins, Ineke Hughes and
Marg Shand (Honourary director).

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President's Message



Shuswap Community Foundation has had an exciting, gratifying, challenging and, at times, downright frightening year.

The precipitous downturn in the world economy with the extreme volatility in stock markets, government bailouts, rising unemployment and plummeting consumer confidence has shaken us all. We are pleased that the Foundation's conservative investment strategy has helped us weather the economic storm. This year we are returning 4% in grants to the community.

During the year, a number of new endowment funds, including several Family Funds, were established. The Foundation's permanent endowment fund grew by over \$400,000 to total almost \$3.8 million. We are honoured that donors are choosing the Foundation as a cost effective, efficient way to give back to the community.

In spite of the challenging economic times, many of our regular corporate sponsors continued to support us and were joined by some new sponsors. Their contribution enables the Foundation to return more money to the community each year.

The Foundation has a hard-working, talented and dedicated Board. Last fall, Deborah Chapman joined us and has worked very hard on our grants committees. Marg Shand is stepping down this year to pursue other interests. Her media skills, commitment and puns will be missed. We welcome Ineke Hughes to the Board to fill Marg's position.

We hope that you enjoy the new format of the annual report (thanks to Louise Wallace of Mediability) and look forward to your comments.

It is my pleasure to serve the community as President of Shuswap Community Foundation. Thank you to our donors, sponsors and the Board for your contributions.

Together we are building a strong foundation for our community in perpetuity.

CINDY DERKAZ, June 30, 2009



SASCU Continues to Give to the Community

“We are excited about the new endowment fund that will support community efforts to protect our watershed and other important environmental initiatives in our market area.”

GLENN HILL, Board Chair, SASCU

As a regular community supporter and sponsor, the Salmon Arm Savings and Credit Union Board of Directors recently resolved to take SASCU's commitment a step further. In addition to SASCU's Community Sponsorship Program which saw just over \$214,000 put back into the community last year, the credit union has now also established the SASCU Endowment Fund with Shuswap Community Foundation.

For years, SASCU has been a supporter of the Foundation. This new endowment fund, however, has been established in perpetuity, with the interest earned going out to charitable organizations annually, forever.

With its commitment to corporate sustainability, the SASCU Board of

Directors opted for the environment to be the fund's field of interest. Glenn Hill, Chair of the Board commented, “We are excited about the new endowment fund that will support community efforts to protect our watershed and other important environmental initiatives in our market area. The endowment fund will also be a way for our members and the community to join the credit union in our efforts to reduce our environmental footprint and preserve the natural beauty here in the Shuswap for future generations.”

SASCU looks forward to promoting the SASCU Endowment Fund to its more than 20,000 members and to the community in general. We can then all watch it grow to support projects in the Shuswap.

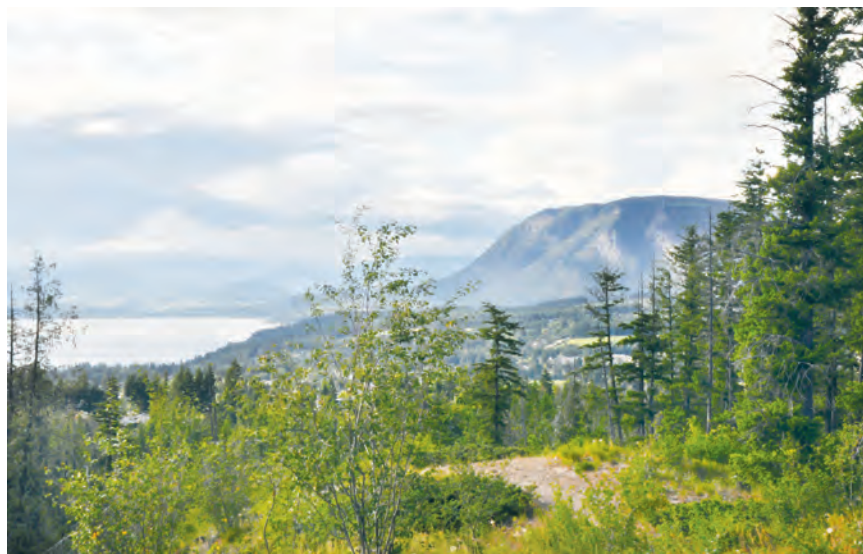


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Mozart's Requiem

The Monashee Chamber Choir and Orchestra performed Mozart's Requiem in March. The Requiem, one of the great classical works of all time, was commissioned and written in the last few months of Mozart's life with the Introitus & Kyrie performed at Mozart's funeral. It is a stunningly beautiful and powerful work.

The choir and orchestra were under the direction of Cees Kooyman, one of those rare conductors equally at home leading both a chamber choir and an orchestra.

The concert also included works by Rachmaninov, W. Byrd, Allegri and A. Gentiles.

The Monashee Chamber Choir and Orchestra was sponsored and produced by the Sicamous Visual and Performing Arts Society.

Shuswap Community Foundation provided the Sicamous Visual and Performing Arts Society with an \$800 grant from the Enid Finn Memorial Fund and the General Fund toward this performance.



Realizing Community Dreams

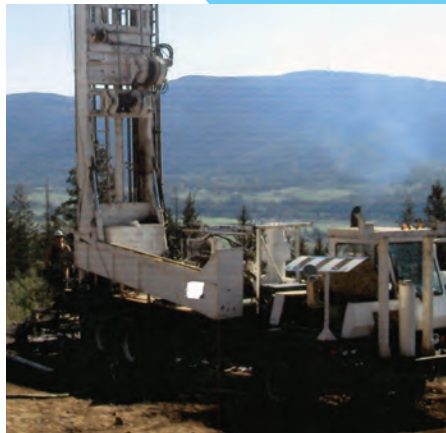
Every community has dreams. Some are practical, some help the environment while others allow artistic expression and still others provide delights to the viewer or listener.

Last year, the Foundation gave grants to various communities and their project dreams. Stories and pictures reflect how those projects have enriched each community.

Children, their parents and caregivers, took part in “Be An Art Family” at the Gallery in Salmon Arm, a local pottery club used its grant towards the purchase of a new potters’ wheel. The Arts Council can now offer colour photocopying to its members.

Safety and the environment took centre stage for a couple of communities. A new well was dug for the community hall in Malakwa. The North Shuswap Community Association used its grant toward the construction of vault toilets.

Read a full account of these projects:
www.shuswapfoundation.ca





Dorothy Askew

Born in Kamloops, raised and educated in Revelstoke, Dorothy (Brown) Askew knew the only career she ever wanted was nursing. She trained at the Royal Columbian Hospital in New Westminster and in 1944 came to nurse at the old Salmon Arm Hospital (site of the present-day McGuire Lake Inn).

While she had long-term plans to work as a nurse, she met and married Lloyd Askew in 1945 and they raised a family of three children. She recalls that she only had one year of full-time nursing but it was more important to her to stay home with her children.

In 1967, Lloyd took a bold step to expand his grocery store business and built a new store on the present-day site of Lakeshore Drive and Alexander St. With the children almost grown, Dorothy now had time to help with the store's office along with her longtime friend Florence Farmer.

Dorothy has been an active member of many organizations in Salmon Arm and a generous donor to those organizations: Shuswap Lake General Hospital (scanner and cardiac equipment), the Salmon Arm Museum/Haney Heritage Park, the local Historical Society, the First United Church and the new Seniors' Centre on 5th Ave.

Recently, Dorothy gave Shuswap Community Foundation \$100,000 to be added to the Lloyd and Dorothy Askew Family Endowment Fund, a Discretionary Fund.

2009 Discretionary Grants

Grant Recipient	Grant	Project	Fund
Canadian Red Cross – BC Southern Interior Region	\$1,500	Equipment for loan depot in Salmon Arm	Lloyd and Dorothy Askew Family Endowment Fund
Kamloops Symphony Society	\$2,000	Concerts in Salmon Arm 2009/2010	Gertrude and Ludwig Klein Memorial Fund and General Fund
Okanagan College	\$ 500	Access to Literacy Program	Gordon and Bev Marshall Family Endowment Fund
R.C.A.C. Sponsoring Committee	\$1,500	Citizenship tour of Esquimalt – 25 Cadets	Salmon Arm Savings and Credit Union Youth Endowment, Youth Endowment Fund and General Fund
Salmon Arm Museum and Heritage Society	\$2,000	Steel Shelving for Storage	Lloyd and Dorothy Askew Family Endowment Fund
Salmon Arm Options for Sexual Health	\$2,500	Inserts/fees for bus stop bench ads	General Fund
Salmon Arm Partners in Community Leadership Association Shuswap Minor Football Association	\$1,000	Equipment for 8-9 year old group	Wainwright-Mobley Memorial Fund
Salmon Arm Partners in Community Leadership Association Shuswap Youth Soccer Association	\$2,000	Train and certify referees	Shuswap Co-ordinating Training Society Fund (In memory of Bob Griffiths)
School District No. 83 Charitable Trust	\$2,000	Restitution/ Self Discipline Program	Salmon Arm Schools Legacy Fund, Shuswap Co-ordinating Training Society Endowment Fund and General Fund
School District No. 83 Literacy Alliance of the Shuswap	\$2,000	Adult Literacy project	Ev Painter Endowment Fund and General Fund
School District No. 83 Shuswap Environmental Action Society	\$1,000	Resource guide, poster of Shuswap watershed for environmental studies	John and Ingrid Monk Endowment Fund and General Fund
School District No. 83 Sorrento Parent Advisory Council	\$1,000	Playground Equipment at Sorrento Elementary School	Sorrento Lions Catherine Dilworth Memorial Endowment Fund
Shuswap Art Gallery Association	\$2,000	Renovate bathrooms at Art Centre	Derkaz/Derby Family Endowment Fund and General Fund
Shuswap Association for Community Living	\$3,000	Repairs to roof and access ramp	Mary Douhaniuk Memorial Fund and General Fund
Shuswap Children's Association Canada Day Children's Festival 2010	\$3,000	Equipment, local entertainers	Wainwright-Mobley Memorial Fund
Shuswap District Arts Council Shuswap Association of Writers	\$1,000	Expenses for presenting authors for 2010 Festival	General Fund (In memory of Gordon Priestman)
Shuswap District Arts Council	\$2,000	Renovate bathrooms at Art Centre	Lloyd and Dorothy Askew Family Endowment Fund
Shuswap District Arts Council Sicamous Amateur Drama Club	\$1,300	Lighting dimmer pack for Red Barn- Sicamous	John and Ingrid Monk Endowment Fund
Shuswap Family Resource and Referral Society	\$2,000	Pregnancy Outreach Program – teens	Jennifer Phillips Memorial Fund and General Fund
Shuswap Lake Estates Community Association North/ South Shuswap Community Resources Association	\$2,000	Equipment for Shuswap Lake Estates Play Group	Sorrento Lions - Catherine Dilworth Memorial Endowment Fund
Shuswap Music Festival Society	\$1,000	2010 Music Festival expenses	Enid Finn Memorial Fund and Wainwright-Mobley Memorial Fund
Shuswap Theatre Society	\$1,000	Signage for theatre building	Lloyd and Dorothy Askew Family Endowment Fund and General Fund
Sicamous and District Senior Centre Society	\$5,000	Facility upgrades	C. Norman Barber Endowment Fund, Seniors Project Fund and John and Ingrid Monk Endowment Fund
Sorrento Food Bank	\$2,500	Industrial Cooler	General Fund
Total Discretionary Grants	\$44,800		

Getting the Fundamentals Right



be prepared

Shuswap Community Foundation believes in grants that get the fundamentals right.

Shuswap Volunteer Search & Rescue team is prepared to help in lake and river rescues with their new Airboat while storm windows purchased for the historic Haney House will keep heating costs down. Learning to play and socialize is key for youngsters and they are learning these skills through the Sorrento Playgroup.

Read a full account of these projects:
www.shuswapfoundation.ca

eat well

Probably the most important fundamental is food! A good diet for both newborns and the elderly is essential. Grants have helped with the baby food kitchens in Salmon Arm, Enderby and Sicamous, and with renovations and new kitchen equipment for the seniors' meals program in Sicamous.



stay safe

Women seeking safety now have a new Transition House in Salmon Arm. The Foundation furnished a secure children's area and quiet room for seniors.

enjoy nature



In addition to being prepared, staying warm, learning skills, eating well and staying safe, another fundamental could be added to that list: enjoying the world around us. A grant to the Salmon Arm Nature Bay Enhancement Society allowed for the printing of a Walking Map of the Salmon Arm foreshore.



2009 Donor Directed & Agency Grants

Grant Recipient	Grant	Purpose	Fund
Anglican Parish of Salmon Arm Sicamous Endowment Fund	\$264	Earnings re-invested	Sicamous Endowment Fund
Canadian Cancer Society Salmon Arm Unit	\$358	Earnings for use in Shuswap area	Bill Macdonald Memorial Fund
City of Salmon Arm Endowment Fund	\$2,642	Earnings re-invested	City of Salmon Arm Endowment Fund
Federation of British Columbia Naturalists	\$610	To fund the Shuswap Naturalists Bursary	Janet Pattinson - Shuswap Naturalist Club Bursary Fund
Morris Bursary Fund for Excellence in Mathematics	\$280	Earnings retained to award bursary commencing 2010	Morris Bursary Fund for Excellence in Mathematics
Nick and Marilyn Brown Family Fund	\$154	Earnings re-invested	Nick and Marilyn Brown Family Fund
Okanagan College Foundation	\$4,208	Earnings to Okanagan College Foundation	Okanagan College Foundation Fund
Salmon Arm College Scholarship Trust	\$1,500	Nancy Clark Memorial Award to Lindsay McClusky	Salmon Arm College Scholarship Fund
Salmon Arm College Scholarship Trust	\$1,500	George Clark Memorial Award to Carl Wahlstrom	Salmon Arm College Scholarship Fund
Salmon Arm College Scholarship Trust	\$1,000	Award to Jennifer Davis	Al Neale Bursary Fund
Salmon Arm College Scholarship Trust	\$1,000	Award to Joel Koette	Al Neale Bursary Fund
Salmon Arm College Scholarship Trust	\$500	Award to Cailey Ukrainec	Eve and Christopher Wright Scholarship Fund
Salmon Arm College Scholarship Trust	TBA	Vicki Hitchin Memorial Award to be announced	Salmon Arm College Scholarship Fund
Salmon Arm College Scholarship Trust	\$1,000	Len O'Neill Memorial Award to Kayla Vandean	Salmon Arm College Scholarship Fund
Salmon Arm College Scholarship Trust	\$500	Award to Grace Brown	Tomas Idzan Memorial Bursary Fund
Salmon Arm Family Emergency Society	\$283	Earnings to Salmon Arm Family Emergency Fund	Ready Family Endowment Fund
Salmon Arm Museum and Heritage Association	\$6,805	Earnings to Salmon Arm Museum and Heritage Association	Salmon Arm Museum and Heritage Association Endowment Fund and Peterson Family Fund
School District #83	\$200	Award to Jessica Bonner	Centennial Reunion Scholarship Fund
School District #83	\$400	Award to Rose Goodison	David John Stratton Memorial Bursary Fund
School District #83	\$600	Award to Levi Leyenhorst	Frank and Rita Smuin Memorial Bursary Fund
School District #83	\$1,200	Award to Erika Ram	Salmon Arm Kinsmen and Kinette Fund
School District #83	\$300	Award to Corey Making	Nayki/Greer Family Endowment Fund
School District #83	\$2,243	Earnings to School District #83	School District No. 83 North Okanagan Shuswap Endowment Fund
School District #83	\$450	Award to Carly Coughlin	Steve Heal Memorial Scholarship Fund
School District #83	\$450	Award to Sheldon Payne	Tom Brush Memorial Scholarship Fund
School District #83	\$500	Award to Shenise Born	Walter Ellaschuk Memorial Bursary Fund
School District #83	\$500	Award to Mike Fraser	Walter Ellaschuk Memorial Bursary Fund
Shuswap Art Gallery Association	\$10,614	Earnings to the Shuswap Art Gallery Association	Shuswap Art Gallery Association Endowment Fund
Shuswap Branch BCSPCA	\$38,432	Earnings to Shuswap Branch BCSPCA	Elisabeth Thomi Endowment Fund
Shuswap Branch BCSPCA	\$298	Earnings to Shuswap Branch BCSPCA	Nayki/Greer Family Endowment Fund
Shuswap Branch BCSPCA	\$1,396	Earnings to Shuswap Branch BCSPCA	Shuswap Branch BCSPCA Endowment Fund
Shuswap Community Foundation	\$2,299	Earnings to support administration	Shuswap Community Foundation Administration Endowment Fund
Shuswap District Arts Council	\$200	Award to Cindy Whitehead	Marie Manson Memorial Art Award Fund
Shuswap District Arts Council	\$800	Award to JADE (Lin Maxwell, Lisa Figueroa, Miranda McLaws, Diana Pratt-Johnson and Tracey Kutschker)	Marie Manson Memorial Art Award Fund
Shuswap District Arts Council	\$500	Blair Borden Memorial Award to Nick Everett	Shuswap District Arts Council Endowment Fund
Shuswap District Arts Council	\$1,401	Earnings to Shuswap District Arts Council	Shuswap District Arts Council Endowment Fund
Shuswap District Arts Council	\$211	Earnings retained in accordance with Deed of Gift	Shuswap District Arts Council Endowment Fund /Thompson Okanagan Network Arts Council
Shuswap Hospice Society	\$283	Earnings to Shuswap Hospice Society	Ready Family Endowment Fund
Shuswap Hospice Society	\$1,286	Earnings to Shuswap Hospice Society	Shuswap Hospice Society Fund
Shuswap Hospital Foundation	\$347	Earnings to Shuswap Hospital Foundation	Shuswap Hospital Foundation Fund
Shuswap Hospital Foundation	\$1,009	Earnings to Shuswap Hospital Foundation	Mary Douhaniuk Memorial Fund
Wayne Williamson Memorial Fund	\$163	Earnings retained for future grant	Wayne Williamson Memorial Fund
TOTAL	\$88,686		



The Cats Came Back

Story by MURIEL SCHUBERT

A lovely piece of land needed a couple of barn cats to fend off the mice.

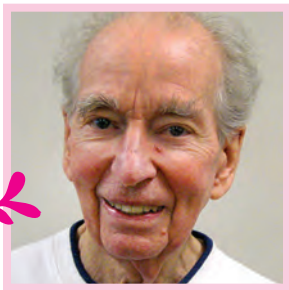
The new owners sauntered up to the Shuswap Branch of the BC SPCA to see if they could find a good mouser to bring with them to their new home.

As fate would have it - there were two!

While talking with Adoption Centre staff, it came out that the couple had bought part of the Elisabeth Thomi property. Yes, the same Elisabeth Thomi who left a large chunk of her estate to Shuswap Community Foundation with a fund specifically designated to benefit our local SPCA Branch. That was coincidence enough, but then it turned out that two of the Thomi cats were still at the Shuswap branch waiting to be re-homed. Would the new owners be interested in seeing these cats? Yes they would!

And so it came to pass that Elisabeth Thomi's last two cats were re-homed at their original one! When the cats arrived they ran all over the property and into their beloved barn in sheer glee, according to the new owners.

Note: The local branch of the BCSPCA received a \$1,000 grant last year from the Gordon and Bev Marshall Family Endowment Fund and the General Fund, for a Spay Cat Program. Please read a full account in What's New at www.shuswapfoundation.ca



Al Neale

sorrento, bc

Al Neale believes people should get a second chance in life, especially when it comes to education. Several years ago he established the Al Neale Bursary Fund for a mature student who decides to upgrade his/her education at Okanagan College.

Al notes this bursary, originally intended for one student, has grown over the years to where it provided two bursaries in 2008.

Establishing a college bursary was not the first time Al had made a contribution to the Foundation. This man, who dearly loves animals, became active in the Shuswap branch of the BCSPCA. There he met a charter member, Beryl Herdan, and they became life partners. Together they established an endowment fund for the local branch and it too has grown over the years.

"You don't have to make gigantic contributions to the Foundation," emphasizes Al, who is pleased to see the endowment and bursary funds grow. "You can contribute a small amount and add to it annually. A small amount grows into a bigger amount...it multiplies."

Please read a full account in Our Stories at www.shuswapfoundation.ca

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Jim Scales

salmon arm, bc

Jim Scales, one of Shuswap Community Foundation's founders, joined the new Board of Directors as Treasurer. A few years ago he retired from the Board and is now an Honourary Director.

Jim, the first of the Scales family to be born in Salmon Arm (1933), has roots going back in our City's early days. Both his grandfather and his father became mayor of Salmon Arm and, later, Jim served as a councillor.

When he first heard about the plans for a Foundation, Jim says he thought it was a good idea. "When we started we were feeling our way but I thought it was a great idea and I still think it's a great idea." One of the highlights for Jim is that the Foundation "gives us an unbiased approach to giving money...no ties to other organizations." In this way, he feels the money is given a "broader reach." And, he adds, "We still have the advantage of being small, local, and able to represent the Shuswap. We're not so big that we can't still keep in touch."

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Old Orchard Farm

blind bay, bc

Love of home, family, their Shuswap farm and animals were key inspirations for Margot Hewitt and Dr. Melany Dyer when they established the “Old Orchard Farm Endowment Fund” with Shuswap Community Foundation. It is their wish that the proceeds from the fund will support initiatives that celebrate or enhance the natural environment, cultural heritage, and the arts in the Shuswap. As well, they want the fund to support animal welfare.

Sadly, Margot died in January of 2009 after a long battle with cancer.

Melany says their vision was to maintain a rural atmosphere and to create a “green buffer” between Blind Bay and Sorrento. It would seem dreams such as these are sometimes hard to maintain. Margot’s commitment to preserving the ecological integrity of the Shuswap extended beyond the boundaries of her own farm. She was an influential community leader who helped shape a vision for the South Shuswap as founder of the South Shuswap Property Owners Association and as a longtime member of many CSRD committees.

Please read a full account in Our Stories at www.shuswapfoundation.ca

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Mary Lou Tapson-Jones

November 22, 1922 –
April 6, 2009



A true child of the Shuswap, Mary Lou Tapson-Jones lived her entire life in this area. Love of nature, passed on to her by her gardener/farmer parents, Alex and Louise Woods, gave her a remarkable knowledge of the Shuswap's flora and fauna. A wildflower that needed identification or an unusual bird sighting... "call Mary Lou, she'll know" people would state. And she usually did! In fact, Mary Lou wrote and published a guidebook called "Perilous Charmers - Poisonous Plants of the Pacific Northwest."

Living on a farm, isolated by miles of open water, meant Mary Lou and her two brothers had to be home-schooled through correspondence. Her parents' knowledge of nature, literature and music remained with her throughout her life and a delight in her last few months was attending the Salmar Classic with friends to hear and see live opera from the Met.

As James Murray stated in his column, "...she was someone I came to respect-- I suppose in part because of her knowledge, but more so, I think because of her willingness to share that knowledge. I cannot help but wonder how many people's lives were affected in some way by that grey-haired gardener-botanist-writer-photographer-historian."

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in memoriam

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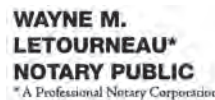


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