

The Greater Saint John Community Foundation

Helping your gift benefit Greater Saint John

ANNUAL REPORT 2010-2011



Message from the Executive Director and President

Community Foundations throughout Canada have a mandate to work in three key areas to build community vitality. We support the development of endowments, grant funds to charitable organizations and support community leadership by bringing people together to generate ideas and increase engagement. Last year saw a multitude of activities in all three of these areas. We saw the development of four new funds : The Gregory J. Bangay Memorial Bursary Fund , The Saint John Jewish Historical Society Fund , The Barbara and Don Ring Memorial Bursary Fund and The John Kelly Recreation Bursary Fund. We provided over \$290,000 in grants, scholarships and bursaries. We recognized community leadership by honouring Franklin Leger, QC, with the Community Service Award and in the variety of events we supported or hosted such as the New Brunswick Institute of Chartered Accountants event for professional advisors & a Program Outcomes Workshop for the non profit sector. In October we released our 6th Vital Signs report which focused on Community Trends.

2010-2011 was a year of change for the Greater Saint John Community Foundation. We moved into our new location in the Spring of 2011 (76 Princess Street), Jane Barry announced her retirement; the summer was spent searching for our new Executive Director Clare Northcott, who began in October. We had the fortune of Jane's support and experience for the past 11 years and we ended our year with Celebration at the Marco Polo Cruise Terminal in November to honour Jane.

We thank all of our supporters and community leaders for your ongoing support and are happy to provide this formal reporting of our year.



Dr. Stephen Willis,
Foundation Chair



Clare Northcott
Executive Director

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
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Financial Highlights

(fiscal year ended October 31, 2011)



	2009-2010 (audited)	2010-2011 (audited)
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Assets	8,671,816	8,593,710
Donations to Foundation (Ovation revenue)	171,244	161,949
Expenditures (includes grants & ovation)	372,325	501,439
Grants awarded to local charities	233,300	290,089
Administrative expenses as % of fund balance	1.59%	1.79%
Total number of funds	51	54
Fund balance (at year end)	8,572,542	8,577,499

Cumulative grants awarded 1976-2010: \$5.7 million

**Note: Grants in excess of 3.5% has been disbursed as required by Canada Revenue Agency.*

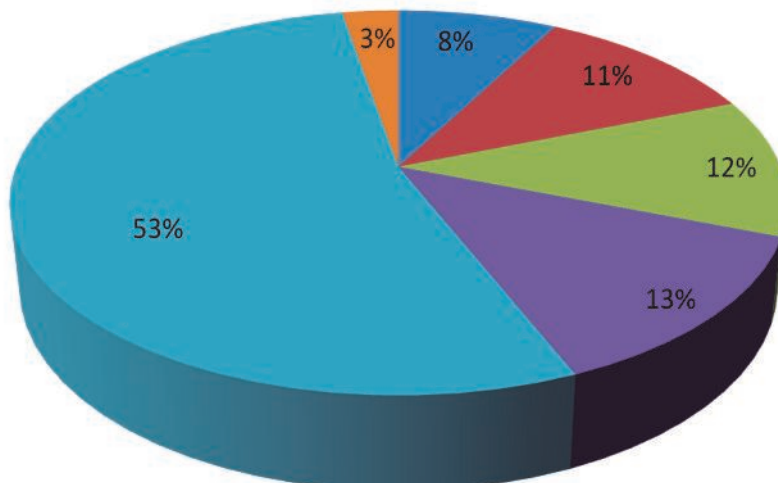
Wilshaw & Associates have been appointed auditors for the 2011-12 year. Audited financial statements available online (www.saint-john-foundation.nb.ca) or at the Foundation office.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2010-2011

- We celebrated our 35th anniversary.
- Vital Signs 2011, our community checkup report was released, focusing on trends.
- Our Community Service Award was presented to Franklin O. Leger, Q.C.
- Four new funds were established:
 - The Gregory J. Bangay Memorial Bursary Fund
 - The Saint John Jewish Historical Society Fund
 - The Barbara & Don Ring Memorial Bursary Fund
 - The John Kelly Recreation Bursary Fund.
- Our Anniversary Grant of \$30,000 was awarded to the Greater Saint John Teen Pregnancy Committee.
- The Foundation hosted the New Brunswick Institute of Chartered Accountants event with guest speaker David Barry.
- We provided over \$290,000 in grants and scholarships.
- We hosted Celebration—an event that honoured Jane Barry for her years of service and introduced Clare Northcott as the new Executive Director.

The Greater Saint John Community Foundation Grants to Charities 2010 - 2011 Fiscal Year

■ Culture/Arts	■ Education/Research
■ Health	■ Other Community Benefits
■ Social Services	■ Environment



The Community Benefits...

Health

\$33,800

Divine Mercy Catholic School Inc.
Gentle Path Counselling Services, Ltd.
Glen Falls School
Hospice of Greater Saint John, Inc.
Loch Lomond Home & School Association
Muscular Dystrophy Canada, Fundy Chapter
Portage Atlantic
Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation Inc.
Sophia Recovery Centre Inc.
St. Joseph's Comm. Health Centre CS Fund



Other Community Benefits

\$37,739

Kids Help Phone
Royal Canadian Legion - Jervis Bay
Saint John Amateur Speed Skating Club
Saint John Human Development Council Inc.
St. Bridget's Catholic Church
Stella Maris Parish
Town of Hampton
Town of Rothesay (Big Rothesay Read)
Villa Madonna Retreat House



Social Services

\$155,050

Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Saint John Inc.
Carleton-Kirk Complex Inc.
Centenary-Queen Square Day Care Centres Inc.
Coats for Kids
Family Plus Life Solutions Inc.
Family Resource Centre (SJ) Inc.
First Steps Housing Project Inc.
Habitat for Humanity Saint John Region, Inc.
Harbour Lights Campaign
Kennebecasis Valley Community Caring for Children
NB Association for Community Living Inc.
PRO Kids
Saint John Community Christmas Exchange
Saint John Community Loan Fund
Saint John Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Inc.
Saint John Free Public Library
Saint John Volunteer Centre Inc.
Salvation Army Turkey Drive
S.H.A.R.E. Activity Center Inc.
St. Andrew & St. David United Church
St. Luke's Church
The Boys and Girls Club of Saint John, Inc.
The Crescent Valley Resource Centre Inc.
The Ecumenical Saturday Supper Ministry of East Saint John
The Elizabeth Fry Society of Saint John, NB Inc.
The Resource Centre for Youth in Greater Saint John, Inc.
The Saint John YMCA -YWCA Inc.
Trinity Church
Youth Enhancement Program, Inc.



Education and Research

\$32,400

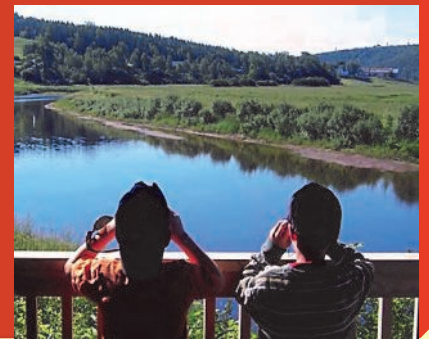
Pasage Saint John Inc.
Quality Learning NB
The ONE Change Inc.
The Saint John Learning Exchange Ltd.
UNBSJ & Hazen White-St. Francis Partnership
Various Scholarships and Bursaries



Environment

\$8,100

Dayspring Ministries Inc.
Hammond River Angling Association
The Nature Trust of New Brunswick Inc.



Arts and Culture

\$23,000

Early Music Studio of Saint John Inc.
Harbour View Chorale Ensemble
InterAction Theatre Company Inc.
NB Competitive Festival of Music, Inc.
NB Federation of Music Festivals Inc.
New Brunswick Youth Orchestra, Inc.
Rothesay Kings Rotary Girls Choir Ltd.
Saint John Arts Centre Inc.
Saint John String Quartet
Shakespeare Society of Saint John Inc.
The Saint John Theatre Company Inc.



Our Funds: A Lasting Legacy

The C.N. Wilson Fund
The Marie Walsh Clock Fund
The Children's Aid Fund
The Jervis Bay-Ross Memorial Park Fund
The Paul Grannan Fund
The Dickson Family Fund
The Professional Visual Artists Fund
The Rita McCarthy Fund
The Harbour Passage Fund
Anonymous Fund
The Gladys and Samuel Davis Fund
The Anniversary Fund
The James M. Crosby Fund
The Faye Somers Fund
The Ericka Low Fund
Board of Directors Fund
The Carleton Kirk Lodge Fund

The Jane Armstrong and Lawrence Earl Fund
The Jack Kidd Family-Saint John Boys & Girls Club Fund
The Jane and David Barry Administrative Fund
Human Development Council Fund
The Dr. J.P. and Anita McNerney Family Fund
The Judge John A. and Julia P. Barry Fund
The St. Barnabas Chapel of Ease Fund
The Alan B. and Joyce E. McLean Fund
The Common (Community) Fund
The Thomas L. McGloan, Q.C. Fund
The MacDonald Family Fund
The Brian and Sue Moore Fund
The Roland and Louise Black Fund
The Brian Lund Memorial Fund
The Stompin' Tom Connors Fund
The Old Ladies Home Fund

Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards

The Dr. Malcolm M. Somerville Bursaries in Business
The Super Steel Band Bursary Fund
The Margaret Willis Award Fund
The Cook Family Fund
The Saint John Law Society Fund
The Jack, Lois and Cindy Kidd Bursaries Fund
The Belleisle Valley Health Centre Scholarship Fund
The Saint John Country Music Week Legacy Fund
The CFUW-Saint John Scholarship Fund
The Garfield T. Meltzer-Jewish War Veterans Scholarship Fund
The Rachael Dawn Duffley Memorial Scholarship Fund
The Constable Royce Isenor Memorial Scholarship Fund
The D. Anne and John S. Mackeen Bursary Fund
The Suzanne Doyle-Yerxa Award Fund
Dr. Joseph and Renée Arditti Family Neurosciences Fund
The Walter and Joan Flewelling Fund
The Gregory J. Bangay Memorial Bursary Fund

New for 2010-2011

The Charles F.W. Starkey Memorial Scholarship Fund
The Saint John Jewish Historical Museum Fund
The Barbara & Don Ring Memorial Bursary Fund
The John Kelly Recreation Bursary Fund

Ten reasons people choose community foundations.

We are a **local organization** with deep roots in the community, and part of a nationwide movement whose support we build and share.

We bring donors to the table as **community builders**, working closely with them to align their philanthropic vision with the community's needs.

We identify **long-term needs** and opportunities and invest in solutions that let our communities guide their own future.

We take a broad and inclusive view of what a community is, and **provide grants** to the widest possible range of organizations and initiatives.

We provide highly **personal and flexible service**, accepting a wide variety of assets and offering donors maximum tax advantage.

We build **permanent funds** and those that can respond to immediate needs, helping our communities ensure vital futures.

We **multiply the impact** of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts.

We believe that diversity is strength, so we **bring the entire community together** to stimulate new ideas, build participation and strengthen community philanthropy.

We are **transparent and reputable stewards** of community resources, committed to being accountable, accessible and responsive.

We build **community vitality**; the unique and essential spirit that flourishes when people believe their community holds possibilities for everyone.

Mission: To serve as trustee of gifts, support charitable organizations and inspire community leadership.

Vision: To ensure a sustainable future and improve the quality of life in Greater Saint John.

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Visit our website for more information on our grants awarded for 2011 and for our complete financial information.

