

ANNUAL
REPORT

2012 - 2013

THE GREATER SAINT JOHN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Helping your gift benefit Greater Saint John



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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FOR 2013

We hold 21 various scholarship and bursary to assist our youth with their post-secondary studies.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Friends of GSJCF:

As you know, our Community Foundation provides financial support as a trustee of gifts, supports charitable organizations and inspires community leadership. This is accomplished through private contributions, planned gifts and grants, which help maintain our permanent endowment and help facilitate the operation of our organization. Our combined endowments have now grown to more than \$10 million. By the end of our fiscal year we granted over \$290,000, including nearly \$40,000 in scholarships and bursaries. These grants supported over 50 charities and 27 students.

In order to facilitate the granting process and grow our endowments, the GSJCF relies upon dedicated committee members who exemplify the principles and ideals on which the Foundation is built. We thank them for their time and dedication this year.

Our Board reflects the finest leadership qualities, sound judgement and passion behind the work of the Foundation. One such Director, Sara Mudge, reached the end of her second four-year term this December. On behalf of the Board and Foundation stakeholders, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Sara for her advocacy and commitment.

We are pleased to have Sue Crozier, our Office Administrator, celebrate her two-year anniversary with the Foundation. In addition, we welcomed a new Executive Director, Kelly Evans, to our team.

This year our national body, Community Foundations of Canada, will introduce Canadians to local heroes from 191 communities with the message - Community Makes You. You Make Your Community. We look forward to introducing you to ours.

Who We Are?

Our Mission:

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

Our Vision:

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

Board of Directors

Doug MacDonald, CA, CFP - Chairman

J. Michael Murphy - Vice Chairman

Sara Mudge, P. Eng. - Secretary

John Lawrence, Treasurer

John Travis - Investment Chair

Mayor Mel Norton

R. Gary Faloon, QC

Danny Jardine, B. Sc., M.Sc.

Robert Keays

Jim MacMullin

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Stevenson

Cynthia Benson

Chris MacDonald

Mike Simon, MD

Joseph Brooks



The Greater Saint John
Community Foundation

Extracts from Audited Financial Statements

(fiscal year ended October 31, 2013)

	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013
Assets	9,393,398	10,692,389
Donations to Foundation	751,820	325,400
Expenditures	477,322	476,313
Grants Awarded to Local Charities	292,798	292,616
Total Number of Funds	58	62
Fund balance (at year end)	9,360, 371	10,646,108
Administrative costs as % of fund balances	1.63%	1.60%

We have met the disbursement quota as set by the Canada Revenue Agency.

These are extracts from our audited financial statements. A complete set of audited financial statements are available online (www.sjfoundation.ca) or at the Foundation office.

Wilshaw & Associates have been appointed auditors for the 2013-2014 year.

Anniversary Grant Recipients 2013

The Saint John Learning Exchange

Stone Soup Catering - trains and hires program participants from the Saint John Learning Exchange, providing them a good living wage to prepare a varied delicious menu of healthy meals for community clientele. All profits from Stone Soup are used to support the no-fee education and employment services of the Learning Exchange and healthy snack program for all program participants: Fuel the Brain.

The business, Voila!, is a residential cleaning, organizing, and general maintenance company providing service to customers in the Greater Saint John area. Although Voila! operates like any other successful business, the net profits go directly to help fund programs at the Saint John Learning Exchange.

The Elizabeth Fry Society - A Holistic Journey to Wholeness and Health:

An innovative participatory approach to learning and change, invites women living with multiple challenges to examine and reassess their lives. This initiative offers women an opportunity to gain a better understanding of themselves, their strengths and capacities, be involved in an active process of becoming aware of and making choices that support their own best interests and by extension, their families and the larger community.

GRANTS AWARDED 2013

Environment

Conservation Council of New Brunswick
The Nature Conservancy of Canada
The Nature Trust of New Brunswick
Jervis Bay-Ross Memorial Park Fund

Community Benefits

Boys & Girls Club of Saint John, Inc.
Campus Radio Saint John Inc.
Saint John Volunteer Centre Inc.
Senior Citizen's Services
Stella Maris Senior Group
St. George & St. Jude Church
Vibrant Communities

Arts & Culture

Imperial Theatre Inc.
InterAction Theatre Company Inc.
NB International Sculpture Symposium
New Brunswick Youth Orchestra Inc.
Opera New Brunswick Inc.
Port City Dance Academy Inc.
Quaco Historical & Library Society Inc.
Saint John Chorale
Symphony New Brunswick Inc.

Education

527 Simonds Air Cadet Squadron
Alzheimer Society of New Brunswick
Crescent Valley Resource Centre
Hampton Alliance for Lifelong Learning
NB Competitive Festival of Music
New Brunswick Youth Orchestra Inc.
PASAGE Saint John Inc.
READ Saint John Ltd.
Saint John Arts Centre Inc.
The Saint John Learning Exchange
Seniors' Resource Centre
The Big Rothesay Read
Various Scholarships & Bursaries

Health

CNIB
Carleton-Kirk Complex Inc.
Forest Hills Rehabilitation Centre
Foundation Inc.
Fundy Shores Community Playground
Gentle Path Counselling Services Ltd.
Horizon Health Network
Hospice of Greater Saint John, Inc.
Loch Lomond Villa Foundation Inc.
P.R.O. Kids
Royal Canadian Legion - Branch #76
Roots of Empathy
SJ Regional Hospital Foundation Inc.
Shining Horizon Therapeutic Riding Inc.
The Elizabeth Fry Society of SJ, NB Inc.
The Multiple Sclerosis Society of
Canada

Social Services

Ability New Brunswick
Alzheimer Society of New Brunswick
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saint John
Centenary-Queen Square Care Centres
Crescent Valley Resource Centre
L'Arche Saint John
NB Association for Community Living
New Brunswick Youth Orchestra Inc.
SJ Community Christmas Exchange
Saint John Community Loan Fund
Saint John Human Development
Council
Saint John School Milk Fund
Saint John YMCA-YWCA
The Resource Centre for Youth
Youth Enhancement Program Inc.

Highlights

New Funds

Daniel F. Johnson Memorial
Scholarship in History Fund

Milton & Patricia Bassen
Bursary Fund

Centenary Queen Square
United Church Trust Fund

The United Church of
Canada's Wesleyan Burial
Ground Perpetual Care Fund



Community Service

The Community Service Award
was given to Barry Ogden for
his many years of community
support. Barry has been the
driving force behind The
Marigold Project and the
Marco Polo Project.



Grants

Over \$290,000 was given out
in grants and scholarships.

27 students were supported in
their continuing education.



Donations

The Foundation received over
\$325,000 in donations,
planned gifts and bequests.



Our Funds: A Lasting Legacy

Restricted Funds

Board of Directors Fund
 Brian Lund Memorial Fund
 Carleton Kirk Lodge Fund
 Centenary Queen Square United Church Trust Fund
 Doug Elliott H.O.P.E. Centre Fund
 Dr. JP & Anita McInerney Family Fund
 Ericka Low Fund
 Faye Somers Fund
 Gladys & Samuel Davis Fund
 Harbour Passage Fund
 Human Development Council Fund
 Jack Kidd Family - Saint John Boys & Girls Fund
 Jane & David Barry Administrative Fund
 Jervis Bay-Ross Memorial Park Fund
 Marie Murphy Walsh Clock Fund
 Old Ladies Home of Saint John Fund
 Professional Visual Artists Fund
 Rita McCarthy Fund
 Saint John Jewish Historical Museum Fund
 St. Barnabas Chapel of Ease Fund
 Stompin' Tom Connors Fund
 United Church of Canada's Wesleyan Burial Ground Perpetual Care Fund

Unrestricted Funds

Alan B. & Joyce E. McLean Fund
 Anniversary Fund
 Anonymous Fund
 Brian & Susan (Trafton) Moore Fund
 C.N. Wilson Fund
 Children's Aid Fund
 Community Fund
 Dickson Family Fund
 Gail B. Kaye Fund
 James M. Crosby Fund
 Jane Armstrong & Lawrence Earl Fund
 Judge John A. & Julia P. Barry Fund
 MacDonald Family Fund
 Paul Grannan Fund
 Roland and Louise Black Fund
 Thomas & Joan Kennedy Arts & Culture Fund
 Thomas L. McGloan, QC Fund

Scholarships & Bursaries

Barbara & Don Ring Memorial Bursary Fund
 Belleisle Valley Health Centre Scholarship Fund
 Bill Gale Bursary Fund
 CFUW - Saint John Scholarship Fund
 Charles FW Starkey Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Constable Royce Isenor Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Cook Family Fund
 D. Anne & John S. Mackeen Bursary Fund
 Dr. Joseph & Renee Arditti Family Neurosciences Fund
 Daniel F. Johnson Memorial Scholarships in History Fund
 Dr. Malcolm M. Somerville Bursaries in Business Fund
 Garfield T. Meltzer-Jewish War Veterans Scholarship Fund
 Gregory J. Bangay Memorial Bursary Fund
 Jack, Lois & Cindy Kidd Bursaries Fund
 John Kelly Recreation Bursary Fund
 Margaret Willis Award Fund
 Milton & Patricia Bassen Bursary Fund
 Rachael Dawn Duffley Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Saint John Country Music Week Legacy Fund
 Saint John Law Society Fund
 Super Steel Band Bursary Fund
 Suzanne Doyle-Yerxa Award Fund
 Walter & Joan Flewelling Fund

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