



# THE GREATER SAINT JOHN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

HELPING YOUR GIFT BENEFIT GREATER SAINT JOHN

**Our Mission:** To serve as a 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.

## ***"REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY"***

### ***MARCH, 2010***

### ***Thirty-Third Annual Report***

***Fiscal year November 1, 2008—October 31, 2009***



Community Foundation supporters celebrated spring, local philanthropy and the late Connie Erb for her community service on March 22, 2009, at an event they organized, ***"Swing into Spring"***. New gifts contributed to the Greater Saint John Community Foundation by community-minded donors were celebrated along with a variety show of light-hearted family musical entertainment.

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## **A Message to Our Community**

Your Community Foundation continues to grow its endowed assets despite the economic challenges we faced in the past year. Our income diminished last year and consequently less money was available for distribution to deserving charities. The good news is that the market value of our assets has improved and continued gifts from public-spirited donors and investments by our community partners brings our total assets to \$7.9M at fiscal year end Oct. 31, 2009 and over \$8.1 M starting 2010. The Foundation Board continues to be dedicated to prudent management of its assets and vigilant in keeping organizational costs to a minimum. Our priorities in changing times include: continuing to encourage philanthropy by building our endowments, supporting the wide range of local charitable causes and taking leadership in Greater Saint John with projects like Vital Signs and this year's upcoming celebration of Saint John's 225th and Rothesay's 150th anniversaries.

Last year, a number of special events demonstrated our community leadership. "Swing into Spring" gave us an opportunity to listen to great local musicians, hear from some of our donors, introduce the Constable Royce Isenor Memorial Scholarship Fund, award the Community Service Award to the late Connie Erb and help raise funds for over 20 local charities. The Foundation sponsored "Earth Hour" as a way to raise awareness about Climate Change, the Sixth Annual Harbour Passage Garden Party to help maintain our community's waterfront trail and later, a public session on the H1N1 virus, "Swine Flu, Are You Ready?". One of the Foundation's most significant contributions to our community was the fourth annual report on our community's quality of life, "Greater Saint John's Vital Signs, 2009". Visit our website, [www.saint-john-foundation.nb.ca](http://www.saint-john-foundation.nb.ca) to become more familiar with local health, demographic, educational, environmental, economic and other data.

The first Annual "Rachael's Music by The Bay" was an outstanding success, thanks to family, friends and community who organized an outdoor event on Belleisle Bay which augmented the Rachael Dawn Duffley Scholarship Fund. The PGA Golf Tournament last August was an opportunity for friends and family members to honour Paul Grannan and support the Foundation Fund named in his memory as well as Saint John Rotary Club charitable causes. A big thank you goes to our Environment Committee, Commercial Properties and other sponsors for making an Open House and Tour of Saint John's first Gold-accredited LEED building, Somerset Square, possible.

Fifty-four grants were made last year to a wide variety of charitable causes totaling \$175,766, thanks to the work of our newly operational Grants Committee. It is an honour and privilege to serve our community, along with our dedicated team, knowing we have made a total of \$5.2 Million in grants cumulatively since 1976. We are grateful to our volunteer board and the many contributors to our Foundation and the support which makes Greater Saint John a better place to live.

Cheryl M.G. Robertson  
Chair

Jane Barry  
Executive Director





## Board of Directors



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## Thanks to our retiring board members & Patron:



From left to right: Maria G. Henheffer, Q.C., Wendy McGee, Jack Nielsen, Patrick Riley, Janice Waldschutz, Herménégilde Chiasson, Former Lieutenant-Governor, Province of New Brunswick



## Introducing New Board Members



**R. Gary Faloon, Q.C.** is a native of Saint John. He received his BBA and LLB from Dalhousie University and has established a distinguished legal career with Cox and Palmer specializing in the areas of Commercial Litigation, Construction, Estates & Trusts, Financial Services, Banking and Insolvency. He has authored papers and publications and given lectures and presentations extensively in these fields. He was named Queen's Counsel in 2000 and is active in the Canadian Bar Association, the Law Society of New Brunswick and the Saint John Law Society, currently serving as President and their nominee to the Community Foundation's Board.

At the community level, Mr. Faloon has contributed significantly, having served as President of the following organizations: St. Patrick's Society, Saint John Regional Hospital, New Brunswick Hospital Association, Key Industries, Carleton Curling Club, Loyalist Days Festival and St. Malachy's Memorial High School Alumni. He served the boards of: Saint John Centre for Services to the Handicapped, Centracare, Saint John Arts Advisory Committee and the Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation and still finds time to enjoy sailing and chair the board of the New Brunswick Museum.

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**John L. Travis**, a Saint John native, was educated in Rothesay and later received a BBA from UNB Fredericton. He has volunteered actively for various Saint John community associations including the Saint John Board of Trade, The Business Community Anti-Poverty Initiative and the Rocmaura Foundation as well as for the New Brunswick and Canadian Curling Associations.

He brings to the board a wealth of experience in the investment and financial sector. He is an Investment Advisor and Branch Manager of CIBC Wood Gundy's Saint John office.

John, his wife Carrie and son Connolly reside in Rothesay.



**Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Stevenson**, a native of Prince Edward Island, received her early education at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown. She has a Diploma in Medical Technology, working in the field of laboratory science, most recently at the Atlantic Veterinary College, University of Prince Edward Island. She returned to studies with a change in vocation, receiving a Masters of Divinity from the Atlantic School of Theology. Ordained in 2001 by the United Church of Canada, she received her Doctor of Ministry from Bangor Theological Seminary in 2007.

A deep sense of gratitude, a joy-filled love of God and a strong sense of justice are part of her approach to her duties as minister of the Two Rivers Pastoral Charge, which includes United Churches in Grand Bay-Westfield and on the Kingston Peninsula: Bayswater, Summerville and Long Reach. She has three adult children and five step-children, residing on the Kingston Peninsula with her husband, David Storey, and step-daughter Jenna Storey.

## 2008-09 At A Glance

### Financial Highlights

(fiscal year ending Oct 31, 2009)

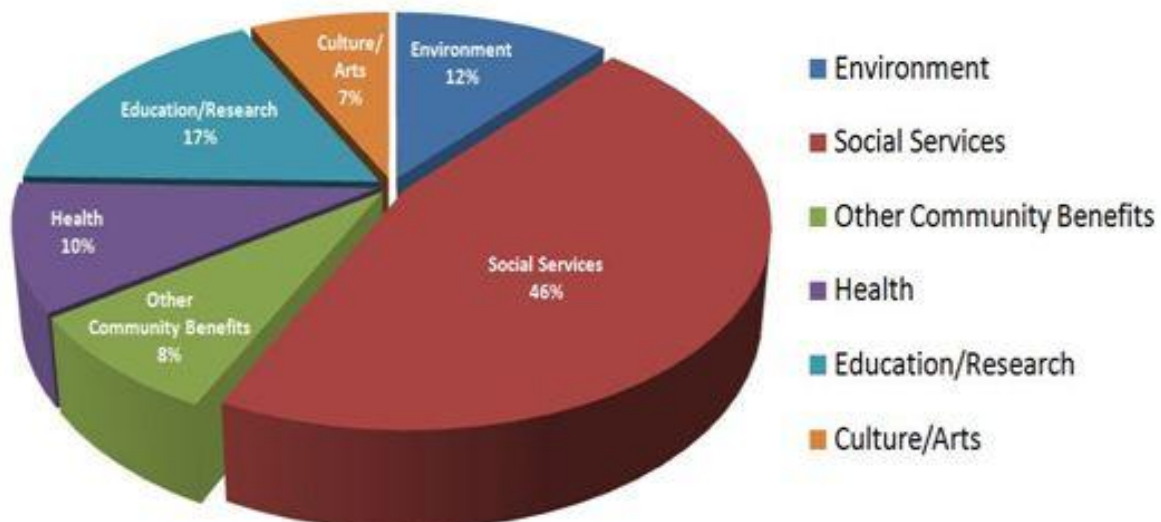
	2007-8 (audited)	2008-9(audited)
Assets	7,209,059	7,982,438
Donations to Foundation	326,088	215,268
Expenditures (includes grants)	420,673	314,788
Grants Awarded to local charities	276,294	175,766
Administrative Expenses as % of endowment	1.95%	1.73%
Grant Disbursement as % of endowment*	3.5%	3.5%
Total Number of Funds	39	45
Fund Balance (at year end)	7,166,604	7,939,093

Cumulative Grants Awarded 1976-2009: \$5.20 Million

*Wilshaw & Associates have been appointed auditors for the 2008-9 year. Audited financial statements available online ([www.saint-john-foundation.nb.ca](http://www.saint-john-foundation.nb.ca)) or at the Foundation office*

*\*as per Canada Revenue Agency requirements*

#### The Greater Saint John Community Foundation Grants to Charities - 2008-9 Fiscal Year - \$175,766





## **“HELPING YOUR GIFT BENEFIT GREATER SAINT JOHN” GRANTS 2008/09**



Cheryl Robertson, Community Foundation Chair, presented **ACAP Saint John's** Chairman Terry Cormier with its \$15,000 Anniversary Grant, the largest environmental sector grant since the Foundation began granting 33 years ago. The funds will give young people, whose chosen career path is in the environmental field, work and employment experience, while addressing challenges facing the waterways of Greater Saint John.

<b>Charitable Group</b>	<b>Nature of Foundation Grant 2008-09</b>	<b>Grant</b>
Atlantic Coastal Action Program	ACAP works to improve Saint John's harbour and estuaries' environmental health encouraging community environmental decision-making. Grant to integrate sustainable development, environmental management & awareness in Saint John Youth Career Development Program for post-secondary students.	\$15,000
Big Brothers/ Big Sisters	Children needing support due to family, social economic or personal circumstances are matched with an older person. Funding for new "In School Teen Mentoring", helps address waiting list through mentoring program matching high school volunteers with children awaiting matches.	\$3,000
Boys and Girls Club of Saint John	A safe, supportive place where children and youth can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive relationships & develop life skills. They offer early education, lunch programs, sports, summer, day, after-school & evening care at 3 sites. Grant to purchase the KidTrax member management system to track & record registrants/ participants & personal information.	\$5,000
Business Venture Group Inc.	BVG is a social enterprise run by, and for, mental health consumers to provide a supportive and flexible work environment adapted to their needs. Funds are for a training and development coordinator to help expand the pool of skilled workers, develop self-esteem, social connections and leadership skills.	\$2,000
Centenary Queen Square Centres	Care Centre for both disadvantaged pre-school children & adults with disabilities given funding for expanded & diversified programming for adults with disabilities & respite care for caregivers.	\$5,000
Chicken Noodle Club	Support for children from priority neighbourhoods to attend the 20th Anniversary Chicken Noodle Club Gala Dinner.	\$400
Christmas Exchange (Christmas 2008 & 2009)	The Saint John Community Christmas Exchange is a volunteer-run, seasonal master registry & coordinator for needy families or individuals & the groups sponsoring them (churches, community & government agencies), ensuring about 6,000 individuals or 4,000 families, are provided a Christmas basket & gifts. (2009 grant - gift of an anonymous donor)	\$6,000



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**Community Meals on Wheels Saint John** delivers nutritious, affordable meals to clients unable because of health, age or other disabilities, with the help of many volunteers. Due to program changes and the growth in frozen meal demand, a change in food products and storage, is underway with financial support being given from the Greater Saint John Community Foundation. The cheque was presented at the annual volunteer recognition tea by Jane Barry, Executive Director to

Debi McFee, Board Chair and Crystal Loatman, Executive.

Suzanne Ball, **Saint John Free Public Library** Board Chair, Joann Hamilton Barry, City Librarian, Patti Chisholm, Vice Chair of the library board and Sophia Guitard, Treasurer of The Greater Saint John Community Foundation admire some of the library's unique collection of large print and talking books for readers with disabilities, augmented through the Foundation's support.



Coats for Kids	(SJ Boys & Girls Club ) Funds granted to help annual collection, cleaning & distribution of about 1,000 donated children's winter garments.	\$1,000
CFC	Support to Community Foundations of Canada's Vital Signs national and local program.	\$1,875
Community Health Centre	Funds for Client Support Trust Fund for individuals in crisis & unable to meet their most basic needs: medication, energy, food & transportation costs.	\$3,250
Community Meals on Wheels Saint John	Agency delivers nutritious, affordable meals by volunteers to clients with health, age or other disabilities. Due to program changes & the growth in frozen meal demand, a change in food products & storage, is being given financial support.	\$5,000
Coverdale Centre for Women, Clothes Closet	Centre for women involved in criminal justice system or requiring support/services receives funds for: 1. Weekly drop-in breakfast & lunch programs for at-risk women; 2. The Clothes Closet, a free, travelling clothing/consultation program to build women's self-esteem & expanding with salon & dental services.	\$5,000
Early Music Studio of Saint John	Funds for an instrumental (16 musicians, including some youth), vocal and choral concert of Baroque and Classical music in celebration of Saint John's 225th anniversary, planned for St. John's Stone Church.	\$1,500
Ecumenical Saturday Supper Ministry	Volunteer-run, inter-church service ministry providing full, nutritious meal weekly to 40 East Saint John individuals/families in need at St. Mary's & St. Bartholomew's Church granted support. Funded by the Dr. J.P. and Anita McInerney Family Fund.	\$2,000



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**"Kennebecasis Valley, Community, Capacity, Children (KV3C)"** partners with parents, government and businesses to develop and enhance existing child development resources in 3 KV locations. They offer programs & connect parents of pre-schoolers to information and services to enhance their learning & development. Two grants in 2009 are presented to Shelley McLean by Cheryl Robertson for 1. pre-schooler playgroups and 2. To provide a transportation subsidy for families who cannot attend classes, due to lack of transportation and limited resources.

**L'Arche** is a place of welcome and hos-

pitality and a home for four adults with developmental disabilities. Assistant Gray Gillies and Board Members Mary Collier Fleet, Vice-Chair, and Wilma Slaney (l-r. standing) along with core member Patrick McGrath and Marilyn Moore, House Leader, celebrated newly completed renovations, thanks to support from many donors including the Community Foundation, at an Open House on Lancaster Avenue.



Elizabeth Fry Society	Funding for group supporting women in conflict with the law for Cross-roads to Success, a teen intervention program of personal skill development to deal with stress, peer pressure & depression.	\$2,000
Family Plus	Organization which enriches & promotes personal, family & work life through self-development, family wellness & work solutions given funds to develop, conduct & evaluate program for female adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Funded by St. Barnabas Chapel of Ease Fund.	\$1,000
Family Resource Centre	Centre providing supportive environment, education, information & resources to caregivers of children & expectant parents granted funds for car/booster seats to transport children by taxi to the Centre's programs, promoting safety & reducing accidents.	\$1,000
Hammond River Angling Assoc.	HRAA promotes stewardship, protection, conservation, restoration & enhancement of Hammond River ecosystem & granted funds to construct living willow Green Space as teaching tool for 25 at-risk students & river bank conservation project.	\$2,000
Hampton Alliance for Lifelong Learning	HALL provides resources & support to Hampton area families with children 0-5 to create an environment & culture of learning which recognizes & values parents as children's primary teachers. Funds granted for "Celebrate Baby" program for new parents' activities & education.	\$500
Hospice Greater Saint John	Group providing end-of-life care programs given funds to purchase computer equipment for 24 hour, 10 bed residential palliative care facility, alleviating the need for hospitalization.	\$2,000



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**The Shakespeare Society of Saint John** was founded in 2004. As a supporter of the Saint John Shakespeare Festival, they have presented seven classic plays to appreciative local audiences. A recent grant went to Dr. Sandra Bell, Chair of the Board of Directors of the Shakespeare Society of Saint John and Elizabeth Chase, Artistic Director of the Saint John Shakespeare Festival for production costs. The groups partner to enrich Saint Johners' appreciation of one of the world's greatest English-speaking playwrights.



Imperial Theatre Inc.	Theatre group grant to subsidize admission costs for economically disadvantaged, disabled or challenged senior theatre patrons. Funded by the Dr. J.P. and Anita McInerney Family Fund.	\$3,000
John Howard Society Saint John	Group dealing with the problems of crime & criminal justice system is provided funds for Resiliency Centre for youth & their families. It targets those unable to pay & builds pro-social communication & relationship skills for youth in conflict with the youth criminal justice system. Funded by the Gladys and Samuel Davis Fund.	\$3,040
Kennebecasis Valley Community Caring for Children	KV3C partners with parents, government & businesses to develop & enhance child development resources in 3 KV locations. They offer programs & connect parents of pre-schoolers to information & services to enhance learning & development. Two grants for: 1. play-groups; 2. subsidy for families who lack transportation to classes.	\$4,000
Loch Lomond Villa Foundation	Nursing home/seniors' complex given support toward re-design, expansion/renovation/ refurbishment of 50 bed Dogwood Lane nursing unit. Funded by the Old Ladies Home Fund.	\$3,000
Nature Conservancy of Canada	National group for protection, conservation of areas of biological diversity granted funds to enhance Musquash Estuary Nature Preserve Trail Project at Five Fathom Hole- Frenchman's Creek through community involvement, trail improvements & promotion.	\$3,000
NB Association for Community Living	NB Association for Community Living supports people with intellectual disabilities & their families in NB to live with dignity, respect & a sense of belonging. An inclusive families' 2010 conference is funded to help support those who require extra financial support to attend, share information & experiences.	\$1,635
Music Festival	Performer's Award for the NB Competitive Festival of Music.	\$100
NB Museum	Professional Visual Artists First annual award to Alison Murphy. Funded by the Professional Visual Artists Fund.	\$300
Opera New Brunswick	Live opera group produces & performs, showcasing local talent to enrich the cultural community. "Opera in Schools" funded for study guide to new production, in class visits & attending a dress rehearsal for 600 students.	\$3,000



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Over fifty students from **The District 8 Senior String Orchestra** and the Kitchener-Waterloo Youth Sinfonia, parents and chaperones, volunteered to weed & cultivate seven Harbour Passage garden beds as part of the YMCA's Youth Exchanges Canada program. The Community Foundation is supporting the orchestra with

a \$1,000 grant from the **Saint John Country Music Week Legacy Fund**.

Jason Smith, **Garden Buds** Manager, Randy Beateay, Tom Grant and Kevin Vincent offer “more than mowing” through their social enterprise. Nurturing five businesses which provide a supportive and flexible work environment is the goal of the **Business Venture Group**, which has recently received a grant from the Community Foundation. Social enterprises run by, and for, mental health consumers provide a supportive and flexible work environment, employment, and opportunities to develop self-esteem, social connections and leadership skills and help break down the stigma associated with mental illness by operating mainstream businesses, marketing products and interacting with the wider community.



Parkinson Society	Fundraiser event support	\$100
P.R.O. Kids	Group which receives municipal operational subsidy, provides positive recreation activities for Greater Saint John children/youth who have social & economic limitations; granted funds to serve additional youth. Funded by Brian Lund Memorial Fund.	\$2,500
Portage Atlantic	Programs & services funding at residential addiction treatment Centre for Atlantic Canadian youth.	\$3,000
Prince Charles School	After school (inner city, priority neighbourhood) program offering academic assistance, literary development, recreation, & the arts to strengthen & develop students' academic, social & life skills granted funds for media program (laptop, digital projector & video camera). Funded by the C.N. Wilson Fund.	\$2,430
Quality Learning New Brunswick	Literacy-promotion group encouraging families from socio-economically challenged neighbourhoods to become independent learners granted support for 3 North End Saint John areas to create/maintain small community libraries (workshops, management, catalogue systems, shelving & book purchases).	\$1,500



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### **GRANTS 2008/09**



**The Stan Cassidy Centre for Rehabilitation** provides state-of-the-art tertiary rehabilitation for New Brunswickers of all ages who are affected by disabling conditions such as a traumatic brain injury, stroke, degenerative neurological diseases, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, ALS, cerebral palsy, spinal cord injuries or neoplasms so they can return to life, work and families as effectively as modern medicine allows. The Community Foundation contributed to a recent capital campaign.

Speed Skating Club	Saint John Amateur Speed Skating Club - Youth skating group given support to replace & purchase protective arena board pads.	\$500
Saint John Association for Community Living	SJACL, which fosters opportunities in Greater Saint John for people with intellectual disabilities & barriers to employment, funded for Family Network facilitator for families of students with an intellectual disability (Gr. 9-12, School Dist. 6 & 8) to share information, resources & mutual support. Acknowledgements to the Faye Somers Fund.	\$2,000
Saint John Community Loan Fund	Saint John Community Loan Fund provides small loans & support to low-income individuals to start a business or return to work. Now established in their own building, funding is granted for 1. adjacent land acquisition for affordable housing; 2. manager time to develop building project, 3. to build a matching savings pool for clients to break poverty cycle.	\$5,000
Saint John Free Public Library	Purchase of Talking Books, a talking board & large print library materials to serve growing numbers of the community, mainly seniors, with impaired vision or hearing. Funded by the Old Ladies Home Fund.	\$5,000
Saint John High Concert Choir	Saint John High School Concert Choir (60 students) funded to compete in the International 11th Annual New York Choral Festival, at Lincoln Center, March 2010. Funded by the Saint John Country Music Week Legacy Fund.	\$1,000
Saint John HDC	Saint John Human Development Council - Research & production support for Greater Saint John's Vital Signs 2009 Report	\$12,000
Saint John School Milk Fund	Funds for free milk program (Nov.-April) for school children from K-Gr. 4 in 14 schools (523 children) to improve their nutrition and development.	\$3,000
Saint John Theatre Company	Theatre group producing high-quality 3 show season, other festivals & programs granted funds for Community Access Partnership Program- attendance at performances, theatre access, sign language interpretation, community partnerships & literacy promotion for students & non-profit groups with economically challenged members.	\$3,000
Salvation Army	Salvation Army Booth Residential Services - Funding for 40 bed residential centre serving low-income clients, some with disabilities.	\$2,500
Salvation Army	Salvation Army Turkey Drive - Christmas turkeys collection for community's disadvantaged.	\$2,500



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Jessica McPherson, a Saint John High School graduate, is the first winner of **The Garfield T. Meltzer—Jewish War Veterans Scholarship**. She is pictured with I. J. Davis, one of many Jewish War Veterans, who are also being honoured with the Greater Saint John Community Foundation's newly established Fund. A second scholarship, to Kirby Lynn Morrill,

of Belleisle Regional High, was inaugurated through **The Rachael Dawn Duffley Memorial Scholarship Fund**. Also pictured is the Duffley Family as they attend the first annual **Rachael's Music By The Bay** fundraising concert.

Scholarships & Bursaries	CFUW-Saint John (Jean Flemming and Lillian D. & Charles R. Bone Scholarships), (\$3,000); Florence Christie Bursary, (\$750); Belleisle Valley Health Centre Bursaries, (\$3000); Garfield T. Meltzer - Jewish War Veterans Scholarship, (\$600); Rachael Dawn Duffley Memorial Scholarship, (\$1000); Cook Family Bursary, (\$2000); Old Ladies Home Fund Bursaries, (\$4000); Dr. Malcolm Somerville Bursaries in Business, (\$1000); Saint John Law Society Bursary, (\$500); Super-steel Band Bursary, (\$1000); C.N. Wilson Scholarships, (\$2000)	\$18,850
School District 8	Students' Personal Needs Program funding for modest, direct, easily accessible and confidential financial assistance to students identified by teachers or school administrators for basic necessities.	\$2,000
School District 8	School District 8 Senior String Orchestra (45 youth) supported to participate in Ontario performance/cultural exchange. Students also perform community service activities. Funded by the Saint John Country Music Week Legacy Fund.	\$1,000
Sophia Recovery Centre	Funding to Sophia Recovery Centre which offers free, non-residential support for women recovering from addiction, opportunities for personal growth, addiction counselling, a resource library, volunteer opportunities, & a way to create a new way of life for a new, accessible, cost-effective program: "Sobriety and Transformation".	\$3,500
Saint John Resource Centre for Youth/TRC	Resource Centre for teens and youth (many from low-income backgrounds) given funds for Nutrition (healthy snacks, special meals & education for drop-in & after school) and Teen Advisory Leadership (monthly speakers & personal development) programs.	\$5,000
VON	Transportation grant for the months of inclement weather to participants of the Healthy Baby & Me Program.	\$5,786
YMCA - YWCA	The "Y", which dedicates programs/services to individuals & families to develop spirit, mind & body, given funding for sponsorship of day and residential camping programs & Rainbows, Sunbeams & Spectrum counselling programs, for children with economic hardships suffering a traumatic family experience like divorce or death.	\$5,000
Youth Enhancement Program	Funding for Youth Enhancement Program, to support a large proportion of Hazen White/St. Francis School students (in a priority, low-income neighbourhood) with free nutritious breakfasts & subsidized lunches.	\$3,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$175,766</b>



## **Community Foundation Funds-A Lasting Legacy**

Common (Community) Fund, 1976 (All charitable causes)  
The Old Ladies Home Fund, 1977 (Seniors causes)  
The C.N. Wilson Fund, 2000 (All charitable causes)  
The Dr. Malcolm M. Somerville Bursaries in Business Fund, 2000 (Bursaries)  
The Jane Armstrong and Lawrence Earl Fund, 2001 (All charitable causes)  
The Marie Murphy Walsh Clock Fund, 2001  
(Maintenance of the centennial clock & all charitable causes)  
The Children's Aid Fund, 2001 (Children's charitable causes)  
The Jane and David Barry Administrative Fund, 2001 (Foundation admin. costs)  
The Jervis Bay-Ross Memorial Park Fund, 2002 (Ross Park maintenance)  
The Paul Grannan Fund, 2002 (All charitable causes)  
The Super Steel Band Bursary Fund, 2002 (Bursaries)  
The Margaret Willis Awards Fund, 2003 (Annual awards)  
The Cook Family Fund, 2003 (Bursaries & all charitable causes)  
The Saint John Law Society Fund, 2003 (Bursaries)  
The Saint John Human Development Council Fund, 2004 (HDC agency fund)  
The Rita McCarthy Fund, 2004 (All charitable causes)  
The Harbour Passage Fund, 2004 (Harbour Passage)  
The Jack, Lois and Cindy Kidd Bursaries Fund, 2004 (Bursaries)  
The Jack Kidd Family-Saint John Boys and Girls Club Fund, 2004 (SJ Club causes)  
Anonymous Fund, 2004 (All charitable causes)  
The Professional Visual Artists' Fund, 2005 (Assist professional artists/NB Museum)  
The Dr. J.P. and Anita McInemey Family Fund, 2005 (Social services)  
The Gladys and Samuel Davis Fund, 2005 (Youth 12-21)  
The MacDonald Family Fund, 2005 (All charitable causes)  
The Anniversary Fund, 2006 (All charitable causes)  
The Judge John A. and Julia P. Barry Fund, 2006 (All charitable causes)  
The Thomas L. McGloan, Q.C. Fund, 2006 (All charitable causes)  
The Roland and Louise Black Fund, 2006 (All charitable causes)  
The Belleisle Valley Health Centre Fund, 2007 (Scholarships)  
The Saint John Country Music Week Legacy Fund, 2007 (Scholarships/School Music)  
The CFUW-Saint John Scholarship Fund, 2007 (Scholarships)  
The James M. Crosby Fund, 2007 (All charitable causes)  
The Brian Lund Memorial Fund, 2008 (PRO Kids)  
The Garfield T. Meltzer-Jewish War Veterans Scholarship Fund, 2008 (Scholarship)  
The St. Bamabas Chapel of Ease Fund, 2008 (Social services)  
The Alan B. and Joyce E. McLean Fund, 2008 (All charitable causes)  
The Faye Somers Fund, 2008 (Charities assisting the disabled)  
The Walter and Joan Flewelling Fund, 2008 (Scholarships)  
The Rachael Dawn Duffley Memorial Scholarship Fund, 2008 (Scholarship)

### **New for 2008-9:**

The Constable Royce Isenor Memorial Scholarship Fund, 2009 (Scholarships)  
The Brian and Susan (Trafton) Moore Fund, 2009 (All charitable causes)  
The D. Anne and John S. Mackeen Bursary Fund, 2009 (Bursaries)  
The Stompin' Tom Connors Fund, 2009 (Children & single parents)  
The Ericka Low Fund, 2009 (Youth & NB Youth Orchestra)  
Board of Directors Fund, 2009 (Foundation admin. costs)

### **New for 2009-10:**

The Carleton Kirk Lodge Fund, 2009 (Carleton Kirk Lodge Nursing Home)



## New Foundation Funds/Generous Donors



D. Anne Mackeen resides in Saint John and is a supporter of the community and its youth. She and her late husband, John Stewart Mackeen, have demonstrated a keen interest in their future and education. Mrs. Mackeen, an artist, who continues to be involved in the visual arts, has established the **D. Anne and John S. Mackeen Bursary Fund**. John Mackeen was a well-respected and popular academic, professor of English and literature at the post-secondary level and taught at UNB-Saint John.

The Saint John Police Force and the Saint John Board of Police Commissioners are strong supporters of the young people of Greater Saint John and the local UNB campus. They have designated surplus funds generated from a national gathering of Police Chiefs in 2000, to establish the **Constable Royce Isemer Memorial Scholarship Fund**. A native of Enfield, Nova Scotia, he was well-respected by his peers on the Saint John Police Force, retaining his enthusiasm and passion for his profession over a twenty-one year career. He passed away in 1996, leaving his wife Margaret and two young sons, Curtis and Kyle. Chief Bill Reid and David Emerson, Chairman of the Saint John Board of Police Commissioners presented a cheque for \$40,000 to the foundation for the new fund.



The **Brian and Susan (Trafton) Moore Fund**, in support of all charitable causes, will ensure there is flexibility to address changing community needs over the years. This public-spirited couple has been engaged with causes that benefit youth, particularly the YM-YWCA. Through their connections in the business community and educational circles, they have shown a long-standing commitment to the young people of the Greater Saint John area.

**The Board of Directors Fund** was established to help provide support for the ongoing administration costs of the Foundation. All donors are welcome to contribute, especially those who are serving or have served on the Board of Directors, in recognition of their commitment to the mission and vision of the Foundation and the value and merit of contributing toward administrative costs, a necessary but sometimes unattractive cause.



## New Foundation Funds/ Generous Donors

Ericka Low was a professional musician with the Saint John String Quartet and the New Brunswick Symphony Orchestra and was very active in volunteering and fundraising activities dedicated to making music more accessible to underprivileged children. She passed away in 2007, far too early and too soon to be able to fulfill all of her dreams and goals. In addition to being an accomplished musician, Ericka was a dedicated teacher and mentor to many young, aspiring musicians in Saint John and beyond.



A group of Saint John area supporters and her brother, Georg Knoepfler are engaging the community to generate support to pay tribute to the talented young musician who made Saint John her chosen home. They have established the permanently endowed **Ericka Low Fund** with the Greater Saint John Community Foundation. Fund earnings will be directed to the New Brunswick Youth Orchestra Foundation and the Greater Saint John Community Foundation for youth-oriented programs. Georg has pledged to dedicate a long distance swim as a memorial to Ericka, honouring her many accomplishments, as a musician and a humanitarian. He is following a fitness and nutritional training routine and plans two long distance swims in 2010 in the St. John River and Northumberland Strait.



Fans of Stompin' Tom Connors celebrated the Saint John born country singer and a Day named in his honour, August 8, 2009. Thanks to the efforts of Jason MacLean, a dedicated admirer, community

activist and volunteer extraordinaire, a concert took place in King's Square in the heart of the historic city where Tom Connors was born seventy-three years ago. Because the musical artist with a down-east flair has a special interest in children and single parents living in challenging socio-economic conditions, **The Stompin' Tom Connors Fund** has been established to provide for their needs through Saint John area charities dedicated to helping them.

**Eileen and Gordon Boyd** are a dedicated couple who are fully involved in their community and church, Carleton-Kirk United, where they were married in 1977. In addition to being part of the congregation, the couple has served in Board positions for many years relating to the Carleton-Kirk Lodge Complex Inc., which includes a 75 unit Seniors' apartment complex and 70 bed Nursing Home on Saint John's West Side. They have established the **Carleton Kirk Lodge Fund** as a lasting way to cement their connection and commitment to it. It will provide annual income to the Nursing Home. They hope it will inspire other supporters to contribute.





## Foundation/ Community Events



A successful, well-attended **Casino**, in support of **The Brian Lund Memorial Fund**, was organized by 10 Saint John area Councils of the Knights of Columbus on Feb. 14, 2009. Over \$15,000 was raised for the endowed Fund & PRO (Positive Recreational Opportunities) Kids. Congratulations and thank you to all involved! The second annual Casino takes place May 15, 7-10pm, Marco Polo Cruise Ship Terminal, info: 672-9125 or 653-0645.

Individuals from age 3 to 96 and teams, large and small, helped keep Harbour Passage from the Hilton Hotel to HMCS Brunswick looking beautiful June 5 and 6 at the Greater Saint John Community Foundation's **Sixth Annual Harbour Passage Garden Party**, organized by the Foundation as a positive way to generate community spirit. Brenda Lutz, Q.C., volunteer chair, thanked teams who weeded and cultivated garden beds including: ACAP Saint John, Key Industries' Action Club, Camp Pascobac, Canaport LNG, Compucollege, Fundy Gardeners Club, Hilton Hotel, Home Depot, Kinek Technologies, Canty Lutz Delaquis Grant, the Lloyd Family, Rodney Sea Cadets, ONE (Old North End) Change, Uptown Saint John, the Saint John Board of Trade, Citizens for Fort LaTour, FUSION, Strong and Free, Saint John Harbour Bridge Authority, Saint John Alzheimer Society and Saint John Waterfront Development, along with sponsor Tim Hortons.



On July 11, 2009, family and friends of the late Rachael Duffley successfully organized an afternoon benefit concert, **"Rachael's Music by the Bay"**, at Bates barn on Belleisle Bay. It featured Darren McGinnis, The Cool Chicks and Ugly Doc-lings and

Shanklin Road. The funds raised augmented the Rachael Dawn Duffley Memorial Scholarship Fund, entrusted with the Greater Saint John Community Foundation to benefit a graduate of Belleisle Regional High annually. A second annual concert is planned for summer 2010 at the same location.

The Greater Saint John Community Foundation provided over 20 community charitable organizations an opportunity to generate some income by hosting a musical variety show, **"Swing into Spring"** in March 2009 at Saint John High School. Headlining the show were **The Cool**



**Chicks and the Ugly Doc-lings**, Hal 'N Tow, the School District 8 Band, the Saint John High cast of The Sound of Music and Heckman and Downes. Dr. Stephen Willis, Community Foundation Vice-Chairman, and a member of The Cool Chicks and the Ugly Doc-lings is the show's volunteer coordinator. His eight member Pop and Rock group of medical professionals (doctors, respiratory technologists and nurses), often plays for worthy causes. and deserve a round of applause for also sharing their talents at Rachael's Music-By-The Bay in July, 2009.



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The Greater Saint John Community Foundation organized a public session called **Swine Flu: Are You Ready?** as a community service last fall at the Saint John Free Public Library. Tim Kelly of Workplace Health Outcomes, Dr. Stephen Willis, family physician and Dr. Scott Giffin, District Medical Health Officer spoke on preventive steps and preparation for H1N1 from the perspectives of public health, family medicine and the workplace to a standing room only gathering.



The Greater Saint John Community Foundation's Environment Committee organized **"Taking The LEED"** last fall, a drop-in/open house and guided tour of **Somerset Square**, 130 Somerset Street, Saint John's first LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) building. The office building, owned by Commercial Properties, attained the prestigious LEED Gold Level of accreditation, a first for Atlantic Canada. The event focused on energy efficiency in commercial and residential buildings and included tours, information and short presentations on LEED standards and their implications for the environment. Speakers Molly Knorr, Matt Peachman, Frank McCarey and Warren Long addressed the design, construction environmental and energy efficiency benefits of LEED structures.



Sean O'Neill, Chris Grannan and Pete Stoddart co-chaired the sold-out **8th Paul Grannan Annual Golf Tournament 2009** at Riverside Golf & Country Club. Past, present & future PGA winners are to be included on a newly inaugurated trophy, on permanent display at Grannan's, Market Square. Event proceeds went to The Greater Saint John Community Foundation's Paul Grannan Fund, Saint John Rotary Club's community projects and Hospice. The winning team was Sentry Select (Hutson Myles, Jeremy Pearson, Trevor MacDougall & Dave Kean). Save the date, August 26, for PGA 2010 at the Algonquin, St. Andrews by-the-Sea.

The Greater Saint John Community Foundation encouraged community members to participate in **Earth Hour 2009** on Saturday evening, March 29th, 2009. Our survey logged 434 people or families, who showed support for taking action on climate change.





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Greater Saint John granting, funding and fundraising priorities in 2009 and shared their Vital Signs Report on our community's quality of life.

The Greater Saint John Community Foundation invited Greater Saint John area foundations, funders and fundraisers/donors, to a unique "**Funders' Forum**" last summer for a roundtable discussion on



### The Greater Saint John Community Foundation's "**Greater Saint John's 2009 Vital Signs®**", its fourth unique report on the quality of life in Greater Saint John, is an annual community check-up, part of a national effort conducted by community foundations across Canada that measures the vitality of our cities, identifies significant trends, and assigns grades in at least ten areas critical to quality of life (Population, Housing, Work, Belonging & Leadership, Safety, Health, Getting Started, Environment, Learning, Arts and Culture and the Gap Between Rich and Poor).



Data is compiled from many national, provincial and local sources. The foundation funds the \$15,000 project as a public service to highlight issues of local importance, and as a planning tool for community groups, leaders, businesses and researchers. Vital Signs uses diverse and informative data such as census data,

youth unemployment rate, obesity and cancer rates, household recycling rate, housing costs, educational attainment, air quality, violent crime rate and incidence of low birth weight. Reliable sources include Statistics Canada, the Canadian Institute of Health Information, Horizon Health Network, Canadian Council on Learning, CMHC, Province of NB, Environment Canada, Fundy Region Solid Waste Commission, Saint John Energy and Elections Canada.



"This year a new Expanded Online Report is available with additional information and links to original data sources" states Sara Mudge, the Chair of the Community Foundation's Vital Signs Committee. Thanks to community representatives, Dr. Greg Marquis and Philip Reeves, who serve on the committee. Go to [www.saint-john-foundation.nb.ca](http://www.saint-john-foundation.nb.ca) or contact the Foundation office for a copy.

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## Save the Dates!

The Lund family and friends have teamed up with the ten Knights of Columbus Councils of Greater Saint John to grow the Community Foundation's **Brian Lund Memorial Fund** in support of PRO Kids. The **second annual Casino** takes place **May 15, 7-10pm**, Marco Polo Cruise Terminal, Water Street, with silent & live auctions, \$20,000 of "funny money" for bidding and betting. Admission: \$20 at the door. To donate, contribute auction items or tickets call any K of C Member, 672-9125 or 653-0645.

Watch for the second annual "**Rachael's Music By The Bay**" in support of the **Rachael Dawn Duffley Memorial Scholarship Fund**. It is being planned for summer 2010 at Bates Farm, Belleisle.

Golfers and supporters of **The Paul Grannan Fund** and The Saint John Rotary Club are invited to the ninth **Annual PGA Charity Golf Tournament**, slated for Thursday, **August 26** at the beautiful Algonquin Golf Club in St. Andrews by-the Sea with lunch, golf, dinner and auction. Make it a week-end to remember with special discounts for additional golf and accommodation, and save the date!

The Greater Saint John Community Foundation invites you to "**Save The Date**" for a unique community celebration "**Ovation**", Saturday evening, **November 6, 2010**, to mark **Saint John's 225<sup>th</sup>** and **Rothsday's 150<sup>th</sup>** birthdays, the designation of Saint John as one of Canada's "Cultural Capitals" and to profile our broad and diverse artistic/cultural community. This Community Foundation Gala fundraiser at the beautiful Marco Polo Cruise Terminal will benefit local charitable causes and feature

music, refreshments, exhibits and performances by local artists. The Foundation Board is grateful to have the volunteer leadership of Penny Milligan, who has generously agreed to Chair the event.



Tickets & info:

[www.saint-john-foundation.nb.ca](http://www.saint-john-foundation.nb.ca)  
or 672-8880.

The Greater Saint John Community Foundation was established thirty-four years ago, in 1976 to serve as a trustee for charitable, educational and cultural purposes. It administers funds, large and small, donated by public-spirited citizens for the benefit of the people of Greater Saint John. Earnings from permanent endowment funds are donated to local charities for many worthy causes - youth, seniors, health & medicine, education, the arts, environment and social services, within a 50 km radius of Saint John. It is a member of Community Foundations of Canada, over 160 independent Community Foundations working together to help improve the quality of life in communities across Canada.

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