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NORTH SHORE ORGANIZATIONS TO RECEIVE OVER \$150,000 IN GRANTS

North Vancouver, BC - Grants totaling more than \$150,000 will be distributed by the North Shore Community Foundation this year. The recipients include programs that provide a diverse range of services for children, youth and seniors, all on the North Shore. An awards ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 16, 2010 to distribute the grants to many of the recipients.

This year's recipients include "Hope's Place", a second-stage housing program for women and their children who are escaping domestic violence, the North Shore Bereavement Program for Youth, and the North Shore Meals on Wheels Society. \$50,000 is also being awarded to North Shore Community Resources for their program "Middle Childhood Matters", as a result of proceeds of the 3rd Annual North Shore Mayors' Golf Tournament, held last month at the Seymour Golf Club.

The North Shore Community Foundation manages almost \$2 million in over 20 trust funds, and uses the income from the funds for the community grants. The Foundation was formed in 1988 and serves the area from Deep Cove to Lions Bay, including Bowen Island. "We look forward to the opportunity to present grants each year", says David Alsop, President of the Foundation. "We are grateful to our many trust fund donors, who know that their donations are managed responsibly by us, and thus generate the income that makes these grants possible."

The North Shore mayors will present the \$50,000 cheque to North Shore Community Resources for "Middle Childhood Matters" on Wednesday June 16 at 1:30 pm at the City Hall Plaza at Lonsdale and 14th Street. The awards ceremony for other recipients will follow from 2 - 4 pm at The Summerhill Retirement Residence, 135 West 15th Street, North Vancouver.

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Agency/Project

Discretionary Grants

- 1 **Athletics for Kids (A4K)** to fund needy children and youth (5-18) up to \$600 per person per annum for any amateur sport recognized by Sport BC
- 2 **The Arthritis Society** to fund a free public forum that will provide education about arthritis to people on the NS
- 3 **Avalon Recovery Society** to pay for child minding while mothers attend AA/NA meetings
- 4 **Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland** to train volunteers for study buddy program
- 5 **Capilano Community Services Seniors Hub** to fund mailing and printing of Newsletter, Spokes (distributed to Hub clients, volunteers and over 1000 community members.
- 6 **Capilano Community Services Youth Program** to support the Lunch and Learn part of Boys Club/Girls Club, pizza at discount price from Papa Johns, mileage cost, copying, staff salaries
- 7 **Lynn Valley Parent Participation Preschool** for upgrade of Heritage Bldg (renew the siding)
- 8 **North Shore Community Resources/One Stop for Seniors** to pay for staff member to work with volunteers and training of volunteers
- 9 **North Shore Crisis Services Society** to fund HOPE'S Place, a second stage housing program for women and their children who are fleeing abuse.
- 10 **North Shore Bereavement Program for Youth Living With Loss/ Lions Gate Hospital** to pay in part for the salary of the youth program facilitator.
- 11 **North Shore Meals on Wheels Society** to fund supplies such as container and utensils used for meals
- 12 **North Shore Neighbourhood House/Edible Garden Project** to fund educational projects for the community around growing food, while supporting low-income members of the community with home-grown produce
- 13 **North Shore Theatre for Children** to fund the cost of free tickets for low income families and to keep price of tickets in general down
- 14 **North Shore Volunteer for Seniors** part of funding for holiday parties (clients pay a portion)
- 15 **Norvan Boys and Girls Club of Greater Vancouver** to fund preteens girls (9-12) once a week/after school program
- 16 **Sinfonia** for part funding of the Waterfront Concert in North Vancouver 2011
- 17 **Spectrum Support Group** to pay part of salary of the Early Childhood Care Workers who will work with single moms with little or no support who may be recovering from drugs, alcohol, and/or depression who are low income and find themselves in difficult life situations
- 18 **Judy Dennis: Applicant Danielle Gould**, North Shore Resident, Goh Ballet Student application for Royal Academy of Dance 2010 Gene Invitation and workshop in London England .

Directed Grants

N.V. Museum	Strongman Allrounder Awards
N.V.C.A.C.	N.S. Neighbourhood House
N.V. District Public Library	FANS
N.V.Minor Hockey Association	Rotary
Colin Jones Memorial Fund - Scholarship	District NV Animal Shelter projects
CNV Youth Centennial Scho. Fund	DNV Community Heritage Grants Fund
Perfitt Fund – Side walk improvement	

Mayors' Golf Tournament

North Shore Community Resources- MGT - Middle Childhood Matters 2 year program