



PRESS RELEASE – June 8, 2009

**NORTH SHORE ORGANIZATIONS TO RECEIVE
OVER \$60,000 IN GRANTS**

North Vancouver, BC - Grants totaling more than \$63,000 will be presented by the North Shore Community Foundation to North Shore organizations at an awards ceremony on Tuesday, June 16, 2009. This year the presentation highlights programs that provide a diverse range of services for children, youth, seniors and the homeless, all on the North Shore. Representatives of the programs will be on hand to receive their grants. A further \$50,000 will be awarded at a later date to Hollyburn Family Services as a result of the 2nd Annual Mayors' Golf Tournament.

The North Shore Community Foundation manages \$1.3 million in over 20 trust funds, and uses the income from the funds for the community grants. The Foundation was formed in 1989 and serves the area from Deep Cove to Lions Bay, including Bowen Island. “We are excited by the opportunity to help programs that make a difference to the North Shore”, 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.”

This year’s recipients include the new “Cool Moves” program at the Norvan Boys and Girls Club, which encourages fitness and good nutrition for at-risk youth, and the “Hockey Heroes” program run by the Hollyburn Family Services Society.

The awards ceremony will be held on Tuesday June 16 from 3 – 5 pm at The Summerhill Retirement Residence, 135 West 15th Street, North Vancouver.

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North Shore Community Foundation 2009 Grants

Agency/Projects

- 1 **A Place to Call Home** - website development for information on where to find affordable housing on the North Shore
- 2 **Big Sisters of B.C. Lower Mainland** - study buddy program, education guidance matching little sister with volunteer
- 3 **Canucks Autism Network** - I can play soccer program, expansion of program to target 200 children with autism on the North Shore
- 4 **Capilano Community Services** - help youth at risk, continue boy club/girls groups at Balmoral
- 5 **Capilano Community Services** - support for social program, Seniors Hub programs designed for frail, isolated seniors who wish to remain in their own homes
- 6 **Highlands United Church** - Feeding the homeless Saturday lunch program, North Shore Neighbour house aim at the unsheltered homeless
- 7 **Hollyburn Family Services Society** - hockey heroes...youth at risk direct program cost (transportation, food equipment, insurance, facilities, expansion of program)
- 8 **Junior Achievement of B.C.** - economics for success at Keith Lynn Alternative School skills such as the importance of staying in school acquiring appropriate training to achieve goals
- 9 **North Shore Keepwell Society**- Support program, ongoing operating costs to provide weekly wellness drop-in programs for older adults
- 10 **North Shore Meals on Wheels** - support for program meals delivered 3x's per week across North Shore, purchase Kitchen Supplies: tinfoil, cups, plastic bags
- 11 **North Shore Theatre for Children** - assistance in production costs, 10 performances on North Shore/donation of tickets families can't afford/keep ticket prices affordable
- 12 **North Shore Volunteers for Seniors** - special events hot dinners at Easter, Christmas & summer picnics, seniors living in own homes/isolated from others
- 13 **Norvan Boys and Girls Club** - under privileged children Nutrition/Fitness/creative cooking, Cool Moves Program, Lynnmour Area
- 14 **The Whole Dyslexic Society** - to develop interactive website

Ward Animal Shelter

Kitty Townhouse And Single walk in banks of cages
Stainless Steel cages for incoming cats
Stackable industrial washer & dryer
Feline Dental fund
Spay & Neuter Fund
Curtis Surgery

Mayors' Golf Tournament

Hollyburn Family Services Funding for the Youth Save House and a pilot project for the homeless