



# Community Grant Program

## Booklet of 2022 Community Grant Applications

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAG MEMBERS:

1. Carefully review the 20 grant applications.
2. Select your **top five** choices.
3. Submit your selections by 11:59pm on March 6, 2022.

**There is \$18,000 in total funding available for this portion of the City's grant program.**

Your recommendations will be forwarded to Council for their consideration. Please note that Council will approve all final awards. In the case of ties or excess funding, Council will use their discretion to allocate the funds.

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## **As per the City's Corporate Policy on Grants to Organizations, the following general principles may be used to determine funding allocations:**

- the availability of funds budgeted for grants and donations;
- the extent to which a demonstrated need in the community will be addressed and to which the City's corporate goals and objectives are met;
- the degree to which the grant will promote the well-being and quality of life of Port Moody residents;
- the degree to which the funding will be used for the community as a whole;
- the extent to which the organization has attempted to obtain other sources of funding, e.g. through corporate sponsorships or fundraising campaigns;
- the extent to which the funds are expended in Port Moody;
- the needs of the organization requesting funding;
- the extent to which any benefits will be directed towards people of all ages and abilities; and
- the extent to which volunteers are involved and community spirit is fostered.

## 1. 1<sup>st</sup> Glenayre Scouts

### Organization Information

#### What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

Scouts Canada engages youth, making a self-reliant, supportive, responsible and committed youth. Scouts pave their own path to outdoor adventure and fun by setting their own goals, creating organized plans to achieve these goals, and collectively reflecting on their experiences and personal development. Youth leadership is one of the many ways that the Scouts Canada program helps youth develop into critical thinkers and team players, better prepared for success in the world.

#### What service does your organization provide to the community?

Our primary service is offering youth a low-cost organization to develop their resiliency in a fun, outdoor oriented, active program. We volunteer at community events like the Glenayre Easter Egg hunt and community picnic, and recently the Westhill trail redevelopment. We are looking to re-initiate our pre-pandemic relationship with the Port Moody Museum, projects like re-vitalizing the WW1 trench display and grounds upkeep. Community members can ask youth to help shovel snow, etc.

#### Amount of Grant Request

**\$2,747**

#### What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?

Our current tents have reached the end of their useful life, despite attempts to seem-seal and waterproof. We would also like portable fire-pits and propane tanks: sometimes propane appliances are permitted during wood-burning fire bans.

Item	Unit cost	Total, with Tax
5 MSR Elixir-3 tents	\$385.00	\$2,156.00
2 propane fire pits	\$200.00	\$448.00
2 11lbs propane tanks	\$64.00	\$143.36

#### If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

The Scout program operates as a whole, with outdoor pursuits being a key draw for youth who then become community stewards. In addition to the outdoor activities, the youth are important community citizens and volunteers. By supporting the equipment that allows the outdoor branch of our program, you facilitate the entire Scouting program and the development of these community leaders and volunteers.

#### What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

1st Glenayre Scouts are supported by the city by having facility rental fees waived, as part of a long-term agreement from when 1st Glenayre contributed to the construction of the Glenayre Community Centre. This ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

#### Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:

We apply for and usually receive a Gaming Grant. We receive to community grants; however, the citizens show us their support by donating to our bottle drives and purchasing manure.

## 2. Abreast In A Boat

### Organization Information

#### **What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?**

Abreast In A Boat (AIAB) is a registered charitable society whose mission is to demonstrate that those who have been diagnosed with breast cancer can live full, active, and healthy lives. AIAB also has a strong commitment to enhancing breast cancer awareness and supporting breast cancer research. We have dragon boating venues in Vancouver and the surrounding metropolitan area. We break the silence of cancer, make new friends in the process, and encourage others to get in the boat with us.

#### **What service does your organization provide to the community?**

We are a vibrant visible group of women who have a team that paddle out of Rocky Point. We have had at least one team paddling in your Spring Inlet Dragon Boat Regatta each year since it first began. With us we bring breast cancer awareness to women who may feel alone and afraid after their diagnosis. We also attend open markets (pre COVID). You can see a video filmed in Rocky Point promoting Abreast In A Boat and the beautiful location of your Spring Inlet Regatta! See [abreastinaboat.com](http://abreastinaboat.com).

#### **Amount of Grant Request**

**\$3,000**

#### **What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?**

The purpose of the grant is to continue to keep Abreast In A Boat afloat. We have now existed for 27 years and would love to continue our mission of Breast Cancer Awareness long into the future! The grant would assist us with equipment rentals of dragon boats, the purchase of paddles and life jackets plus the cost of entering Regattas where we are the most visible both on and off the water! With this attention brings more Breast Cancer Awareness where women and their families reach out to us.

#### **If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?**

The Community would benefit by having Abreast In A Boat in general and especially our Rocky Point crew who live and or work in Port Moody, bring attention to Breast Cancer Awareness and Research all while promoting your incredible inlet at Rocky Point. We are extremely visible in Pink! With Abreast In A Boat come many family and friends who may not be aware of the natural beauty of Port Moody and the surrounding businesses. Once they have had a "taste" of this area they are bound to return!

#### **What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?**

We were fortunate enough to receive a community grant from Port Moody last year in the amount of \$3,000.

#### **Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:**

We received a donation of \$2,720 from Anita Products. These monies were in part a portion of their book sales promoting women who were diagnosed with Breast Cancer as well as a 2 year commitment of \$1,000 last year as well as this year. COVID has been a difficult time for sponsorship.

### 3. Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland

#### Organization Information

##### **What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?**

Enabling life-changing mentoring relationships to ignite the power and potential of young people.

Increase self-esteem & confidence; encourage positive, healthy behaviour; set on a path to reach full potential; facilitate effective communication; promote positive relationships; inspire community involvement.

Go Girls! is a group mentoring program for at-risk youth (ages 9-13) that promotes the benefit of an active, healthy lifestyle.

##### **What service does your organization provide to the community?**

We're a volunteer-based organization that encourages community citizenship through our three mentoring programs, both our Big Sister Mentoring and our Study Buddy are one-to-one mentorship programs.

Go Girls! offers marginalized girls the benefits of mentoring in a safe, small group environment on the topics of physical activity, balanced eating habits, and making healthy choices. It is about giving girls the opportunity to develop into confident, healthy young women.

##### **Amount of Grant Request**

**\$3,000**

##### **What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?**

100% of funding requested will support Port Moody Go Girls! program. Our registration numbers remained steady with 18 Port Moody youth enrolled in 2021 (2020 also had 18). Due to the pandemic and lack of after-school programming, we anticipate participant increases for 2022.

Funding for direct program support. Big Sisters has developed an affordable model by training, supporting and leveraging volunteer leaders while the programs themselves are supported by our program coordinators.

##### **If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?**

Over one third of BC children struggle with a low sense of well-being, and many face societal barriers. The pandemic has increased both social isolation and mental-health issues for youth. The need for our adapted virtual programs has escalated in our community. Mentoring is linked to improved academic, social, and economic benefits. It promotes healthy lifestyles, and ultimately break the cycle of poverty, violence, and drugs. When this happens, an entire community will benefit.

**What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?**

Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland was the grateful recipient of a \$3,000 grant from the City of Port Moody in 2021.

**Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:**

We have received funding to support Go Girls from BC Gaming, Diamond Foundation, CKNW Kids Fund, Envision Financial, First West Foundation, and the Safeway Community Action Fund.

In 2022, we entered a new two-year funding partnership with K & S Potash to support Port Moody youth a percentage of this funding will be allocated to Go Girls.

Big Sisters will continue to embed its long-term fundraising strategy to enhance financial sustainability.

## 4. Build a Biz Kids

### Organization Information

#### **What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?**

Build a Biz Kids is on a mission to prepare children for a fast-changing world through real-world, practical education programs, and developing their essential soft skills so they can build happy and successful futures. Build a Biz Kid also promotes social impact to students and encourage community engagement projects. By taking action at an early age, students build confidence through experience and believe in their ability to make a positive community impact from an early age.

#### **What service does your organization provide to the community?**

We offer online and in person practical education programs on topics such as entrepreneurship & business, technology, financial literacy, public speaking, innovation, social impact and more. All programs are hands-on and real-world project oriented and often interaction in some way with their community, such as raising funds for a local non-profit through business, innovating and prototyping community projects, hosting community events and more.

#### **Amount of Grant Request**

**\$3,000**

#### **What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?**

Free access to these programs for all children from all households and communities are critical to our mission as a charitable organization. These funds would go directly towards subsidizing up to 50 students from the community, with a focus on vulnerable populations, through our programs starting in the month of May through to June.

#### **If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?**

Education for students will not only benefit students and families within the community in the short term, but for the duration of the students lives as they enter the workforce and interact in their social circles.

Port Moody will benefit from their next generation of youth gaining perspective and taking action on issues such as the environment, business, social impact and innovation. Students who take our courses tend to continue their community engagement and social awareness.

#### **What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?**

We have never received city funding from anywhere in the Tri Cities but we have won a Spike Award in 2019 for best new business.

#### **Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:**

We have been honoured with funding from the Port Moody Rotary and will launch 2 Spring Break Camps this March 2022 and subsidize 32 students from the community through a public speaking program. To continue this initiative, we are requesting funds from the City of Port Moody for funds to subsidize students in the month of May.



## 5. CityReach Care Society

### Organization Information

#### **What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?**

CityReach Care Society is a registered Canadian charity serving thousands of vulnerable individuals, children and families across Greater Vancouver. Specializing in meeting tangible needs through food security initiatives, CityReach provides a network of support through a variety of programs and community events. With Hope at our core, CityReach is seeing lives changed and helping people prosper.

#### **What service does your organization provide to the community?**

CityReach Care Society runs a weekly healthy and nutritious food bank called Food For Families, where vulnerable families and seniors receive a minimum of 20lbs of produce, dairy, cereal and meat each week. Pre-covid we served around 120 families each week. 2 years into the pandemic we are serving 1000 families, 12% of those being in the Tri-Cities.

#### **Amount of Grant Request**

**\$3,000**

#### **What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?**

One of the Food For Families Mobile locations in Port Moody is run by a partner church - All Saints Parish, where 2 schools are served: Seaview Elementary and Miller Park Elementary. Currently, 25 vulnerable families receive food hampers each week. The grant amount would go towards transportation, materials, PPE, and labour costs. All the food is kindly donated by partner organizations.

#### **If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?**

With the Port Moody Community Grant, we will be able to expand the number of families served by 30% in 2022. Currently, only two schools are being served at the maximum capacity. The grant will allow us to take in families on the wait list. Our Food For Families program is strong in food rescue, food distribution and helps families by providing food security.

#### **What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?**

none.

#### **Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:**

CityReach runs by the generosity of individual and corporate donors. We have a baseline of 300+ individual donors and 23 corporate donors.

Corporate sponsorship is only done when running community events such as backpack drives, Christmas hampers, etc.

## 6. College Park Community Association

### Organization Information

#### What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

We are a Community Association created to foster communication between neighbors, hold community events to facilitate getting to know each other, provide community support for those in our neighborhood and the city at large. We have an annual Easter Egg Hunt at Westhill Field, a BBQ and swim at Westhill Pool, a summer garden contest and a Hallowe'en decorating contest. In December we host Carol Sing and have a food drive for Share. We offer a \$300-\$500 scholarship to a local student annually

#### What service does your organization provide to the community?

Organizing events.

Twice yearly newsletter with links to information pertinent to local residents. Facilitate community information meetings with Community Policing, Fire, School Board trustees. Representatives on Land Use and Environmental Committees to provide citizen perspective. Due to the pandemic we have been unable to have a number of our usual activities

#### Amount of Grant Request

\$500

#### What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?

The grant request is to offset costs for an annual Easter Egg Hunt and BBQ, assuming these can proceed. If Community contact is limited as in past years the instead of the Easter Egg Hunt and BBQ we will be doing a summer 50/50 Challenge similar to the one that was successful in 2021 fall. This event encourages people to walk the community, meet each other, keep "eyes on the street" and improve health and wellness.

#### If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

The Community will have a chance to get together in an outdoor setting with games, prizes, a chance for conversation over coffee for the adults and a race and chocolate for the kids. In past years we've also done geocaching for older youth who are past the age of scrambling for Easter eggs. Encouraging people to know their neighbors benefits us all, especially when people need assistance. A strong community creates a strong vibrant city.

#### What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

We received a grant of \$500 in 2021 for our 50/50 walkathon challenge. 63 people registered though many more participated and many people commented on meeting neighbours for the first time.

In years prior to 2020 we received the \$750 community association grant the city offered at that time. This was used to offset costs of renting Westhill

#### Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:

We currently have no other community sponsorship. In the past (prior to Covid) we have received support from Suncor for the BBQ both in the form of a cheque and in drinks (juice boxes). We have worked with Rotary as well in the past. We formerly had Pub Nights to build our scholarship fund but these have been unavailable in the past two years

## 7. Community Ventures Society

### Organization Information

#### **What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?**

Community Ventures Society provides a range of support services for adults and children with developmental disabilities. At CVS, we aim to provide a range of opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities in the areas of life skills, employment, leisure and recreation. Our objective is to discover the passions and desires of the people we serve and work with these individuals to bring these dreams into reality. We strive to educate our community about the importance of inclusion.

#### **What service does your organization provide to the community?**

We offer a range of day programs for individuals we serve out of our Port Moody and Tri-Cities locations, employment training, social enterprises for the community (DisDaBomb bath bombs and adVentures Dog Walking), Children's respite services to help support local families, fully staffed Homes for children and adults that need this level of care. We are deemed an essential service and all of our staff care deeply about the people we serve, helping them to strive to new heights in the community

#### **Amount of Grant Request**

**\$2,500**

#### **What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?**

The purpose of the grant is to help funding evening programming here at CVS. For many individuals with developmental disabilities, the evening time can be the most lonely. Our programs are funded for day-time activities by the government but not in the evening. Through this funding, we will be able to host a series of in-person or virtual events that can include paint nights, music nights as well as other events that will help to minimize isolation during this challenging time.

#### **If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?**

The community will benefit by helping individuals with developmental disabilities get out at a time that is their loneliest. It will also enable greater inclusion in the overall community as we would like to support local businesses when we do these activities, if it is safe to do so. We always look to support local businesses for our evening programming and intend to do that with the grant if awarded.

#### **What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?**

We have applied for City of Port Moody grant funding in the past but have not been awarded a grant. We have been fortunate to be awarded a grant in the past from the Port Moody Foundation. We would welcome any funding from the City of Port Moody. In recent years we have been very collaborative with the City in our efforts. In 2021, we launched an Inclusion exhibit alongside the Port Moody Station Museum which is driving more tourism to Port Moody. We have participated in endless Port Moody events. We would greatly appreciate the support of this grant so we can extend evening programming to the individuals we serve in our community.

**Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:**

At the moment, we do not have any grants that have been awarded to us in 2022. As noted, we have received grants from the Port Moody Foundation in the past but have yet to receive anything for this calendar year.

## 8. Crossroads Hospice Society

### Organization Information

#### **What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?**

For over 31 years, Crossroads Hospice Society has had the honor of serving the communities of Anmore, Belcarra, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody. Our non-profit society supports our communities in three ways: through our 10-bed Hospice Residence, our Grief and Loss Support Centre, and our Thrift Store. Our goal and objective is to provide compassionate, quality care for people with life-limiting illness and complimentary grief support for our community for individuals 13 years and older.

#### **What service does your organization provide to the community?**

We believe the end of life does not have to be scary, painful or lonely. We believe that no one has to walk their grief journey alone. We are committed to educating our communities about death, dying and grief. Through the programs and services we deliver, we care for our communities with compassion, respect, dignity and integrity. We provide compassionate, quality end-of-life and hospice care for people in our communities as well as complimentary grief support for people who are 13ys & older.

#### **Amount of Grant Request**

**\$3,000**

#### **What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?**

With the generous funding received, we propose to allocate the funding towards providing compassionate, quality end-of-life care at our 10-bed Crossroads Hospice. The funding and support would allow individuals in our community to live their final days with peace and comfort in a home-like setting where family, friends and pets are welcome. The funding will also help us cover food costs, cleaning supplies, front line staff as well as Hospice Programs such as ArtCart, Tea Service, & Musicians.

#### **If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?**

We believe the end of life does not have to be scary, painful or lonely. At Crossroads Hospice, we ensure that we are there for our community members and their loved ones during one of life's difficult and challenging times. The funding support we'll really help with the care we provide in providing a home-like setting where individuals can spend their final days. We help patients pass with dignity and choice surrounded by their loved ones. We are the only charity that offers this in Port Moody.

#### **What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?**

We are grateful to share that Crossroads Hospice Society has been awarded \$3,000 through the City's Community Grant Program in June 2021. We are so appreciative of the opportunity to apply again as we try to continue to meet our community's growing needs of hospice care and grief support.

**Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:**

We do have other community support and sponsorships through our fundraising events called the Hike for Hospice (which we are hoping to return in-person in the City of Port Moody) and our Treasures of Christmas Gala. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, these two events had to take place virtually in 2021 which impacted the total amount raised. We struggled to have the same engagement and the dollars raised in a virtual format, hence why the community support grant is so critical for Crossroads Hospice

## 9. Glenayre Community Association

### Organization Information

#### **What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?**

The GCA (Glenayre Community Association) has been a vibrant and active association for 60+ years grounded in our purpose is to create a connected, caring and vibrant neighbourhood.

The Glenayre Community Association is a non-partisan voice for the subdivision known as Glenayre, and we also welcome our neighbours from the surrounding areas as associate members.

Membership fees are our primary source of revenue and are used to fund the various events and activities.

#### **What service does your organization provide to the community?**

GCA's primary focus is on fostering a strong sense of community through events and activities sponsored or supported by the Association, an active executive and a monthly newsletter. All Association business is conducted in with fair process and documentation of all key decisions and actions. Executive members are all Glenayre residents.

We support or lead about 5 -10 events a year. We continue to explore new opportunities that foster our desire to maintain a strong sense of community.

#### **Amount of Grant Request**

**\$2,000**

#### **What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?**

As part of GCA's goals to foster a strong sense of community and fun, we are seeking funding for outdoor theatre equipment.

This equipment will be stored at the Glenayre Community Centre and used on the Glenayre Community Centre Grounds.

#### **If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?**

The intent and benefit of the purchase of this equipment will allow the GCA to organize movie and social events in the outdoors to foster community and also provide us with the outdoor options given ongoing and unpredictable health circumstances facing our community and society (eg COVID).

#### **What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?**

\$5000 in 2018 for Community Engagement activities.

\$3500 in 2019 to support the GCA 60th anniversary events and activities -- not through grant, but through events and activities budget.

#### **Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:**

Our additional support comes from our membership dues.

## 10. Friendly Forest Preschool Association

### Organization Information

#### What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

Friendly Forest opened its doors in 1985 and since that time our passionate early childhood educators, alongside generations of revolving parent volunteers, have been providing enriching programming for preschoolers in Anmore, Belcarra, and the Tri-Cities, including Port Moody. The school's primary goal is to provide an environment where children are able to learn through play to develop social and emotional skills, self-expression, positive self-efficacy, emotional expression, and self-regulation. Our daily classroom activities are a blend between teacher and child-initiated curriculum. They aim to motivate and support the child's intellectual need to construct their understanding of concepts, while still being playful to minimize stress or feelings of incapability. The 2021/22 Board of Directors has 7 elected members who manage the teachers, facility, enrollment, special events, fundraising, marketing, and parent body throughout the year. The outstanding reputation of Friendly Forest continues to attract families from all over, where 36% of enrolled children are from Port Moody for the 2021/22 year.

#### What service does your organization provide to the community?

Friendly Forest accepts children of all backgrounds and abilities, including children with special needs. The preschool's capacity is 20 students per class and 4 classes per year, for a total of 80 students per year. There is a 3 year old program (two days per week) and a 4 year old program (3 days per week), both operating morning and afternoon classes. With help from staff from the Supported Child Care Program, the preschool teachers work to meet the specific needs of each child to ensure that they have the same opportunities as their peers. The environment of the preschool is divided into indoor and outdoor play, with all areas accessible to children and adults with diverse mobility needs. Indoor play includes a library room, nature table, construction, block area, housekeeping, art area, table activities, fine motor skills, kitchen baking, woodworking, sand and water, as well as many other areas including music. The school is fortunate to have a natural outdoor play space for sand and water play, hiding, climbing, and running around. Teachers also take the children on walks and picnics in the forest to hug the trees and learn about forest plants and animals.

#### Amount of Grant Request

**\$3,000**

#### What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?

Friendly Forest is seeking a grant of \$3,000 for purchasing play items as well as replacing our aging fencing that encloses the outdoor play area. Play items include ten run bikes with adjustable seats, four empathy dolls that have multicultural representation, and six wooden block sets. The total cost of the play items and fencing replacement is \$8,500, and we are seeking a grant of \$3,000. This amount represents 36% of the total cost, proportional to the children attending Friendly Forest from Port Moody.



**If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?**

At Friendly Forest, we provide children with a safe and nurturing environment where children and families work together to build a better community. Children at Friendly Forest will benefit from this grant several ways. The play items will support active and creative play, which are vital for developing gross motor movement, self-regulation, emotional expression, and positive social relationships. The replacement of the aging fencing will ensure children have access to a safe outdoor environment, especially since Friendly Forest is located adjacent to a street and parking lot used by the local elementary school. Funding from the City of Port Moody will further benefit the community as many families from Port Moody and surrounding communities come to enjoy our preschool's outdoor space during out-of-school hours. Our toddler age-appropriate playground is always open and often used by children and families, including in the summer months.

**What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?**

Friendly Forest applied for City of Port Moody funding in 2019 to support our 'Garden to Table' project and was awarded \$500.

**Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:**

Community funding is critical in providing Friendly Forest with the opportunity to grow and improve. Currently, we have applied to funding from BC Gaming (intended to cover a portion of teacher salaries) and Anmore Community Grant (intended to cover a portion of play item costs and teacher salaries). We will continue our fundraising efforts to secure funding for the remainder of the fencing replacement costs, pursuing the BC Maintenance Fund

## 11. Immigrant Link Centre Society

### Organization Information

#### What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

ILCS volunteers came from 4 continents and over 20 countries with one common goal which is to give back to the local community for living in Canada. We are all in one of the most important mission nowadays, and that is to prevent food waste as much as possible. Not only do we save resources, energy and time, we also return money to the economy instead of being thrown through still edible food. By donating free food to people, we are helping our nature to be less polluted too.

#### What service does your organization provide to the community?

Food donations are coming through grocery chain stores. ILCS has made connection with Save-on-Foods, IGA and Fresh St Market, Thrifty Foods stores and started to collect food which was close to best before or one day old. Food donations are including fresh vegetables, fruits, meats, dairy and deli products, breads and bakery goods. The collected food has been sorted in boxes by volunteers and delivered to less fortunate families, according to their needs and their requests.

#### Amount of Grant Request

**\$3,000**

#### What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?

We will use this fund for the covering gas cost to run our charity activities in Port Moody. Truck is running 7 days per week and collecting food from ten big grocery stores in Port Moody and Tri City. After collecting the food truck is going on one or two distribution places to delivery fresh food for the people in need.

#### If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

All of our beneficiaries are less fortunate people who are in need due to low income, vulnerability, refugees in transition, single parents, youth and seniors. 175 people are working in ILCS as a volunteer. We believe that no one should struggle to obtain the necessities of life. In addition to the free food, this project has a big impact on saving environment and reducing Methane emission, which is 25 times worse than Carbon Dioxide.

#### What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

N/A

#### Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:

1. CGG from BC Government ( \$25,000)
2. AAFC Grant for buying a reefer truck (\$70,213)
3. Fundraising (\$10,000)

## 12. Inlet Skating Club

### Organization Information

#### What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

Inlet's goal is to promote all aspects of skating for enjoyment, fitness, and personal achievement and serves as a friendly, positive, and safe space for skaters to have fun and develop their skills. As a skating club, Inlet's activities consist of canskate programs for beginners, intermediate and senior programs for more experienced skaters, off ice programs, and opportunities to compete in various competitions. Overall, Inlet strives to create a community within the community.

#### What service does your organization provide to the community?

Inlet offers over 300 members in the community a place to learn how to skate. Whether members are looking for a place to learn to skate for fun or to be trained by top quality certified Skate Canada competitive coaches, Inlet offers a diverse range of coaching. Inlet is a safe space to develop skills and enjoy success as members meet their individual skating goals.

#### Amount of Grant Request

**\$3,000**

#### What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?

At the core of business, Inlet is dedicated to being a place where skaters of all skill levels can learn and have fun. The funds from this grant will go directly into helping Inlet reduce the cost of ice fees to the skaters, making it a more accessible sport for everyone. This includes allocating the grant to items that would generally increase fees for skaters.

#### If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

If this grant is approved, it would help Inlet be able to reduce the cost of ice fees for skaters, ultimately making the sport more accessible to members of the Port Moody community. Inlet constantly strives to be a club for everyone - shown through offering many types of programs for multiple skill levels. Being able to reduce ice fees would help Inlet further achieve its goal of making skating programs more accessible and available.

#### What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

N/A

#### Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:

Viasport grant: \$5000

BC Gaming grant: \$61,700

## 13. Pacific Post Partum Support Society

### Organization Information

#### What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

Our mission is to end the isolation and distress experienced by many women and their families with the profound life change that accompanies the birth or adoption of a child. Since 1971, our Society provides information, assessment, referrals and support to women and families dealing with postpartum depression, anxiety, and distress (PPD/A).

We are able to provide additional support to the mothers who are accessing medical services or who may be on a waitlist for mental health services.

#### What service does your organization provide to the community?

An estimated 1 out of every 6 women experiences depression or anxiety after the birth or adoption of a child. This can bring tremendous stress to the family, with child abuse, substance abuse, marital breakdown, chronic depression and suicide as possible outcomes.

Our telephone support provides everyone with access to support, including trained telephone support volunteers who speak other languages to support mothers in their first language. Last year our staff managed over 7,500 calls.

#### Amount of Grant Request

**\$1,000**

#### What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?

This grant would benefit our Telephone Support Counselling program, with support available Monday- Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Telephone counselling is a very economical method of providing support to mothers and families coping with depression and anxiety. These calls provide much-needed support for isolated women with little support and few resources, and we perform crisis intervention when needed.

#### If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

We support parents in the early months who may be on waitlists for other services, such as Reproductive Mental Health at BC Women's or Fraser Health Reproductive Mental Health. This is a huge benefit to the community as early intervention is essential for the well-being of the entire family. We provide this support until their youngest child is three years old.

All parents can benefit from learning self-care strategies for coping with and reducing stress and knowing where to access resources.

#### What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

2017 Telephone Support Counselling (\$1,000)

2019 Telephone Support Counselling (\$1,000)

2021 Telephone Support Counselling (\$1,000)

**Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:**

PPPSS is a collaborative, community-based organization, members of the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority's Perinatal Depression Leaders Group, and partners with and receives funding from Fraser Health Authority to run support groups in the Fraser Health area. Referrals to our services come from doctors, public health nurses, self-referrals and community organizations, with which we refer and consult with to continue assessing, to make sure moms receive the right resources.

## 14. POCOMO Meals on Wheels Society

### Organization Information

#### **What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?**

Our Society's mandate is to deliver hot, nutritious, affordable meals to people in our Community. The majority of our clients are unable to make meals for themselves, due to health or mobility problems. Having a meal service can help individuals stay in their own homes longer. And, it is reassuring to their relatives to know that they are receiving meals.

Our Board of Directors and drivers are all volunteers, dedicated to continuing this service.

#### **What service does your organization provide to the community?**

We delivery hot lunches 5 days a week to Port Moody residents.

Contact between the individuals we serve, and our drivers, has been kept to a minimum this year (because of Covid) but still continues to provide a safety check on them.

Our driver found one client suffering from heat stroke this summer and took immediate appropriate action.

A cheerful greeting and a warm meal can help people feel less isolated when they are confined at home.

#### **Amount of Grant Request**

**\$2,800**

#### **What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?**

The grant will be used to help keep the meals affordable for the people in Port Moody who require them.

#### **If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?**

Citizens of Port Moody, will continue to have healthy, reasonably priced meals to eat even though they are unable to shop for food or cook for themselves.

And our drivers will continue to provide some needed contact with them, as well as a quick check that they are all right.

#### **What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?**

We are very grateful to have received grants from Port Moody starting in 1984 until the present year. (with the exception of 2010, 2011, and 2013).

We received a grant for \$1,200 in 2020 and one for \$1,950 in 2021.

#### **Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:**

We also receive grants from the cities of Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam, and funding from Fraser Health, Veterans Affairs and some private donations

## 15. Port Moody Aquarian Summer Swim Club

### Organization Information

#### What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

The Port Moody Aquarians (PMA) Swim Club is a community program committed to providing youth with opportunities for athletic skills, social skills, and self-esteem development. Both swimmers and coaches gain valuable life experiences by participating in a competitive team program that is safe, healthy, and fun.

Our club practices 5 days a week in Port Moody's two public pools and competes in weekend swim meets within the Simon Fraser Region of the BC Summer Swimming Association.

#### What service does your organization provide to the community?

PMA provides a safe environment for swimmers and volunteer, junior and senior swim coaches as well as parents to learn about competitive summer swimming.

While PMA develops summer swimmers it provides youth with work opportunities and cultivates future community leaders. Last year in our junior swim coach program all coaches were current or former PMA swimmers and all but one were Port Moody residents.

#### Amount of Grant Request

**\$3,000**

#### What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?

If the grant is received, it will be used to pay junior coaches' salaries. Under the direction and mentoring of our executive, head and senior coaches, junior coaches are supported to work with our youngest swimmers

#### If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

This may be our junior coaches' first employment opportunity. Junior coaches help swimmers improve skills; they are also positive role models. Our executive and head coach are committed to mentoring our junior coaches in the life skills of communication, teamwork and leadership. Specific skills include, but are not inclusive to: motivation, goal setting, trustworthiness, accountability, feedback, conflict management and collaboration; skills beneficial for any future employment in our community

#### What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

PMA is a non-profit organization. Coach salaries represent 70% of our operating expenses. We strive to keep membership fees affordable for our community families. Last year we received \$1000 from the Port Moody Community Grant for gear and equipment for our Affordable Swimming Bursary recipients. The Affordable Swimming bursary offset the costs for families that otherwise couldn't afford to join or continue on in our club.

#### Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:

We applied and received the Rotary Club Grant for a needed timing clock replacement. We mostly rely on parent/child organized fundraising (swim-a-thon, bottle drive etc.) and occasionally receive sponsorship from independent donors.

## 16. Port Moody Curling Club

### Organization Information

#### **What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?**

Port Moody Curling Club is the only local curling club servicing the Tri Cities (Port Moody, Coquitlam & Port Coquitlam) and nearby Anmore and Belcarra. This club has been in existence for over 40 years. PMCC provides an opportunity for individuals of all ages and abilities to participate in the sport of curling. Our goal is to provide healthy activity that promotes social, emotional and physical wellness at an affordable price . We are a non profit organization governed by a volunteer board.

#### **What service does your organization provide to the community?**

We provide affordable social, supportive, and safe activity for individuals of all ages and abilities. Our leagues register curlers of all abilities ranging from competitive curlers, new curler programs, daytime curling opportunities.

#### **Amount of Grant Request**

**\$2,000**

#### **What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?**

\$1,000 would be used for replacement of aging equipment, \$1,000 would be used for the purpose of providing sanitization and masking supplies in order to be able to comply with current COVID safety protocols.

#### **If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?**

The community will benefit by being assured that equipment is replaced on a timely basis in order to provide the best possible experience while participating. The grant will also assure the community that the environment at the curling rink is safe and sanitized and follows all current safety protocols.

#### **What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?**

To the best of my knowledge we have not received funds from the City of Port Moody

#### **Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:**

Not at this time



## 17. RVN Wellness

### Organization Information

#### **What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?**

RVN Wellness was created as a community space to use movement, counselling and wellness activities to build resilience and mental health amongst members of Port Moody. Founded by a therapist specializing in mental health after noticing the effects of the pandemic, particularly on youth, our programs are designed to build resilience, connection, and community.

#### **What service does your organization provide to the community?**

We provide yoga, counselling, and wellness related activities to individuals of all ages. Our Young Ravens and Resilient Kids programs are innovative and unique and the first of its kind to utilize yoga inspired play therapy for children to build resilience to manage big feelings. In addition to our children's programming, we offer yoga, counselling, and wellness related workshops and groups for everyBODY, breaking down barriers that prevent folx from accessing other wellness spaces.

#### **Amount of Grant Request**

**\$3,000**

#### **What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?**

Our Young Ravens Scholarship Fund provides spots for children to access our programming who face financial barriers. As we are not a non profit or team sport, we are not eligible for other funding sources such as grants or Kidsport. We rely on private donations from members and in kind organization donations to create these scholarship spaces and have far more need than funds allow.

#### **If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?**

The grant will go directly to the Young Ravens Scholarship fund to provide youth with spots in Young Ravens and Resilient Kids programming. We work with the principal of Moody Elementary school to identify children who may benefit from programs, as well as assist children already enrolled in programs who face financial barriers for re-enrollment due to changes in family financial situations.

#### **What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?**

We were fortunate enough to have outdoor space fees waived in order to offer outdoor adult and kids yoga classes in the summer of 2021. This was immensely beneficial to provide space for community and connection in Port Moody through movement, in an incredibly disconnected time.

#### **Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:**

Private scholarship sponsorships and in kind donations from the organization are our only funding resources at this time.

Many of our programs are covered through extended health benefits, AFU funding, FNHA funding, CVAP funding however our scholarships is for individuals who are unable to access these programs and face financial barriers.

## 18. Tri-Cities Female Ice Hockey Association

### Organization Information

#### What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?

Provide an opportunity for females from five to twenty years of age living in Port Moody, Belcarra, Anmore, Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam to play ice hockey.  
Provide competitive and enjoyable hockey to all. Encourage a high standard of self-discipline and good sportsmanship.

Develop players, coaches, managers, trainers, officials and administrators to their greatest potential. Increase interest in female hockey.

Encourage the development of facilities that support female ice hockey.

#### What service does your organization provide to the community?

Only provider for female ice hockey in Tri-Cities is led by a volunteer Board of Directors dedicated to providing affordable programs to support all girls and skill levels that want to play the game. We aim to promote an active lifestyle for female youth with an emphasis on developing healthy habits, mental and physical strength and teaching valuable life skills within our community, (i.e. teach the importance of giving back to the community in skate-a-thon fundraiser for the local food bank).

#### Amount of Grant Request

**\$3,000**

#### What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?

The funds received through this grant would be used to offset the Port Moody ice rental costs.

#### If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?

The cost savings to ice rentals will help us keep the registration fees the same as last season and continue to help ensure finances are not a barrier keeping children and youth from participating in ice hockey.

#### What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?

TCFIHA has not received grant funding from the City of Port Moody.

#### Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:

Province of British Columbia - Gaming Grant \$48,000

Scotia Bank - \$3,000

Timbits Hockey - provide jerseys, socks and medals for U7-U9 divisions.

McDonald's - provides jerseys and socks for the U11 division.

## 19. Volunteer Cancer Drivers Society

### Organization Information

#### **What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?**

The Volunteer Cancer Driver Society (VCDS) Mission is to serve cancer patients in need with compassionate and personalized transportation to care with community funding.

To do this, the society is singularly focused on providing free, safe, reliable, compassionate transportation and peace of mind for Greater Vancouver and the Fraser Valley cancer patients who have no viable means of getting to their essential treatment.

Our Vision is: A ride for all cancer patients to care

#### **What service does your organization provide to the community?**

Cancer patients shouldn't have to worry about getting to treatment – we are there to help them in their time of need.

Our volunteers use their own vehicles, pick up patients at their residence, transport them to the treatment centre, wait for them (often up to 4 hours or more) and then return them safely home.

Our service is available to all Port Moody cancer patients in need of transportation. We accommodate individuals with mobility issues needing walkers and folding wheelchairs.

#### **Amount of Grant Request**

**\$1,500**

#### **What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?**

The grant will be used to defray our major expense – the provision of a \$0.52/km vehicle allowance for our volunteer drivers and ongoing support of driver operations. The average cost per patient ride is \$17.24. This year we anticipate providing over 300 rides to cancer patients in your community. On average we will provide 18 trips per patient during their difficult journey.. We have no paid employees, vehicles, facilities. Our 2022 administrative costs are 4.8%.

#### **If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?**

A cancer diagnosis can be devastating. Treatment requires intensive, debilitating procedures over a period of months. It can be unimaginatively challenging, both physically and mentally. Access to and from these treatments should not be an additional burden for patients and their families to deal with during their life-threatening journey. The VCDS has stepped up to alleviate this burden. Patients frequently say the time spent with the volunteer drivers is welcome and pleasant diversion.

#### **What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?**

2021 - \$1,200

2019 - \$2,000

2018 - \$1,000

2017 - \$2,000

**Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:**

Port Moody Patients and Public

Port Moody Foundation

Port Moody Firefighters Charitable Society

We are proud to say that traditionally, our volunteer drivers providing service in your community donate over 25% of the vehicle allowance back to the society.

## 20. Wondrous Tree Fellowship

### Organization Information

#### **What is your organization's goals, objectives and activities?**

We are a TriCities-based group that strives to raise awareness and appreciation around the important roles that trees play in the urban landscape by providing education and positive outdoor experiences to local residents. We hold tree story and nature art contests, host educational events with guest speakers, nature-based childrens' programs, guided tree walks, and yoga in the park. Our key members include a Plant Ecophysiology, a Horticulturalist, a graphic artist, and an events coordinator.

#### **What service does your organization provide to the community?**

The Wondrous Tree Fellowship's activities serve to raise awareness about the important role the urban forest plays in the health of our community by providing a wide range of accessible, family-friendly opportunities to facilitate respectful interaction with natural spaces within the Tri-Cities region. We deliver high-quality, nature-based programs at no cost to participants. We respect all Provincial COVID regulations and recommendations in our programming.

#### **Amount of Grant Request**

**\$2,750**

#### **What is the purpose of the grant and the proposed allocation of funds?**

Update Wondrous Tree Fellowship informational material and Tree Walk maps;  
Deliver a variety of high-quality programs utilizing expertise within our group and through collaboration with community partners including local children's entertainers and artists, educational speakers, TriCities Community Television, and a local Yoga Studio;  
Provide a range of accessible, inclusive opportunities for Tri-Cities residents to interact with natural spaces within our community

#### **If the grant is approved, how will the community benefit?**

The ongoing COVID 19 pandemic has led to increased social isolation and an even greater need for opportunities to connect outdoors with each other and with Nature. Appreciation and awareness of the important roles trees and our natural environment play, will lead to a greater desire by residents to respect Port Moody's natural spaces. No other group advocates for the protection of trees and natural spaces within Port Moody through free educational events and and community engagement.

#### **What City funding have you received in the past? If you received Community Grant funding in the past, in what year and how much was awarded?**

We received a grant in the amount of \$2500 from the City of Port Coquitlam (2019), a \$1000 grant from BC Hydro's Fish and Wildlife Conservation Fund (2019), \$500 from Port Coquitlam Heritage Society (2019). We did not apply for any funding in 2020 or 2021 due to COVID restrictions. We received small, private donations to fund a nature-art contest in 2021.

Any funding received from the City of Port Moody in 2022 will be used to deliver programs exclusively within Port Moody.

**Do you have other community support or sponsorship? Please describe:**

Our group takes a collaborative approach by engaging with other community groups, local artists, entertainers, businesses and individuals in order to increase our capacity and to enhance the range of opportunities to educate and raise appreciation with respect to our natural spaces. We can provide upon request, letters of support from artists, environmental speakers, and local childrens' entertainers, as well as a full report of programs, events and contests delivered to date.