

Community Connections

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Spring Community Grants



The Sussex Area Community Foundation Spring Community Grants Ceremony was held at the Kiwanis Nursing Home on April 20 with grants given to the following ten local not-for-profit organizations for projects in our area:

- **NB Federation of Music Festivals** received a grant to support a Sussex Music Festival in April 2016 for local music students.
- **Saint John Theatre Company** performed a cyberbullying play at SRHS with their grant.
- **Kiwanis Nursing Home** grant will be for the home expansion campaign – “A Place Called Home”.
- **St. Paul’s Scouting** received a grant to purchase a covered trailer

for transporting camping and scouting equipment.

- **Preventative Action for Community Kids (PACK)** received a grant to hold pre-kindergarten funshops.
- **Roots of Empathy** received a grant to facilitate this program which brings an infant into classrooms to increase student empathy.
- **Community Action for Refugees (CAR)** Sussex will purchase language education supplies for the

refugee family with their grant.

- **The Learning Partnership** received a grant to offer Welcome to Kindergarten packages to local children.
- **Sussex & Area Activity Centre** received a grant to purchase a new Smart TV as an educational tool for their clients.
- **Greater Fundy Ground Search and Rescue** will purchase a command computer with their grant.

PotashCorp Donation

In January, the PotashCorp of Saskatchewan closed the local mine in Penobscis.

PotashCorp management had been very supportive of local communities by generously supporting many good causes in the area. Upon closing the mine, PotashCorp donated a lump sum to local charities to help ease the loss of contributions by their organization. Sussex Area Community Foundation was

one of three charities to receive a donation. A portion of this donation will be for scholarships and bequest to the Sussex Volunteer Fire Department.

The remainder of the fund held by SACF will be provided in another bequest and community grants.

These grants will be provided under Potash-



Corp Community Investment pillars of: food security, community building, arts and culture, environmental stewardship, education and training and health and wellness.

(Above: Sussex Volunteer Fire Department Representative Bob Candy)

Sussex Area Community Foundation has returned about \$70,000 to the Sussex Area in the past year!

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Lobster Dinner Fundraiser

Sussex Area Community Foundation held the annual Celebrate Mothers' Day Lobster Dinner on May 7.

This fundraiser will help cover SACF costs for programs and services in the Sussex Area.

The dinner included a fresh lobster, coleslaw, potato salad, a roll and desert with

560 dinners served at the Masonic Lodge in Sussex.

Thank you to Scotia Bank Sussex for selling tickets, Mrs. Dunster's for the rolls and dessert, Paturel's for the Lobster, the Masonic Lodge for hosting and the law offices of Sheryl Tabor and T. Allison Gerrish for contributions. Debbie and Sam Freeze donated the butter, Waynes Conven-

ience provided ice and Norrad's Redemption Centre helped with the event.

Thank you ticket purchasers and the volunteers who helped make the event a success. If you missed out on the dinner, you can purchase for the 6 May 2017 dinner.



Ten Reasons to Give to Your Community

10. It's a Write Off –

That's right, your donation to SACF is tax deductible.

9. You are Not Alone –

We can collectively accomplish in one year more than any one person could in a lifetime.

8. More Bang for Your Buck –

With a single donation to SACF, you can help numerous people, agencies and programs in our community.

7. The Kids are Watching

– We are role models and we're always telling our

kids to share. Teaching kids philanthropy creates social responsibility.

6. It Won't Break the Bank

– If you wonder "How much should I give? You would be amazed at how sharing an hour's pay per month adds up.

5. Your Money Stays in Your Own Backyard

– The money donated to SACF supports local programs and agencies.

4. Your Money – Your Way

– A donation to SACF can be customized. For example

you may want to give to children and youth.

3. It's Good For You –

Recent studies show that philanthropy can boost the immune system.

2. Your Money is Safe- SACF has strict Canada Revenue Agency rules it must follow plus our own By-Laws.

1. There's Strength in Numbers

– The strength and support of our community helps the strength of our Foundation.

My Gift to the Community



Use this form to support Sussex Area:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Enclosed is my gift of \$_____ or Please Contact me to discuss giving options.

Income tax receipts will be issued for all donations.

Mail to: SACF at 1-494 Main Street, Sussex, NB, E4E 2S4

