

Community Connections

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Random Act of Kindness Day 2013

Sussex Area Community Foundation sponsored local schools to participate in Random Act of Kindness Day on November 1. The intent is that random goodwill gestures will promote a sense of belonging and empathy within our community.

Nine local schools participated in the event. The above photo is Norton Elementary School as students delivered "Kindness Gifts" to people in their community.

Each school provided a brief presentation of their RAK activities at the

SACFI Annual Meeting in November.

Directors of SACFI volunteered in the community and organized a community BBQ at the Farmers Market location on November 1st thanks to food donations from local businesses and advertising from CJCW.

Foundation Supports Future

Michelle is the daughter of Reg and Dawn Perry of Perry Settlement. "My family are all full-time farmers," Michelle said. "Winning a scholarship helps to pay for my education and eases the financial burden on the family."

"I love to work with animals so I am going to Oulton College to take the Veterinary Technician course," she said. "This course will introduce me to working with large, small and some exotic animals so I'll be prepared to work in

many possible environments".

"When I graduate I plan to travel and get experience in my field before returning home to the Sussex area. The most important things in my life are here," she said.

Michelle credits growing up on a farm, working alongside her family, and being actively involved in the Kings County 4-H Beef Club with helping her to develop the strong work ethic and drive to succeed that ultimately led to her success in winning this and five other scholarships.



Michelle was awarded the "Fran Simpson Memorial Scholarship" along with Marcus Robinson, Geertje Pijnenburg, Danielle Black and Bradley Lawson. The Sussex Area Community Foundation administers this scholarship through donations to the Fran Simpson Fund.

**Celebrate Mothers
 Lobster Take-Out
 Dinner**



**May 10, 2014
 Pick-up at Masonic
 Lodge, 3-6pm
 \$20.00 per meal
 Call 433-6244 to
 order.**

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Eight Fall Grants Presented

Eight grants totaling \$14,005 were presented at the November 14 SACFI Fall Grants Ceremony:

Sussex Middle School – Grade 6 learn-to-swim program.

NB Association of Social Workers received a grant to attend a conference on how to assist those living with violence.

Canadian Downs Syndrome Society –

Provide funds for families of children with Downs Syndrome to attend the National Conference in 2014.

VON – assistance for foot care program in Sussex area.

MS Society – to provide assistance with those with MS in the Sussex Area.

Preventative Action for Community Kids – provide “Secrets of Discipline Program” in Sussex.



Danny and Jessica Angel Foundation purchased winter clothing and meal tickets for school children.

PotashCorp Civic Centre – LEAP Program for those in need of assistance.

Thank You 2013 Donors

Donating to the Sussex Area Community Foundation is a little bit different from donating to other charities. The Sussex Area Community Foundation is ideal for donors who want their gift to stay within our community for the long-term, and for donors who are interested in creating their charitable legacy in the community. The

purpose of the Sussex Area Community Foundation is to create and grow endowment funds that will continue to generate funds for local charities in perpetuity.

Thank you to the following donors in 2013:

- Susan Alcorn
- Dorothy Cooper
- Clifford & Carol Floyd
- Donna Floyd

- T. Allison Gerrish
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- Gale Jeffrey
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- Alysha Tingley
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Sussex Area Community Foundation is one of 191 Foundations that make up the Community Foundation of Canada (CFC).

Businesses Contribute to SACFI

Due to increasing costs, the Directors of Sussex Area Community Foundation asked local businesses in the fall of 2013 for their support with administrative costs of the Foundation. Below is a list of donors who contributed to the sustainability fund.

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- E.J. Cunningham Ltd.

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