

Community Connections

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Random Act of Kindness Day 2015

Since 2012, Sussex Area Community Foundation has provided small grants to local schools on the first Friday in November to celebrate Random Act of Kindness Day. This is a day to take the time to do something nice for someone with the goal of increasing empathy and community spirit in our area.

In a presentation on November 18, representatives from local schools gave a brief description of their school activities for Random Act of Kindness Day.

The photo is of Belleisle Regional High School students who made a



thank you lunch for Department of Transportation employees who had worked so hard to fix roads after the September 30 rain storm.

To be kind, the students from Apohaqui, Norton and Sussex Corner Elementary school made small gifts to deliver to local residents. Sussex Middle School used their grant to buy breakfast cereal that

students delivered to the Sussex Sharing Club.

Grants were also given to Sussex Elementary, PALS, Sussex Adult Learning, Cambridge-Narrows School and Kingswood University.

Sobeys donated gift cards to all schools and for kindness giveaways that were organized by CJCW. As well, Bank of Montreal sponsored school grants.

Welcome New Directors

Sussex Area Community Foundation is managed by a group of 14 local volunteer directors. These directors are nominated by a committee of the mayors of Sussex, Sussex Corner and Norton as well as representatives from the Sussex & District Chamber of Commerce and a local service group.

Directors are eligible to serve a maximum of six years. In

2016 we welcome the following new directors:

Marshall Fanjoy joins the board after recently retiring from the automotive industry. He formerly served on the Local Service District Committee and Sussex Regional Library.

Susan Mertinat comes to the board after a career in a local financial

institution and volunteering with the Kings East Development Partnership.

Sheryl Tabor is a Sussex area lawyer. Sheryl joins the board and also volunteers for the Sussex Health Centre Foundation Board, Kiwanis Nursing Home Board and Parent School Support Committee at Sussex Middle School, where her daughter attends school.

Board of Directors 2016

- **Scott Walker
(Chairperson)**
- **Grant Beckingham**
- **Fred Brenan**
- **Fennella Brewer**
- **Peter Davidson**
- **Kelly Dunfield**
- **Marshall Fanjoy**
- **Debbie Freeze**
- **Al Gerrish**
- **Susan Merinat**
- **Kim Pearson**
- **Jerry Streisel**
- **Sheryl Tabor**
- **Allen Tapley**

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Monday: 10-1
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Upcoming SACF Events

Sussex Area Community Foundation will be having their annual Mothers' Day Lobster Dinner May 7.

This is a fundraiser to help cover the costs for programs and services of the Foundation.

The dinner includes a 1 ¼ of fresh New Brunswick lobster, coleslaw, potato salad, a roll and desert.

The cost is \$20 per meal. All tickets are presold and can be purchased from the SACF office or any director.

Twice each year, the Sussex Area Community Foundation offers community grants to local not-for-profits. The Spring Community Grant applications are due on March 9 with applications available on our website

www.sacfi.org or call our office at (506)433-6244 if you have any questions.



Thank You 2015 Donors

When you make a donation to Sussex Area Community Foundation it stays in our community to help improve the lives of those in our community.

Thank you to the following for their support in 2015:

- Susan Alcorn
- Deborah Armitage
- Bank of Montreal
- Berwick Mt. Middleton WI
- Berwick Seniors
- Jessica Branscombe
- Adrian Brown
- Judy & Bob Candy
- Harry & Crystal Coates
- Oscar & Margot Conway
- Margaret Crothers
- Cathy & Ken Curran
- Kathleen & Mark Davidson
- Douglas Doney
- John & Kelly Dunfield
- John Fair
- Fairway Motor Inn
- Carol & Clifford Floyd
- Donna Floyd
- Ken Garey
- Al Gerrish & Karen Gallagher
- Kent Guptill
- Gordon Halloway
- Isabel & Gordon Hayes
- Gale and Carol Jeffrey
- Darcie Jonah
- Erma MacAulay
- Thane McKay
- Chris Miller CGA
- Candace Myers
- New Brunswick Nurses Union
- Peter & Tammy Norrad
- Darlene & Andrew O'Donnell
- Helen O'Donnell
- Lorraine & Norman Pollock

- Potash Corp of Sask.
- Chris Richardson
- John & Elizabeth Robinson
- David & Phyllis Ross
- Salesforce Foundation
- Kayla Simpson
- Tina & Herb Snider
- Allan & Mary Lea Stafford
- Shannon Steeves
- Sheri & Jerry Streisel
- Ellen & Richard Sullivan
- Allen & Joan Tapley
- Jean Thompson
- Alysha Tingley
- The Toronto-Dominion Bank
- Town of Sussex
- United Way of Moncton
- Marc & Miriam Verschoor
- Kirk Warman
- Mark Webster
- Andrew Worster

Businesses Donate

The Sussex Area Community Foundation had asked some local businesses to help support our community through a donation for programs and services. This includes our office costs, postage, supplies, business fees and taxes.

The following businesses generously provided donations to help with these costs:

E.J. Cunningham Ltd.
All Season's Restaurant
Norrad Chrysler Dodge
Alantra Leasing
The Shaw Group
Sheryl Tabor Law Office

