



Community Matters



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1. Youth Grants

In January, two grants were awarded to local youth through the RBC Future Launch Community Challenge Grants.

Sussex Regional High School grade 12 art class partnered with Outflow Ministries in Saint John for an “Art for Outflow” grant. Outflow Ministries is a men’s shelter that provides opportunities for homeless men from our area. SRHS art students visited the facility and learned about the shelter. The class designed and created a wide variety of inspirational artwork. (Pictured above.) A second grant was a partnership with SRHS and the Sussex Arts and Culture Centre. This grant will help students who are interested in performance art. The project will invest in equipment so students can produce higher quality work while gaining valuable experience with the equipment and performing.

Royal Bank of Canada Representative Courtney McDermott presented each group a grant. RBC’s Future Launch program provides a wide variety of support to youth across Canada with the focus on allowing youth to gain skills and experience.

Pictured above are Josh Forgrave and Izaak Dalling from the Grade 12 Art Class.

Community Foundation Directors 2020

- Laura Adair
- Fennella Brewer
- Jack Crealock
- Patrick Cunningham
- Kathleen Davidson
- Steve Downey
- Patricia Etheridge
- Marshall Fanjoy
- Mark Fleming
- Mark Flewwelling
- James Keirstead
- Catherine MacLeod
- Sheryl Tabor
- Jessica Walker

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2. New Directors

Sussex Area Community Foundation is managed by 14 volunteer directors who can serve a maximum of two terms of three years each. In 2020 SACF welcomes three new Directors who are Laura Adair, Steve Downey and James Keirstead. These directors are nominated from a committee of local mayors and service groups. We thank Debbie Freeze, Grant Beckingham and Robin Doull who have finished their time on the board.



3. Donors Help the Community

Together donors help make things possible. Whether it is to help a student with education costs or purchase a stove for the Middle School Breakfast Club. Donations make a difference and improve our communities.

Thank you to the following donors who contributed to the Sussex Area Community Foundation in 2019. This pool of donations will help provide local grants and scholarships to improve the area:

Adair's Wilderness Lodge
All Season's Restaurant
Don & Wendy Anderson
Jim & Chris Andrew
Susan Alcorn
G.E. Barbour Inc.
Jean Bone
Fennella Brewer
Cedar Café
Harry & Crystal Coates
Patricia & James Corbett
Ralph & Judy Cunningham
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Susan Davis
Doug Doney
John & Kelly Dunfield
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Janie Dysart
Patricia Etheridge
John Fair
Fairway Motor Inn & Rest.
Family of Oscar Adair
Marshall & Barb Fanjoy
Clifford & Carol Floyd

Donna Floyd Hanson
Deborah & Sam Freeze
Lindsay Gaunce
Al Gerrish & Karen Gallagher
Bryce Habraken
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Lee & Brenda Sharp
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SRHS Class of 1989
Mary Lea Stafford
Delanie Stockford
Jerry & Sheri Streisel
Richard & Ellen Sullivan
Sussex Ale Works
Sussex Choral Society
Taste & See Restaurant
The Mule Bar and Grill
Jean Thompson
Town of Sussex
Miriam & Marc Verschoor

4. The Community Foundation Difference

When you donate to the Sussex Area Community Foundation you are helping neighbors and improving the quality of life in your community. SACF is a local charity started by the community where donations are pooled in an investment with earnings returned to the community in the form of grants and scholarships. Grants and scholarships are provided on an application process to support local needs. Volunteer directors serve with the mandate to build the endowment fund, provide grants and help the community with local issues. In 2019, \$70,126.29 were provided in community grants and \$21,625 in scholarships.

All donations are eligible for a tax receipt and help improve the quality of life for those in the area. Donations can be made online or in person by visiting the Sussex Area Community Foundation office.



5. Community Spring Grants



The Sussex Area Community Foundation Spring Grant Applications are due to the SACF office on March 11, 2020 at 12pm. These grants are open to charities or community groups that partner with registered charities or government departments. More information is available on the SACF website or call the office.

6. Vital Conversation Gathering

As part of the RBC Future Launch Grants, the Sussex Area Community Foundation is holding a Vital Conversation Gathering for the community. This is a chance to meet and discuss issues that are affecting our area and how we can work together for a better future. Everyone is invited to this gathering but we ask you to RSVP if you plan to attend. You can contact the SACF office at sacfi@nb.aibn.com or 433-6244.

Vital *Conversations*

**A Community Conversation
To explore emerging issues in our community
April 1, 2020 at 7pm
Sussex Public Library Meeting Room
All Welcome**



7. Community Grants and Scholarship 2019

The following community grants were provided to the community in 2019:

No.	Grant	No.	Grant
1	Communities in Bloom – Accessibility Garden	13	Canadian Cancer Society – Wig Project
2	Kiwanis Club of Sussex – Comfort Station	14	Canadian National Institute for Blind – Tech Talk
3	Pascobac Centre – AED Installation	15	CHIMO Helpline – Suicide for Kids
4	Penobsquis Comm. Enrichment- Warming Centre	16	Elementary Literacy Inc. – Elementary Literacy
5	Saint John Theatre Company- Outreach	17	Greater Fundy Ground Search & Rescue – Trailer
6	Snider Mountain Adventures – New Horizons	18	Kidstuff Theatre (Sussex Corner Elem) – Tickets
7	Sussex and Area Seniors Centre – Computers	19	Mill Cove Nursing Home – Music Therapy
8	Sussex Christian School – Gym Divider	20	Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada – Life Help
9	Sussex Comm for Prev of Fam Viol - Education	21	Sussex Health Centre Services Inc – New Scanner
10	Sussex Minor Ball (Town of Suss) – Batting Cage	22	Sussex Regional High School – Band Equipment
11	Sussex Regional High School – Field Hockey Nets	23	The Kidney Foundation of Canada – Assistance
12	Village of Sussex Corner – Flag Project	24	YMCA of Greater Saint John – Rainbows Program

The following scholarships were awarded:

Sussex Area Community Foundation	Evelyn Araneda Jane Campbell Alex Folkins Maeve Powning Megan Snider
PotashCorp Scholarship	Chantal McKnight Alexa McLong Erin MacMillan Margaret Nixon Claire Pearson
Earl & Joan Cunningham Scholarship	Tamara Gray Mya Palmer
Friars Family Scholarship	Alexa McLong Erin MacMillan Kristie Parks Brooke Story
Matthew Palmer Scholarship	Olivia Fleming Holly McLaughlin Erin MacMillan
Fran Simpson Scholarship	Katie Clain Claire Pearson
Sussex Class Alumni Fund “Spirit” Award	Megan Snider



Sussex Area Community Foundation provided Random Act of Kindness Day grants to 9 local schools and provided kindness posters to elementary and middle schools. As well, a grant was given to the recipient of the Town of Sussex Youth Citizenship Award with this grant being a donation made to a charity of the recipient’s choice.