



Direction & Feedback from the CED Course

Legacy Giving; Six String Nation; Your Community Makes You and You Make your Community; Smart and Caring Communities.....What do these have in common? All are themes from the 2013 Community Foundations of Canada conference in Winnipeg, MB. Our Chair, Nola Milum, recently attended the conference through the support of the Columbia Basin Trust and is excited to start to use these themes in our work in Golden. We're so excited!

On the Horizon

A huge thank you goes out to those who made it out to our Annual General Meeting last quarter. If you were unable to attend, and still have questions you would like to ask, we are planning a Meet the Board BBQ, for this summer and would love to invite you!

We are pleased to introduce 3 new board members to the Golden and District Community Foundation. Kris King, publisher of The Local Townie, Jennifer Judd, teacher and Magi Scallion,

In last quarters newsletter we shared with you that the GDCF supported the Golden Community Resources Societies initiative to bring the Community Economic Development Course by Simon Fraser University to Golden BC. We are now proud to tell you that we have had an absolutely positive response! From Kevin Wilson, Town of Kimberly CED Officer, "...I am optimistic that this past week was a catalyzing event to help participants make their communities more sustainable for the long-term".

business strategy and communications consultant, have all joined our board. We are so pleased to have the opportunity to work with three more people who are passionate about Community.

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Featured Fund: The Golden Log Truckers



Chris Schaap presenting Nola Milum a cheque

The Golden Log Truckers Association (GTA) has done it again. These hardworking residents have made another gift to their fund held within the Community Foundation.

At the same time, they gave another gift to the Palliative Care Fund, started by Chris and Susie Schaap in memory of Gordon Boettger, a long time Golden resident and Log Truck owner-operator.

The Palliative Care Fund has now reached the \$10,000 threshold for

Message From the Chair

"...Join me in imagining our country as it could be...a smart and caring nation, where all Canadians can succeed, contribute, and develop their talents to their fullest potential.

– Governor General of Canada, David Johnston

The 191 Community Foundations of Canada are leading the Smart and Caring Communities movement.

granting, and the GTA Fund has a balance of over \$82,000, supporting Community needs.

The Golden Log Truckers have a unique agreement with Louisiana Pacific, a holdover from the days of Evans Forest Products. Fines collected for hauling overweight loads are returned to the Truckers Association for charitable donation. In 2005, the Log Truckers decided to create a Fund within the Community Foundation to hold their donations in perpetuity – For our Future.

Through their Fund, the Golden Log Truckers have supported many organizations – Golden Search and Rescue, Golden Food Bank, Golden Women's Centre, Golden Community Resources Society and Little Mittens, to name but a few. They have touched so many of us.

These men and women truly understand what it means to be a part of a community and their generosity is an example to us all.

Inspired by the Governor General and Canada, we are asking: what gift can **we** give our community for Canada's 150th Birthday? What gift will you give?

Please stay tuned to our Facebook page for more developments on our journey to a Smart and Caring Community.



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"We make a living from what we get; we make a life from what we give"
– Sir. Winston Churchill

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OUR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Foundation can provide funds in good times and in bad. The GDCF invests gifts and distributes grants only when earnings are available. The principal keeps working year after year so that funds continue to support community endeavours.

OUR MISSION

Is to attract and effectively grow permanent funds; provide leadership and administration that helps in addressing significant community needs; and help donors fulfill their philanthropic interests.

OUR HISTORY

In 2001, The Foundation transitioned from a steering committee to a registered charity to facilitate the generosity of private and corporate donors, who wanted to contribute to the community of Golden well into the future.

OUR ORGANIZATION

Directors volunteer for a two year term, setting new goals each year. Board members and community members make up a series of committees, which both advise on and carry out functions of the GDCF.

With thanks to: