

The results of your **Generosity**



A summary of projects and activities
funded by Vancouver Foundation
and our donors in 2011

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By the Numbers 2011

Vancouver Foundation manages more than **1,400 funds**.

200 community impact funds

For donors who want to address the most pressing needs of the community (and want our expert advice to do that).

450 donor-advised funds

For donors who want the flexibility to make their own granting decisions.

550 agency funds

For organizations who trust us to manage their endowment and produce a consistent source of income.

200 designated funds

For permanent support to specific agencies.

In 2011, Vancouver Foundation and its donors made more than **3,800 grants** totalling more than **\$41 million** to registered charities:

Community impact funds: **257** grants approved, **\$6 million** in grants awarded

Donor-advised funds: **1,950** grants approved, **\$19 million** in grants awarded

Agency funds and designated funds: **1,650** grants/distributions approved, **\$15 million** in grants awarded

Since 1943, Vancouver Foundation has received almost **\$861 million** in donations and given out more than **\$871 million** in grants and distributions.



Your generosity is the beginning

One of the best things about my work with Vancouver Foundation is that it allows me to see, first-hand, the generosity of the many people who share our vision of strong, vibrant communities across British Columbia.

Our long-term goal is to achieve more compassionate and caring communities; communities where people work together for the greater good; where there is trust, well-being and a sense of belonging.

In the short-term, with the support of our fundholders, donors and community partners, we are striving to help strengthen and deepen people's connection with their communities.

The programs and projects listed in this book demonstrate those efforts. They represent the commitment of our donors, our fundholders, and our volunteers to making this province a healthier and safer place to live.

I am also pleased to include highlights from other community work in 2011. We embarked on a priority-setting initiative that yielded some surprising results. We supported successful youth engagement projects (such as "Generation Green"). We created new opportunities for women in philanthropy, supported social enterprises, celebrated our Vancouver Foundation family, and much more.

I hope you will find the information contained in this booklet informative and inspiring.



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Vancouver Foundation

