

2020 ANNUAL REPORT



Whistler
Community
Foundation

\$328,970

**GRANTED FROM WCF
FUNDS IN 2020**

90

**GRANTS &
SCHOLARSHIPS**

\$258,406

DONATIONS

RECEIVED IN 2020

\$70,000

**GRANTED FROM
EMERGENCY
COMMUNITY
SUPPORT FUND**

260

DONATIONS

35+

**ENDOWED
FUNDS**

\$7,295,958

**INVESTED AS
OF DEC 31,
2020**

**\$3.5+
MILLION**

**IN GRANTS GIVEN
OUT SINCE 1999**

59

VOLUNTEERS

Cover Image

Event: 14th Annual
BioBlitz 2020 by Whistler
Naturalists

Grant: Environmental
Legacy Fund

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Kristina Swerhun

WELCOME

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Throughout the challenging times of 2020, our mission remained strong: WCF is the steward of money gifted to the community and provides grants in the areas of environment, arts & culture, social service and education. Our vision is to be impactful in supporting the charities and organizations that address evolving community needs. And in a year like no other, community needs evolved at a lightning-fast pace.

The pandemic highlighted pre-existing inequities in housing, safety, food security, and employment. We became rooted in our commitment to recover by hosting the Stay at Home Gala Fundraiser and providing \$89,545.00 from the WCF Emergency Fund to local charities. We were further able to provide support by partnering with Community Foundations of Canada and the Government of Canada to deliver \$70,000 of Emergency Community Support Funding (ECSF) in Whistler and Pemberton area. We are grateful to the local charities who have worked incredibly hard to support populations experiencing heightened vulnerability during this crisis.

By working across all sectors—public, private and philanthropic, we were able to provide much more support than we would have achieved on our own. Together with the committed, passionate donors, community leaders and charities, we are addressing evolving community needs and making both a present-day impact as well as building a safety net for the future.

This year's annual report highlights how we continued to provide stability and flexible granting for our local charities in order for important work to be done. The more opportunities we can create to remove barriers or encourage connection, the stronger our community will be. And at the Whistler Community Foundation, we strive to do that through our grant programs and Vital Signs projects.

On behalf of the board, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to all those who are part of the Whistler Community Foundation – donors, committee volunteers and staff are all a part of our impact. Our interconnectedness and interdependence have never been more important. Thank you for all that you do to support and build our community!

- SUE LAWThER, CHAIR

We are currently encouraging donations to the Community Fund. Like other funds, the money raised will be invested indefinitely and proceeds of the investment will be distributed by the Caring Community Grants Committee. The Community Fund grant criteria is flexible and supports local charities in fulfilling their immediate needs. After important conversations with non-profit leaders about community needs—and considering a very new normal in the midst—it is evident that remaining flexible in granting principles is the most impactful way forward.

We invite you to learn more about our work, our partners and our stewardship of charitable funds.

Let's keep investing in a thriving community, together!

Sue Lawther, Chair

Claire Mozes, Executive Director

2020 PROGRAMS

Whistler's Vital Signs

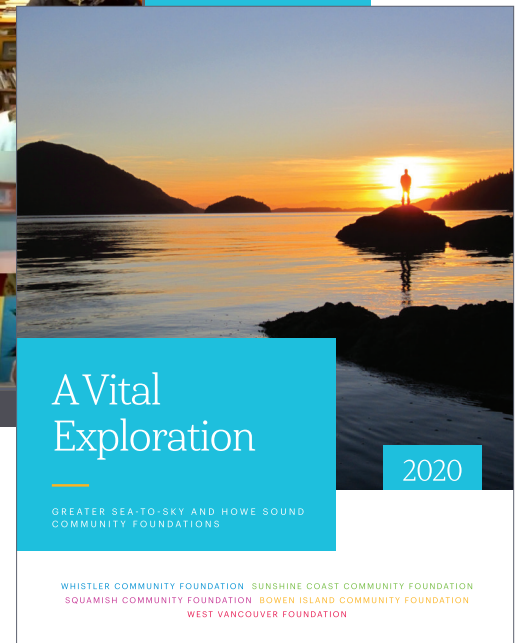


VITAL CAFE

In a continuation of the popular Vital Cafes from earlier years, Whistler's Vital Signs hosted a Climate Change conversation in January 2020 that was jam-packed with people exchanging ideas while elbow to elbow. And in October 2020, we held our first online Vital Cafe. Despite the pandemic-induced virtual meeting fatigue we were experiencing, people of all ages and communities turned out for this vital conversation entitled Youth: Good Health and Wellbeing in Whistler. Participants were asked a broader question of "Why does it matter?" before reaching into the subjects of mental health, local resources, and youth engagement (for resident and seasonal folk). Smaller groups formed and explored ways: to include youth at the decision-making level; to reduce stigma around asking for help; and, to reduce poverty as a tool for better outcomes.

A VITAL EXPLORATION: SEA TO SKY & HOWE SOUND REGION

In an exciting collaboration, community foundations in the Sea-to-Sky and Howe Sound region designed a vital report that harnessed the most compelling data comparisons for Whistler, Squamish, Bowen Island, Sunshine Coast, and West Vancouver/North Shore. From the report, readers can find greater clarity in the distinct community needs in a region that is often clumped together in Provincial budgets, healthcare, childcare, education, transportation and more.



2020 Citizen of the Year

The Whistler Citizen of the Year Award keeps outstanding community builders front of mind and in 2020 the honour was awarded to Dave Clark who has contributed significant volunteer time to enhancing the quality of life in Whistler. Dave demonstrates extraordinary leadership and community service and inspires others to participate in philanthropy. Dave is clearly admired and loved by many Whistler residents who've had the honour of being part of one of his fundraisers or sport connections.

Dave was nominated with a heartfelt message:

Dave and his wife Wendy founded the non-profit "Whistler Friends" years ago. Since then, they have worked tirelessly to raise funds to support BC Cancer and the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation. Whether it's Balding for Dollars, Whistler Half Marathon, Spirit of the Shore Run or any of the countless other events he runs it is all to support people he may never meet. Dave is tireless. Dave is kind. Dave is one of a kind.

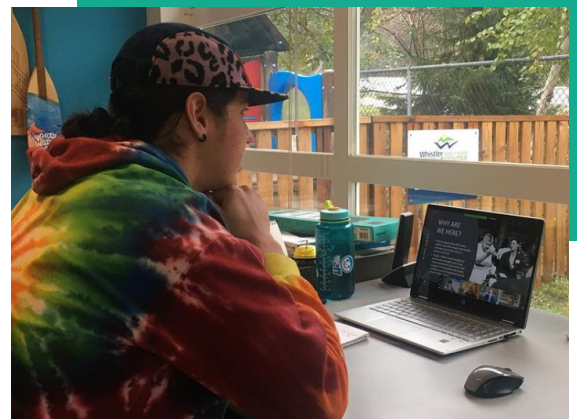
Dave has led Whistler toward philanthropy. A lot of times people think raising funds for big issues like cancer is for people of great means. Dave has shown how everyday people can be a part of the solution.

Volunteering requires so much of one's time, it can be exhausting, and often thankless, which makes this nomination so fitting – and way over-due.



Nonprofit Network

It was a challenging year for local nonprofits, so we continued to meet (online, of course) in hopes of providing continuity and stability that we had gained from previous years. Community Foundations in the Sea-to-Sky region recognized the need to develop new skills to better meet the needs of our communities that were facing new challenges with the pandemic. With that came a collaboration that would bring charities in the region together in an online learning series featuring subject matter experts who focused on topics like building capacity, fundraising, organizational assessment, and financial impact management.



Responsive Neighbourhood Small Grants

Responsive Neighbourhood Small Grants (R-NSG) were back in 2020. Well, technically. The word responsive was added to make note of the programing changes that included guidelines for physical distancing. Whistler Community Foundation was pleased to support 11 ideas that connected people socially to share workload, skills or talents with one another. Our community projects varied and included a virtual creative writing workshop with local author Rebecca Wood Barrett, arts and crafts project kits distributed to your door, online meditation and mindfulness groups and the construction of mini-libraries in a neighbourhood—or two.

On Saturday, November 28 my son Jonathan helped me install the Alta Lake Book Exchange. Later that day, I ran into an old friend admiring the newly installed structure. I hadn't seen Jim in over thirty years but had heard he'd recently bought a house just down the road. The book exchange was already fulfilling its role as a neighbourhood meeting place!

- STEPHEN VOGLER

2020 GRANT STORIES



Community

Every Sunday, The Point Artist-run Centre invites artists into their creative space to work on personal or professional projects. Really, anyone wishing to express themselves through art is welcome to paint, act, sing, sketch, write, dance, play music, or simply dream up something new. The \$2750 community grant is used to reduce the cost of entry and reduce barriers. Many famous local artists, writers, painters, musicians are known to host the events for a chance to mentor and engage new members in creative work.



Emergency

Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre's (SLCC) Indigenous staff have been sharing their culture and language with visitors at the centre for a number of years. And the Indigenous Youth Ambassador (IYA) program brings experience and knowledge to Squamish and Lil'wat youth through employment in all areas of the centre from the restaurant to hosting crafting activities. With the arrival of the pandemic, SLCC recognized the need to encourage mental wellness within the team to ensure staff could expand their capacity to deal with the pressures of work and commuting while supporting and protecting one another, community members, Knowledge Keepers and Elders. A grant from the Emergency Fund supplied funds for programming and services that would make the workplace a place to find support in the journey toward mental wellness.



Environment

Inventory, Control & Monitoring are three words that bring a less than inspiring response to most, but when you see what is happening out in the field it is truly motivating. In 2020, Sea to Sky Invasive Species Council used Environmental Legacy Fund grants totaling \$43,000 to tackle invasive plants and animals through best practice management and public education. Maintaining biodiversity is at the core of what the council focuses on with a mindset toward protection (e.g. soils, wildlife, and watersheds) and prevention (e.g. soil erosion, toxic hazards, and even agricultural crop failures).



Photo: Logan Swayze

Learning

LIZI MCLOUGHLIN

Because many of us know Lizi McLoughlin to be helpful, knowledgeable and ready to take on a challenge, it's hard to imagine her nervous at the prospect of taking on a newer and bigger role at Zero Ceiling. But she admits, she was tentative until she gained more skills through education.

In late 2017, Lizi started working just two days per week with the Whistler charity that is focused on ending youth homelessness. At that point, Lizi had a lesser-defined position that included a host of activities — a bit of marketing, programming, admin and development. But in 2018, with two motivated and talented executive directors in the lead, Zero Ceiling bolstered its strategic direction with their sights set on organizational development, capacity building and stabilized funding.

With this direction, Lizi — who is experienced in project management for non-profits and high-school teaching — tackled program management and organizational development in a coordinator type role. As the programming team expanded, Lizi began to focus on development. And she enjoyed connecting Zero Ceiling's bigger picture with what the rest of the province and community was up to.

Lizi has played such an integral role in Zero Ceiling's growth over the last four years. We are so excited that she has taken on the role of Development Manager. She is an innovator, a community builder, and has a passionate heart and open mind. She is skillfully leading our development strategy and is bringing to our work, a focus on equity in fundraising and philanthropy.

- CHRIS WRIGHTSON



Photo: Coast Mountain Photography

In 2020, Lizi applied for a Kathy Barnett Leadership grant. Due to the practical nature, Vantage Point's Essentials for New Managers and Conflict and Challenging Conversations set Lizi up for the next step — a promotion to Development Manager. And at Lighthouse Visionary Strategies' Mentor Program, Lizi was connected to local business professionals and entrepreneurs where she "valued the chance to share ideas and learn from their experiences".

Lizi has now taken on revenue budgeting and fundraising and communications strategy. Plus, Zero Ceiling hired an office administrator who reports directly to Lizi which gives her a chance to hone her new skills on delegation and team performance. The advantage in learning new things in Lizi's mind was the opening of team capacity. "We can't keep operating like a tiny organization when we're growing so quickly," she remarked.

With Lizi in management, the recent team development and new adventures into housing with the provincial government, the organization is more robust with clearly defined roles and better balanced workloads than ever before. And with true dedication, Lizi expressed motivation to give the co-executive directors plenty of space to focus on high-level conversations that move the organization and the Zero Ceiling family forward.



Donate to an existing fund or establish a new one - the choice is yours!

Helping you support the causes that you are passionate about is what we do best. Make a gift to any of the specific funds listed or to the Community Fund to support the community. Should you prefer to set up a new fund, we can tailor it to the specific needs of you, your family, organization, or company.

To discover the power of your generosity visit [whistlerfoundation.com](https://www.whistlerfoundation.com)

CARING COMMUNITY GRANTS

WHISTLER COMMUNITY GRANTS

The Point Artist-Run Centre, The Point Arts Incubator/
Sunday Artist Sessions **\$2,750**

Whistler Learning Centre, Business & Leadership Education
Bursaries **\$2,500**

PEMBERTON AND AREA COMMUNITY GRANTS

Village of Pemberton & Royal Canadian Legion Branch
#201, Cemetery Enhancement Project **\$3,600**

SOCIAL CARE GRANTS

Pemberton Child Care Society, Pemberton Children's Centre
Mental Health and Well-Being Workshop **\$3,000**

Whistler Community Services Society, Outreach Services
\$1,500

Zero Ceiling Society of Canada, Work 2 Live RentSmart
Certificate Program **\$1,500**

WHISTLER YOUTH GRANTS

Whistler Adaptive Sports Program, Youth (& Family) Autism
Camps **\$2,000**

Whistler 1st Scouts Group, Start up and Expansion **\$1,500**

The Whistler Writing Society, Authors in the Schools
Program **\$1,000**

NEIGHBOURHOOD SMALL GRANTS

Andrea Herz, Plant for Spring **\$500**

Brandon Barrett, Joy Bombs **\$500**

Emma DalSanto, Mountain Spirit Whistler Toastmasters
\$500

Julie Burrows, Online Mediation **\$500**

Liz Thomson, 4 Colors of Meditation **\$350**

Megan Wilson, Cheakamus Wreath Building **\$500**

Penny Eder, Get Creative at Home Clay Club for Sea to Sky
\$500

Rebecca Barrett, Summer Writing Workshop Event **\$500**

Sherry Klassen, Taluswood Tiny Lending Library **\$500**

Stephen Vogler, Alta Lake Road Book Exchange **\$500**

Tim Angeloni, Tamarisk Spring FireSmart Initiative **\$500**

DONOR DIRECTED GRANTS

Deborah Smythe & Family Fund and Terry & Barb
Deutscher Fund, Howe Sound Women's Centre Mama Baby
Connection **\$2,200**

Deborah Smythe & Family Fund, Zero Ceiling Society of
Canada Work 2 Live Support Pillar **\$3,000**

Emerald Foundation, Whistler Community Services Society
Food Bank **\$10,558**

Marlene Siemens Callanish Society Fund, Callanish Society
\$451

ENVIRONMENTAL LEGACY GRANTS



AWARE, Whistler Nature Camp **\$16,000**

AWARE, Climate Action Campaigns & Leadership Group **\$4,000**

AWARE, Capacity Support **\$18,000**

AWARE, How to Be A 'Good EcoCitizen' – Phase 2 **\$3,500**

Sea to Sky Invasive Species Council, Education Outreach and Training Programs **\$21,000**

Sea to Sky Invasive Species Council, Inventory, Control & Monitoring **\$22,000**

Stewardship Pemberton Society, Feasting for Change **\$9,500**

Whistler Museum, Discover Nature Stations **\$4,000**

Whistler Museum, Glacier Monitoring **\$2,000**

Whistler Naturalists, Bird Studies **\$2,000**

Whistler Naturalists, Whistler BioBlitz **\$17,000**

Whistler Naturalists, Fungus Among Us **\$5,500**



EMERGENCY GRANTS

Howe Sound Women's Centre Whistler, Drop-In Centre **\$5,000**

Pemberton Child Care Society, Air Ventilation System **\$10,000**

Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre, Mental Wellness for Indigenous Staff **\$15,755**

Village of Pemberton, Virtual Support Hub **\$5,500**

Whistler Community Services Society, Counselling Assistance Program **\$6,875**

Whistler Community Services Society, Food Bank & Outreach Services **\$20,000**

Whistler Learning Centre, Bursaries for Upskill Training **\$1,100**

Whistler Multicultural Society, Outreach Services **\$5,315**

Zero Ceiling Society, Work 2 Live & Dan's Legacy Pilot Project **\$20,000**

EMERGENCY COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND GRANTS

Canadian Mental Health Association, Mental Health First Aid Training **\$5,711**

Howe Sound Women's Centre, Girls Summer Camps **\$10,000**

Sea to Sky Community Services, Pemberton Mental Health and Social Well-being Youth Group **\$10,000**

Sea to Sky Community Services for Whistler and Pemberton, Better at Home Program **\$4500**

Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre, Cultural Content Digitization Project **\$14,289**

Whistler Adaptive Sports Program, COVID Return to Sport **\$5,000**

Whistler Community Services Society, Technological Outreach **\$9,600**

Whistler Multicultural Society, Outreach Services (supplement to Emergency Grant) **\$900**

Zero Ceiling Society, Operational Support for COVID adjustments **\$10,000**

LEARNING GRANTS

KATHY BARNETT LEADERSHIP GRANTS

Pemberton Children's Centre, Samantha Losee: Northern Lights College *Early Childhood Education* **\$3,000**

Pemberton Off Road Cycling Association, Bree Thorlakson: SFU Continuing Studies *Executive Leadership Certificate* **\$3,000**

Zero Ceiling Society of Canada, Lizi McLoughlin: Vantage Point's *Essentials for New Managers and Conflict & Challenging Conversations; Lighthouse's Mentor Program* **\$1,000**

BOB AND SUE ADAMS LEADERSHIP GRANTS

Whistler Waldorf School, Maude Ash: Okanagan College *Accounting/Bookkeeping Certificate Program* **\$500**

CHARITY FUNDS ANNUAL DISBURSEMENTS

Arts & Culture Legacy Fund **\$10,498**

AWARE Environmental Fund **\$302**

Whistler and Pemberton Big Brothers/Big Sisters **\$286**

Whistler Animals Galore Fund **\$314**

Whistler Adaptive Sports Endowment **\$3,517**

Whistler Museum and Archives Society **\$567**

Whistler Public Library Fund **\$258**

Whistler Search and Rescue Fund **\$41,095**

Zero Ceiling Society Fund **\$330**



SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

\$500	Kai Smart	Whistler Secondary School	Doug and Mary Forseth Scholarship
\$500	Samantha Deally	Whistler Secondary School	Doug and Mary Forseth Scholarship
\$500	Soyoung Jeong	Whistler Secondary School	Doug and Mary Forseth Scholarship
\$650	Amber Newman	Howe Sound Secondary School	Sarah McSeveney Scholarship
\$1000	Kitt Davis	Whistler Secondary School	Wendy Thompson Scholarship
\$1000	Katie Faerge	Whistler Secondary School	Wendy Thompson Scholarship
\$600	Soyoung Jeong	Whistler Secondary School	Grad Legacy Scholarship
\$1500	Jessica Wells	Whistler Secondary School	Kelty and Riley Dennehy Scholarship
\$1500	Savanah Albrecht	Whistler Secondary School	Kelty and Riley Dennehy Scholarship
\$600	Ben Hepditch	Whistler Secondary School	Whistler Scholarship
\$600	David Mehta	Whistler Secondary School	Whistler Scholarship
\$600	Mio Chigama	Whistler Secondary School	Whistler Scholarship
\$600	Miyuki Yamaguchi-Espada	Whistler Secondary School	Whistler Scholarship
\$600	Brennan Riddle	Whistler Secondary School	Whistler Scholarship
\$550	Jessica Wells	Whistler Secondary School	Chili Thom Memorial Scholarship
\$550	Leeloo Forest	Pemberton Secondary School	Chili Thom Memorial Scholarship
\$550	Chloe Khan	Howe Sound Secondary School	Chili Thom Memorial Scholarship
\$425	Mikah Assly	Whistler Secondary School	Thelma Johnstone Women of Whistler Scholarship
\$425	Cammie Matteau Rushbrook	Whistler Secondary School	Thelma Johnstone Women of Whistler Scholarship
\$425	Miyuki Yamaguchi-Espada	Whistler Secondary School	Thelma Johnstone Women of Whistler Scholarship
\$425	Theresa Quliantang	Whistler Secondary School	Thelma Johnstone Women of Whistler Scholarship
\$1000	Jade Quinn McDonald	Whistler Secondary School	Walter Zebrowski Memorial Rotary Scholarship
\$1000	David Mehta	Whistler Secondary School	Walter Zebrowski Memorial Rotary Scholarship
\$500	Tea Cousineau	Pemberton Secondary School	Wendy Thompson Bursary
\$500	Sami Teitzel	Pemberton Secondary School	Wendy Thompson Bursary
\$500	Robbie Tribe	Pemberton Secondary School	Wendy Thompson Bursary
\$500	McKenna Watters-Reck	Pemberton Secondary School	Wendy Thompson Bursary
\$500	Lily Drain	Pemberton Secondary School	Wendy Thompson Bursary
\$500	Javia Rimmer	Pemberton Secondary School	Wendy Thompson Bursary
\$500	Drea Dimma	Pemberton Secondary School	Wendy Thompson Bursary
\$500	Kelsey McCandlish	Howe Sound Secondary School	Wendy Thompson Bursary
\$370	Luana Kodato	Whistler Secondary School	Wendy Thompson Bursary

OUR FUNDS



Community

Each dollar that a community builder donates to the Whistler Community Foundation goes directly to a fund. The proceeds from investments in the funds below are distributed annually through our community granting program, donor advisory, and simple charity disbursements.

Donate today to help build a secure future for non-profits in our community.

Ackhurst Family Rotary Club of Whistler Fund
American Friends of Whistler Fund
Arts & Culture Legacy Fund
Community Fund
Deborah Smythe and Family Fund
Emerald Foundation
Emergency Fund
Jill Ackhurst Social Action Fund
Marlene Siemens Callanish Society Endowment Fund

Mischa Arnott Fund
Moving Mountains for Children Fund
Operating Endowment Fund
Pemberton Community Fund
Pemberton Community Endowment Fund
Terry and Barb Deutscher Fund
Whistler and Pemberton Big Brothers Big Sisters Fund
Whistler Adaptive Sports Endowment

Whistler Animals Galore Fund
Whistler Blackcomb Foundation Fund
Whistler Employee Fund
Whistler Museum and Archives Society Fund
Whistler Public Library Fund
Whistler Search and Rescue Fund
Whistler Youth Foundation Fund
Zero Ceiling Society Fund



Learning

Scholarship funds are distributed to Sea to Sky high school graduates to pursue further education. Leadership funds are similar but for people who volunteer or work with local charities and who wish to pursue professional development opportunities. The skills and knowledge gained will be used to give back to their charity and improve the quality of life in the Sea to Sky Corridor.

Bob and Sue Adams Leadership Fund
Chili Thom Memorial Fund
Doug and Mary Forseth Fund
Grad Legacy Scholarship Fund
Kathy Barnett Memorial Leadership Fund
Kelty and Riley Dennehy Scholarship Fund

Sarah McSeveney Scholarship Fund
Walter Zebrowski Memorial Rotary Scholarship Fund
Wendy Thompson Scholarship and Bursary Fund
Whistler Scholarship Society Fund



Environment

Environmental Legacy Fund was WCF's first, and remains the largest and fastest growing fund. The fund was created through annual grants from the Resort Municipality of Whistler's collected landfill tipping fees. Whistler's AWARE also established a Charity Fund that supports its mission with annual disbursements.

AWARE Environmental Fund
Environmental Legacy Fund

FINANCIAL

The following excerpt is from our annual financial statements. Please see our website for the complete financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

For the year ended December 31

	Endowment Funds	Restricted & Flow-through Funds	Unrestricted	2020	2019
Assets					
Cash	\$29,033	\$66,999	\$28,234	\$124,266	\$356,060
Accounts Receivable	-	-	\$2,274	\$2,274	\$1,488
Prepaid expenses	-	-	\$8,330	\$8,330	-
Investments	\$6,963,287	-	-	\$6,963,287	\$6,651,253
	\$6,992,320	\$66,999	\$38,838	\$7,098,157	\$7,008,801
Managed trust funds				\$197,801	\$250,781
Liabilities and Net Assets					
Accounts payable & accrued liabilities	-	-	\$18,142	\$18,142	\$15,459
Grants payable	\$7,647	-	-	\$7,647	\$115,041
	\$7,647	-	\$18,142	\$25,789	\$130,500
Net Assets	\$6,984,673	\$66,999	\$20,696	\$7,072,368	\$6,878,301
	\$6,992,320	\$66,999	\$38,838	\$7,098,157	\$7,008,801
Managed trust funds				\$197,801	\$250,781

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the year ended December 31

	2020	2019
Revenue		
Donations	\$258,406	\$271,243
Interest and dividends	\$181,745	\$177,130
Gain on investments	\$261,612	\$742,578
Administration fee	2,691	\$2,682
	\$704,454	\$1,193,633
Expenses		
Grants	\$328,970	\$323,869
Administration	\$181,417	\$158,274
	\$510,387	\$482,143
Excess of revenues over expenses for the year	\$194,067	\$711,490

THANK YOU

To our donors and partners of 2020, thank you. Your generous gifts during a time of uncertainty continued to support the importance of taking the longview and investing in a thriving community. Because of you, we supported projects and infrastructure that encouraged and expanded our collective resilience beyond the pandemic.

We also thank you for turning to Whistler Community Foundation's expertise about community to urgently support the Emergency Fund, a flow-through fund that looks to the most pressing need and grants in the moment. We appreciate and value your commitment in 2020 to both acting now and for the future.

SUPPORTERS AND PARTNERS



Thank you to the many volunteers of the Standing Committees, whose contributions of local knowledge and expertise strengthen the Whistler Community Foundation's work. Please reach out, if you are interested in joining any of our committees.

STANDING VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES

Citizen of the Year Selection

Communications

Environmental Legacy Grants

Emergency Fund Advisory

Executive & Governance

Finance and Investment

Fund Development

Pemberton Community Grants

Scholarships & Bursaries

Whistler Community Grants- youth, social care, neighbourhood and leadership

Vital Signs

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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WHAT'S NEXT

Without knowing exactly what the future holds, we are feeling hopeful. After working together to find urgent solutions to community-based problems, relationships between nonprofits are stronger than ever. And we look forward to maintaining the supportive group who make up the Whistler Nonprofit Network.

The Vital Signs team is also gearing up for a full report that will be released after the 2021 census data distribution is complete. While we will celebrate the importance of Vital Signs in October 2021, we expect the findings to be available in print in early 2022.

In May 2020, the nation-wide and local level Stay at Home Gala raised \$89,545.00 to support organizations meeting the needs of the community during COVID 19.

"The stay at home gala was such a wonderful gathering of creatives and community supporters—I was really missing that."

- SUSAN HOLDEN, STAY AT HOME GALA PERFORMER



GET INVOLVED

We welcome you to become an active participant in our events, granting, programming and more. Simply sign up to our newsletter at whistlerfoundation.com for invites, stories and updates.

At Whistler Community Foundation, we encourage you to think about your philanthropic goals. Take the time to identify the causes that are most important to you. Do you have a particular area of interest – e.g. arts, environment, poverty – or do you want to support a variety of causes? Think about events or people who have affected your life or your family, then create your own legacy.

We offer flexible options for fund development suited to the level of participation you wish to have in creating a positive impact on the community.

In 2001, Skwx̓w̓mesh Úxumixw (Squamish people) and Lil'wat7úl (Lil'wat people) signed a protocol agreement as a commitment to support the preservation and protection of Indigenous rights in their shared traditional lands. The two nations, who have occupied the lands and waters in and around the area known as Whistler since time immemorial, now share a space for storytelling at Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre.

If you have yet to learn about the unceded territories, history and languages of Squamish and Lil'wat people, we encourage you to visit and support Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre. More info can be found at slcc.ca.

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