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Terrace Community Foundation completes second grant cycle

The Terrace Community Foundation is pleased to announce the completion of its second grant cycle. The Foundation received 13 applications this cycle and was able to grant a total of \$9,500.00 in community funds to five non-profit organizations.

“Every application we receive is for a worthwhile cause so it isn’t an easy task to narrow down our selections. With a limited amount of funds available every cycle we take great care in choosing recipients who demonstrate a financial need and represent a broad range of interests in the community,” says Joyce Gibson, Chair of the Terrace Community Foundation, “we hope to expand our granting abilities in the future, but we still have work to do. We learn something new about the granting process with each cycle.” The Foundation board makes the difficult decision to evaluate the applications and determine the best use of community funds focusing on initiatives that will leave a lasting, long-term impact.

Successful recipients of this second granting cycle are: Terrace Adult Autism Initiative (\$500.00 toward materials and supplies to support an upcoming launch event for local initiatives for adults with autism); Terrace & District Community Services Society (\$2000.00 toward a wheel chair accessible swing); Terrace & District Museum Society (\$2000.00 to support Kids Culture Camps); Terrace Hospice Society (\$2500.00 to support volunteer bereavement training); Volunteer Terrace (\$2500.00 to support the publication of a Seniors Resource Directory).

The Foundation is working to establish a long-term presence in the community and is looking for new board members to help propel the organization forward. The board is looking for dedicated, community-minded individuals. More involvement from young adults and persons from various ethnic and cultural backgrounds would be particularly welcome to better represent our diverse community. Anyone interested in becoming a board member is encouraged to contact the foundation at terracecommunityfoundation@gmail.com.

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