

2023 Highlights

The Foundation received 22 funding requests seeking \$162,350 and approved 16 grants totalling \$88,600.

At year end, the combined value of the Terrace Community Foundation Endowment Fund and its 7 Named Funds exceeded \$1 million.

Established the Foundation's 7th Named Fund: **Norm Parry's Visionary Fund**.

Maintained a full 7 member Board of Directors, filling 2 Board vacancies.

Created a new Board Director position of **Grants Coordinator**.

Focused activity on strategic planning, developing new Vision, Mission and Value Statements.



2023 Board of Directors

Heather Avison - Chair
Candice Marleau - Vice Chair
Mark Doehler - Treasurer
Olene Moi - Secretary
Margot VanKleeck - Grants Coordinator
Richard Klein - Director
Levi Brousseau - Director
Mayor Sean Bujtas - ex officio

2023 at a Glance

The **Terrace Community Foundation Board** went into 2023 with a focus on enhancing our profile in the community, so people would become more familiar with who we are and what we do.

In August we hosted a **Wild Wild West Fundraiser** in collaboration with Sherwood Mountain Brewhouse, complete with line dancing lessons, a silent auction, a 50/50 draw, an afternoon BBQ hosted by City of Terrace Mayor and Council, and we wrapped up the day with dancing to a fabulous local band, *Sin Wagon*. To put a cherry on top of an already epic day **Chances Terrace** made a \$5,000 contribution to the TCF Endowment Fund. This was a hugely successful event and we plan to host a similar fundraising event every year. So stay tuned! Follow Terrace Community Foundation on **Facebook** so you don't miss out.

The Board also spent a considerable amount of time in 2023 developing **Vision, Mission and Value Statements**; and using tools from Community Foundations of Canada we developed the necessary policies to guide the current and future Boards in delivering the Terrace Community Foundation's mandate.

Longstanding Board members **Tony Walker** and **Phyllis Proteau** moved off the Board during 2023 and were replaced with our two newest members, **Richard Klein** and **Levi Brousseau**.



Non-profit Hope Air funds travel expenses for Terrace area residents seeking vital medical care.

Vision, Mission & Value Statements - 2023

VISION: A resilient, resourceful, caring community for all.

MISSION: To enhance the overall quality of life in the community by harnessing the power of partnerships and encouraging the gifts of energy, ideas, time and money to fund projects that make meaningful and lasting community impact.

VALUES:

Collaborative – By working together new ideas and solutions will be created to improve the community.

Responsive and Resilient – By responding with a proactive, timely, innovative approach we will meet the challenges of today and tomorrow.

Accountable – By holding ourselves responsible to do right and adhere to ethical principles in an environment of openness and honesty.

Decisive and Inclusive – By welcoming diverse perspectives, voices and experiences.

Transformative – By recognizing and supporting opportunities to collaborate and lead with our community partners.



Norman Howard Parry 1954-2023

Norm Parry was a Terrace Community Foundation Director from 2017 to 2022, Foundation Chair from 2018 to 2022, and with his wife Kathleen, a Foundation Builder. At his direction, upon his passing the Foundation established **Norm Parry's Visionary Fund** to support community development in the Terrace area.

This is the Terrace Community Foundation's 7th "Named Fund," through which the sponsor identifies preferred causes to receive grant funding. For the Visionary Fund a wide range of projects are eligible for funding, including recreation, the arts and healthcare. At year end, contributions to the Visionary Fund exceeded \$16,500.



L-R: Foundation Directors Tony Walker, Norm Parry, Carol Schmidt

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2023 Grant Awards

Terrace Community Foundation Endowment Fund

Hope Air | \$5000 for medical flights assistance for Terrace area residents.

My Mountain Co-op | \$2500 for a solar power conversion at Shames Mountain Ski area.

Northwest BC Cricket Association | \$10,000 for new cricket equipment.

Northwest Scholarship Foundation | \$1000 towards a high school graduation scholarship.

Skeena Wild Conservation Trust | \$5000 for a youth leadership and mentoring program.

City of Terrace Community Grants

Canada Red Cross HELP Program | \$10,046 for new health equipment.

Jack Cook School Parent Association | \$3133 for production of a musical comedy.

Kimmunity Angels Society | \$1086 for purchase of a laptop computer.

Suwilaawks Community School | \$7500 towards the "Camp Suwilaawks" after school club.

Terrace & District Arts Council | \$15,000 to support arts programs in the Terrace area.

Terrace Music Scene Association | \$5700 for a new PA System.

Terrace Skeena Valley Rotary Club | \$2500 for the Starfish Packs weekly in-school food distribution program.

Terrace Women's Resource Centre Society | \$4000 for cupboard supplies for the "Give Back with Kindness" project.

Named Funds

Dreger Fund | \$10,000 to the Lakelse Watershed Stewards Society for the Jackpine Wetlands Interpretive Trail.

Dr. Colleen Froese Fund | \$5,636 to the Outdoors Artists Collective for photography equipment.

Lemiski/Schmidt Families Fund | \$500 to Ksan Society's Terrace Transition House.



The Canadian Red Cross Health Equipment Loan Program (HELP) receives financial support from the Foundation.