



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

2005 Annual Report

Making a Difference in our Communities

Foundation Facts

Community Foundations are locally-run registered charities that build and manage endowment funds to support charities in their areas.

Community foundations across Canada contributed more than \$95 million to communities in 2004.

The combined assets of Canada's community foundations surpassed the \$2 billion mark in 2004.

There are more than 150 community foundations in Canada, all members of Community Foundations of Canada.

The success of the Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador (CFNL) continues, thanks to the hard work of its board and new executive director, Carmella Butland.

In 2005 the foundation welcomed three new board members, Doug Chafe, Sheila Devine and Viki O'Dea. It also attracted new corporate and individual donors and set up new funds to benefit Newfoundlanders and Labradorians.

Returns from our endowment account, managed by a professional investment manager, are being awarded as grants to support local charities, ranging from a school on the west coast to a university on the east coast, a traditional cooking course in Labrador and to a healthy baby club on the south coast.



Awareness of CFNL increases as members of the media cover the 2005 Grant Awards Ceremony held at Buckmaster's Circle Community Centre in December 2005



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CFNL Endowment

The Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador is a province-wide registered charity that manages endowment funds for individuals, families, businesses and organizations. The foundation distributes the income from these funds as grants to many

humanitarian, educational, cultural, and health non-profits in Newfoundland and Labrador.

A copy of our audited financial statement from David A. Hood, Chartered Accountant, is available upon request

The CFNL funds are managed by Will Small of Scotia-MacLeod. Mr. Small took charge of the CFNL investments early in 2005 and works closely with the board to implement successful investment strategies.

2005 Grant Recipients



2005 Grant Recipients. Pictured left to right: Amy Carew, Corporate Relations Coordinator, Alzheimer Society of NL; Jean Bruneau, CFNL board member accepting on behalf of the Burin Peninsula Brighter Futures Inc.; and Bonnie James, Executive Director, Buckmaster's Circle Community Centre.

The Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador (CFNL) awarded three charities \$1,000 each to support innovative programs that benefit Newfoundlanders and Labradorians.

The Alzheimer Society of Newfoundland and Labrador will use the funding to provide materials for resource centres around the province to help families living with the disease; the Burin Peninsula Brighter Futures Inc. to support programs such as their Healthy Baby Clubs and resource centres that focus on the needs of children of low-

income families; and the Buckmaster's Circle Community Centre to assist with a Parenting Power program that is dedicated to fostering confident and happy parents by developing skills that make parenting easier.

The money was awarded at the foundation's second annual grants ceremony at the Buckmaster's Circle Community Centre on December 9th, 2005.

"It's a difficult task to decide who will receive grants from our Community Fund" says Sharon Duggan, chair of the

foundation's grants committee. "We received over 50 applications and after careful consideration chose these three organizations. We are very pleased to be able to distribute these grants and with our growing reputation as a charity that focuses on the needs of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians."

Grants are funded with the returns from donations and endowments received from businesses and individuals wishing to give back to the communities that are an integral part of their success.



CFNL Funds

In addition to the existing Community Fund, 2005 saw the establishment of three new funds with the Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Hon. Fabian O'Dea Fund was established to disburse some of the bequests left by former

lieutenant governor Fabian O'Dea, who died in 2004.

Friends of the late Cy Mills established a scholarship fund for the St. John's Boys and Girls Club and handed it over to CFNL to administer.

The National Theatre School of Canada selected CFNL as the ideal organi-

zation to implement a scholarship to assist Newfoundland and Labrador students.

The Community Fund is a general fund in which the CFNL grants committee selects grant recipients from the many applications for funding received.



CFNL accepts a cheque to establish the Cy Mills Fund. Pictures left to right: Peter Roberts, CFNL Chair; Wayne Tilley, Sales Representative, CBC; Carmella Butland, CFNL Executive Director; Kevin Dunphy, Dunphy Molloy & Ass. Ltd; Christopher Pickard, St. John's Boys and Girls Club Executive Director

CFNL Funds Support Charities

Labrador Friendship Centre

Northshore Early Childhood Association

Seniors Resource Centre

Alzheimer Society of NL

Buckmaster's Circle Community Centre

Burin Peninsula Brighter Futures Inc.

St. John's Boys and Girls Club

Templeton Academy

Pius X Parish

Memorial University

University of Toronto

National Theatre School of Canada

Foundation Benefits

What the Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador does:

CFNL is a unique registered charity. The foundation's goal is to help people from all walks of life support the causes they feel are priorities in their communities and their province. To achieve this goal, the foundation pools and invests the gifts of many donors to create a permanent endowment fund for communities in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Benefiting Newfoundlanders and Labradorians by:

Creating a permanent endowment. Helping donors make a long-term investment in our province by building and endowment fund that will benefit our communities forever.

Supporting local charities. CFNL acts as a vehicle to support a wide range of causes and organizations.

CFNL does not run its own programs or compete with other charities—rather, CFNL works to enhance the ability of these organizations to serve the community.

Developing Partnerships. CFNL works with all sectors and a wide range of charitable organizations and is well positioned to connect diverse parts of the community, foster dialogues, and develop partnerships on issues of broad community concern.



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Message from the Chair

The Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador has made good progress in 2005. Our endowment has increased, we have gained public exposure and recognition, and most importantly, we have made more grants to support our community. When all else is said and done, that is our objective.

While we may take some comfort in these achievements the

challenge remains before us, and always will for that matter. Our success will lie in our continuing willingness to accept the challenge enthusiastically and confidently. Our commitment is in the long term, if you will, an investment in our future well being. People and communities have always been the strength of Newfoundland and Labrador. Our challenge is to support them.

As the Chair of CFNL I'm constantly reminded that this is not the solitary pursuit of a select few. Many people share the vision and the work willingly to achieve it. For that I'm grateful and delighted to acknowledge their contributions—just as I am delighted to look forward to working with the, and those who will join us, as we pursue the vision further.

Peter Roberts—Chair

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Fit for School

Thanks to the Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador, school-children all over the province are being given the opportunity and funding to develop creative projects about their physical health.

Fit for School is a school competition that provides

up to \$1000 annually from the Dr. Harry Roberts Fund to generate innovative projects in the areas of fitness, wellness, health and/or physical education.

The first contest involved elementary students in the Western District, but eventually all school levels in all

school districts will take part.

The winner is the Grade 5 class at Templeton Academy in Meadows for "Groovin' and Choosin'", a 10-week program incorporating dance, nutrition and art lessons.



Board member Jean Bruneau accepts a cheque from Aliant's Vice-President of Human Resources, Sharon Duggan, who is also a board member with CFNL

CFNL 2005

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of Newfoundland and
Labrador

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