



To mark Refugee Week in June, CFNL provided the Association for New Canadians with a grant of \$25,000 to support the settlement of Syrian refugee families in Newfoundland and Labrador. The grant came from Community Foundations of Canada's national Welcome Fund for Syrian Refugees, which was seeded by Manulife and augmented with donations from CN, GM, community organizations, and philanthropists.

The Association will use the Welcome Fund grant to provide Syrian refugee families with interest-free short-term loans to assist those who are experiencing difficulties in meeting essential living expenses when they first arrive in the province. Families will only have to pay back 80% of the loan. When the loan is repaid, the money will be returned to the emergency fund so that it can be used to help other families.

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The Honourable Frank F. Fagan, CM, ONL, MBA  
Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador

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In 2016 we welcomed new members Sean Charters, Eleanor Dawson, and Brian Henley to our Board of Directors. Lisa Browne, Jeff Collingwood, Gayle Corcoran, and Jennifer Guy stepped down from the board, and we thank them sincerely for contributing their time, energy, and inspiration to CFNL.



Sean Charters



Eleanor Dawson



Brian Henley

#### Message from the Foundation

2016 was the year of big initiatives at CFNL. The foundation was fortunate to partner with The Golden Tulip and Anaconda Mining on the We Remember fundraiser, which raised almost \$45,000 toward CFNL's Maple Leaf fund in aid of military members and their families.

As part of the Canadian network of community foundations, CFNL led the distribution of two major national funds in NL: the Welcome Fund for Syrian Refugees and the Community Fund for Canada's 150th. More than \$40,000 was granted by CFNL to community projects across the province in 2016 from these two funds alone. And that's just the beginning of the story for the Community Fund for Canada's 150th, which will continue to grant in the spring of 2017.

CFNL's granting capacity grows every year, and in 2016 the foundation distributed almost \$115,000, supporting scholarships, beach clean-ups, art programs for disadvantaged youth, and many other projects. Meanwhile, the launch of the foundation's third Vital Signs, an annual quality-of-life report produced in partnership with the Harris Centre, created the biggest splash to date, eliciting a dozen stories on its findings in newspapers, on the radio, and on television. This was the most extensive media coverage of any community Vital Signs report in the country.

CFNL welcomed three new directors in 2016 who bring a wide range of expertise to the board. Sean Charters brings a wealth of brand planning experience from his past work with the Colour Group and a variety of international clients. Eleanor Dawson has been involved with NL's cultural sector for more than thirty years and is past president of the NL Folk Arts Society and the Newfoundland Historical Society. Brian Henley is President and CEO of Alec G. Henley & Associates Ltd., an independent financial advisory consulting firm, and has served on both financial sector and charitable boards.

It was with regret that we bid farewell to the four board members who retired this year: Chair Jennifer Guy, Vice-Chair Jeff Collingwood, and directors Lisa Browne and Gayle Corcoran. All four made tremendous contributions to CFNL during their tenure, and we wish them all the best in whatever the future may hold.

Finally, the foundation would not be able to continue its work without our many generous fund holders, donors, volunteers, and partners. Thank you all for your commitment to NL's communities!

Paul McDonald     Ainsley Hawthorn  
Chair                     Executive Director

#### OUR MISSION

The Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador promotes and sustains healthy communities across our province by providing grant funding to a wide range of community organizations. We combine our broad, province-wide reach with a grassroots focus on small programs that can have a major impact in their local communities. Our goal is to address community problems and to enrich the lives of community members.

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## 'We Remember' Pin Raises \$45,000 for NL Military Families



Terry and Julie George, owners of The Golden Tulip, (left) and Dustin Angelo, President and CEO of Anaconda Mining, (right) present the gift to Paul McDonald, Chair, CFNL.

For the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Beaumont Hamel, Julie and Terry George, owners of The Golden Tulip Fine Jewellery, knew they wanted to give back to the people who have served our province and our country. Using their unique skills, they crafted a beautiful silver and gold forget-me-not pin to commemorate the contributions and sacrifices of military members.

The pins feature three forget-me-not blossoms with centres of Newfoundland gold donated by Anaconda Mining, representing the past, present, and future of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in the province. They were the first Newfoundland gold jewellery to be offered for sale




Launched in the spring, by Remembrance Day the initiative had raised almost \$45,000 for CFNL's Maple Leaf Fund, which provides emergency funding to military personnel, veterans, and their families through the province's three Military Family resource Centres at times when they are at risk of falling through the cracks. Throughout the year, the pins were worn by dignitaries like Princess Anne and Lieutenant Governor Frank Fagan.

For Julie and Terry George, the fundraiser was a way to use their expertise to benefit a cause they care deeply about. "Sometimes in business you get a chance to do some real good. This was an opportunity for us to design and create a unique heirloom piece that not only commemorates the fallen but honours the living members of Newfoundland and Labrador's military. You might say this pin takes us full circle.

### CFNL Celebrates Canada 150!

One commemorative year follows another as we turn from memorializing the centenary of Beaumont Hamel in 2016 to celebrating the 150th anniversary of Canada's confederation in 2017. To mark Canada's sesquicentennial, CFNL partnered with the federal government, Community Foundations of Canada, and community leaders across the country on the Community Fund for Canada's 150th. The fund matched grants from CFNL's endowment funds for innovative community projects taking place in 2017 and is one of many ways that CFNL has connected local donors and causes with national support systems.

Look for the maple leaf logo  on the following pages to see grants that were matched by the Community Fund for Canada's 150th!

#### QUICK FACTS

About Newfoundland and Labrador  
from Vital Signs 2016

The average age in rural NL is 50 compared to 41 in urban NL.

K-12 enrolment in NL has declined from over 160,000 in 1971 to less than 70,000 in 2015.

Nunatsiavut has the highest proportion of professional artists in the province.

The price of real estate in NL more than doubled between 2006 and 2014 but dropped slightly in 2015.

Low income NLers devote twice as much of their pay to utilities as other low income Canadians.

Smart & Caring Community Fund

- Anna Templeton Centre for Craft, Art, and Design (\$2,000) for the Celebrate Craft lecture and workshop series, which will run throughout 2017. Master craftspeople will teach traditional skills and explain their significance to our province's history.
- Community Centre Alliance NL (\$2,000) for a literacy festival for 800 children in the St. John's metro region. The festival will demonstrate that there's a book for you whatever your interests and will combine reading with entertainment and physical activity.
- Friends of Pippy Park (\$1,848) to create a community maple grove where 15 families will have the opportunity to make their own maple syrup. The grove is part of the park's Maple Tapping Festival, which encourages food production and winter outdoor activity.
- Point Lance Community Council (\$2,000) to enable Point Lance seniors to mentor local youth in traditional crafts. The program fosters inclusion and respect for the elderly and creates support networks for rural adolescents.
- Western Environment Centre (\$2,000) to provide access to a community garden and composting site for 40 households facing economic barriers, with hands-on instruction in food sustainability.
- VIBE Arts (\$1,722) to allow marginalized youth in downtown St. John's to create a mural under the guidance of a professional artist on the theme "150 Reasons We Love Canada" that will be displayed as part of a national exhibit.

Boyce Taylor Memorial Fund

- Holy Heart of Mary High School (\$300) for an award for a student who displays compassion, kindness, and respect towards others.

CIBC Fund

- Memorial University (\$16,985.34) for a scholarship for medical students in their second or third year of training.
- Holy Trinity High School (\$500) for an award in memory of Todd Connolly.
- Villanova Junior High School (\$500) for an award in memory of Bruce Evely.



Families learn to tap maple trees at the Pippy Park Maple Tapping Festival.

Col. W. D. Mahoney Benevolent Fund

- St. John's (\$1,500) and Gander (\$200) Military Family Resource Centres

Cy Mills Fund

- Boys and Girls Clubs of St. John's (\$1,000) for scholarships for one male and one female member of the club. Part of each scholarship is put toward school supplies, while the rest is invested in an educational trust fund.

David Stone Memorial Fund

- St. James Regional High School (\$250) for an award for a junior high school student who demonstrates empathy.

Dr. Anna Templeton Award Fund

- College of the North Atlantic (\$1,400) for two scholarships for students pursuing advanced training in textile, craft, and apparel design.

FIG Fund

- YWCA (\$15,000) to provide networking, mentorship, and peer support opportunities that will cultivate our province's next generation of women leaders.
- Cochrane Street United Church (\$3,000) for scholarships for two low-income nursing students.
- Karen's Place (\$2,705) to create a vegetable garden integrated with a series of food skills workshops that will give residents of their women's shelter the ability to become food secure.

Joseph & Emma Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund

- Bonne Bay Academy (\$2,000) for two post-secondary scholarships for graduating students.

Legacy Nature Trust

- Champney's West Heritage Group (\$1,990) to lead local youth in a shoreline clean-up and science-based study of the materials collected in order to raise awareness of the impact of garbage on coastlines.

Maple Leaf Fund

- St. John's (\$5,000) and Gander (\$2,271.92) Military Family Resource Centres to provide emergency funding for military members and their families.

Michelle Jackson Emerging Filmmaker Fund

- St. John's International Women's Film Festival (\$714) for an award for female directors who have not yet made a feature-length film.

National Theatre School of Canada (NTS) TEC Fund

- National Theatre School of Canada (\$7,708) to fund two theatrical projects by recent graduates from Newfoundland and Labrador.



Community members clean the beach in Champney's West.

Perlin Family Trust

- Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's (\$2,000) for a canvas painting program for 30 local youth led by a professional artist. Paintings will have a theme relating to Canada 150 and one painting chosen by residents will be displayed in City Hall.

Thurles Fund

- Newfoundland Association for Community Living (\$2,000) to help Newfoundlanders and Labradorians with intellectual disabilities to live as full participants in their communities.

Vital Signs Fund

- Memorial University (\$2,338) and CFNL (\$7,750) to co-produce Newfoundland & Labrador's annual Vital Signs report.

Welcome Fund for Syrian Refugees

- Association for New Canadians (\$25,000) to subsidize the housing costs of Syrian refugees.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR FUNDS

**Anthony Insurance Incorporated Fund** - Supports safety and prevention initiatives

**Boyce Taylor Memorial Fund** - Provides an annual award for a graduate of Holy Heart of Mary High School who shows compassion

**Burnham and Mary Gill Fund** - Supports archival projects

**CIBC Fund** (Fund in progress)

**Col. W.D. Mahoney Benevolent Fund** - Supplies emergency funds to the province's Military Family Resource Centres to assist military members and families in financial need

**Cy Mills Scholarship Fund** - Provides two annual scholarships for members of the St. John's Boys & Girls Clubs

**David Stone Memorial Fund** - Provides an annual award for a junior high student at St. James Regional High who displays kindness

**Dr. Anna Templeton Award Fund** - Supports advanced study in crafts

**Dr. Harry Roberts Fund** - Supports fitness and wellness programs for youth

**Dr. Peter Roberts Memorial Fund** - Supports community initiatives in memory of CFNL's founder

**The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award - Newfoundland and Labrador, The Prince Edward, 50th Anniversary, Fund** - Supports the programs and services of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award - NL

**FIG Fund** - Provides financial support to women who have faced challenging circumstances

**Folk of the Sea Fund** - For projects that celebrate the men and women of the Newfoundland and Labrador fishery

**Furlong Family Scholarship Fund** (Fund in progress)

**Honourable John W. Mahoney Scholarship Fund** - For NL students attending their first year of law school

**Ian Harris and Nancy Fraser Fund** (Fund in progress)

**James Youden Educational Fund** - For Newfoundland and Labrador students living in rural areas

**Joseph & Emma Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund** - For graduating students of Bonne Bay Academy

**Legacy Nature Trust** - For projects in environmental conservation that also support social or cultural development.

**Louis Colley Fund** - Supports individuals who face mental and physical challenges

**Maple Leaf Fund** - Benefits charitable organizations that serve military personnel and their families in Newfoundland and Labrador

**Michelle Jackson Emerging Filmmaker Fund** - Subsidizes the St. John's International Women's Film Festival's award for emerging female filmmakers

**National Theatre School of Canada (NTS) TEC Fund** - For theatrical works presented by NTS students or recent graduates from NL

**Newfoundland and Labrador Drama Society Fund** - Funds the D. A. Matthews Scholarship and the Walter Chambers Scholarship

**Operating Fund** - Sustains the administration of CFNL

**Perlin Family Trust Fund** (Fund in progress)

**Smart & Caring Community Fund** - Supports charitable organizations and community enrichment programs across the province

**St. John's Farmers' Market Fund** - Subsidizes the creation of a permanent community market and public space

**Terra Nova Arts Fund** - Supports the work of professional artists

**Thurles Fund** - Sustains the CFNL website

**Women's Film Festival Silver Fund** - Supports the St. John's International Women's Film Festival

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Thank you for helping us to create smart and caring communities across Newfoundland and Labrador!

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