



CFNL Chair Jennifer Guy with SJIWFF Chair Noreen Golfman

To mark 25 years of supporting women filmmakers and celebrating Newfoundland and Labrador arts and culture, the St. John's International Women's Film Festival decided to create an endowment fund for the Festival with CFNL.

Announced as part of SJIWFF's 25th Anniversary Opening Night Gala in October 2014, the new WFF Silver Fund will provide assistance for the Festival's activities including screenings of award-winning films throughout the year, cutting-edge training workshops and development opportunities for local filmmakers, mentorship for emerging women directors and hands-on training in filmmaking for Newfoundland and Labrador youth.

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In 2015 we welcomed new members Tim Crosbie and Eleanor Swanson to our Board of Directors. Douglas Chafe, Viki O'Dea, and Barry Thomson stepped down from the board in 2015, and we thank them sincerely for their many contributions to CFNL.



Tim Crosbie



Eleanor Swanson

2015 was a record-setting year for CFNL, with an unprecedented \$81,000 in grant funding and 100,000 copies of our second annual Vital Signs report distributed across the province. Vital Signs, our check-up on quality of life in Newfoundland and Labrador, lays out critical statistics on the state of the province, and our grants program provides the resources change-makers need to take action. Together, they further our mission to provide our communities with the tools they need to thrive.

As our foundation grows, we are fortunate to have a vibrant peer network of community foundations across the country to look to for guidance and encouragement. In May, we were among hundreds of community foundation staff members and volunteers who came together in Calgary for Community Foundations of Canada's national conference. As we learned best practices to apply to our work and shared our success stories and challenges, we were inspired once again by the tremendous impact the community foundation movement is making around the world.

Our two newest directors, Tim Crosbie and Eleanor Swanson, bring a wealth of experience to the board. Tim, President for Coldwell Banker Pro Co since 1991, is past president of several municipal and provincial realtors' associations and has served on the boards of numerous community organizations over the past 19 years. Eleanor has recently retired from a distinguished career as a highly respected dietitian with the provincial government, and, in addition to her community service commitments, served as a Regent for Memorial University for nine years, which included two terms as Vice-Chair.

We also give our heartfelt gratitude to three board members who have made tremendous contributions to our organization and who completed their terms on the board in 2015: Doug Chafe, Past Chair, Viki O'Dea, founding Executive Director and Vice-Chair, and Barry Thomson. We will miss you around the board table.

Your community makes you, and you make your community. It's the many people who come together in support of CFNL's mission – our own passionate community of fund holders, donors, volunteers, and partners – that enable us to be a resource for our province. Thank you for helping us to build vibrant communities across Newfoundland and Labrador!

Jennifer Guy, Chair
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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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St. John's Farmers' Market Partners with CFNL to Reach \$100,000 Fundraising Goal



The design for the Farmers' Market's future home on Freshwater Road.

If you spent a morning at the St. John's Farmers' Market in 2015, you know that the popular community event has outgrown its current location at the Lions Club Chalet on Bonaventure Avenue.

The City of St. John's took the lead on creating a new home for the market in the former Metrobus Depot on Freshwater Road. To help with the cost of renovations to the depot, the St. John's Farmers' Market Cooperative committed to fundraise \$100,000.

By starting a short-term fund at the Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador, the cooperative was able to offer charitable tax benefits to supporters of the campaign starting in August 2015. Thanks to individual donations, fundraising events, and major contributions from the Aviva Community Fund and VOCM Cares, the market reached its \$100,000 goal at the beginning of December. The amount collected in the Community Foundation fund will be granted directly to the City of St. John's towards the creation of this new public space.

"The larger space means we will be able to accept more vendors and there will be more room for customers to socialize with friends, eat tasty foods, buy great local produce, and pick up some neat local art," says Josh Smee, Chair of the St. John's Farmers' Market's board of directors. "It will be a true community space too, with a community kitchen, a public square, a playground, and much more."

The market's new location is set to open summer 2017. See you there!

New Fund Supports Award for Compassion

When Boyce Taylor passed away unexpectedly from a heart attack while cycling to a family gathering, his friends at the St. John's Shambhala Meditation Group decided to honour his qualities of kindness and patience with a new fund for high school graduates.

The Boyce Taylor Memorial Award for Compassionate Action will be given annually to a graduating student of Holy Heart of Mary High who displays compassion and "is courageous in working towards the elimination of conditions that cause pain to others".

The Boyce Taylor Memorial Fund is the second CFNL fund to support an award that recognizes kindness in youth. The David Stone Memorial Fund supports an award for a student of St. James Regional High in Channel-Port-aux-Basques who demonstrates empathy.



Boyce Taylor

QUICK FACTS
About Newfoundland and Labrador from Vital Signs 2015

- 20% of us see relatives every day, while only 7.5% of Canadians do the same.
- 84% of our communities don't have a grocery store.
- We carry \$37,500 in household debt compared to the Canadian average of \$60,100.
- 53.1% of our lone parent families live below the poverty line.
- 66.7% of our youth volunteer, the second highest rate in the country.

Smart & Caring Community Fund

- Coalition of Persons with Disabilities (\$2,000) to provide persons with disabilities across the province with PREP kits, which contain the individual's critical medical and support information for first responders to use in an emergency.
- Kids Eat Smart Foundation (\$1,000) for its Fruit and Veggies First! program, which ensures that school aged children have access to fresh fruits and vegetables through their local Kids Eat Smart Clubs.
- The Literary Arts Foundation of NL (\$2,000) to present 24 readings and writing workshops by Newfoundland and Labrador authors at schools and libraries in St. John's, Corner Brook, and Happy Valley-Goose Bay.
- Newfoundland Symphony Youth Orchestra (\$2,000) to offer music education for elementary-aged children in the Buckmaster's Circle neighbourhood of St. John's, at no cost to participating families.
- O'Brien Farm Foundation (\$2,000) to restore the O'Brien Family Farm's Cottage Garden and outdoor trail ways for public enjoyment, recreation, and education.
- Town of South Brook (\$2,000) to create a community garden that will allow local residents to grow their own produce. The garden aims to give low income families access to fresh produce, to improve community wellness, and to increase sense of belonging.
- Town of Wabana (\$2,000) to build a gazebo in a local park as an outdoor gathering and performance space.
- Youth 2000 Centre (\$2,000) in Grand Falls-Windsor for the MAP program, which gives at-risk youth the tools to overcome barriers to housing, education and employment and empowers them to pursue their own life goals.

FIG Fund

- Safe Harbour Outreach Project (\$3,000) to support and advocate for the human rights of current and former sex workers in Newfoundland and Labrador.



Students in the Newfoundland Symphony Youth Orchestra take a bow.

CIBC Fund

- Memorial University (\$4,056.85) for a scholarship for medical students in their second and third year of training.
- Newfoundland Pony Society (\$6,000) to support the children's riding program.

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.

Joseph & Emma Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund

- Bonne Bay Academy (\$1,000) for a post-secondary scholarship for a graduating student.

Maple Leaf Fund

- Wounded Warriors Canada (\$3,000) to provide programs and services for wounded soldiers and their families in Newfoundland and Labrador.

National Theatre School of Canada (NTS) TEC Fund

- National Theatre School of Canada (\$10,663) to fund two theatrical projects by recent graduates from Newfoundland and Labrador.



A resident of South Brook enjoys the harvest from their new community garden. Gardeners ranged in age from 4 to 95 year old!

As one of the gardeners explained: "The community garden allows families and individuals without land of their own the opportunity to produce food."

Our 2015 Vital Signs showed that only 25.7% of Nlers eat enough fruits and vegetables. Projects like the South Brook community garden give everyone the chance to access fresh produce.



The Newfoundland Pony Society received a grant from the CIBC Fund to support its children's riding program.

Terra Nova Arts Fund

- Town of Clarke's Beach (\$19,207.50) to support the work of professional artists.

Thurles Fund

- Newfoundland Association for Community Living (\$1,000) to help Newfoundlanders and Labradorians with intellectual disabilities live as full participants in their communities.

Vital Signs Fund

- Memorial University (\$17,121) to co-produce Newfoundland & Labrador's Vital Signs.

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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