

# LILLOOET COMMUNITY FUND

## **The Lillooet Community Fund allows *YOU* to “give back to Lillooet”**

The Lillooet Community Fund is *YOUR* organization. Established in 2007, the Lillooet Community Fund is an endowment fund established to improve the social, cultural, artistic, educational, and recreational well-being of the residents of Lillooet.

Your contribution, large or small, lives on in perpetuity to support the changing needs of your community and is your way to keep alive the hard work of hundreds of volunteers in Lillooet who have established programs for future generations.

If you can provide a one-time gift of \$25 or more, we will send you a tax-deductible receipt. However, we appreciate any amount of contribution that you can provide.

## **What is a Community Fund?**

A community fund is a collection of charitable gifts both large and small. These gifts are pooled and invested and the investment income is distributed as grants to local non-profit organizations. The capital is never touched, continues to grow with each new gift, generating income to meet a wide range of community interests, and needs for years to come.

The BC Interior Community Foundation administers the Lillooet Community Fund. Community foundations are registered with the Canadian Customs and Revenue agency as tax-exempt “public foundations”. They have a duty to be accountable to the community for the use of these funds.

Donors are recognized and recorded in the BC Interior Community Foundation’s annual report, or they can remain anonymous if they so desire.

## **Our Mission**

The mission of the Lillooet Community Fund is to enrich the quality of life in the District of Lillooet by:

- Attracting, developing, and managing permanent endowment funds through responsible stewardship;
- Assessing and responding to existing, emerging, and changing community needs through grants to eligible organizations; and
- Providing a way for individuals and organizations, with varied interests and levels of giving, to contribute back to Lillooet, both during and after their lifetime.

## **How can you contribute to the Lillooet Community Fund?**

There are several ways you can endow the Lillooet Community Fund:

- A gift or pledge of money;
- A bequest in a will;
- A gift of securities;
- A gift of real estate;
- A gift through a Trust; or
- A gift of life insurance.

To make a donation, complete the attached donation form and mail it to the BC Interior Community Foundation. If you would like more information on the “non-cash options”, please check the applicable box on the donation form.