



## COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

# Annual Report 2009

### 2009 Record Year for CFNL Grants

Street kids in St. John's, patients in Labrador and seniors in small communities are just some of the people who benefited from a \$70,000 donation from the W. Garfield Weston Foundation to the Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador (CFNL). In total 23 charities shared this flow-through donation. These charities represent a variety of organizations providing services for under-educated youth with poor job prospects in St. John's, low income families in Gambo, native people in Labrador, seniors in Spaniard's Bay, mental health clients in Corner Brook and residents of central Newfoundland who lost their jobs in the global downturn. Individual grants ranged from \$1200 to \$8000.



*Grant recipients are pictured with Adele Poynter of the W. Garfield Weston Foundation and board members of the Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador at an awards ceremony held at Choices for Youth in St. John's in November, 2009.*

CFNL Vice-Chair Mrs. Jennifer Guy accepted a \$70,000 cheque from W. Garfield Weston Foundation representative

Ms. Adele Poynter at a ceremony held at Choices for Youth centre in St. John's on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009. "This is a much appreciated donation and we are grateful to the W. Garfield Weston Foundation for their generosity. It is particularly helpful because many charities are struggling to obtain financial support during these challenging financial times." says Jennifer Guy. "This donation enabled the Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador to support charities across the province and ensure that these community-based organizations can continue to serve their clients."

Ms. Poynter added "The W. Garfield Weston Foundation is pleased to assist CFNL to provide food, clothing, and shelter to those most in need. The Weston's have made it a family tradition to help charitable organizations make a difference and to enhance the quality of life for all Canadians. As Garfield Weston was often quoted as saying, 'Tis not the gales but the set of the sails that determines the way you go.' This grant enabled the Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador to continue to help 'set the sails' of charities and their clients all around the province."

Community Youth Outreach Worker Jeannie Piercey says the grant of \$5000 to Choices for Youth is "welcomed by youth who have never had a sense of home or belonging, and who have struggled to find and maintain employment with little or no stability in their lives. This will help them break the cycle of poverty and street-involvement."

**Our Vision:** To promote the well-being of the people and communities of Newfoundland and Labrador  
**Our Mission:** To support and promote initiatives that benefit the public and address the specific needs of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians.

*For good. Forever.*

## Thank you for your support!

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### CFNL Funds

**Anthony Insurance Incorporated Fund** (Created for community initiatives)

**Burnham and Mary Gill Fund** (Created for the benefit of archival projects)

**CIBC Fund** (Fund in progress)

**Community Fund** (Created for registered charities in Newfoundland & Labrador)

**Cy Mills Scholarship Fund** (Created for members of the St. John's Boys & Girls Clubs)

**Dr. Harry Roberts Fund** (Created to support youth in Newfoundland & Labrador)

**Dr. Peter Roberts Memorial Fund** (Created to support community initiatives)

**Folk of the Sea Fund** (Created to support preserving Newfoundland and Labrador heritage)

**Furlong Family Scholarship Fund** (Fund in progress, life insurance)

**Honourable Fabian O'Dea Fund** (Created to carry out bequests of will)

**Honourable John W. Mahoney Scholarship Fund** (Created for NL students attending their first year of law school)

**Ian Harris and Nancy Fraser Fund** (Fund in progress, life insurance)

**James Youden Educational Fund** (Created for students of NL living in rural areas)

**Joseph & Emma Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund** (Created for students of Bonne Bay Academy)

**Michelle Jackson Emerging Filmmaker Fund** (Created to support emerging female filmmaker)

**National Theatre School of Canada Fund** (Created for NL students attending National Theatre School of Canada)

**Newfoundland and Labrador Drama Society Fund** (Created for the D. A. Matthews Scholarship and the Walter Chambers Scholarship)

**Operating Fund** (Created for operational expenses of CFNL)

**Terry M. Carlson Scholarship Fund** (Created for client of the John Howard Society)

**Thurles Fund** (Supporting CFNL website and the Fresh Fish Award)

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



*Young single moms and seniors gather for the Senior's Resource Centres Healthy Cooking program in Spaniard's Bay.*

## 2009 Grants

### Flow-through – W. Garfield Weston Foundation

Bridges to Hope (Home Smart Cooking Program – Low income clients learn to cook nutritious meals on a limited budget using “The Basic Shelf Cookbook”)  
 Dover & Area Family Community Coalition (Healthy Baby Club – Prenatal support program that provides peer support, nutritional supplements and prenatal education to pregnant moms at risk, and Level Best Club – Program that supplements regular food resources of low-income families)  
 Kilbride to Ferryland Family Resource Centre (Healthy Baby Clubs)  
 Exploits Valley Community Coalition (Level Best Club)  
 Seniors Resource Centre, Spaniard’s Bay (Healthy Cooking Program – Program for seniors and young mothers, nutrition classes on healthy eating on low budget)  
 Community Mental Health Initiative, Corner Brook (CHEFS – Cooking Healthy Economical Food to Share – Six week program for clients with mental health issues that teaches nutritional food preparation on a budget)  
 Choices for Youth (Jumpstart for Youth – Professional development sessions for cooking and food preparation for street kids, as well as training in janitorial and maintenance repair)  
 NL Laubach Literacy Council, Corner Brook (Summer Reading for Fun – Free one-on-one tutoring for school aged children who have been identified by teachers as needing a learning bridge over the summer)  
 Salvation Army (Coffee Quest – Program that provides a place of support and community for low-income persons with complex needs)  
 Labrador Friendship Centre (Food bank – For food supplies)  
 Grand Falls Windsor Food Bank (For food supplies)  
 Single Parent Association of NL (Food bank – For food supplies)

### Joseph and Emma Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund

Bonne Bay Academy (Scholarship for Level III student planning to attend a post-secondary institution)

### Honourable Fabian O’Dea Fund

St. Pius X Parish  
 Ottawa Lifeskills Fund  
 University of Toronto (Scholarship for geography department)  
 Memorial University of NL (Scholarship for geography department)

## Message from the Chair



As support grows for CFNL, so does our capacity to assist so many in communities throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. In 2009 we granted \$60,000 to communities through our various named funds as well as through our Community Fund. We have distributed over \$160,000 to charities to the end of 2009. We celebrate this achievement with every report we receive back from the charities detailing the positive impact their programs have made thanks to our support. It’s been a rewarding year with great achievements, none of which would be possible without the unwavering support of our donors and our dedicated volunteer Board of Directors. Their commitment to improving the lives of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians through the work of CFNL has been unwavering and we look forward to continued success in the years ahead!

*Douglas Chafe, Chair.*



*Choices for Youth staff and clients of their “Jumpstart for Youth” program have fun in the kitchen while learning nutritious food preparation.*



*Gathering numbers found on a scavenger hunt, participants of the NL Laubach Literacy Council’s “Summer Reading for Fun” enjoy themselves while learning.*



*St. Anthony board member Bernard Bromley presents a grant to the Canadian Paraplegic Association in St. Anthony. Mr. Bromley represents our continuing commitment to ensure CFNL presence throughout Newfoundland and Labrador.*



*Grand Falls FoodBank volunteers prepare for clients receiving food hampers for Christmas.*



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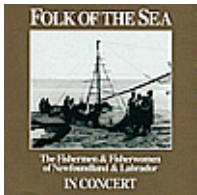
## Two new funds supporting the arts and our cultural heritage

Emerging female filmmakers and cultural heritage projects will receive funding thanks to two funds now managed by the Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador. Upon her untimely death in 2008, friends of Michelle Jackson, a passionate artist, friend, and youth mentor, created the **Michelle Jackson Emerging Filmmaker Fund**. This annual award is granted to female directors in our province who will be provided services and cash to create a six-minute film to be debuted at the St. John's International Women's Film Festival.



Michelle Jackson

A copy of our audited financial report is available upon request. Please call 753-9899 or email [info@cfnl.ca](mailto:info@cfnl.ca).



Folk of the Sea album cover, "Folk of the Sea, Fishermen & Women of Newfoundland and Labrador"

In the wake of the cod moratorium in the 1990's, a group of fisherman came together to give a voice to the way of life many Newfoundlander and Labradorian's saw disappearing. The choir performed for a variety of audiences including Her Majesty the Queen and Prime Minister Chrétien, among others. To keep their story alive, the **Folk of the Sea Fund** was created to support projects that celebrate and honour the lives of men and women of the Newfoundland and Labrador fishery.

### Foundation Facts:

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

CFNL was registered in 2002 and today has more than 18 funds and over \$500,000 in endowed assets.

CFNL is a member of the Community Foundations of Canada ([www.cfc-fcc.ca](http://www.cfc-fcc.ca)).

There are more than 170 community foundations in Canada, in every province and one territory.

The combined assets of Community Foundations in 2009 surpassed the \$2.8 billion dollar mark and they contributed more than \$140 million to charities in communities across the country.



Visit [www.cfc-fcc.ca](http://www.cfc-fcc.ca) to learn more about Community Foundations of Canada.

## 2009 Board of Directors

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### Special thanks

CFNL would like to extend our most sincere gratitude to one of our founding members, Ms. Lucy Dobbin. Lucy has been an active member of our board since 2001. She sat on the Grants, Marketing, and Hiring Committees and was instrumental in the success we celebrate today. 2009 was her last full year of service before stepping down in 2010.

Thank you Lucy!



## Contact us to learn more!

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