

CFNL Annual Report 2011



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

CFNL helping to keep NL boat building alive



“On Fogo traditional boat building is only eight funerals away from extinction”.

That quote is from Bruce Whitelaw, the chair of the Wooden Boat Museum of Newfoundland and Labrador. It’s one of the reasons the Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador helped to preserve this valuable part of the province’s heritage by providing some of the funds for a documentary filmed in 2011 on one of the province’s most respected boat builders – Henry Vokey from Trinity.

Henry, who is in his 80s, is a recipient of the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador. He is well known and deeply respected for his boat building skills and for the beautiful lines of the many boats that he has designed and built over the years - from small punts to trap skiffs to schooners.

Henry Vokey’s life work and the building and launch of his most recent schooner in Trinity have been made into a documentary which will be shown on CBC TV in the fall of 2012. Afterwards, this resource will be available to students for Heritage Fair projects; teachers to use as a teaching resource; boat builders to follow and admire and to those with a general interest in boat building history and methods.



CFNL assists young Labrador golfers

Four young golfers from Mealy Mountain Collegiate in Happy Valley Goose Bay were able to compete in the 2011 Tely Junior Golf Tour thanks in part to funding from CFNL. The grant gave the teenagers a chance to play competitive golf on a level not available in Labrador. *From left to right:* Tyler Baker, Lucas Patey, Dylon Morris, Pat Casey and organizer Bruce Watson.

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

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Community Fund (Created to benefit 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)

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

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

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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)

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Operating Fund (Created for operational expenses of CFNL)

Perlin Family Trust Fund (Fund in progress)

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

Thurles Fund (Supporting CFNL website)

2011 CFNL GRANTS

Burnham and Mary Gill Fund

The Canadian Red Cross (\$20,000) to assist Newfoundlanders and Labradorians who find themselves caught in a crisis.

Community Fund

- *Public Legal Information Association of NL (PLIAN)* (\$1,505) for a "Law and Justice Camp for Youth". PLIAN delivers 10 school presentations "camp style" to generate new experiences, foster leadership skills and encourage peer collaboration. The funding is from the Dr. Harry Roberts Fund (\$250), the Dr. Peter Roberts Fund (\$855) and the Community Fund (\$400).
- *Vibrant Communities, Community Sector Council* (\$2,407) for "Get Connected to Free Educational Money" – teaching how to take advantage of Canada Learning Bonds and RESP Education Programs, since only 17% of eligible NL families now apply. The program also helps with the \$20 fee for the birth certificate required to apply.

Folk of the Sea Fund

Colony of Avalon (\$2,507) for its "School Enhancement Program" - in-school learning for students who have field trips to Lord Baltimore's colony, which is covered in the Grade 5 & Grade 8 curriculum. The program allows a full indoor session on rainy days and additional programming choices for teachers and students. It includes a PowerPoint virtual tour and a redesign of materials for a scavenger hunt.

Anthony Insurance Fund

The Diabetes Association of NL (\$2,500) for "Camp Douwana" to empower and educate youth with diabetes during last two weeks of July at Lion Max Simms Memorial Camp near Bishops Falls.

Cy Mills Scholarship Fund

St. John's Boys & Girls Club - two scholarships for one male and one female member of the club to assist with the purchase of school supplies and for a trust fund.

Joseph & Emma Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund

Bonne Bay Academy - scholarship for a Level III student planning to attend a post-secondary institution.

Dr. Peter Roberts Memorial Fund

Labrador School Board - to bring 3 youth golf players from Labrador to Terra Nova for the 2011 Tely Junior Golf Tour.

Aids Committee of NL - to assist with the creation of an educational video to be used to raise awareness about AIDS/HIV.

Honourable Fabian O'Dea Fund

University of Toronto (\$1000 scholarship for geography department), *Memorial University of Newfoundland* (\$1000 scholarship for geography department), *St. Pius X Parish* (\$1000), *Ottawa Lifeskills Fund* (\$6000).

Mahoney Family Scholarship

Scholarship awarded to a law student from rural Newfoundland.

Terry M. Carlson Scholarship Fund

Created for clients of the John Howard Society.

Two distinguished visitors



Canada's Governor General the Right Honourable David Johnston



Pictured at right is Ian Bird, presenting a cheque for two thousand dollars to the AIDS Committee of NL

The Community Foundation of NL welcomed two important visitors in 2011. The first was Canada's Governor General, the Right Honourable David Johnston. As patron of Community Foundations of Canada and with philanthropy as part of his mandate, His Excellency recognized community foundations as knowledgeable community leaders.

Later in the year Ian Bird, CEO of the Community Foundations of Canada, visited CFNL. As the former senior leader of the Sport Matters Group and as a Fellow of the True Sports Foundation, Mr. Bird has been instrumental in building local sports, supporting Canadian athletes and promoting sports and physical activity throughout Canada.

Message from the Chair

On behalf of the Board of Directors I would like to thank all our donors and friends for their continued support. Our duty to care for the donations entrusted to our community foundation and our commitment to ensure that we provide support for a broad range of community-based activities continues to remain our top priority.

Our grant-making policy ensures that CFNL supports causes that aim to make our communities vibrant, stimulating and wholesome places in which to live. The response received from our recipients indicates a deep appreciation for this support and CFNL takes great pride in enabling donors to support causes close to their hearts.

I would like to thank the CFNL Board, which now includes representation from Central NL and the Northern Peninsula, for its devotion to the community foundation movement. CFNL sends special gratitude to Doug Chafe for his dedicated service as Chair, Bill Mahoney for his endless generosity, Elinor Gill Ratcliffe for her kindness to CFNL and Vice- Chair Viki O’Dea for all she gives to our foundation.

While much has been accomplished, many challenges lie ahead as we strive to enable CFNL to become a major force in supporting our community-based organizations through the generosity of our donors.

Jennifer Guy, Chair.

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A copy of our audited financial report is available upon request. Please call 753-9899 or e-mail communityfoundationofnl@gmail.com

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The Honourable
John Crosbie, Lieutenant Governor of
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Thank you to the following board members, whose terms were completed in 2011. Your dedication and support to the Community Foundation of Newfoundland & Labrador is appreciated.

- Jamie Smith
- Penelope Rowe
- Deborah Wearn
- Jean Bruneau

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Foundation Facts

Community foundations are locally-run registered charities that build and manage endowment funds to support charities in their areas. The Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador was registered in 2002 and by 2011 had more than \$724,000 in endowed assets. CFNL is a member of the Community Foundations of Canada (www.cfc-fcc.ca). There are more than 180 community foundations in Canada, in every province and one territory.