

Annual Report 2012



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Mother and Daughter Establish New Fund to Support Women

The Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador's newest fund, established through a generous gift from Adele Poynter, will disburse an annual grant to assist women who have had to overcome significant obstacles and would benefit from a "leg up" to assist them in pursuing their goals.

"The FIG fund provides support where it could make a critical difference in the path of someone's life," Ms. Poynter explains. "It recognizes that receiving financial assistance, and, just as importantly, the commitment of people who believe in you, can help an individual move beyond constraints to enjoy a fulfilling and whole life. Many of us have had that support and have benefited hugely from it. But we know there are lots of people who are trying to make their way without this critical advantage. The FIG fund will help provide that advantage to women who need it and will benefit from it, as will our whole community."

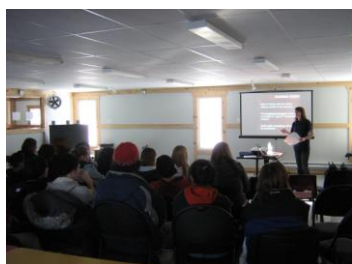
Ms. Poynter adds: "The fund is named for three special women: Florence, Isabel, and Gretchen. They provided valuable support of all kinds to people and helped shape the course of many lives, including my own. This project will also involve my daughter Kate, as she begins her own journey in caring about her community."

"We at CFNL thank Ms. Poynter for her commitment and admire her kindness and compassion," says CFNL Chair Jennifer Guy. "Like Ms. Poynter, CFNL believes that healthy, vibrant communities are those where citizens have opportunities to live fulfilling and meaningful lives. To make that happen, CFNL has donated over a quarter of a million dollars to date to local charities designed to enhance and enrich the lives of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians."

The fund's first grants were disbursed through Marguerite's Place in St. John's. Marguerite's Place is run by the St. John's Status of Women Council, which offers safe housing and support programs to women on the Avalon Peninsula. Council Chairperson Cathy Russell says: "The purpose of Marguerite's Place is to assist women in recognizing and developing their personal strengths and potential, and the FIG Fund grant will be a welcome step in that direction."



Jennifer Guy, Chair of CFNL; Adele Poynter, donor; and Cathy Russell, Chair of the St. John's Status of Women Council, display Ms. Poynter's \$20,000 donation for the endowment of the FIG Fund. The fund's inaugural grants were awarded through Marguerite's Place.



Teaching Students the Legal Implications of Bullying

A combined grant from CFNL's Dr. Harry Roberts Fund, Dr. Peter Roberts Memorial Fund, and Community Fund supported presentations to over 700 junior high school students on the legal implications of bullying during the 2011-2012 academic year. Representatives from the Public Legal Information Association of Newfoundland and Labrador (PLIAN) educated students aged 12 to 15 about different types of bullying and their responsibilities under the *Youth Criminal Justice Act*, which comes into effect when children turn 12.

"I will go so far as to say that I believe it takes a community to raise a child. We need more government departments and community organizations working together with the schools to educate children about this issue." - Reg MacDonald, Principal, Holy Cross Junior High

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- *Actua* (\$1,000) for "Breaking Barriers to STEM in Labrador" to support the delivery of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) camps in seven Labrador communities: Nain, Hopedale, Rigolet, Postville, Makkovik, Northwest River, and Happy Valley-Goose Bay. Actua's programming is designed specifically to engage audiences – such as Aboriginal youth, girls, new Canadians, at-risk youth, and youth living rural, remote, and inner-city communities – that are typically underserved and underrepresented in STEM studies and careers. These camps offer local youth a variety of opportunities to build critical-thinking and problem-solving skills. Every effort is made to include parents, elders, local volunteers, and professionals in camp activities, a community-based approach that has the dual effect of strengthening local ties and improving STEM literacy amongst all members of the community.

Dr. Peter Roberts Memorial Fund

- *Labrador School Board* (\$900) to bring three young golf players from Labrador to Terra Nova for the 2012 Tely Junior Golf Tour.

Honourable Fabian O'Dea Fund

- *University of Toronto* (\$1,000) for a scholarship in the Department of Geography.
- *Memorial University of Newfoundland* (\$1,000) for a scholarship in the Department of Geography.
- *St. Pius X Parish* (\$1,000) to fund parish activities.
- *Ottawa-Carleton Lifeskills Fund* (\$6,000) to help provide services for developmentally delayed adults.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR FUNDS

- Anthony Insurance Incorporated Fund** (Supports safety and prevention initiatives in Newfoundland and Labrador)
- Atlantic Maple Leaf Tribute Fund** (Created with the funds raised by the Atlantic Maple Leaf Newfoundland and Labrador 2013 Tribute Dinner to benefit charitable organizations that serve military personnel and their families in Newfoundland and Labrador)
- Burnham and Mary Gill Fund** (For the benefit of archival projects)
- CIBC Fund** (Fund in progress)
- Community Fund** (Supports charitable organizations and community enrichment programs across the province)
- Cy Mills Scholarship Fund** (Provides two annual scholarships for members of the St. John's Boys & Girls Clubs)
- Dr. Anna Templeton Award Fund** (Supports further study in crafts for artisans in Newfoundland and Labrador)
- Dr. Harry Roberts Fund** (Supports fitness and wellness programs for youth in Newfoundland and Labrador)
- Dr. Peter Roberts Memorial Fund** (Supports community initiatives in memory of CFNL's founder)
- FIG Fund** (Provides financial support to women who have faced challenging circumstances)
- Folk of the Sea Fund** (Supports the preservation of Newfoundland and Labrador heritage)
- Furlong Family Scholarship Fund** (Fund in progress, life insurance)
- Honourable Fabian O'Dea Fund** (Created to carry out bequests of a will)
- 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, life insurance)
- 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)
- Louis Colley Fund** (Supports individuals who face mental and physical challenges)
- Michelle Jackson Emerging Filmmaker Fund** (Subsidizes an award for emerging female filmmakers)
- National Theatre School (NTS) Theatre and Community Engagement Fund** (Finances theatrical works presented by NTS students or recent graduates)
- 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)
- Terry M. Carlson Scholarship Fund** (For clients of the John Howard Society)
- Thurles Fund** (Sustains the CFNL website)

Celebrating CFNL's 10th Anniversary



CFNL's 2012 Annual General Meeting

2012 marked the 10th anniversary of the Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador's registration as a charitable organization. In the decade since then, CFNL has built an endowment of over \$800,000 and disbursed more than \$250,000 in grants to community organizations across the province. CFNL celebrated its 10th anniversary with a reception at Government House in St. John's on May 14th, 2012, kindly hosted by CFNL's patron, the Honourable John C. Crosbie, Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The idea to establish a community foundation in Newfoundland and Labrador originated with Dr. Peter Roberts in the fall of 2000. His goal in founding CFNL was to help people from all walks of life support the causes they feel are priorities in their communities. Although Peter passed away in April 2008, his memory lives on through the enrichment that CFNL continues to bring to the communities of our province.

Message from the Chair

In 2012, board member Jim Barnes, Professor Emeritus in the Faculty of Business Administration at Memorial University, began to lead the board in a strategic review. The effect of this review has been to sharpen our focus on assisting small, community-based organizations that make a big impact on their local communities but that may have difficulty accessing other sources of funding. CFNL's new strategic plan will allow us to delve deeper into the heart of rural Newfoundland and Labrador, focusing on recipient populations that are often overlooked.

I extend our gratitude to Jim for giving us the benefit of his time, expertise, and insight as we undertook this review process. Jim was one of two new board members to join CFNL in 2012, and I would also like to thank our second new member, Lynn Spracklin. Although Lynn was only able to commit to the board for a short time, her contribution was invaluable. CFNL gives special thanks to Elinor Gill Ratcliffe for her continuing commitment and kindness, to Bill Mahoney for his unending generosity, and to our board members for their dedication. I am fortunate to have Viki O'Dea as a dedicated and highly supportive Vice-Chair.

While CFNL is still feeling the effects of the recession, we have great hopes for 2013 and are looking forward to our next decade of serving the people and communities of our province. In closing, and on behalf of the Board of Directors, I thank all our fund holders, donors, and friends, without whom none of the work that we do would be possible.

Jennifer Guy, Chair

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The Honourable
Frank F. Fagan, CM, ONL, MBA,
Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and
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Thank you to former board member John Peddle, whose term was completed in 2012. Your dedication to and support of the Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador is appreciated.



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Foundation Facts

Community foundations are locally-run registered charities that build and manage endowment funds to support community initiatives in their areas. The Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador was registered in 2002 and by 2012 held more than \$800,000 in endowed assets. CFNL is a member of Community Foundations of Canada (www.cfc-fcc.ca). There are over 180 community foundations in Canada, in every province and one territory.