



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Annual Report 2008

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 (CFNL) was registered in 2002 and today has more than 15 funds and over \$500,000 in endowed assets.

CFNL, the only provincial community foundation, has distributed over \$100,000 through grants and scholarships to support people and communities across the province.

We are a member of the Community Foundations of Canada (www.cfc-fcc.ca). There are more than 165 community foundations in Canada, in every province and one territory.

The combined assets of Community Foundations across Canada surpassed the \$2.4 billion dollar mark and they contributed more than \$169 million to charities in communities across the country.



CFNL Benefits from Class Action Suit

In August of 2008, the Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador (CFNL) was chosen by the Supreme Court of Canada to distribute over \$17,000 to local charities as part of a settlement in a class action lawsuit involving manufacturers of a rubber product known as EPDM (Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer).

The settlement stemmed from a price-fixing case that resulted in Canadian manufacturers paying more for EPDM, which is used in automotive weather-stripping, garden and appliance hose and electrical insulation.

The Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador used the settlement to provide grants to the following groups to meet transportation needs in our province:

- *Young Adult Cancer Canada (YACC)* – to assist youth cancer survivors travel to the 2008 Survivor Conference where they learn how to 'get on with life'.
- *Seniors Resource Centre of Newfoundland and Labrador* – to help offset the costs of the senior's bus program that transports seniors to grocery stores.
- *Easter Seals Society* – to support children with physical disabilities attending Easter Seals programs on the west coast of Newfoundland.
- *Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Centre Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador* – to support the Kids with Cancer Travel Fund that helps families across the province with the costs of traveling to St. John's for treatment.
- *St. John's Native Friendship Centre* – to provide clients from Labrador with assistance in getting to and from medical appointments while they are in St. John's.
- *Independent Living Resource Centre* – to offset the costs associated in providing clients with physical disabilities transportation to and from programs and services.
- *VON Canada – Gander Branch* – to defray travel costs of clients who are attending pre-employment training programs.
- *Association for New Canadians* – to help new Canadians studying language instruction for newcomers with their transportation costs.

"This is one way for the courts to compensate consumers affected by class action lawsuits, since there is no way to track them down," said Deborah Wearn, Executive Director, CFNL at the time. "We're happy to help distribute these in a way that makes sense in our community."

"Community foundations have now distributed more than \$1.2 million to charities from coast to coast from various class action settlements." said Monica Patten, President and Chief Executive Officer, Community Foundations of Canada. "We're pleased to see dollars making their way back into communities and are happy to assist the courts in whatever way we can."



A grant from CFNL's Community Fund made transportation to and from programs for clients of Easter Seals on the west coast easier.

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Thanks for your Support!

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CFNL Funds

- **Anthony Insurance Incorporated Fund** (Fund in progress)
- **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)
- **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)
- **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** (Fund in progress)
- **Perlin Family Trust Fund** (Fund in progress)



Grocery shopping is made easy for clients of the **Seniors Resource Centre** thanks to the CFNL sponsored bus program that transports them to and from grocery stores.

2008 Grants

Elinor Gill-Ratcliffe

- Labrador Heritage Society

Class-Action Proceeds

- Young Adult Cancer
- Seniors Resource Centre
- Easter Seals
- Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Centre Foundation
- St. John's Native Friendship Centre
- Independent Living Resource Centre
- Victorian Order of Nurses, Gander Branch
- Association for New Canadians

Cy Mills Scholarship Fund

- St. John's Boys & Girls Club

Dr. Harry Roberts Fund

(Fit for School Competition)

- Amalgamated Academy (Bay Roberts)
- Bishop Abraham Elementary (St. John's)
- Bonne Bay Academy (Woody Point)
- Fatima Academy (St. Brides)

Honourable Fabian O'Dea Fund

- Lifeskills Ottawa Fund
- Memorial University of NL
- St. Pius X Parish
- University of Toronto

James Youden Educational Fund

- Student from King Academy, Harbour Breton

Joseph & Emma Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund

- Student from Bonne Bay Academy, Woody Point

National Theatre School of Canada (NTS)

- Newfoundland student attending NTS

Terry M. Carlson Scholarship Fund

- Client of the John Howard Society

Thurles Fund

- Literary Arts Foundation, Fresh Fish Award

Message from the Chair

During the past year, the global community experienced economic and financial challenges of an unprecedented nature. While our Province withstood these global financial challenges quite well, the level of need within our local communities remained high. During this period, CFNL remained focused on the successful implementation of our strategic plan, and the preservation and growth of our long-term fund.

Despite the harsh economic backdrop, your board has continued to actively identify and engage potential donors and community leaders to identify and assess the needs in communities across our province. We were delighted to be able to facilitate funding through certain named fund and from proceeds received from a class-action law suit.

The Community Foundations of Canada's national conference held in Montreal in November, 2008. We are pleased to report that during this conference CFNL Board member, Jennifer Guy, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Community Foundations of Canada. We congratulate Jennifer in this achievement, and look forward to strengthening our relationship with the National Board, as well as other community foundations across Canada.

In closing, we offer our thanks to those who have demonstrated their commitment to our most important resource, our people, and share our vision of creating stronger communities across our Province.

Douglas Chafe - Chair, CFNL



A CFNL grant assisted members of the **Association for New Canadians** by sponsoring transportation to and from English speaking instruction classes.

Honourable John W. Mahoney Scholarship Fund

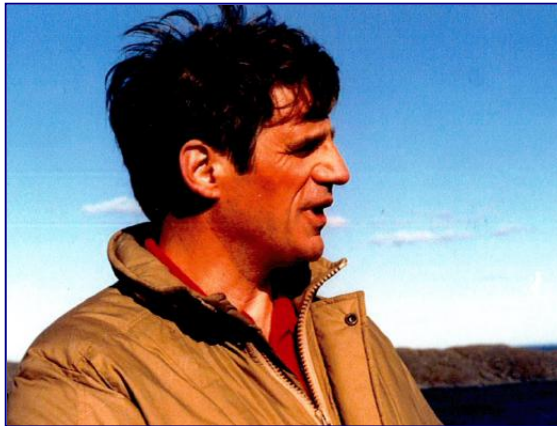
John W. Mahoney was a man with immeasurable pride in his family, his law profession, and his rural roots in Conception Harbour. Upon his passing, his children wanted to pay tribute to his life through the establishment of the Honourable John W. Mahoney Scholarship Fund with the Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador. John Mahoney had a passion for law, first working as a lawyer with the Department of Justice, then in private practice, as a trial judge, as a judge in the Court of Appeal and also as a member of the Pension Appeals Board. He practiced law thinking of the people involved and the implications of his decisions.

Recognizing that their father would want other rural Newfoundlanders like himself have the opportunity to pursue a career in law, the Fund was created to grant an annual scholarship for a first year law school student from rural Newfoundland and Labrador to provide financial assistance for obtaining their law degree. Of their father, his children say, "He knew how fortunate he was to have made the most of the opportunity afforded to him. This fund not only provides the selected rural Newfoundlanders with a leg up along their career journey, but also provided us Mahoney kids with a unique way to keep Dad's memory alive by celebrating the way of life treasured by him."



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For Good. Forever.



Dr. Peter Roberts

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*The Honourable
John Crosbie, Lieutenant
Governor of Newfoundland
and Labrador*

The Dr. Peter Roberts Memorial Golf Tournament

During the summer of 2008, a group of Dr. Peter Roberts' friends paid tribute to his life by organizing the Dr. Peter Roberts Memorial Golf Tournament. He died in April 2008. Peter, the founder and the first Chair of the Board of Directors of CFNL, believed that people and communities have always been the strength of Newfoundland and Labrador. He recognized the challenge to support them and his passion was felt by those who knew him.

In honour of his desire to improve the quality of lives of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians, the golf tournament was organized and eighteen teams helped to raise over \$6,500. The funds will help realize Peter's wish to advance the development of promising young golfers by providing funds for instruction and competition.

The Dr. Peter Roberts Memorial Fund was established by people who wanted to remember him by donating to the foundation he created.

A copy of our audited financial report is available upon request. Please call 709-753-9899 or email info@cfnl.ca.

**Visit our
website at
www.cfnl.ca**

10 Principals of a Community Foundation

1. We build community vitality.
2. We understand our communities.
3. We create opportunities for dialogue and inclusion.
4. We embrace partnerships.
5. We tackle pressing issues.
6. We embrace diversity and foster renewal.
7. We grant for breadth and impact.
8. We build community assets and champion philanthropy.
9. We learn and share what we know.
10. We are responsive and accountable.

Contact us to learn more!

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