



**THE GREATER SAINT JOHN  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**  
HELPING YOUR GIFT BENEFIT GREATER SAINT JOHN

# REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

1976 - 2001

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## Greater Saint John Charities Benefit 56 Grants Total \$246,300 in 2001

Groups from Norton, KV Communities, Kingston, Saint John, Grand Bay-Westfield to  
Lepreau Celebrate Foundations Anniversary Year



Deep See, \$1,000



Eastern Charlotte Waterways Inc. \$5,000



Key Industries, \$5,000



Centenary Queen Square  
Daycare, \$5,000



Loch Lomond Villa Garden, \$1,750



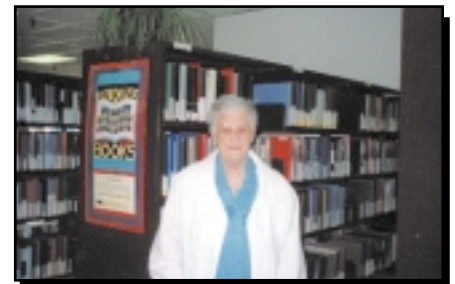
Grand Bay-Westfield Unity Park, \$5,000



UNBSJ Scholarships, \$9,000



Communities in Bloom, \$100



Saint John Regional Library, \$5,000



Imperial Theatre Summer School, \$4,000



Jervis Bay Legion,  
Ross Memorial Park, \$3,500



Church of St. Andrew and  
St. David, \$2,000

## Message from the Chairman

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**Lino J. Celeste**

2001 is the year The Greater Saint John Community Foundation celebrates its 25th Anniversary of service to our community. This year, we salute the foresight of our founders and the generosity of our benefactors. The contributions of time and effort of charities who have benefited from our foundation's grants since 1976 have made Greater Saint John a better place. We congratulate them in this International Year of Volunteers!

The cumulative total of earnings from our permanent endowment funds which have been given to local groups is over \$2.9M! Our permanent endowment funds are now approaching \$7M, at work to improve the quality of life for all area citizens.

Our purpose hasn't changed but our name is new, to better reflect who we serve. During 2001, our Board of community volunteers, has grown. We'll be counting on their energy and experience to raise the profile and expand the efforts of our Community Foundation in the next quarter century. We're dedicated to continued improvements in every area that touches the lives of the citizens of Greater Saint John: Health/ Medicine, Social Services, Seniors, Youth, Arts/Culture and Education.

Through the generosity of The T. R. Meighen Foundation, and in conjunction with Community Foundations of Canada, we are participating in Community Advancement New Brunswick. Until Dec. 2002 a gift to The Greater Saint John Community Foundation will trigger their matching gift (\$1 for each \$2 given) to grow your foundation's endowment funds. It's a special way to make a lasting gift to your community, while adding a significant matching gift from The T. R. Meighen Foundation. We are deeply appreciative of The Meighen Family's support.

The Foundation's November 2001 "Silver Anniversary Celebration" is our way of sharing the Imperial stage with a sampling of our community's charities. As needs vary from year to year, community foundations can help with so many more. On behalf of our board we thank you all.

Lino J. Celeste

## Directors of The Greater Saint John Community Foundation

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Vice-Chairman and Secretary  
Gerald S. McMackin  
Nominated by : The Saint John Law Society



Brenda Murphy  
Member-at-large



Treasurer  
Michael Doyle FCA  
Member-at-large



Edward Reevey FCA  
Nominated by:  
The New Brunswick Institute of Chartered Accountants



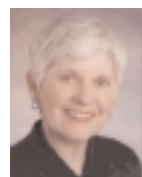
Nancy A. Creamer  
Nominated by : The Saint John Board of Trade



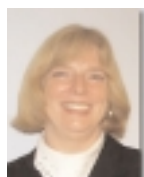
Patrick Riley  
Nominated by : The Saint John District Labour Council



Thomas J. Gibbons,  
Nominated by :  
The New Brunswick Council of The Investment Dealers Association of Canada



Cheryl Robertson  
Member-at-large



Mayor Shirley McAlary  
City of Saint John



Dr. Gerald Sparkes  
Nominated by : The Saint John Medical Society



Patron

The Honourable Marilyn Trenholm  
Counsell Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick  
We appreciate the patronage and support of our Lieutenant Governor.

## *The History of The Greater Saint John Community Foundation*

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In the mid-seventies, a small group of Saint John lawyers and a banker met to consider the value of a community foundation. The group liked the concept of a locally governed, independent, permanent trustee of endowment funds that could generate earnings that stayed right here in the Saint John area, making grants to local charities. They also identified a number of estates and bequests whose funds were sitting idle, underutilized or awaiting distribution to Saint John area charities.

Adrian Gilbert, Q.C., Wallace D. Macaulay, Q.C., (Justice) Wallace S. Turnbull, Q.C., and Henry Caldwell, then General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, agreed to pursue the establishment of a foundation for our community. They guided an act, modeled on other Canadian Community Foundations, through the legislative process, to become law in 1976, the second community foundation to be established in the Province. Originally called The Saint John Foundation, the name was changed in 2000 to better reflect the area served for the new millennium.



*Adrian Gilbert, Q.C.*



*Wallace Macaulay, Q.C.*



*Justice Wallace Turnbull*



*Henry Caldwell*

The initial 1976 meeting of The Foundation was chaired by Mayor Edis Flewelling. Well known businessman, community supporter and philanthropist, the late Philip W. Oland, a nominee of the United Way, was selected Chair, a position he retained until he was named Honorary Chair in 1995.

In addition to the city's Mayor, the first directors consisted of representatives of the Saint John Law Society, Wallace D. Macaulay, Q.C., and Wallace S. Turnbull, Q.C., the Saint John Medical Society, Dr. Henry J. Flood; the Saint John Board of Trade, James M. Crosby, and Walter E. Harris, the nominee of the Saint John District Labour Council, and long-serving vice-chairman, having retired in 1999.



*Edis Flewelling*



*Philip Oland*



*Dr. Henry Flood*



*Walter E. Harris*



*James M. Crosby*



*John F. McCrossin*

Mr. John F. McCrossin, C.A. was appointed treasurer of The Foundation in 1976. He served with commitment and loyalty for 21 years.

Past directors who gave of their time and talents include: Norman Herrington, another long serving director and Vice Chairman; Dr. Wesley Stephen, Thomas Drummie Q.C. and Mayors Samuel Davis, Robert Lockhart; Elsie Wayne and Thomas Higgins.

Our current Board of Directors have a strong commitment to Greater Saint John: Lino J. Celeste, Gerald S. McMackin, Michael Doyle, Nancy A. Creamer, Thomas Gribbons, Mayor Shirley McAlary, Brenda Murphy, Edward Reevey, Patrick Riley, Cheryl Robertson, and Dr. Gerald Sparkes.

Funds from the Old Ladies Home on Broad Street and Dr. Robert Pendrigh of West Saint John formed the initial endowment funds of The Foundation. Our community is greatly indebted to the subsequent generosity of many donors including: Florence W. Wetmore, Violet Stirling, Marie Earle, Ella Botsford, Florence M. Christie, Catherine B. Gale, Sea High Resources Limited (James Turnbull), The Home for Aged Couples, Cecil H. Dexter, Hazen Horncastle, Mary E. Horncastle, Stanley Ross, the Somerville and Smith families, the McKean Family Foundation (established by Mary K. McKean), the Charles Wilson Family Foundation, The T.R. Meighen Foundation, Elizabeth Lewin, Dr. James Lewin, Lawrence Earl and Gregory Walsh. Funds have grown to approximately \$7 million.

The Old Ladies Home Fund supports projects of benefit to seniors. Its advisory committee is chaired by Robert Creamer and consists of Lois MacDonald, Ann Pike, Joyce Pridham and Janice Waldschutz.

Our donors' interest and commitment to Greater Saint John continues to live on today in semi-annual grants made to local charities. Over \$2.9 million has been distributed to local charities in the last 25 years.

The Greater Saint John Community Foundation's goal has always been to provide a way for people to make lasting gifts for the good of our community, taking into account changing social needs.

*The Community Foundation appreciates the contributions and commitment of the following:*



Florence M. Christie



McKean Family Foundation  
(Mary McKean)



Stanley Ross



Cecil H. Dexter



T.R. Meighen Foundation  
(Kelly and Sen. Michael Meighen)



The Somerville & Smith Families  
(Dr. Malcolm M. Somerville)



Catherine B. Gale



Dr. Robert M. Pendrigh



Charles Wilson Family Foundation  
(C.N. Wilson)

Ella Botsford

Lino Celeste

The Home for Aged Couples

Lawrence Earle

Marie Earle

Peter Emerson

The Old Ladies Home

Hazen Horncastle

Mary E. Horncastle

Elizabeth Lewin

Dr. James A. Lewin

Joyce and Wylie McGinley

Crosby Molasses Ltd.

Philip W. Oland

Sea High Resources Ltd.

(James Turnbull)

Social Services Council of

Greater Saint John in  
memory of Peter L. Woods

Violet Stirling

Gregory Walsh

Florence E. Wetmore

## **Saint John Law Society and The Greater Saint John Community Foundation pay Tribute to Lewin Family**



A June ceremony to recognize the generosity of the late Elizabeth Lewin to her community and to commemorate her father, J.D. Pollard Lewin Q.C. and the Lewin Family was held at the Law Library of the Provincial Building. The Saint John Law Society and The Greater Saint John Community Foundation jointly hosted the event.

The Lewin Family was descended from Hon. James D. Lewin (1812-1900) who was President of The Bank of New Brunswick, (later to merge with the Bank of Nova Scotia) and a Senator of Canada. The Bank of New Brunswick building still stands on Prince William St. in Saint John today. Senator Lewin's wife of 50 years was Sarah Anne Clarke of Miramichi, N.B., a daughter of High Sheriff Richard S. Clarke and granddaughter of the Rev. Richard S. Clarke, the first Anglican Rector of Gagetown. Both families were among the best known in 19th century New Brunswick. The family originally resided in West Saint John on Lancaster Ave. where Lewin Park, a residential development, is today. Several generations of the Lewin Family are buried on a distinctive plot at the Greenwood

Cemetery on Sand Cove Rd. across from the former Chittick property, now Inn on The Cove.

Miss Lewin was a private, retiring person in her lifetime but has achieved prominence now as a community philanthropist. Her community and charitable organizations in it were very important and of great interest to her. Her friends remember her fondly as a genteel, reserved and compassionate lady. Her unassuming manner, love of nature and enjoyment and appreciation of things done for her have been mentioned more than once. She was always a generous supporter of charities and other worthy causes but shunned publicity. Her bequests to The Animal Rescue League, St. Mark's United Church, the Canadian Bible Society, the Red Cross Society, Hestia House and The Greater Saint John Community Foundation will have significant impact on these local charities.

The permanent endowment funds of The Greater Saint John Community Foundation have received \$1.2M to date from Miss Lewin's estate. Lino Celeste, Board Chairman, praised Miss Lewin's generosity and noted that it will be a gift which keeps on giving in perpetuity to meet a wide range of local needs.

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**Dr. James Lewin**, a native of Welsford and Saint John, has recently made a generous gift to the foundation's Community Fund. It will be matched on a 2:1 basis by the T.R. Meighen's CANB program to build our community foundation's permanent endowment funds.

As a young adult, he joined the Canadian Army and fought in the Second World War. A long-time friend since Grade 6 at Winter St. School, Herbert Maxwell, a distinguished war veteran, recalls it was the 14th Field Ambulance where Dr. Lewin served with Saint Johner, Dr. Joseph Tanzman. While still in the Army and after the War, Dr. Lewin attended Dalhousie University Medical School, and completed post-graduate studies in radiology. He later served in the Korean Conflict. Ahead of his time, the Saint John High School graduate, is fluent in both official languages.

Over the years he resided in Halifax, N.S., Camp Gagetown, Saint John, Cornwall Ontario and Ottawa. He practiced at St. James Military Hospital (associated with the DVA in Saint John) and rose to the post of Radiology Department Head at The Cornwall General Hospital. He and his wife, Elizabeth Lewin, had six children. He resides with his daughter, Dr. Laura Lee Lewin and her family in Ottawa.



Dr. James Lewin

The Board of Directors of The Greater Saint John Community Foundation are very appreciative of Dr. Lewin's generous gift to their permanent endowment funds. He is a cousin of foundation benefactor, Elizabeth Lewin.

# Community Foundation announces Jane Armstrong Earl Fund



The achievements of a noted international journalist with ties to Saint John are being permanently honored by her husband, Lawrence Earl, of Grand Bay-Westfield. The Jane Armstrong Earl Fund has been established in 2001 with The Greater Saint John Community Foundation in her memory with a contribution of \$50,000.00.

The life of the late Margaret Jane Isabel Alison Armstrong Earl has been compared to an exciting and romantic movie script. The daughter of a successful Toronto lawyer and businessman, she grew up aspiring to be a newspaperwoman. She achieved her dream with a career that started with the "Mail and Empire", forerunner of The Globe and Mail, and moved on to The Toronto Telegram, The Montreal Standard, The Toronto Star and the British magazine "Illustrated".

During the Second World War, she served as one of only two women war correspondents. She reported regularly from the British House of Commons. The Earls became a syndicated team. Interviewing the first King of Italy after the War and Queen Juliana of The Netherlands were highlights of their joint careers. Mr. Earl, a winner of The Stephen Leacock Award for Humour, has written over a dozen books, and is known for his photography. He is a native of the Saint John Area, where the Earls maintained a home over the years. Mr. Earl was the founding Editor of Saint John High School's student newspaper, The Red and Gray, in the 1930's. He recently was conferred with an honorary doctorate from UNBSJ.

Lino Celeste, Chairman of The Greater Saint John Community Foundation, expressed his appreciation for Mr. Earl's generous gift, "This gift is significant not only to those close to Mrs. Earl, but also to our community. It is important to recognize the accomplishments of such a talented and successful writer who regularly returned to and spent many happy times in New Brunswick." Gerry McMackin, secretary of the Board, stated "The establishment of a fund to honour a family member is a wonderful and lasting way to celebrate their memory." He noted that Mr. Earl's donation qualifies for a matching gift of \$25,000 from The T.R. Meighen Foundation to the Greater Saint John Community Foundation's common fund.

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# Royal Trust Announces McKean Family Foundation Grant of \$30,000

Kevin Riley, Manager, Personal Trust, Royal Trust Atlantic Canada presented a generous cheque for \$30,000 on stage at the Greater Saint John Community Foundation's Silver Anniversary Celebration to an appreciative Chairman, Lino Celeste. Established by the late Saint John High School teacher and philanthropist, Mary McKean, the funds will be immediately directed to the dozens of local charities the foundation supports annually. This is the second such grant the foundation has been fortunate to receive from the McKean Foundation, which specifies it must benefit Saint John Area citizens.

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The Board of Directors of The Community Foundations of Canada (The National Membership and Support Organization of Canada's 114 Community Foundations) held their spring meeting in Saint John and were welcomed by representatives of all 5 New Brunswick Community Foundations. This was their first meeting in our province.

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The Greater Saint John Community Foundation was awarded Hospice Saint John's Champion Award for exemplary contributions and partnerships over the last 18 years.



R.E.A.D. Saint John, \$5,000  
1999



Carleton Kirk Complex  
\$5,000 in 1999 - 2000



The Saint John Learning Exchange,  
\$5,000 in 1999 - 2000

## *1883-4 Centennial Clock donated to City and Accompanying Endowment Fund established with Greater Saint John Community Foundation*



Gregory Walsh, of Saint John was honored at a July ceremony at City Hall for his donation of a Centennial Clock, carved by master woodcarver John Rogerson for the City's 1883 centennial year. He also is contributing an endowment Fund of \$25,000 in memory of his late wife, Marie Murphy Walsh, to The Greater Saint John Community Foundation for its care and preservation. The clock, an oak masterpiece of symbolic images rivaling The St. Andrew's Society President's Chair, has never been on display until 2001, since it was completed and raffled off in 1884, a year late for the centennial celebration.

Mr. Walsh, who was born and grew up in Saint John, and later was Industrial Department Head at Simonds High School, acquired the clock some 50 years ago and has treasured it, realizing its historical significance. He has provided for its permanent protection by establishing a Fund in his wife's memory, with The Greater Saint John Community Foundation. Lino Celeste, Foundation Chairman expressed his appreciation to Vice-Chairman, Gerry McMackin for his substantial efforts in arranging for the donation and to Mayor Shirley McAlary who was instrumental in assisting with the identification of a permanent public display area, the Red Room of City Hall. Both Mayor McAlary and Mr. Celeste praised Mr. Walsh for preserving the clock over the years and ensuring its safe transfer to the public domain after 118 years.

The \$25,000 Fund will be matched by the T.R. Meighen Foundation with a gift of \$12,500 which will go to the Greater Saint John Community Foundation's Common Fund for general charitable purposes in Greater Saint John.

## *Peter F. Drucker Canadian Foundation Award goes to Saint John's BCAPI*



Saint John BCAPI  
Prince Charles Daycare

A ceremony in Toronto Nov. 16 and a luncheon in Saint John Nov. 21 marked the first time an Atlantic Canadian non-profit group was afforded national recognition and the top prize for innovation. The Saint John Business Community Anti-Poverty Initiative has been quietly working for four years to address some of the causes of poverty in our community. The unique combination of an organization, headed by some of our area's top business leaders and professionals working on a social issue, brought a \$20,000 cash award. Nominated by The Greater Saint John Community Foundation, at the suggestion of Community Foundations of Canada, the selection process took several months and involved competition with over 100 groups from across Canada. Congratulations on bringing such positive attention to Greater Saint John!

## *Foundation Chairman, Lino Celeste, receives Board of Trade's President's Award*



The Saint John Board of Trade's Annual Outstanding Business Achievement Awards Dinner provided the occasion for Lino Celeste, Chairman of The Greater Saint John Community Foundation, to be recognized with Bill MacMackin's President's Award. Community leadership and involvement, business achievement, both as an individual and as past CEO, Chairman and board member of NBTel and now Aliant, were all considerations in presenting Lino, past President of the Board of Trade, this special and well-deserved honour. Congratulations Lino!

## *Families and Schools Together Program (Family Services Saint John Inc.) Receive Community Star Award from Ridgewood Addiction Services*



An innovative and collaborative prevention and parent involvement program (F.A.S.T.) based at Forest Hills School has earned recognition for Family Services Saint John Inc. It was given a 3 year commitment of \$60,000 by the Greater Saint John Community Foundation. This was made possible through the generosity of the T.R. Meighen Foundation's Community Advancement New Brunswick program and the C.N. Wilson Fund. Families gather and participate in specific, fun, research based activities designed to strengthen bonds within the family, school and community. The program is now in year 2 and been evaluated a success. Ridgewood Addictions Services present the award annually for exceptional community leadership.

## *Foundation nominates Grand Bay-Westfield Family for Governor General's Bravery Award*

Foundation chairman Lino Celeste has put forward to the Governor General's Chancellery of Honours the names of Captain Patrick, Rachel and Benjamin Quinn, Brandy Point Rd., Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B., for consideration of their roles in the life-saving rescues of two teenagers from the St. John River on Saturday, June 16, 2001. Pat and Benjamin have recently been honoured by Scouts Canada for the daring canoe rescue at dusk. Word from this nomination and one to the Royal Life Saving Society from their community is awaited in the near future. Such heroism is a source of pride for all citizens of Grand Bay-Westfield.

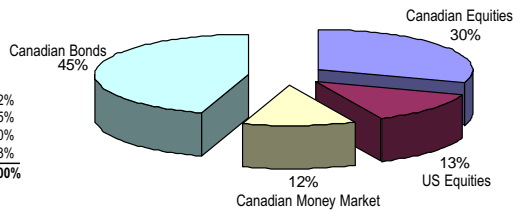
# Financial Highlights

Saint John Foundation Accounts - Combined

As at: October 31, 2001

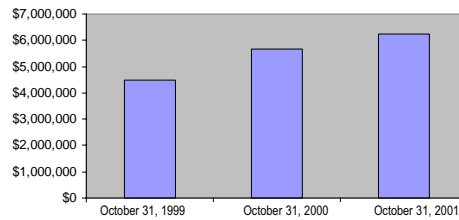
## Saint John Foundation - Asset Mix

Canadian Money Market	\$ 720,510	12%
Canadian Bonds	2,845,063	45%
Canadian Equities	1,864,040	30%
US Equities	803,152	13%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,232,765</b>	<b>100%</b>



## Saint John Foundation - Value of Assets

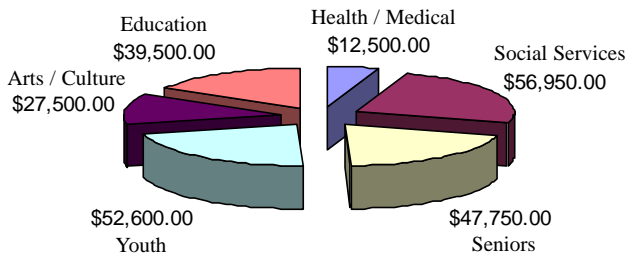
<b>Ending Market Values</b>	
October 31, 1999	\$4,470,813
October 31, 2000	\$5,674,116
October 31, 2001	\$6,232,764



## Mission Statement

The objectives of the Foundation are to:

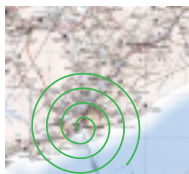
- provide for needy men, women and children and in particular the sick, aged, destitute and helpless
- promote educational advancement and scientific or medical research for the increase of human knowledge and the alleviation of human suffering
- better underprivileged or delinquent persons
- provide for such other charitable purposes as may in the discretion of the Board appear to contribute to the mental, moral, cultural and physical improvement of the inhabitants of greater Saint John.



**Distribution of 2001 Grants**

We have appointed PricewaterhouseCoopers as our auditors. Audited statements for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2001 will be published in our local newspaper, on our web-site and available in the near future.

## The Greater Saint John Community Foundation Funds



Common (Community) Fund, 1976\*  
\$2,657,795



The Dr. Malcolm M. Somerville Bursaries  
in Business Fund, 2000\*  
\$20,282



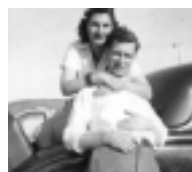
The C.N. Wilson Fund, 2000\*  
\$775,452



The Old Ladies Home Fund, 1977\*  
\$1,567,539



The Jane Armstrong Earl Fund, 2001  
\$50,000



The Marie Murphy Walsh Clock Fund 2001  
\$25,000

\*as at October 31, 2000

## 2001 Grant Recipients

	Nature of Project	Grant Amount
Aitken Bicentennial Exhibition Centre,	"The Time of Our Lives & Elderfest", an exhibition of works of older artists& artisans plus a lecture series for seniors	\$2000
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Expansion of In-School Mentoring Program to serve 100 at-risk children, in partnership with local businesses & schools	\$5,000
Boys & Girls Club of Saint John	Hot meals through membership fees for Latch-Key children (C.N. Wilson Fund)	\$2,500
C.N. Wilson Bursaries (Family Services)	10 bursaries for UNB established & mainly funded by Wilson Family	\$2,500
Canada Games Aquatic Centre	Purchase of portable pool lift for disabled/seniors	\$5,000
Canadian Mental Health Assoc.	Programs to enhance understanding of mental health issues:#1 positive Parenting Conference, #2 Post-Partum Depression Education #3 Depression& Youth School-Based Awareness	\$5,000
Canadian Red Cross	Volunteer training for RespectedED program (violence and abuse prevention education for middle school children)	\$5,000
Centenary Queen Sq. Daycares	Support for adult daycare programs serving the disabled	\$5,000
Church of St. Andrew & St David	Moms' & Tots: recreational & developmental preschool "Headstart"program C.N. Wilson Fund	\$2,000
Communities in Bloom	Foundation Garden, planted by St. Paul's Valley Church Youth Group	\$100
Community Autism Centre Inc	#1 Paraprofessional Training #2 Parent Retreat Program	\$3,000
Community Health Centre	Emergency Fund meeting basic needs of adults living in poverty (infant & diabetic supplies, rent, utilities, transportation etc.)	\$2,500
D.A.R.E.	Drug abuse resistance education for 5 <sup>th</sup> grade students (17 weeks) C.N. Wilson Fund	\$2,500
Deep See	Second Visual Arts Festival, June 1-9, 2001; exhibits, workshops, youth projects, gallery tours etc.	\$1,000
Eastern Charlotte Waterways Inc.	Strengthening Community Ties in Little Lepreau through Stream and Tidal Pond Restoration of a neighborhood skating/fishing pond	\$5,000
Family Services Inc.	Year 2 of Families & Schools Together Program (Community Advancement NB funded)	\$20,000
Festival By The Sea	National Performing Arts Festival, seniors/nursing home & children's performances	\$5,000
First Steps Housing Project	Capital costs of furniture, baby needs for teen moms' residence	\$5,000
Gentle Path Counselling Services	Counselling, educational & support group services to vulnerable individuals unable to pay	\$2,000
Glenn Carpenter Center	Construction of Outdoor Learning Centre & Picnic/BBQ Shelter, washroom facilities for daycampers (C.N. Wilson fund)	\$15,000
Habitat for Humanity	Funds to build home for low-income families not qualifying for conventional mortgages	\$5,000
Hampton Community Club Inc.	Disabled access ramp for Community swimming pool	\$5,000
Harbour Lights Campaign	Annual campaign for area food banks sponsored by CBC & Port	\$10,000
Hospice of Saint John	1. Purchase training videos & pamphlets 2. Purchase of upgraded office equipment Volunteer development program (C.N. Wilson Fund)	\$7,000
Imperial Theatre	1. Bursaries for low income children's tuition to "Summer Arts Ete", performing arts summer school	\$4,000
Imperial Theatre	2. Tickets for low-income seniors (315) to theatre events specially designed for seniors	\$4,000
Jervis Bay Legion Ross Memorial Park	Seniors', veterans' and Youth park; roads & walkways upgrading	\$3,500
Jr. Achievement of Greater Saint John	The Economics of Staying in School Program for Gr. 8 students	\$4,000
Key Industries	Purchase of Pad Printing machine & Multi-Mug Sublimation Printing machine for promotional items	\$7,000
Kingston Vision 2000	Signage for Historic Corner, Kingston, NB	\$1,000

## 2001 Grant Recipients

	Nature of Project	Grant Amount
KV Committee for Disabled Persons Inc.	Purchase of computer through VolNet program	\$700
Loch Lomond Villa Seniors Wellness Centre	Therapeutic Gardening Project for Villa residents & Seniors Outreach Centre	\$1,750
National Theatre School Saint John Workshop	Workshop on theatre lighting at Imperial Theatre	\$500
New Beginnings	Computer setup for Drop in/ Activity Centre for mental health consumers	\$500
New Lease Inc.	Computers/software for resource centre to assist with assessment, employment training & placement	\$3,000
Norton Recreation Council	Re-development of year round community recreation facilities	\$2,000
PRO Kids	Provision of recreational, arts, & sports activities to children with limited resources (C.N. Wilson Fund)	\$5,000
Royal Canadian Legion - Br. 58 Cenotaph Project	Restoration & refurbishment of the 80 year old Cenotaph on Rothesay Common	\$2,500
Saint John Amateur Speed Skating Club	Assistance to host Speed Skate NB Summer Camp, in Saint John	\$2000
Saint John Business Community Anti-Poverty Initiative-Daycare	In School Daycare, Prince Charles School for young parents returning to school, set-up	\$5,000
Saint John Human Development Council	25th anniversary grant commemorating first foundation grant	\$250
Saint John Regional Library	Increased provision of large print books & talking books for seniors/disabled (C.N.Wilson Fund)	\$5,000
Saint John School Milk Fund	Supplying milk to needy school children daily, in winter months	\$1,000
Saint John Volunteer Centre	1 (a) Volunteering for All (inclusive volunteer recruitment) (b) Renewal of Seniors Snow Shovelling Assistance 2 Volunteer Conference	\$7,000 \$500
School Dist. 6 & 8	Students' personal needs program for schools within foundation's service area	\$2,500
Scholarships UNBSJ	2- P.W.Oland scholarships \$2,500 x 2 2- W.Harris scholarships, \$1,000 & \$500 F. Christie Bursary \$1,500 2- Dr. M.Somerville Bursaries \$1,000	\$9,000
Seeking Opportunities Outreach Program	Co-ordinated harm reduction program for at-risk populations' drop-in centre	\$1,000
Seniors' Outreach Centre, Loch Lomond Villa	Renovations to centre (daytime based community access to Loch Lomond Villa services & programs)	\$6,000
Seniors' Resource Centre	Expansion of Seniors newsletter program to area seniors	\$3,500
South End Daycare Inc.	Re-furbishment/renovations to daycare (est. In 1968 for single parents & low-income families) (C.N. Wilson Fund)	\$5,000
Symphony NB	80 Dist. 6 & 8 concerts, masterclasses & demonstrations 3 1hr. Concerts, Imperial Theatre, Nursing Home Outreach, Quartet	\$10,000
Theatre NB,	Assistance for Saint John Area performances of TNB & Young Company school productions	\$2,000
Town of Grand Bay-Westfield	Unity Park development, a new project located at the juncture of the 2 communities	\$5,000
UCT Chapel Grove Inc.& Saint John City	Establish integrated fully accessible playground, Forest Hills, also for use as Integrated Day Camp	\$10,000
Visit Canada Visitez	Development, construction & promotion of a "cross-Canada", senior accessible, 1.2 km. educational/interpretative walking trail at Rockwood Park	\$10,000
Totals 56 Grants		\$246,300

## Saint John Millennium Dome featured prominently at unique National Archives Exhibit



Archives Opening  
Monica Patton, CEO, CFC and Peter Ackroyd

The Saint John Millennium Dome is one of 20 projects in a special exhibit at the National Archives in Ottawa. It was nominated for the honor by **The Greater Saint John Community Foundation**.

"Our Millennium" is the title of the exhibit that showcases a diverse group of more than 6000 community initiatives from across Canada that commemorated the year 2000.

The Saint John Millennium Dome - presented to the community at a celebration on June 1st, 2000 - was a community project initiated by Mayor Shirley McAlary and Common Council. It was supported by the generosity of the Irving family.

The copper dome and spire were the distinguishing features of the Saint John General Hospital a familiar landmark from 1931 until 1995.

The Dome is a very special part of our city's heritage that can once again be enjoyed by all of the people in Saint John. It symbolizes the history and aspirations of our community through the 20 time capsules buried beneath it, contributed by the youth, community organizations and citizens of Saint John.

The National Archives exhibit is an initiative of Community Foundations of Canada, of which the Greater Saint John Community Foundation is a member. The Greater Saint John Community Foundation contributed information on various local millennium activities to the "Our Millennium" web-site.

The Saint John Millennium Dome display includes a special photo of the Dome, the architect's drawings and the program of the community celebration that officially launched the Dome. The exhibit is open until January 2002.

## Benjamin Moore Community Restoration Program benefits 3 New Brunswick Projects



Kingston Vision 2000, \$1,000

The Glenn Carpenter Center, Peninsula Heritage's Kingston Vision 2000 and Fredericton's Science East are three NB registered charities of 15 from across Canada to receive \$18,000.00 worth of Benjamin Moore & Company Ltd. heritage grants. Benjamin Moore & Company Ltd. have granted \$5,000.00 for heritage restoration and up to \$1,000.00 in paint to each of the 3 appreciative community groups in a cooperative program with **Community Foundations of Canada**. Kingston Vision 2000 and the Glenn Carpenter Centre also received grants from **The Greater Saint John Community Foundation**.

The YM-YWCA and Saint John Y's Men club are taking the lead with restoration of The Glenn Carpenter Center as part of ongoing upgrading of the newly acquired 220 acre family and youth centered facility. Ashburn Lake Lodge, the lake-side retreat of the C.N. Wilson family for many years, and recipient of a foundation grant of \$15,000, was donated by the late Glenn Carpenter and his Family for the development of the youth of the Saint John area.

Kingston Vision 2000, Peninsula Heritage Inc's corner enhancement of the Heritage District of Kingston village corner, also received a \$1,000.00 foundation grant for signage. Included in the project are the 1910 MacDonald Consolidated School, the 1789 Trinity Anglican Church, 1810 Carter House, the historic 1788 store/inn, now operating as Kingston General Merchants and a Heritage Garden.



Glenn Carpenter Centre, \$15,000

"New Brunswick is a natural for such a program. Our communities are recognized as having some of the best and most numerous heritage buildings in the country" said Gerry McMackin, Secretary of The Greater Saint John Community Foundation. "We were pleased to work with Community Foundations of Canada and Benjamin Moore to encourage and facilitate applications from registered charities owning heritage properties in this area. It was no problem to demonstrate the huge volunteer support as well." The program is expected to be offered in 2002.

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46 Charities celebrate grants of \$246,000 in November 2000 on stage at the Imperial Theatre

## *You can contribute to your Community in many ways...*

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### *A Special Opportunity*

Thanks to a partnership with The T. R. Meighen Foundation and Community Foundations of Canada called CANB (Community Advancement New Brunswick), The Greater Saint John Community Foundation will receive an additional matching gift for every donation until Dec. 2002. Every two dollars from a donor will trigger a match of one dollar from the T. R. Meighen Foundation (to a maximum of \$150,000 from TRMF). Your contribution during this time period can help to significantly grow your local foundation's permanent endowment fund.

### *Establishing Your Fund*

Funds can be created with an outright gift or over a period of time and can be in several forms including cash, securities, real estate or life insurance. Several types of funds are available:

### **Community (Common) Fund**

You want your charitable gift to accomplish the most and be responsive to changing times and needs. You establish "Your Fund" within the Community Fund and year after year the Board of Directors is responsible for selecting the most important grantees to receive the earnings. This fund is the most flexible and thus has the greatest possible impact.

### **Field-of-Interest Fund**

You want to do some good in a particular field (health, youth, environment, culture, for example), but you do not want to commit your money to just one organization. You set up "your fund" as a field-of-interest fund. Each year the Board of Directors identifies deserving charities within this field.

### **Designated Fund**

You have a strong allegiance to one or more specific charities and you want to ensure these groups receive support as long as they continue to provide needed services to the community. You set up "your fund" as a fund designated to benefit specific organization(s). The Greater Saint John Community Foundation will disburse the income from "your fund" to the beneficiaries each year.

### **Donor-advised Fund**

You would like the advantages of a charitable fund with The Greater Saint John Community Foundation but you want to be able to make suggestions as to which non-profit organizations should be supported, or you would like to set up a fund in your will and name certain people as advisors. You set up "your fund" as a donor-advised fund and make recommendations on distributions from time to time. The Greater Saint John Community Foundation ensures that grantees meet legal charitable requirements.

### **Scholarship Fund**

You would like your money to be used to set up a scholarship(s) in your name or in the name of a special person. You set up "your fund" for scholarships. You may allow flexibility to meet the greatest need, or you can specify certain schools from which recipients graduate or which they attend. You may also choose a field of study.

### **Agency Endowment Fund**

You sit on the board of directors of a non-profit agency, which you feel needs a permanent endowment. Your organization can realize its long-term objectives by creating a fund with The Greater Saint John Community Foundation. "Your fund", when combined with our total assets, increases the opportunities for maximizing total return, the investment charges against the agency's funds are reduced, internal accounting and reporting requirements are reduced, and we prepare and file tax returns on the endowment and schedule an annual audit.

### **Pass-through Fund**

You want to make a contribution to a worthwhile project or service in your community, either alone or with others, and you want to use the grant making expertise of your Community Foundation. The full amount of your gift will be available now. You create or add to a non-permanent pass-through fund, the principal amount and any earnings of which are disbursed for the specified purpose.

### **Your organization is winding down its affairs**

Groups wishing to transfer their assets to The Community Foundation can permanently dedicate these funds for the good of the Community in the Common or a dedicated/field of interest fund. You may wish to name the fund in perpetuity after your organization even when it is no longer active.

### **Any Time, Any Size Gift**

You want to honour a special person, commemorate an event, like the millennium, or celebrate a special day in your family or community. You make a contribution of any size to The Greater Saint John Community Foundation unrestricted Community Fund. Your contribution will be added to the principal balance of this fund as endowment.



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