

DELEGATION REQUEST

I wanted to provide you with a report on how the \$47,000 in CVRD grant in aid funds provided to the Comox Valley Community Foundation's COVID-19 Emergency Response Funds have been allocated.

Attached you will find a one-page report describing the organizations and programs that received funding. You will note that all funds were allocated in support of food security initiatives and support for the homeless, and all funds were in the hands of our community by mid-May.

The CVRD's contribution is greatly appreciated, both by the Foundation and the not for profits who received the funding, kick-starting our campaign and enabling us to immediately respond to the crisis impacting our community.

Over the past four months, the Foundation has been able to distribute \$350,000 to charities and not for profits in our community, thanks to organizations like the Regional District, service organizations, local businesses, individuals, and the federal government's Emergency Community Support Fund. These funds have worked to ensure that our most vulnerable neighbours have access to necessary supports and services.

Matt Beckett, CVCF President, and I would be happy to appear before the Board of Director to discuss the work of the Foundation, specifically in response to COVID-19, if you think that appropriate and helpful.

With our sincere thanks for your support and wishing you a wonderful long weekend,

Susan Auchterlonie
Executive Director
Comox Valley Community Foundation

Distribution of Comox Valley Regional District Grant in Aid Donation of \$47,000 in support of Food Security & Homelessness

Round 1 Grants (Distributed week of April 13, 2020)		
Organization	Project Description	Amount Funded
Comox Valley Food Bank	Putting Children First – child-oriented food bags to accompany family hampers	\$5,000
Cumberland Community Schools Society	Cumberland Food Share program, consisting of healthy food boxes and a food shed	\$10,000
Denman Community Education Society	Safety Net: Local COVID-19 Response – access to food, showers, washer/dryer and internet for local unsheltered population	\$2,000
Hornby Island Education Society	Sanitizer/dishwasher for Community Kitchen program	\$3,000
Living Hope Church/Coalition to End Homelessness	Housing & support for the unsheltered through August	\$10,000
Sub-Total – Round 1 Grants		\$30,000

Round 2 Grants (Distributed week of May 11, 2020)		
Organization	Project Description	Amount Funded
Coalition to End Homelessness/Comox Valley Transition Society	COVID-19 Hygiene – staffing and supplies for shower facilities for the unsheltered, through June 30	\$7,500
Comox Bay Care Society (Care-A-Van)	Mobile outreach and social development services, with a focus on youth	\$3,000
Denman Community Education Society	Establishing public laundry facilities on Denman	\$3,000
Eureka Support Society	Emergency client response (for those with mental health challenges & addictions)	\$2,000
LUSH Valley Action Society	Good food box hamper delivery program for SD71 students, through July 10 (part of \$11,500 total grant)	\$1,500
Sub-Total – Round 2 Grants		\$17,000
Total		\$47,000