

Why Establish a Fund With the Foundation?

This year the Shuswap Community Foundation celebrates funds established by families and individuals in our community.

The Foundation is pleased that families, who have been in businesses supported by the community over the years, are now seeing an opportunity to give back to their community...and giving back in perpetuity!

Some long-time local business families that have chosen the Foundation as a way to keep their philanthropic presence in the community forever include: the Askew, Derkaz, Marshall, Peterson and Ready families.

The Foundation has also set up funds with the Douhaniuk, Wainwright-Mobley, and Phillips families, to name just a few, who want to remember a loved one.

Still other fund donors want to support a particular passion such as literacy (Ev Painter), music (Blair Borden) and the local branch of the BCSPCA and bursaries (Al Neale).

By setting up a fund with the Foundation your charitable intentions will be carried out in perpetuity. In this way you can acknowledge a loved one, thank your community and congratulate yourself on a wise business decision due to significant tax savings and avoiding the expense, work and time administering a private foundation.

If you're interested in finding out more about establishing a fund with the Shuswap Community Foundation, contact Cindy Derkaz, chair of Fund Development (832-8652) or Clyde Tucker, President (832-8376).

