



Dorothy Askew

Born in Kamloops, raised and educated in Revelstoke, Dorothy (Brown) Askew knew the only career she ever wanted was nursing. She trained at the Royal Columbian Hospital in New Westminster and in 1944 came to nurse at the old Salmon Arm Hospital (site of the present-day McGuire Lake Inn).

While she had long-term plans to work as a nurse, she met and married Lloyd Askew in 1945 and they raised a family of three children. She recalls that she only had one year of full-time nursing but it was more important to her to stay home with her children.

In 1967, Lloyd took a bold step to expand his grocery store business and built a new store on the present-day site of Lakeshore Drive and Alexander St. With the children almost grown, Dorothy now had time to help with the store's office along with her longtime friend Florence Farmer.

Dorothy has been an active member of many organizations in Salmon Arm and a generous donor to those organizations: Shuswap Lake General Hospital (scanner and cardiac equipment), the Salmon Arm Museum/Haney Heritage Park, the local Historical Society, the First United Church and the new Seniors' Centre on 5th Ave.

Recently, Dorothy gave Shuswap Community Foundation \$100,000 to be added to the Lloyd and Dorothy Askew Family Endowment Fund, a Discretionary Fund.

2009 Discretionary Grants

Grant Recipient	Grant	Project	Fund
Canadian Red Cross – BC Southern Interior Region	\$1,500	Equipment for loan depot in Salmon Arm	Lloyd and Dorothy Askew Family Endowment Fund
Kamloops Symphony Society	\$2,000	Concerts in Salmon Arm 2009/2010	Gertrude and Ludwig Klein Memorial Fund and General Fund
Okanagan College	\$ 500	Access to Literacy Program	Gordon and Bev Marshall Family Endowment Fund
R.C.A.C. Sponsoring Committee	\$1,500	Citizenship tour of Esquimalt –25 Cadets	Salmon Arm Savings and Credit Union Youth Endowment, Youth Endowment Fund and General Fund
Salmon Arm Museum and Heritage Society	\$2,000	Steel Shelving for Storage	Lloyd and Dorothy Askew Family Endowment Fund
Salmon Arm Options for Sexual Health	\$2,500	Inserts/fees for bus stop bench ads	General Fund
Salmon Arm Partners in Community Leadership Association Shuswap Minor Football Association	\$1,000	Equipment for 8-9 year old group	Wainwright-Mobley Memorial Fund
Salmon Arm Partners in Community Leadership Association Shuswap Youth Soccer Association	\$2,000	Train and certify referees	Shuswap Co-ordinating Training Society Fund (In memory of Bob Griffiths)
School District No. 83 Charitable Trust	\$2,000	Restitution/ Self Discipline Program	Salmon Arm Schools Legacy Fund, Shuswap Co-ordinating Training Society Endowment Fund and General Fund
School District No. 83 Literacy Alliance of the Shuswap	\$2,000	Adult Literacy project	Ev Painter Endowment Fund and General Fund
School District No. 83 Shuswap Environmental Action Society	\$1,000	Resource guide, poster of Shuswap watershed for environmental studies	John and Ingrid Monk Endowment Fund and General Fund
School District No. 83 Sorrento Parent Advisory Council	\$1,000	Playground Equipment at Sorrento Elementary School	Sorrento Lions Catherine Dilworth Memorial Endowment Fund
Shuswap Art Gallery Association	\$2,000	Renovate bathrooms at Art Centre	Derkaz/Derby Family Endowment Fund and General Fund
Shuswap Association for Community Living	\$3,000	Repairs to roof and access ramp	Mary Douhaniuk Memorial Fund and General Fund
Shuswap Children's Association Canada Day Children's Festival 2010	\$3,000	Equipment, local entertainers	Wainwright-Mobley Memorial Fund
Shuswap District Arts Council Shuswap Association of Writers	\$1,000	Expenses for presenting authors for 2010 Festival	General Fund (In memory of Gordon Priestman)
Shuswap District Arts Council	\$2,000	Renovate bathrooms at Art Centre	Lloyd and Dorothy Askew Family Endowment Fund
Shuswap District Arts Council Sicamous Amateur Drama Club	\$1,300	Lighting dimmer pack for Red Barn- Sicamous	John and Ingrid Monk Endowment Fund
Shuswap Family Resource and Referral Society	\$2,000	Pregnancy Outreach Program – teens	Jennifer Phillips Memorial Fund and General Fund
Shuswap Lake Estates Community Association North/ South Shuswap Community Resources Association	\$2,000	Equipment for Shuswap Lake Estates Play Group	Sorrento Lions - Catherine Dilworth Memorial Endowment Fund
Shuswap Music Festival Society	\$1,000	2010 Music Festival expenses	Enid Finn Memorial Fund and Wainwright-Mobley Memorial Fund
Shuswap Theatre Society	\$1,000	Signage for theatre building	Lloyd and Dorothy Askew Family Endowment Fund and General Fund
Sicamous and District Senior Centre Society	\$5,000	Facility upgrades	C. Norman Barber Endowment Fund, Seniors Project Fund and John and Ingrid Monk Endowment Fund
Sorrento Food Bank	\$2,500	Industrial Cooler	General Fund
Total Discretionary Grants	\$44,800		