



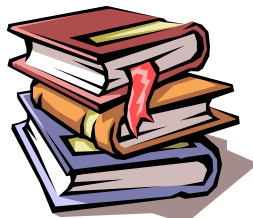
Registered Nurses Foundation of B.C.

“The Registered Nurses Foundation of B.C. promotes quality health care for the people of B.C. through financial support for the education of nurses”

Winter Spring 2008

WHO ARE WE?

The RNF of BC is a registered charity dedicated to the promotion of nursing education. Its purpose is to promote the advancement of nursing care through education and research. Through the Foundation, bursaries are provided to nursing students in all types of nursing programs.



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RNF Awarded Almost \$100,000.00 in 2007

Each year the Registered Nurses Foundation of British Columbia awards bursaries to students enrolled in basic, post-basic, refresher, specialty and graduate education programs in nursing, or to nurses involved in research. In 2007, more than \$97,000.00 was awarded.

Please see page 5 for complete list of bursary winners.

RNF Seeking New Logo – Extended to June 30, 2008

The Registered Nurses Foundation of B.C. wants to update its logo that is used on its letterhead, envelopes, newsletters, promotional material and website.

The RNF would like your input and has decided to have a RNF Logo Design contest. Starting October 15, 2007 and ending June 30, 2008 the RNF is accepting designs from RNF members and non-members (open to all).

Rules:

1. The logo submitted must contain the letters RNFBC and if possible reflect the RNF Mission ([RNF Mission Statement](#)).
2. The logo must have a maximum 3 colours (one, or two, or three colours) and must be able to be photocopied.
3. The logo entered must be emailed (attach picture file of logo and contact info) to info@rnfbc.ca Note: Attached picture file can be a **bitmap** or **jpeg** file.
4. The winning designer of the new RNF logo must sign a release to the Registered Nurses Foundation of B.C. giving the RNF full and exclusive right to use the logo with no future payments involved.
5. The RNF Board will select the winning RNF Logo design by September 15, 2008 (if one design is acceptable).
6. The deadline for submissions is June 30, 2008.
7. Designs entered will not be returned and only the winning designer will be contacted.

Prizes for winning design:

Ipod Nano (donated), \$250.00 and recognition in newsletter and website!

Donor-Advised Funds

A simple, convenient way to donate to your favourite charity

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give”
Winston Churchill

In Canada, there are many ways to support your favourite charities. Some of the things you can do to begin building a legacy to leave to your community include:

- **Beneficiary designation donation** – Leaving a donation to your favourite charity in your Will.
- **Life insurance donation** – Naming a charity as the beneficiary of a new or existing life insurance policy.
- **Registered Retirement Savings Plan donation** – Naming a charity as the beneficiary of your pension plan, RRSP or RRIF.
- **Donor-advised fund** – Donating to a donor-advised fund, using a variety of different assets, to support your favourite charities now and in the future.
- **Cash, securities or property donations** – Making a donation as a gift to your favourite charity during your lifetime.

A donor-advised fund is a simple, flexible and tax-efficient way for you to support your favourite charities without the administrative responsibilities and expenses of setting up your own private foundation. Donor-advised funds have become popular with foundations because they allow donors to create a fund within the charity and then have a say in where the money goes.

Charitable foundations are not just for the wealthy anymore. A variety of gift funds available now let you set up accounts, endow them and let the money grow while you give to charities over time. There's a big reason that wealthy people set up their own private foundations, often donating appreciated stock in their companies. They avoid paying capital-gains taxes on the value of the gift and get an immediate tax deduction. They also benefit because the invested assets of the foundation will continue to grow tax-free. That enhances their ability to give generously in the future.

Donor-advised funds have been around a long time and are among the fastest growing charitable giving vehicles in the United States and Canada today. In 1992, Fidelity Investments created the Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund. It allows individuals to make an irrevocable contribution of cash or securities and get an immediate tax deduction. But the money can be invested for tax-free growth or income, and then distributed to one or many charities in the future at the donor's discretion. Since the Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund was started, it has received more than \$4.5 billion in contributions from more than 28,000 people and 200 corporations. It has distributed more than \$2.6 billion to more than 55,000 recognized charities. Grants have ranged from more than \$55,000 to help control pollution and help protect forests in Appalachia, to less than \$5,000 to help maintain Little League baseball fields. And there's still \$2.5 billion growing in the fund's four targeted investment pools. In fact, Fidelity notes that it has historically distributed 20% of the fund every year at the instruction of the individual donors.

In July 2006, Mackenzie Financial Services Inc. launched the Mackenzie Charitable Giving Fund, the first donor-advised fund of its kind offered by a mutual fund company in Canada. Since then a number of other Canadian mutual fund companies have followed suit and introduced their own donor-advised funds. Mackenzie has developed its Charitable Giving Fund with the Strategic Charitable Giving Foundation, a registered Canadian charity. The objective of the foundation is to receive and maintain charitable giving funds and to apply all or part of the principal and income from those funds to “eligible charities”.

Around the beginning of each calendar year, the Strategic Charitable Giving Foundation advises donors of the amount that their fund has available to grant to charities. The annual grant amount for a donor's account will be approximately 3-5% of the account value at the previous year-end.

How the programs work

Initial gift

Decide on how much you'd like to donate. Most mutual fund companies require an initial donation of at least \$25,000 to open an account in their gift funds -- officially known as "donor-advised" funds. Subsequent contributions can typically be made with a minimum of \$5,000.

Make the donation

Your financial advisor can help you decide how to donate to your fund. Your donation may be in cash, stocks, bonds, mutual funds or insurance.

Name Your Fund

Decide what you'd like to call your fund. Every time a grant is sent to a charity, your fund's name will be cited as the source of the gift (unless you choose to grant anonymously or otherwise).

Make Your Recommendations

Select which eligible mutual funds you want to invest in and which eligible charities you wish to receive grants.

Name Your Successor

You can choose an individual to succeed you as successor. For example, you may choose to name children or other family members in order to establish a multi-generational tradition of philanthropy.

Tax Consequences

If you make a donation to one of these funds, you may take an immediate tax deduction. For individuals, the maximum amount that may be claimed for credit in any one year is 75% of net income (100% in the year of death and the year immediately before death). While the charity is able to make full use of the donation amount, the actual cost to the donor is substantially less than the face value of the gift.

Patrick Geach is a Director of the RNFBC and an Investment Executive with ScotiaMcLeod in Vancouver. This is the third in a series of articles dealing with charitable giving. For more information on charitable giving and/or how investments fit within your overall financial plan, Patrick can be contacted at 604-661-1486 or by email at patrick_geach@scotiamcleod.com

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RNF Announcements	RNF Website Address
<p>RNF Has New Administrative Officer</p> <p>Jo Pleshakov, our new part-time Administrative Officer, brings to her job many years of experience in education and non-profits. She worked at UBC for 25 years, initially in the Faculty of Arts, but for most of that time at the English Language Institute, Continuing Studies. After early retirement from UBC, Jo was Executive Director of the University Women’s Club of Vancouver (Hycroft) from 2001-2007. Her experience at Hycroft included supporting its non-profit Board and the club’s Trust Fund for Education, which provides scholarships and bursaries at a number of BC colleges and universities.</p> <p>Jo has lived in Vancouver since immigrating to Canada from England in 1964. She raised her family on the west side of the city and was always involved in running the organizations her children were involved in. She also served for seven years on the Board of Jericho Tennis Club and on several of its committees. She is currently Chair of the club’s Archives Committee, a position she has held since 2001, and a member of the club’s Planning Committee. She also worked as part of the community group, which published a well-received book, <i>The History of Dunbar</i>, last year.</p> <p>RNF Has New Address, Phone Number and Email Address</p> <p>The RNF new address and contact number is:</p> <p>Registered Nurses Foundation of BC P.O. Box 33957, Station D, Vancouver, BC V6J 4L7 Tel: 604-739-1944 Email: info@rnfbc.ca</p>	<div data-bbox="992 310 1295 569" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>The RNF Website is located at the following address: www.rnfbc.ca</p> <p>Information about the RNF can be found there including our mission and goals, our newsletters, bursary information, contacts, etc.</p> <p><i>The RNF Website is now able to take donations on-line!</i></p> <p><i>To Donate to the RNF, please see our website!</i></p> <p><i>“Immediate printable tax receipt provided!”</i></p> <p>www.rnfbc.ca</p>
RNF BOARD MEETING DATES	Ways To Contribute to the RNF
<p>RNF -2008 Board meetings are scheduled as follows:</p> <p>Monday, April 28, 2008 (AGM) Monday, June 2, 2008 Monday, September 15, 2008 Monday, November 24, 2008</p> <p><i>RNF Board meetings at CRNBC main office at 2855 Arbutus Street, Vancouver, B.C.</i></p>	<p>Some ways you can help the RNF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Become a member and renew your membership each year <input type="checkbox"/> Let others know about the RNF and encourage others to become RNF members <input type="checkbox"/> Make a donation to the RNF (Please see page 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer for our events

2007 RNF Bursary Recipients

<p>Beverly Douglas Memorial Bursary Leslie-Ann Auger, UBC Jennifer Billows, UBC</p> <p>B.C. Occupational Health Nurses Professional Practice Group Bursary Neena Duyvestyn, BCIT</p> <p>Carol Winter Memorial Bursary Jenny Cheng, UBC</p> <p>Challenge Bursary Kathleen Yue, UVic</p> <p>The Children's & Women's Health Centre of B.C., Bursary Jillian Harding, UBC</p> <p>Dorothy Kergin Baccalaureate Bursary Carmen Ambery, Langara</p> <p>Elgin & Vivian Lockridge Bursary Rhonda Croft, UBC Okanagan Michelle Funke, UBC Jodie Crombie, UVic Lyle Grant, UBC Barbara Crook, UVic Elizabeth Davis, UBC</p> <p>Frederick & Elizabeth Willett Bursary Arleigh Bell, Athabasca Suzanne Cassinos, BCIT Meggan Crawford, Trinity Western Shona Johansen, Simon Fraser Kimberly Jones, UBC Okanagan Pamela Kinch, UBC Heidi Krahn, Camosun College Nathalie Levasseur, Selkirk College Allison Lowry, Douglas College Bradley MacIver, North Island Lisa Mathur, UVic Anne McLean, Camosun College Jeanne Menge, UNBC Malgorzaia Michalik, BCIT Lesley Murray, Thompson D. Paul Roberts, BCIT Leigh Anne Patterson, Langara Lena Pogue, BCIT Amy Marie Polonicoff, Camosun Jessica Schindler, Thompson Martha Shoemaker, UNBC Lori Steffler, UBC Andrea Stekelenburg, Douglas Robyn Thompson, UVic Heather Weston, BCIT Alexander Wu, Thompson Rivers Jessica Young, Thompson Rivers Valarie Kerr, Cambrian College</p>	<p>Gordon J. Murphy Memorial Bursary Nicole Wikjord, UBC</p> <p>Helen Margaret King Memorial Bursary Elizabeth Ilczaszka, UVic Tara Lamb, BCIT Luanna McCartney, UVic Mariana Pecora, UVic Wendy Moses, UVic</p> <p>Kenneth Clark and Ellen Woolfitt Bursary Nadine Baines, Langara</p> <p>Lee/Ure/Bell Bursary M. Lynn Adams, UCFV Aaron Bates, UBC</p> <p>Mary Sutherland Bursary Jessica Corsino, Kwantlan Deanna Donaldson, Selkirk Marlee Dorner, UCFV Janet Reynolds, UVic Tracy Carmichael, UVic Lara Clark, CNC</p> <p>Missionary Sisters Immaculate Conception & Sisters of Charity Sonia Rietkerk, UVic Grace Izog, UVic</p> <p>Monica Green Bursary Amra Dizdarevic, UBC Aileen Ram, Univ of Liverpool Amanda Staton, UNBC</p> <p>Paulson/Code Bursary Karyn Hoskin, Athabasca</p> <p>RNABC Nursing Education Bursary Verena Ficke, BCIT Rachel Fulmore, Trinity Western Sheri VanLockem, UBC Jennifer Green, Thompson Erynn Hanawalt, Trinity Western Sepideh Khorramshahi, BCIT Mike Kiers, UVic Kara Schick Makaroff, UVic</p> <p>Research Bursary Nerrisa Bonifacio, UBC</p> <p>Royal Jubilee School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary David Campbell, North Island Corinne Cochrane, Malaspina</p> <p>St. Joseph's Bursary Steven Schaffer, Trinity Western</p>	<p>Sinn/Archibald Memorial Bursary Tanya Barnard, UVic</p> <p>South Fraser Bursary Karen Konings, Kwantlen</p> <p>Sylvia J. Holmes Bursary Catherine Blouin, Malaspina Laura Cardwell, Selkirk</p> <p>Val Dyck Memorial Bursary Lydia Renyard, UNBC</p> <p>Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary Sara Dekker, Malaspina Sara Henderson, Malaspina Karen Thompson, UVic Gayle Anton, Athabasca Kristina Bain, Camosun Barbara Ferreira, UBC Debra Mayer, UVic JoAnne Woodley, Kwantlen Patricia Wonnacott, Athabasca</p> <p>Vivian Grantham Memorial Bursary Marilyn Plummer, UVic</p> <p>Xi ETA Bursary Chad Comer, BCIT</p> <p>Yvonne Andrews Memorial Bursary Caitlin Bergman, Trinity Western</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>
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Congratulations to all 2007 RNF Bursary Recipients

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE

BEING A GENERAL MEMBER...

Joining the RNF as a general member is your opportunity to make a contribution to the nursing profession. Student nurses need your support with the high cost of nursing education. The nurse shortage and the crisis in health care requires involvement at all levels. Joining RNF is one concrete way you can make a difference. You can download a membership application at www.rnfbc.ca.

BECOMING A BOARD MEMBER ...

Are you looking for a way to contribute and enjoy working with an interesting and dynamic group of people? Become a Director of RNF! The Directors are nurses and members of the public from a variety of backgrounds who support the educational endeavors of student nurses. Becoming a board member offers you the opportunity to support the nursing profession and network with nursing and other leaders. The RNF Directors meet five to six times a year. Call Linda von Tettenborn, Chair of the Nominations Committee at 604-534-5582 if you are interested.

BECOMING A RNF PATRON ...

Please call Frankie Elder at 604-543-9689 if you are interested in supporting the RNF as a Patron. Becoming a Patron includes an initial \$500.00 donation to the RNF and then committing to an annual \$100.00 donation to the RNF.

DONATION TO RNF

Yes, I would like to donate to the Registered Nurses Foundation:

\$25.00 \$50.00 \$100.00 \$250.00 \$500.00 Other \$_____

Please Mail Donation To:

**Registered Nurses Foundation of BC
P.O. Box 33957 Station D, Vancouver, B.C. V6J 4L7**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Tel: _____ Email: _____

Cheque: _____ Visa: _____ Master Card: _____ Credit Card #: _____

Expiry Date: _____ Signature: _____