

YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

YIP

enabling our youth

One of the most important initiatives of the Community Foundation is to offer a Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) program in the coming year. Members of community organizations tell us of their difficulties of recruiting volunteers across Prince Edward Island. It is vitally important, therefore, that

we involve our youth in volunteerism at the community level at an early age. By doing so, we

can ensure vibrant communities for years to come. It will also to smooth the transfer of shift of responsibility from one generation to another. Youth in Philanthropy is designed to serve that need

We would like to offer YIP to every Island High School – and our preliminary discussions indicate that a number of high schools are interested.

Each school will form a Youth Advisory Council (YAC) and with the support of an adult advisor, will meet monthly. YACs gather

information about youth needs in their local community, solicit proposals, recommend organizations to receive grants and raise funds for permanent YIP endowment. Through this, young people may learn valuable lessons which they can take forward into their lives.



To get started, however, we need your help. By contributing to the YIP program,

you will provide your community and the youth who live there an opportunity to grow in volunteerism. Please help initiate this program so in support of volunteerism for our youth.

How does CFPEI help?

- ❖ Ensures \$1000 to each school for making grants
- ❖ Commits to each school for a three year
- ❖ Includes grants to be awarded and matching endowment funds
- ❖ Participation guaranteed for a minimum period of three years

Youth in philanthropy provides experience in:

- ❖ Leadership
- ❖ Information gathering
- ❖ Assessing local needs of youth
- ❖ Reviewing proposals and requests for funds
- ❖ Making presentations
- ❖ Fundraising
- ❖ Running a meeting
- ❖ Community Involvement



WHO ARE WE?

The Community Foundation of Prince Edward Island

The mission of the Community Foundation of PEI is to improve the quality of life on Prince Edward Island. This is accomplished through initiating and supporting projects throughout the Island in all of its sectors.

In support of its objective, the Foundation provides a means for individuals, families, community groups, corporations, government and private foundations to support

sustainable solutions to community needs. **We connect people who care with causes that matter.**

The Community Foundation is a registered, non-profit, charitable organization that honours the vision and wisdom of donors and guides disbursements according to their wishes. We facilitate and simplify donor-directed giving and help establish endowments in perpetuity. We manage trust

funds with diligence and transparency and adhere to conventional reporting practices.

The Board

Direction is provided by a 12 person, volunteer, community minded Board of Directors representing a broad cross-section of life on Prince Edward Island. Much of the success of the Foundation can be attributed to the hard work and generosity of the individual directors.

Current Directors

John Robinson	Tom Davies	Joyce Gaudet
Tracey Laughlin	Rod Nicholson	Stanley MacDonald
Donald Glendenning	Andrew Daggett	James Travers
Rogers Bell	Steve McQuaid	Carol Fraser

Recent Achievements

- ❖ Several years of annual granting in excess of \$70,000 to charitable organizations and causes
- ❖ Investment portfolio approaching \$1.5 million
- ❖ Developed a network of Summer Islanders interested in giving back to their adopted home
- ❖ Application made by the Indian River Festival was approved by the Canadian Cultural Investment Fund
- ❖ Receipts accepted by the IRS for US citizens