

MAKING THE KOOTENAYS AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE, WORK & PLAY

TRAIL, BC - The Kootenay Savings Community Foundation is excited to announce the distribution of \$67,755 in new grants. These most recent grants, ranging from \$500 to \$10,000, will help support a wide range of projects all across the Kootenays - benefitting the big, small, young, old and everyone in between.

From helping construct affordable housing units in Trail and Fruitvale, to expanding hiking and biking trails in Nakusp, to installing a new playground in Windermere – just to name a few – Kootenay Savings takes great pride in being part of the fabric of our communities. The twenty-six non-profit groups benefitting from this latest round of funding include:

BC Community Response Network	\$500	Nakusp & Area Bike Society	\$1,500
Beaver Valley Manor Society	\$2,400	Rossland Golden City Lions Society	\$2,500
Bee Awareness Society	\$1,000	Rotary Club of Nakusp	\$1,000
Career Development Services	\$1,500	Sanctuary Pre-teen Centre	\$2,000
Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy - Salmo	\$855	Slocan Park Community Hall Society	\$4,000
Friends of West Kootenay Parks	\$1,500	Slocan Lake Gallery Society	\$500
Genelle Recreation Commission Society	\$2,500	Special Olympics Greater Trail	\$3,000
Glenmerry Elementary School	\$5,000	St. Michael's School	\$10,000
JA Laird Elementary School	\$3,500	Royal Canadian Legion	\$750
Kimberley Camera Club	\$750	Trail Minor Baseball	\$2,000
Kimberley Nature Park Society	\$1,500	Tri-Village Kids Club	\$1,500
Lower Columbia Affordable Housing Society	\$10,000	West Kootenay Brain Injury Association	\$1,000
Lower Columbia Development Team	\$2,000	Windermere Valley Child Care Society	\$5,000

Along with the grants, the Foundation is also helping local students pursue their dreams and goals by awarding \$52,200 in education awards, bursaries and summer camp sponsorships.

Kootenay Savings Community Foundation Quick Facts

- Established in 2000 to support non-profit cultural, economic, educational, environmental, health and social projects.
- Over \$4.3 million in grants, endowments and bursaries distributed since inception.
- Application form and more details available at kscu.com/Community.
- Two application deadlines each year - March 31 and September 30.

About Kootenay Savings

With Corporate Offices in Trail, Kootenay Savings is a member-owned credit union with eleven branches throughout the Kootenays, over \$1 billion in assets, 39,000 members and over 200 employees. In addition to the Community Foundation, Kootenay Savings also delivers wealth management strategies through its wholly owned subsidiary, Kootenay Savings MoneyWorks, and auto and general insurance through Kootenay Insurance Services Ltd.

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