

## FUNDING THE FUTURES OF OUR COMMUNITIES

**Trail, BC** - The Kootenay Savings Community Foundation is helping Christmas come a little early this year for nineteen different Kootenay-area non-profit organizations and service clubs.

"Twice a year, once in the spring and once in the fall, our Community Foundation reviews and evaluates many inspiring grant applications for projects, programs and initiatives that will benefit current and future generations for years to come," shares Aron Burke, Community Liaison for Kootenay Savings. "At a time when many community programs and services are facing cutbacks in funding, it's important for us as a local credit union to show the deep commitment we have to our communities. That's why it's so exciting to be able to announce this latest distribution of grants and donations, totalling over \$89,000!"

Castlegar & District Hospital Foundation	\$4,000	Portable Ultrasound & Headlamp System
Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network	\$2,500	Wild Voices for Kids Program
Columbia Valley Community Foundation	\$6,310	Community Grants Program
Community Foundation of Castlegar & District	\$6,917	Community Grants Program
Community Fund of North Kootenay Lake Society	\$4,048	Community Grants Program
Greater Trail Community Skills Centre	\$3,000	Community Kitchens Program
Groundswell Network Society	\$3,000	Shed & Ventilation System
Healthy Community Society of the North Slovan Valley	\$2,000	2019 Food Program Events
Kaslo Curling Club	\$5,500	Dehumidifier Replacement
Kimberley & District Community Foundation	\$5,882	Community Grants Program
Kootenay Kids Society	\$825	Therapeutic Climbing Wall
LeRoi Community Foundation	\$13,092	Community Grants Program
Nakusp & Area Community Foundation	\$3,644	Community Grants Program
Robson Community School	\$5,000	Intermediate-age Playground
Rossland Arena Society	\$10,000	Arena Safety Upgrades
Salmo Community Resource Society	\$3,245	Community Grants Program
Slocan Valley Community Legacy Society	\$6,862	Community Grants Program
Trail Parks & Recreation	\$2,182	Defibrillator for Willi Krause Fieldhouse
United Way of Trail & District	\$1,000	Life Kits for Seniors

### Kootenay Savings Community Foundation Quick Facts

- Established in 2000 to support non-profit cultural, economic, educational, environmental, health and social projects.
- Almost \$4.6 million in grants, endowments and bursaries distributed since inception.
- Application form and more details available at [kscu.com/Community](http://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 \$1.1 billion in assets, 38,000 members and over 220 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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