

KOOTENAY SAVINGS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION HELPS GRANT CHRISTMAS WISHES

TRAIL, BC - 'Tis the season of giving... and giving back, and the Kootenay Savings Community Foundation has the spirit! The Foundation recently helped grant wishes for fifteen diverse and dedicated community groups by awarding \$37,700 in new grants, along with a donation of \$30,000 to be shared between eight locally-operated community foundations.

The fifteen organizations benefitting from this latest round of funding include:

Castlegar & District Hospital Foundation	\$4,000
Columbia Valley Community Foundation	\$3,529
Community Foundation of Castlegar & District	\$4,160
Community Fund of North Kootenay Lake	\$2,270
Connected Through Sport Society	\$5,000
Healthy Community Society of North Slovan Valley	\$1,200
Kimberley & District Community Foundation	\$3,758
Kimberley Military Ames	\$10,000
Kootenay Centre for Forestry Alternatives	\$5,000
LeRoi Community Foundation	\$8,241
Nakusp & Area Community Foundation	\$2,050
North Kootenay Lake Community Services Society	\$2,500
Salmo Community Resource Society	\$1,916
Slovan Valley Community Legacy Society	\$4,075
Trail Historical Society & Public Library	\$10,000

Kootenay Savings Community Foundation Quick Facts

- Established in 2000 to support non-profit cultural, economic, educational, environmental, health and social projects.
- Over \$4.1 million in grants, endowments and bursaries distributed since inception.
- Application form and more details available online at kscu.com/Community/CommunityFoundation.
- Two application deadlines each year - March 31 and September 30.

About Kootenay Savings

With corporate offices in Trail, Kootenay Savings is a member-owned financial co-operative 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.

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