

## Annual Report: 2004-2005

### "A Year of Achievement and Growth"

# message from the CHAIR



SCCF Chair Don Basham

As I look forward to our third year of operation, I'd like to reflect on a year of true achievement and growth. Here are the highlights.

Our endowment asset base grew in the past year from one endowment of \$25,000 to four totaling over \$165,000. To last year's Sunshine Coast Credit Union (SCCU) endowment, we have added a Community Fund, and created an agency endowment for the SC Community Services Society. The fourth endowment, the Sunshine Coast Community Foundation Fund, was established in partnership with the Vancouver Foundation through their two-year Matching Endowment Fund Program. Through donations we were able to raise \$25,000 that was matched 1:1 by the Vancouver Foundation. We are confident that donors on the Sunshine Coast will contribute an additional \$25,000 in the coming year towards this matching program, help grow our existing endowments and create new endowments.

Once again this year we were able to contribute to the community through our Vancouver Foundation LEAD-granting program. This fund of \$5000 is made available to fledgling community foundations until they are able to grant from their own funds. In addition to these funds, we were able to grant \$900 from earnings from our SCCU endowment. Grant recipients included the SC Association for Community Living, SC Special Olympics, SC Museum and Archives, and the Ruby Lake Lagoon Nature Reserve Society.

Our community leadership program highlight this past year was our Winning Proposals workshop held in March and proved to be very valuable to non-profit organizations with 96 people in attendance. We are also taking a leadership role in partnership with the SCCU to create a financial disaster relief plan for the SC Emergency Program (SCEP). As we see natural disasters happening all over the world, we realize it could

happen here. A first draft of this plan filed with SCEP will allow donors to contribute locally, should a disaster occur, knowing that all of the money will stay on the Sunshine Coast.

In the coming year, we will continue to focus on endowment building, particularly in the areas of the environment and arts and culture, thus enabling us to continue to grow our granting program. A priority in the coming year will be to engage youth through the creation of a Youth in Philanthropy Council.

We are proud to be one of 150 members of Community Foundations of Canada, collectively holding assets of over \$2 billion and granting over \$95 million annually. We are proud of our all-volunteer board of directors, support staff, and committee members. I thank you all for your time and commitment. Your volunteer efforts enable us to keep operating funds at a minimum and allow us to maximize funds going to permanent endowments. And, a special thanks to all our donors, supporting sponsors and the Vancouver Foundation. Collectively, you have made our second year rewarding and prosperous.

Don Basham

#### Our Mission

*To contribute to the quality of life on the Sunshine Coast by building endowments, making strategic grants and inspiring community leadership.*

#### Our Vision

*To be a trusted community partner in philanthropy, benefiting the Sunshine Coast in perpetuity.*

## Sustainable Charitable Funding FOR THE SUNSHINE COAST

#### ENDOWMENTS

SC Community Services Society: Agency Fund	\$6,000
Community Fund	\$49,304
SC Credit Union Fund	\$50,527
SC Community Foundation Fund (held by Van. Foundation)	\$60,000
	<b>\$165,831</b>

## Making a Difference

### Pender Harbour Chamber Music Festival

With funding from our LEAD granting program, the Foundation was pleased to assist the inaugural Pender Harbour Chamber Music Festival in August. The Festival featured four concerts presented to enthusiastic, sold-out audiences. Pictured here, clockwise from the right, cellist Paul Marleyn, violinist Oleg Pokhanovski and at the piano, Festival artistic director, Alexander Tselyakov. Planning is already underway to make the Festival an annual Sunshine Coast event.



Pender Harbour Chamber Music Festival (Photo: Dr. John Farrer)



The Handliner Replica

### Handliner Replica Project

SC Museum and Archives received funding assistance this summer from our SC Credit Union Endowment to construct a handliner replica. Featured here at the official launch is boat builder Larry Westlake with some of his building crew. In late July and early August, the Handliner toured the Sunshine Coast before returning to Gibsons, where it will be on permanent display.

## Youth in Philanthropy

The Sunshine Coast Community Foundation is undertaking a project involving youth in our communities. We are working with local young people to form a Youth Advisory Council (YAC) to operate as an integrated part of the Foundation, with goals including fund development, grant-making and community leadership. In essence - a community foundation for youth, run by youth - an opportunity to create tomorrow's community leaders and philanthropists.

This program has proven very successful with a number of community foundations in Canada and the US, and interest is spreading internationally. Barbara Oates McMillan, working with Community Foundations of Canada as a consultant on youth in philanthropy, spoke with a group of Sunshine Coast adults interested in moving this project forward and identifying potential YAC members. As we bring this exciting initiative to reality, she will work with us in the coming months, assisting our new board member Rebecca Porte.



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## Welcome new Board Members

### Elfie Hofmann

Most of us know Elfie for her work in community relations with Howe Sound Pulp and Paper. Her volunteer activities include the Gibsons Citizens on Patrol and the Lark in the Park Committee, as well as fund raising for the BC Cancer Relay for Life and Big Bike for Heart and Stroke. She also sits on the board of directors of the Sunshine Coast Credit Union. Elfie's main responsibility on the Foundation board will be to chair the Communications/Marketing Committee.



### Rebecca Porte

Rebecca is employed by the SCRD as the Parks Planning Coordinator, responsible to bring the recent Strategic Parks Master Plan into action. She has a Geography/Environmental Science degree, has taught environmental studies to Sea To Sky Outdoor School students on Keats Island, and most recently created the Coast Mountain Field Institute, a non-profit organization providing field-based education on a variety of natural history and environmental topics throughout southwestern BC. Rebecca's main responsibility on the Foundation board will be to develop and mentor our new Youth In Philanthropy program.



## A Volunteer Profile

### Thank-you Bill Hubbs

Thanks and au revoir. The SCCF's founding chair, Bill Hubbs, was saluted at the Foundation's annual meeting last week. "Bill's expertise, leadership and commitment have helped the Foundation immeasurably," said present chair, Don Basham. "We're grateful for his guidance and for the goals he helped the Foundation set. He will be missed." Bill assumed the Foundation's chairmanship in early 2003, and following his term as chair, headed the investment and finance committee. Bill leaves the Foundation to pursue other activities of public service on the Sunshine Coast.



### Thank-you to Alaya

A volunteer staff person with the Foundation for almost a year, Alaya Boisvert has gone to Guatemala as a volunteer intern with Canadian Crossroads International. She will work with an organization in the western highland city of Xela ("shay'la"), helping develop programs for indigenous youth and women to promote civil engagement and democratic participation. Alaya takes with her valuable leadership and organizational development skills learned from the Foundation. We thank her for her contribution and look forward to her return in mid-March.



**The contribution of time and talents of our volunteer board and committee members is a most valued asset.**

## Board of Directors

Ann Barker	Dale Eichar	Sandy McBride	Marc Soprovich
Don Basham	Blane Hagedorn	Rebecca Porte	Derek Standfield
Peter Bogardus	Elfie Hofmann	Elise Rudland	Anne Titcomb

## Committee Members

Board members and the following served on committees in 2004-5:

Jacqueline Allan	Sherry Masters	Marg Penney
Nancy Baker	Sue Milne	Robert Smith
Alaya Boisvert	Ele Molnar	Rosemary Terry

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION...As at June 30, 2005

ASSETS	Trust Funds	Operating	2005	2004
<b>Current</b>				
Cash in Bank	\$37,970	\$5,015	\$42,985	\$3,458
Short Term Investments	\$12,334		\$12,334	
Term Deposit	\$50,224		\$50,224	\$25,000
Accrued interest income receivable	\$303		\$303	\$302
Long Term Investments	\$5,000	\$26	\$5,026	\$25
	<b>\$105,831</b>	<b>\$5,041</b>	<b>\$110,872</b>	<b>\$28,785</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		\$494	\$494	
	\$110,831	\$4,547	\$110,378	\$28,810
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$110,831</b>	<b>\$5,041</b>	<b>\$110,872</b>	<b>\$28,810</b>

Full Financial Statements available upon request

## How YOU Can Make A Difference

You can help your community by making a donation (large or small) to our Community Fund, the S.C. Community Services Agency Fund or establish a distinct fund in a variety of categories.

For MORE INFORMATION on the Sunshine Coast Community Foundation and how you can contribute:

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