

## ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

On behalf of the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada, we would like to thank everyone for another great year, in our role of assisting Kiwanis clubs in Canada. For those that contributed to the Foundation, thank you and we hope your club was able to take advantage of the one or more of programs we offer.

The Foundation was able to write scholarship cheques in the amount of \$150,250, with the majority being the matching scholarship program. The Dr. John Button Scholarship of two \$5,000 scholarships was awarded for the fourth year to selected Key Club and Circle K members.

This year we made grant contributions of \$79,075.00 for the various programs, which included the Outreach and Environmental grants. This is over \$206,025.00 that flowed back into your communities.

The new Outreach and Environment grants were once again a success, with \$24,700 being issued to clubs. The focus of these grants was to promote Kiwanis-led projects and to increase hands-on Kiwanis participation in them. There was some confusion around applying for these grants. The board will work on making the application process clear. A note that all project applications will be reviewed for approval. The matching grant can be any amount up to \$3,000.00. This year the range was from \$500 to \$3,000.

The Foundation depends upon your contributions and our investment income to fund these programs. To take advantage of these programs, your club must be an annual donor of \$15 per member.

Last year 90 clubs made their annual donation. We offer member and community awards to honour the service your members make to their community, please check out our website at Kfcdn.org to see what grants and awards are available to your clubs.

Thank You
Ann Penner
President Kiwanis Foundation of Canada 2024-2025