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Port Alberni - Canal Waterfront Park



The Foundation partnered with the Kiwanis Club of Port Alberni, who is spear-heading a new waterfront park development in Port Alberni - Canal Waterfront Park. The Club chose this project as there are many families in Port Alberni who cannot afford organized sport and the park will give them an area where the equipment and facilities are free - totally on an honour system in the Kiwanis playbox, holding equipment for families to come and use.

The first phase is nearly complete and consists of a field to play on, a sand volleyball court, picnic tables, the Kiwanis playbox, sitting benches, a binocular telescope to watch the marine traffic and a gazebo/small bandstand.

The total cost of the project is \$90,000 and the Kiwanis Club has invested \$20,000 so far, and provided work parties to help with construction. They have also received a grant from the Coop and the City has contributed funding/labour. The Foundation provided a grant of \$5,000 to help fund the equipment at the park.

Airdrie P.O.W.E.R

The Foundation partnered with the Kiwanis Club of Airdrie Foothills to assist Airdrie P.O.W.E.R. (Protecting Our Women with Emergency Resources). Airdrie P.O.W.E.R. is a non-profit organization that seeks to provide women in Airdrie and District with the means to leave an abusive environment through emergency resources, education and empowerment, thus creating a safe and sustainable community. Their programs include the Women Helping Women Hamper program, which provides women and children fleeing their home a hamper filled with basic necessities.



They are currently fund raising to bring the first emergency women's shelter to Airdrie, a community of over 65,000, located 35 kilometers north of Calgary. The Foundation provided a grant of \$9,500 to assist with their programs.

For more information, visit www.airdriepower.com

Eastern Canada Key Club Conference



The Foundation was pleased to provide a \$2,500 grant to the 70th Annual Eastern Canada Key Club Convention held in Niagara Falls from March 31 - April 2, 2017.

For more information on Key Club in Eastern Canada, go to <http://www.keyclub.ca/>

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