

## 40 Amazing Things About the Canadian Home Economics Foundation

1. Over \$800,000 has been awarded for worthwhile projects in all home economics disciplines.
2. There have been more than 800 donors who have contributed funds to CHE Foundation.
3. Over 540 grants have been awarded.
4. Since it was formed in 1980, donations to the Foundation have totaled over \$1,000,000.
5. Dr. Elizabeth Feniak of Manitoba was the driving force to establish the CHE Foundation.
6. The first Board of Trustees of the CHE Foundation was established in 1980.
7. Peggy Tyrchniewicz of Winnipeg was the first Chair of the Foundation Board.
8. Four executive members and 6 Provincial/Regional representatives formed the 1<sup>st</sup> Board of Trustees
9. CHE Foundation trustees are all volunteers.
10. Legal incorporation of the Foundation was received August 1, 1981.
11. Today, the CHE Foundation is managed by a 16-member volunteer Board of Trustees.
12. The executive committee is currently in Winnipeg.
13. Over the years, 68 Home Economists have dedicated their time as Foundation trustees.
14. One trustee, Gail Watson, has contributed time and effort to the CHE Foundation for all 40 years – thanks so much for your commitment.
15. For 2019-2020, 85% of expenditures were awards and grants.
16. Over the past 10 years, only 7% to 17% of funds received have been used for AGM, Fundraising, Promotion AND Administration, making it a most efficient organization.
17. For the first time, the AGM was held online in 2020, with 37 participants from across Canada.
18. The website, [www.chef-fcef.ca](http://www.chef-fcef.ca) was created 15 years ago and redesigned in 2020.
19. The CHE Foundation is the only granting agency dedicated solely to the funding of projects and awards for Home Economists and home economics/human ecology students in Canada.
20. Grant submissions may be made online through [grants@chef-fcef.ca](mailto:grants@chef-fcef.ca).
21. Individuals or groups may establish special funds to support research, special projects areas, disseminate information or to provide bursaries or scholarships.
22. The CHE Foundation administers 10 designated funds for projects in areas of special interest.
23. Diverse projects in different areas are supported through the General fund.
24. The Dr. Feniak Award for Excellence in Technical Writing - Graduate and Undergraduate Categories - was the first grant established in 1986 and continues to this day.
25. Support is given to undergraduate home economics/human ecology students to attend conferences, including the ACHES conference.
26. Up to 8 awards are given annually to post-graduate students in Masters and PhD programs.
27. The website, [www.homefamily.net](http://www.homefamily.net) is supported by the Emmie Oddie Website fund of the Foundation.
28. International projects, as well as projects in Canada, are supported by the Foundation.
29. We sponsor the Gwen E Leslie public lecture, held yearly relating to a current health protection issue.
30. We support professional development sessions at home economics/human ecology conferences.
31. We support special projects for home economics teachers in their classrooms.
32. Donations are ways to honour achievements/work/memorial tributes of fellow home economists.
33. The breadth of the home ec profession allows donors many opportunities to support specific funds.
34. Donors can contribute using PayPal, printing the online donor form or by cheque.

35. Tax receipts for income tax purposes are provided for donations of \$20 or more.
36. Twenty couples/individuals/home economics associations are Benefactors on our letterhead by each donating a cumulative amount of \$10,000.
37. A home ec association & 3 individuals are Friends on our letterhead for a single donation of \$5,000.
38. Forty-seven individuals & home ec associations are Patrons on our letterhead for donating \$1,000.
39. Contacting the Foundation is easy via [info@chef-fcef.ca](mailto:info@chef-fcef.ca).
40. It is never too late to become a donor of the Canadian Home Economics Foundation and support the work of home economists across Canada!