

## ANNUAL REPORT 2008 – 2009

### HIGHLIGHTS

The Executive Committee of the Foundation held seven (7) meetings during 2008-09, as well as the Board of Trustees Annual Meeting and the Foundation's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Donor Recognition during the joint Manitoba Home Economics Association Conference held in October 2008 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Funding was approved for 19 grants and awards in areas of research, education, public service, and post-secondary education and training to a total level of \$27,313 for the 2008 - 2009 fiscal year. The revised version of the CHE Foundation website project was launched in the fall of 2008. Canadian Home Economics Journal issues from 1975 to 2003 have been posted on the website to provide access to researchers in home economics / human ecology and related disciplines.

Foundation information was provided to meetings of the Canadian Association for Research in Home Economics, the Association of Canadian Human Ecology Students, several university alumni reunions and home economics and home economics / family studies teachers associations.

Eleanor Menzies, Isabel Palmeter and Kathy Weisbrod have agreed to serve on the Board of Trustee for another three year term. Provincial trustees have chaired Award committees and distributed information about the Foundation to local meetings and conferences.



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## PROJECTS FUNDED

### RESEARCH:

Support to the **UBC Farms project** to continue their seven year research project. This project engages urban children in food growing. *Home Economics – A Resource for Youth*

Support to the **University of Prince Edward Island** for the project titled “*Evaluation of the impact of dairy group membership, with veterinary interventions and nutrition seminars, on Kenyan farm family quality of life & diet.*” Canadian project leader is **Colleen Walton**. *General Fund*

Support for the project with **World Vision** on “*Relationships between household data and feeding practices on growth and anemia among young children from Cambodia*”. Canadian project leader is **Amy (Dekker) O’Connor**. *Engberg-Fewster International Development Fund*

### PUBLIC SERVICE:

Support to the **Web Site Research Project**. *General Fund*

Support to **Christie Crow** to scan and make searchable all available CHEA Journals. *General Fund*

Support to **Credit Counselling Society** for the “Budgeting DVD” project to help people learn to manage their money (and credit) more effectively. Project leader is **Stacy Yanchuk Oleksy**. *Gwenyth Bailey Simpson Communications Award*

Support for the **Emmie Oddie Website**. *Emmie Oddie Website Fund*

Support to **Université de Moncton** for train the trainer workshops for the Nutrition Intervention Program for pregnant women in the Ivory Coast and its impact on the low birth weight infants. Canadian project leaders are professors, **Murielle Gaudet and Lita Villalon**. *Engberg-Fewster International Development Fund*

Support to: 1) the **Regina Home Economics for Living Project Inc.** and 2) the **Ontario Home Economics Association** (financial workshop). *Edith Rowles Simpson Recognition Fund*

Support to the **Prince Edward Island Food Security Network** for the program called *Simple Feasts with Island Foods*. *Atlantic Canada Community Project Fund*

Support to **Regina Home Economics for Living Project (HELP)** for the *Budget Intervention* project. *Margaret Speechly Stansfield Memorial Fund*

### EDUCATION:

Award to **Chibuikwe Udenigwe**, University of Manitoba, for research on Reservtrol, a Polyphenolic Stilbene component of red wines and peanuts - potential in anti-cancer and anti-inflammatory therapy. *Dr. E. Feniak Writing Competition*

Award to **Rosanne Robinson**, University of Guelph, for research on a cranberry product a day may help keep the unfriendly bacteria away. *Dr. E. Feniak Writing Competition*

Support to **Canadian Symposium X: Issues and Directions for Home Economics / Family Studies Education**. *General Fund*

Support to **Bridgewater Junior Senior High School** (Bridgewater, NS) for the project called *ACT - Active Healthy Citizens of Tomorrow*, that targets junior high students, ages 12-15 years. *Atlantic Canada Community Project Fund*

Support to the **New Brunswick Home Economics Association** (training workshop) for the New Brunswick Home Economics Association AGM and Regional Conference. *Edith Rowles Simpson Recognition Fund / General Fund*

Support to the **Hillside Secondary School Home Economics Classroom Building Project** to assist with the construction of a home economics classroom in Chitipa, Malawi. Canadian project leader is **Mary Leah de Zwart**. *General Fund*

### POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

Support to **Debora Durnin-Richards** for the project titled “*Young Manitoba farmer literacy for long term viability*”. *Margaret Speechly Stansfield Memorial Fund*

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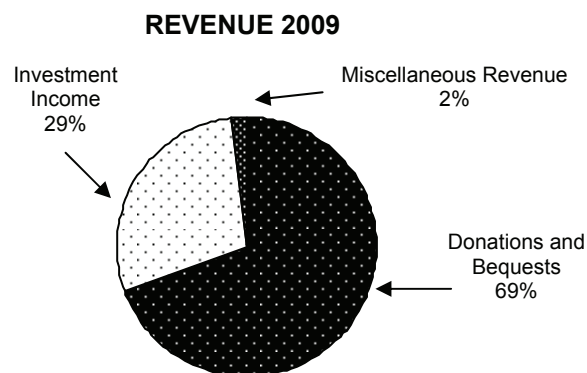
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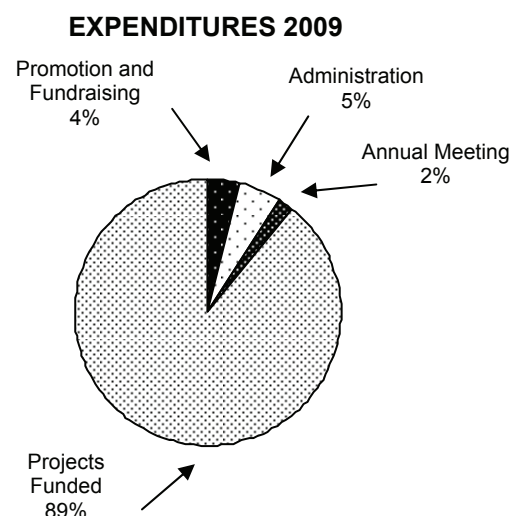
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT	2009	2008
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	\$6,740	\$6,423
Capital Fund	\$145,347	\$139,141
Gwen E. Leslie Lecture Fund	\$51,393	\$49,382
Gwenyth Bailey Simpson Memorial Fund	\$19,389	\$21,062
Edith Rowles Simpson Recognition Fund	\$24,146	\$25,994
Margaret Speechly Stansfield Memorial Fund	\$22,522	\$21,419
Engberg/Fewster International Development Fund	\$41,089	\$42,176
Emmie Oddie Website Fund	\$16,147	\$16,544
University of Saskatchewan Home Economics Teacher Education Fund	\$19,924	\$18,397
Atlantic Canada Community Project Fund	\$13,412	\$14,522
<b>Net Worth</b>	<b>\$360,109</b>	<b>\$355,060</b>



STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS	2009	2008
<b>Revenue</b>		
Donations and Bequests	\$25,420*	\$32,477*
Investment Income	\$10,486	\$11,789
Miscellaneous Income	\$661	\$3,363
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$36,567*</b>	<b>\$47,629*</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Promotion & Fundraising	\$1,181	\$1,000
Administration	\$1,658	\$928
Annual Meeting	\$514	\$356
Projects Funded	\$27,313	\$31,017
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$30,666</b>	<b>\$33,301</b>
<b>Revenue Less Expenditures</b>	<b>\$5,901*</b>	<b>\$14,328*</b>



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