

ANNUAL REPORT 2007 – 2008

HIGHLIGHTS

The Executive Committee of the Foundation held nine (9) meetings during 2007-2008, as well as the Board of Trustees Annual Meeting and the Foundation's 27th Annual Meeting and Donor Recognition held during the Manitoba Home Economics Association Conference held in Portage La Prairie in the fall, 2007.

The Board experienced many trustee changes this year. Dr. Ruth Berry (Projects) left the Executive in 2007; Nancy Schneider was welcomed to succeed her. Kathryn Baranovsky (Communications) left the Executive in 2007 after serving twenty-three (23) years; Tracey Drabyk-Zirk was welcomed to take over Communications. Stephanie Charron, ON and Glenda Molgat, AB resigned from the Board after serving several years. Joining the Board as provincial representatives are: Ann-Marie Steenge, BC, Murielle Gaudet, NB, Marie Slusar, AB, Ellen Boynton, ON (Ottawa area).

During the past year funding was approved for 26 grants and awards to a total level of \$31,017. Informa-

tion about the new focus of the Gwenyth Bailey Simpson Communications Award was distributed in February with two projects approved in April. For the 2007-2008 year awards were granted from all of the funding categories (designated funds) as well as from general funds.

A local Winnipeg web designer was hired to redevelop the Foundation website, with a launch date in the fall of 2008.

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.

The Foundation is pleased to recognize June and Bob Jackson of Winnipeg in the Benefactor donor category for cumulative donations of over \$10,000.



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RESEARCH:

Support to **Satomi Yoshino** for her research project *Quantitative analyses to examine the relationships between types and amount of care older adults receive, their use of health care services (dependent variables) and their ethno-cultural backgrounds (focal independent variable)*.

Support to **Jane McKay Nesbitt** for research to investigate the relationship between regulatory fit (wherein the regulatory focus of an advertising message is congruent with the regulatory focus of an individual) and health goals and behaviours. *Margaret Speechly Stansfield Memorial Fund*.

Support to **Margarida Demarchi** for using the transtheoretical model of change to explore factors affecting adoption of positive financial behaviours by credit counselling clients. *Margaret Speechly Stansfield Memorial Fund and General Funds*.

Support to **Julie Caissie** of New Brunswick, for doctoral research of single francophone mothers participation in their children's education *Women in poverty participation in children's schooling*. *Margaret Speechly Stansfield Memorial Fund*.

Support to **Canadian Home Economics Foundation** for web site re-development including the addition of CHEA Journal articles for research availability.

Support to **Mary Anna Cimbaro**, of Glenrosa Middle School, West-back, British Columbia, for the Partnering Grade 9 Kindergarten Children for Enhancing Food and Nutrition Learning. *Home Economics - A Resource for Youth*.

PUBLIC SERVICE:

Support to **Dr. Carole Trenchant (with Jeanne Godin, Dr. Ibrahim Ouattara, and Belinda Elisha)** for "The evaluation of the management of a newly created village pharmacy as a model for good governance in rural Burkina Faso." *Engberg-Fewster International Development Fund*.

Support to the **Regina Home Economics for Living Project Inc. (HELP)** for training sessions on the topics of wills and estate planning and on-line banking and security for eight facilitators. *Edith Rowles Simpson Recognition Fund*.

Support to the **Manitoba Association of Home Economists – Central Branch** to fund speaker Farah Bandali, from the Calgary Health Region, addressing factors that impact the obesity trends ("The Stretch on Obesity") for the Provincial conference. *Gwen E. Leslie Lecture*.

Support to **Michelyn Putignano** from Hamilton Ontario for the childhood poverty initiative called *Girls Circle*, which is aimed at Grade 9 at-risk girls in an inner city high school. *Home Economics - A Resource for Youth*.

Support to the **Emmie Oddie Website** for updating of the site. *Emmie Oddie Website Fund*.

Support from the *Atlantic Canada Community Project Fund* for: the **Annapolis Valley Health Breastfeeding Telephone Support Line** in Berwick, Nova Scotia; the **St. Matthew's United Church** in Halifax, Nova Scotia; **Caladonia Junior High School**, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Support to the **Ontario Home Economists Association** for the redesigning of the website, transfer of data, development of graphics and addition of an interactive forum.

Support to the **Regina Home Economics for Living Project Inc. (HELP)** for the Budget Intervention Project.

Support for the **Millie's Early Learning Centre** at Nutana Collegiate in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan to provide a summer program that provides opportunities for teen parents to learn about child development, parenting and life management skills. *Home Economics - A Resource for Youth*.

Support to **Sandra Sherk** to support community presentations and the development of a pamphlet on money management and budgeting for the Credit Counselling Service of Durham Region. *Gwenyth Bailey Simpson Communications Award*.

Support to the **Ontario Family Studies Leadership Council** for development of a series of media releases related to family, health, finance, and resource management. *Gwenyth Bailey Simpson Communications Award*.

EDUCATION:

Support to **Dr. M. Gale Smith**, Department of Curriculum Studies, University of British Columbia and **Dr. Jennifer Wanjiku Khamasi**, Moi University Kenya for the development of curriculum and resource materials to be offered by the Department of Family Studies, Moi University Kenya. *Engberg-Fewster International Development Award*.

Support to **Elaine Froese**, from Boissevain, Manitoba to create and facilitate a series of farm family business succession teleseminars/webinars. *Edith Rowles Simpson Recognition Fund*.

Support to **Ashley Carroll**, Department of Biochemistry, Memorial University, NL for the "Effectiveness of Omega-3 Fatty Acids in Maintaining Remission in Crohn's Patients." *Dr. Elizabeth Feniak Award for Excellence in Technical Writing*.

Support to **Leanne Chirkoff**, Acadia University School of Nutrition & Dietetics, NS for "Iron-Deficiency Cognitive Function and Treatment Strategies in Infants of Developing Countries." *Dr. Elizabeth Feniak Award for Excellence in Technical Writing*.

Support to **Chris Marinangeli**, University of Manitoba Food and Nutritional Sciences, for "Delayed Onset Muscle Soreness: Can Ascorbic Acid Help?" *Dr. Elizabeth Feniak Award for Excellence in Technical Writing*.

Support to **Maria James**, Department of Family Social Sciences, University of Manitoba for "The Influence of Family Structure on the Time Men Spend for Household Chores and Childcare." *Dr. Elizabeth Feniak Award for Excellence in Technical Writing*.

Support to **Arlene Skull**, from Winnipeg, Manitoba for the "Food for Thought" project to assist male students, aged 13 to 19 years, from Northern Manitoba to increase their knowledge and understanding of food preparation, resources and meal planning. *Home Economics - A Resource for Youth*.

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

Support to **University of Saskatchewan College of Education** for the purchase of kitchen lab equipment. *University of Saskatchewan Home Economics Teacher Education Fund*.

Support to **Jane McKay-Nesbitt** from Manitoba, to present and publish a paper at *The American Marketing Association Annual Conference on Marketing and Public Policy* in Washington, DC. *Edith Rowles Simpson Recognition Fund*.

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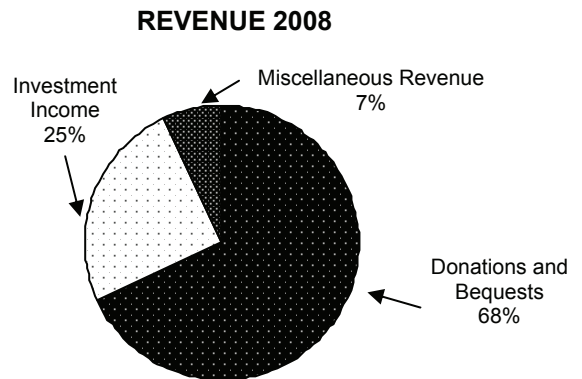
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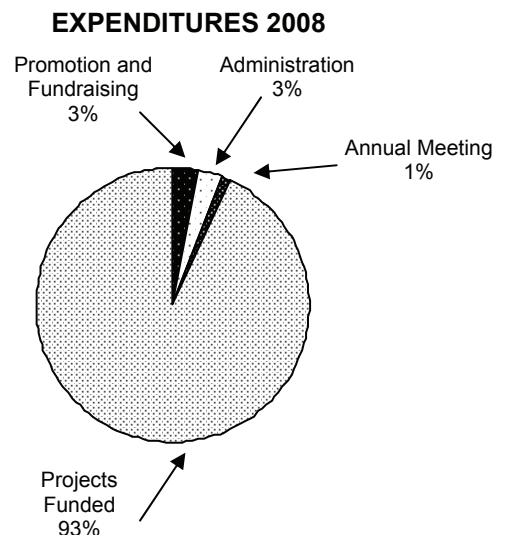
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FINANCIAL REPORT, Year ended April 30

FINANCIAL STATEMENT	2008	2007
Assets		
Cash	\$6,423	\$7,820
Capital Fund	\$139,141	\$132,901
Gwen E. Leslie Memorial Fund	\$49,382	\$47,659
Gwenyth Bailey Simpson Video Resource Library Grant	\$21,062	\$22,377
Edith Rowles Simpson Recognition Fund	\$25,994	\$27,012
Margaret Speechly Stansfield Memorial Fund	\$21,419	\$19,816
Engberg/Fewster International Development Fund	\$42,176	\$37,288
Emmie Oddie Website Fund	\$16,544	\$16,294
University of Saskatchewan Home Economics Teacher Education Fund	\$18,397	\$14,504
Atlantic Canada Community Project Fund	\$14,522	\$15,913
Net Worth	\$355,060	\$341,584



STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS	2008	2007
Revenue		
Donations and Bequests	\$32,477*	\$41,944*
Investment Income	\$11,789	\$8,540
Miscellaneous revenue	\$3,363	\$2,391
Total Revenue	\$47,629*	\$52,875*
Expenditures		
Promotion & Fundraising	\$1,000	\$3,051
Administration	\$928	\$1,864
Annual Meeting	\$356	\$2,546
Projects Funded	\$31,017	\$25,195
Total Expenditures	\$33,301	\$32,656
Revenue Less Expenditures	\$14,328*	\$20,219*



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