

## ANNUAL REPORT 2017 – 2018

### HIGHLIGHTS

The Executive Committee of the Canadian Home Economics Foundation, based in Winnipeg, Manitoba, held six (6) regular meetings during the 2017-2018 fiscal year ending April 30. Nine provincial/regional trustees chair awards committees and distribute information about the Foundation to local meetings and conferences. The Canadian Home Economics Foundation operates with volunteers and no paid staff.

The 37<sup>th</sup> Board Of Trustees meeting was held on September 11, 2017 at Eleanor Cassels' residence in Winnipeg MB. The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Donor Recognition of the Canadian Home Economics Foundation was held October 20, 2017 in conjunction with the Manitoba Home Economics Teachers' Association professional development event at J.H. Bruns Collegiate in Winnipeg, MB.

From May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018 funding of \$43,214 was approved for 23 grants and awards across Canada in the areas of research, education, public service and post-secondary education and training. Donations and bequests totaled \$97,759. (Note-the large increase this year was from bequests of \$66,254.45 from the Estate of Ver-

na M. Lefebvre, and \$5,000.00 from the Estate of Dr. Wanda E. Young).

The Terms of Reference for the Leadership Development-Doris Badir Award submitted by the Alberta committee chaired by Marie Slusar were approved. The revisions to the description and criteria of the Resource for Youth – Patricia J. Hames Award were approved.

Five terms of office on the Board of Trustees end at the Board of Trustees meeting in October 2018. Executive trustees, Eleanor Cassels, donors coordinator and Janet Menec, secretary have agreed to extend their terms to 2021. Provincial/regional trustees Kim Kennett, SK, Sue McGregor, NS and Marie Slusar, AB have agreed to a three-year extension to 2021.

We are pleased to recognize Donna Bulow, MB, the Estate of Verna M. Lefebvre, AB and the Estate of Dr. Wanda E. Young, SK as new Benefactors of the Foundation. The Benefactor category recognizes donors who have contributed cumulative gifts to the Foundation totaling \$10,000.00 or more.



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## PROJECTS FUNDED

### PUBLIC SERVICE:

Funding to the **Alberta Human Ecology & Home Economics Association Annual Conference April 27 and 28, 2018**—*“Together Towards Tomorrow – Learning Through Collaboration, Commitment and Communication”*.

Contact: Myrna Purser  
General Funds

Support to **British Columbia Food History Network** for *“British Columbia Food History Website Management”* with the aim to revive connections with the history of food production and consumption in the province and disseminate the information to the general public.

Contact: Mary Gale Smith  
General Funds

Support to **Ontario Home Economics Association** for *“Developments in Home Economics Website Initiative”* to create a trusted website for the public to access free reliable information on current developments in home economics.

Contact: Allison Jorgens  
General Funds

Support to **Regina Early Learning Centre** for *“Master Mixers: Building Food Security, Life Skills and Healthy Habits”*, a program to build skills of 10 to 12 individuals in areas such as safe food handling, budgeting, and shopping and healthy food preparation with children.

Contact: Heather Webb  
*Healthy Eating and Resource Management – Regina HELP Award*

Support to **Four Directions Community Health Centre** for *“Stretching Your Food Dollar Cooking Group”*, a program to offer sessions in a community kitchen setting where up to 48 adults prepare healthy recipes to be shared by family members and have the opportunity to be involved in the planning and evaluation of the sessions.

Contact: Lisa Vance  
*Healthy Eating and Resource Management – Regina HELP Award*

Support to **Regina Community Clinic** for *“Kids’ Active Living and Cooking Club”*, a summer camp to introduce children 6-11 years old to basic kitchen skills, new foods and recipes to be distributed in cookbook format to share with their families.

Contact: Helen Dzioba  
*Healthy Eating and Resource Management – Regina HELP Award*

Support to **Onion Lake Health Centre** for *“Onion Lake Cree Nation Community Garden Workshop”* which involves 20 adults and children learning basic gardening skills with a practical experience component.

Contact: Alicia Oliver  
*Healthy Eating and Resource Management – Regina HELP Award*

Support for the *“Manitobans Against Weight Stigma Project (& #SizeismSUCKS Canada-wide Movement)”*, a program to promote awareness of weight discrimination.

Contact: Lindsey Mazur  
General Funds

Support to **Saskatoon Mothers’ Centre** for *“Saskatoon Mothers’ Centre Sewing Club”* to improve social, physical, mental

and psychological health of potentially 60 women by providing entrepreneurship and skill building through participation in sewing projects.

Contact: Tammy Kruecki  
General Funds

Support to **University of Guelph** for *“Knowledge Mobilization of Public Policy Oriented Consumer Interest Research: A Demonstration Project”* which will communicate improved information and better choice behaviours discovered in research conducted by the Public Policy Oriented Consumer Interest Research Group.

Contact: Anne Wilcock  
*Gwenyth Bailey Simpson Communications and Dissemination Award*

Support to **University of Guelph** for *“Happiness and Young Families: Connecting Research and Practice in Canada and Brazil Project”* an initiative to promote healthy family dynamics and relationships by identifying and combatting the deficits in services for at-risk families especially in Brazil.

Contact: Susan Chuang  
*International Development Project – Engberg-Fewster Award*

Funding to the **Manitoba Association of Home Economists Annual Conference November 19-20, 2017** keynote public address by Dr. Dylan MacKay. Topic: *Food – Finding the Real Facts*.

Contact: Cathey Day  
*Gwen E. Leslie Memorial Lecture*

Support to **University of Manitoba** for *“Indigenous Food Sovereignty Assessment Tool Project”* aimed to support and encourage Indigenous communities in developing their own food initiatives.

Contact: Joyce Slater  
General Funds

Support to the **Manitoba Association for Home Economists** for costs associated with site hosting and domain name for homefamily.net and homefamily.info, a website available to the general public to access a variety of information. Information is provided by professional home economists. *www.homefamily.net—Emmie Oddie Award*

### EDUCATION:

Support to **Brescia University College, Western University** for *“Leadership Development Workshop: Serving on a (not for profit) Board of Directors”* to learn best practices, the discipline and structures of Board Governance and develop Board-friendly resumes.

Contact: June Matthews  
*Doris Badir Leadership Development Award*

Support for **Alberta Human Ecology & Home Economics Association 2017 Conference**—*“Catalyzing Change Through Collective Leadership”* held April 28 and 29 in Edmonton.

Contact: Kathleen Johnston  
General Funds

Funding to attend the **2017 Global 4-H Network Summit** in Ottawa to present a session entitled *“Generating Momentum for Positive Youth Engagement”*.

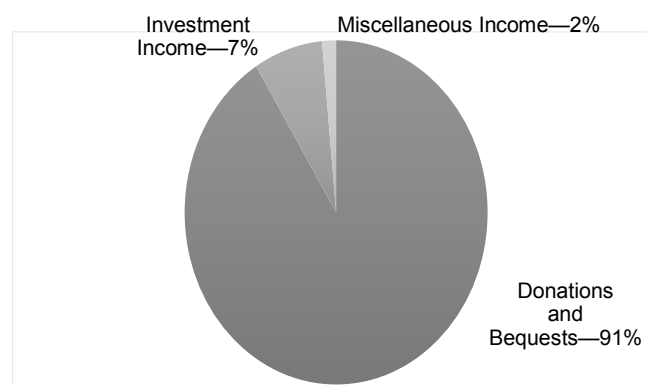
Contact: Sheila Stark-Perreault  
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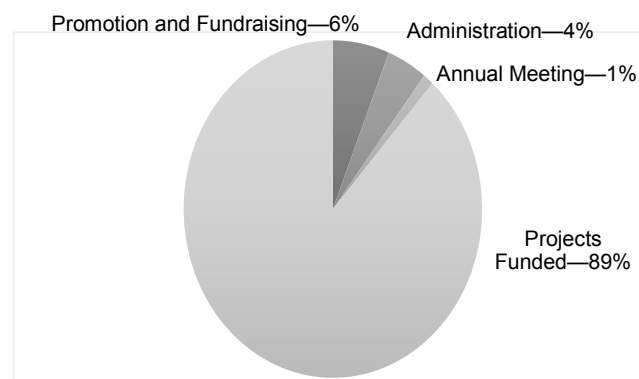
FINANCIAL STATEMENT	2018	2017
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	\$19,348	\$25,081
Capital Fund	\$186,422	\$182,916
Gwen E. Leslie Memorial Lecture Fund	\$51,628	\$51,217
Gwenyth Bailey Simpson Memorial Fund	\$10,694	\$10,832
Edith Rowles Simpson Recognition Fund	\$38,216	\$36,990
Margaret Speechly Stansfield Memorial Fund	\$27,442	\$25,848
Engberg/Fewster International Development Fund	\$52,905	\$55,428
Emmie Oddie Website Fund	\$12,970	\$12,405
University of Saskatchewan Home Economics Teacher Education Fund	\$15,956	\$15,521
Atlantic Canada Community Project Fund	\$5,657	\$5,257
Doris Badir Leadership Development Award	\$25,880	\$24,731
Patricia J. Hames Fund	\$62,601	\$61,905
Home Economics for Living Project Regina	\$23,148	\$32,626
Verna M. Lefebvre Fund	\$66,254	
<b>Liabilities</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Worth</b>	<b>\$599,121</b>	<b>\$540,765</b>

## REVENUE 2018



STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS	2018	2017
<b>Revenue</b>		
Donations and Bequests	\$97,759	\$38,967
Investment Income	\$7,899	\$8,885
Miscellaneous Income	\$1,600	\$3,050
Total Revenue	\$107,258	\$50,902
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Promotion and Fundraising	\$2,989	\$3,034
Administration	\$2,135	\$2,085
Annual Meeting	\$564	\$616
Projects Funded	\$43,214	\$35,395
Total Expenditures	\$48,902	\$41,130
<b>Revenue Less Expenditures</b>	<b>\$58,356</b>	<b>\$9,772</b>

## EXPENDITURES 2018



## PROJECTS FUNDED *continued*

### POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

Award to **Kira Jewell**, University of Guelph for her paper entitled "Review of existing observational mealtime studies: examining how parent feeding practices influence child eating behaviours and weight status".

*Dr. Elizabeth Feniak Award for Excellence in Technical Writing Undergraduate Category*

Award to **Erica Bennett**, Brescia University College, Western University. Pursuing an MSc degree in the School of Food and Nutritional Sciences focussing on evaluation of nutrition education presentations and interactive cooking demonstrations delivered to university students.

*Graduate Student Award*

Award to **Aldara Mackay**, Memorial University of Newfoundland. Pursuing a Master of Public Health degree in the area of Nutrition/Dietetics.

*Graduate Student Award*

Award to **Emily Hendsbee**, University of Alberta. Pursuing an MSc degree in Human Ecology in the Family Ecology and Practice Department.

*Graduate Student Award*

Award to **Jaelise Wren Friesen**, University of British Columbia. Pursuing an MEd degree in Home Economics Education in Human Ecology and Everyday Life with a special interest in nutrition education programs for school age children.

*Graduate Student Award*

Award to **Michelle Furnald**, University of Alberta. Pursuing an MSc degree in Human Ecology specializing in Textile Sciences interested in textiles standards such as those for test methods, flammability and mechanical properties.

*Graduate Student Award*

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