



## ***2013 Annual Report***

February 12, 2014

To My Fellow American Friends of Whistler:

2013 is behind us, AFOW completes its eleventh year and continues to grow. As your new President I can't help but reflect on the vision of our founding board member, Jeff Harbers, and how proud he would be with the commitment of our AFOW members to making a difference in our second hometown, Whistler. As we enter our twelfth year we also express our thanks to our past President, Rod Rohda, whose leadership has been an inspiration to all of us on your Board. We hope you enjoy reading our annual report and learning more about the difference you have made again this past year.

A 2013 financial statement is shown on the next page along with comparable results for 2012 and 2011. Note that our 3 year average of administrative expenses as a percentage of charitable donations is only 1.7%—98.3% of your contributions went directly to Whistler charities.

In 2013 the AFOW paid out total grants of almost \$ 65,000. Among the recipients were:

- Assistance to Howe Sound Women's Whistler Center Drop-In for abused women and children
- Funding to CARDA to assist in publishing a children's book promoting mountain safety
- Vital support for Whistler's Food Bank and financial counseling services
- Whistler Public Library to help fund reconfiguration of the library service area

We held our ever-popular Inside Scoop in December, combining a reception with presentations by Whistler's Mayor, Nancy Wilhelm-Morden and Stuart Rempel, Whistler Blackcomb VP. This event has now been held for 11 consecutive years. It provides an opportunity for members to socialize with one another and receive an overview of important developments in the Municipality and at WB.

The AFOW's accomplishments wouldn't be possible without your generosity. On behalf of the Board I extend our thanks. We need your continued support if we are to achieve our mission. If you know other Americans who spend time in Whistler please let them know about us. Should you wish to make a donation now, instructions are shown on the last page. Together, we're making a significant impact on the special community that is Whistler.

Sincerely,

Gary Raymond, AFOW President

P.S. More information about AFOW is available at [www.afow.org](http://www.afow.org). Please e-mail any questions to [info@afow.org](mailto:info@afow.org)

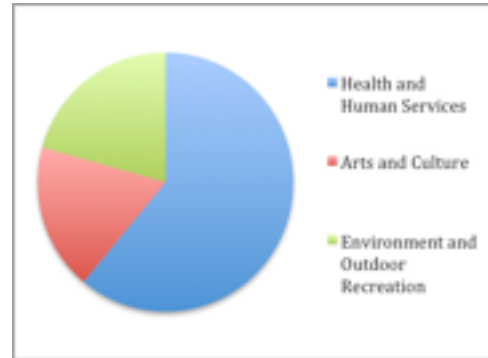


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### Where does your money go?

The AFOW's mission is to raise and distribute funds for health and human services, culture and the arts, environmental protection and outdoor recreation. This chart shows the distribution of grants for recent years.

### Distribution of Grants, 2009-2013



### American Friends of Whistler Statement of Activity (in U.S. Dollars)

Year Ended December 31,

	2011	2012	2013
<b>Cash Receipts:</b>			
Donations from Members	\$184,868	69,744	86,613
Member Events (net)	(147)	12	(125)
Interest Income	314	232	54
Exchange Rate Gain	<u>947</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>(2,541)</u>
Total	185,982	70,207	84,000
<b>Cash Disbursements:</b>			
Charitable Donations	149,945	102,729	64,041
Administrative Costs	<u>3,382</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>1,813</u>
Total	153,327	102,955	65,854
Net Change in Fund Balance	32,655	(32,748)	18,146
Beginning Fund Balance	<u>166,193</u>	<u>198,847</u>	<u>166,098</u>
Ending Fund Balance	198,847	166,098	184,244
Charitable Donations Pending at Year End	<u>107,863</u>	<u>50,171</u>	<u>27,562</u>
Net Fund Balance After Pending Donations	\$90,984	115,928	156,682
Administrative Costs/Charitable Donations	2.3%	0.2%	2.8%
Average Administrative Costs/Charitable Donations, 2011-2013:	1.7%		



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### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Mayor of the Resort Municipality of Whistler, Whistler, BC

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