



2015 Annual Report

March 2016

Fellow American Friends of Whistler,

Another year has passed and through your generous donations American Friends of Whistler continues to make a difference in, for many of us, our second community. Over the years we have been able to assist many organizations across a very diverse number of initiatives. It can only be done with your help and we hope you share our excitement for what has been achieved over the years.

With 2015 in the history books, since 2004, AFOW has provided almost \$1.4 million in financial support to registered, non-profit organizations, providing benefits to the Whistler community in the area of health and human services, culture and the arts, and the environment and outdoor recreation. More than \$100,000 was donated in 2015 to the following organizations:

- Audain Art Museum for the permanent endowment of the museum's foundation.
- Whistler Search and Rescue to improve communications in the backcountry surrounding Whistler.
- Canadian Society of Mountain Medicine for automatic CPR machines.
- Whistler Nursing staff training for rural emergency medicine.
- Whistler Community Services Society for their Food Bank and outreach programs.
- Whistler Sailing Association for equipment for their adaptive programs.

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 next page. Together, we're making a significant impact on the special community that is Whistler. We have no paid staff and averaged over the past five years close to 98% of your contributions going directly to Whistler charities.

We held our 13th, Inside Scoop in December, with a reception followed by presentations by Nancy Wilhelm-Morden, Mayor, Resort Municipality of Whistler, Stuart Rempel, Senior Vice President of Whistler Blackcomb and by representatives of the Audain Art Museum. The Museum will be opening soon and we encourage you to drop by. We believe you will be very impressed with both the art collection and the facilities.



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Sincerely,

Gary Raymond, AFOW President

Through the generosity of the Harbers Family Foundation, we have a new video highlighting our impact in the Whistler community. Enjoy it [here](#).



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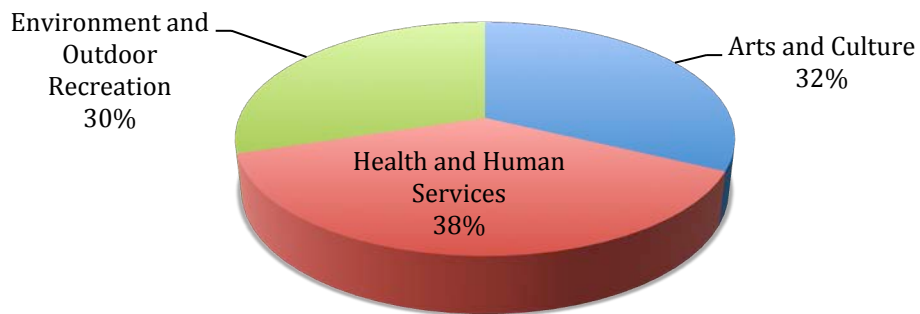


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AFOW FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	Year Ending December 31, 2014	Year Ending December 31, 2015
<u>Cash Receipts:</u>		
Donations from Members	\$74,020	\$81,278
Interest Income	\$66	\$25
Exchange Rate Gain	(\$4,075)	(\$1,950)
Member Event Fees, Net	(\$80)	\$292
Total	\$69,931	\$79,645
<u>Cash Disbursements:</u>		
Awards and Grants	\$149,240	\$52,271
Administration	\$1,287	\$2,495
Total	\$150,527	\$54,766
<u>Beginning Fund Balance</u>	\$184,246	\$103,650
<u>Ending Fund Balance</u>	\$103,650	\$128,529
<u>Fund Balance</u>		\$128,529
<u>Pending Awards and Grants</u>		(\$111,009)
<u>Net Assets</u>		\$17,520

Distribution of Grants in 2015





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BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 2015

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Mayor of the Resort Municipality of Whistler, Whistler, BC