

# Coast Capital

## Community Relief Fund - Grants

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we launched the Coast Capital Savings Community Relief Fund which provides one-time operating grants to community organizations and small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The \$400,000 fund was developed to deliver flexible grants with a focus on supporting frontline non-profit organizations facing increased demands related to food security, support for homeless populations, mental health support, and employment resiliency.

To date \$126,000 in funding has been provided to 32 non-profit and charitable organizations:

Organization	Supporting:	Region
Arts Umbrella Association	The expansion of online education opportunities for children and youth.	Full Market
BC Care Providers Association	A training program for employees being redeployed to help care for vulnerable seniors.	BC
Boys & Girls Club Services of Greater Victoria	Virtual programming for children and youth facing adversity.	Greater Victoria, BC
Canadian Red Cross	The deployment of resources to augment health care infrastructure and support for BC residents.	BC
Comox Valley Transition Society	A warming centre, including showering services, for women fleeing violence.	Comox Valley, BC
Covenant House	Activities and resources for youth experiencing homelessness and those in ongoing programs with Covenant House.	Metro Vancouver, BC
Cyrus Centre Ministries	A youth shelter, including food, personal hygiene and phone support services for youth.	Abbotsford, BC
Dan's Legacy Foundation	A Sunday dinner program for youth and the purchase of necessities for at-risk youth and young mothers.	Metro Vancouver, BC
Deltassist Family and Community Services Society	The increased demand for food services and counselling support for low-income families and individuals.	Delta, BC

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Food Stash Foundation	The delivery of surplus perishable food from suppliers to local non-profit organizations.	Metro Vancouver, BC
Healthiest Babies Possible	Food services including fruit, vegetable, and non-perishable item hampers for pregnant women and newly-parenting women.	Metro Vancouver, BC
Hope Central	Increased demand for food services for low income and homeless community members.	Mission, BC
Kateslem Youth Society	Increased mental health resources and purchase of groceries and necessities for vulnerable children and youth.	Tri-Cities, BC
Lions Gate Hospital	The "Smoothies for Healthcare Workers" program, to express gratitude to frontline workers.	North Shore, BC
Mom2Mom	Increased food services for low income families.	Metro Vancouver, BC
Nanaimo Youth Services Association	The Youth Food Hotline and food services for vulnerable youth.	Nanaimo, BC
North Shore Community Resources Society	The Better at Home program for vulnerable seniors including grocery and prescription pick-up and delivery, pre-prepared meals and phone check-ins.	North Shore, Lions Bay and Bowen Island, BC
Pacific Community Resources Society	Increased demand for breakfast and lunch services for at-risk youth.	Surrey, BC
Parkgate Community Services Society	Increased demand for food services for seniors living with dementia, or unable to leave their homes, as well as support for high-needs youth with mental health or addiction issues.	North Vancouver, BC
Quest Outreach Society	Five not-for-profit grocery markets to help respond to an increase in demand for affordable food, household, and hygiene needs.	Metro Vancouver, BC
Rotary Club of Steveston-Richmond Charitable Society	Breakfast and lunch programs for vulnerable students in Richmond.	Metro Vancouver, BC
SheWay	The Pregnancy Outreach program for vulnerable mothers with the purchase of baby formula and other basic needs.	Metro Vancouver, BC

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Stigma-Free Society	A Youth Wellness Toolkit to provide mental well-being education.	Full Market
Surrey Hospital Foundation	A free meals program to express gratitude to frontline workers.	Surrey, BC
Surrey School District	Increased demand for breakfast and lunch programs for at-risk and vulnerable students.	Surrey, BC
Take a Hike Youth at Risk Foundation	Immediate mental health needs of vulnerable youth and families currently served as well as expanding services to support additional vulnerable youth above the organization's regular capacity.	BC
The Farmland Trust (Greater Victoria) Society	The "field to plate" program for food-insecure populations.	Vancouver Island, BC
Threshold Housing Society	Food security and mental health supports for youth facing adversity.	Greater Victoria, BC
Touchstone Family Association	The cost of shelter, food services and other basic needs for vulnerable children, youth and families.	Richmond, BC
University of Victoria	The creation of 3D printed face shields for frontline workers.	Greater Victoria, BC
Victoria Epilepsy & Parkinson's Centre	Mental health services for persons with Parkinson's suffering from anxiety and isolation.	Greater Victoria, BC
Volunteer Canada	Non-profit organizations to increase capacity with virtual volunteering opportunities with a focus on skills based volunteering, and pro bono services.	Full Market

To date, \$16,950 has also been allocated to support 19 small businesses.

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