



Deep River & District Community Foundation

2013 Annual Report

President's Message

Reviewing 2013 is an exercise in taking a moment to recognize our accomplishments for the past year while looking to the future. A stronger year in the markets enabled the DRDCF to approve more than \$20,000 in grant requests for the year. Over the history of our organization, more than \$100,000 has been put back into the communities we serve. The million dollar goal of the foundation has helped generate a significant increase in donations. Our target is in sight and we look forward to achieving it.

Our positive results are made possible through the work of the foundation's Board of Directors. These volunteer members have again committed their time and effort, and make it possible for me to issue a positive report. Through the Publicity Committee chaired and spearheaded by Kathy Amunds, an assortment of activities were completed and/or started to raise the profile of the foundation. Activities included: the brochure project, farmers market booth, articles and photos for the NRT, and community workshop.

In keeping with recognizing dedicated key contributors of the foundation, a reception was held in honour of John Hilborn. He was part of the original foundation and has returned to be an active Board member again in 2013. John continues his living legacy of generously donating his time and money.

The year 2013 also saw the foundation work in partnership with the Rotary Club of North Renfrew. We jointly participated in Earth Day, Farmers Market, Craft Fair, and Flea Market. Utilizing our human resources has helped each organization achieve more within our limited human resources.

I would like to acknowledge Kathy Amunds and Doug Milton, who will be retiring from the Board of Directors. Each has provided a unique contribution to the foundation during their terms on the Board. Thank you for your service.

In closing, the Board of Directors continues to look for your support in promoting the good works of the foundation, in identifying projects that would benefit our communities, and in working towards our \$1M goal.

Michael Ueltzhoffer, President