



Peninsula
Community
Foundation

Established: 1998 as the White Rock-South Surrey Community Foundation

Mission: To connect a caring community who want to leave a lasting legacy in the Semiahmoo Peninsula community with causes that matter, focusing on building relationships, growing support, and changing lives.

10 REASONS TO WORK WITH US

1. Local

PCF is a local organization with deep roots in the community, serving the area since 1998.

2. Expertise

Our experienced Board Members are all volunteers who possess broad expertise regarding community issues and needs.

3. Personalized

We provide highly personalized service tailored to each individual's charitable and financial interests.

4. Tailored

Funds help individuals invest in the causes they care about the most.

5. Versatility

PCF accepts a wide variety of assets and can facilitate complex forms of giving.

6. Professional

Collaboration with professional advisors to create effective approaches to charitable giving.

7. Tax Advantages

Offers maximum tax advantage under federal law.

8. Amplified Impact

Multiplies the impact of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants.

9. Legacies

Builds endowment funds that benefit the community forever, creating personal legacies.

10. Leaders

PCF fosters collaboration on broad-interest issues, driving positive change as a community leader.

What is a Community Foundation?

- Community Foundations are among the fastest-growing forms of philanthropy in Canada.
- Three unique features differentiate community foundations like PCF:
 1. Endowment Building: Builds endowments and other funds to provide lasting support for local priorities.
 2. Local Grant-Making Expertise: In-depth understanding of community issues, evaluation of community well-being, and support for diverse charities.
 3. Building Community: Acts as a "charity of charities" to assemble diverse voices and address local issues.

Support and Contributions:

- Supported Organizations: Backpack Buddies, Centre For Active Living, Peace Arch Community Services, Community Policing, Semiahmoo House Society, Semiahmoo Peninsula Marine Rescue Society, White Rock Players Club, Peace Arch News Christmas Fund, and more.
- Facilitating Giving: Identifying giving options, sharing knowledge on community priorities, customizing approaches, grant-making expertise, administrative services, and anonymous donations.

Fund Options:

1. Donor-Advised Funds: Involves donors and the use of their gifts.
2. Legacy Endowment Funds: Establishes and manages endowments for local charities.
3. Community Funds: Set up to meet the changing needs of the community.
4. Field of Interest Funds: Addresses needs in specific areas or parts of the community.
5. Designated Funds: Directs gifts to specific charities or purposes.

Establishing a Fund:

- Personalized Naming: Funds can be established in the donor's name, family name, or in honor of another person or organization.
- Grant Distribution: Grants awarded from the fund carry its name, ensuring the person or organization is remembered and linked to community work.

Administrative and Legal Fees:

- Minimal Administration Costs: PCF keeps administration costs low with board members contributing professional services.
- Sponsorship Support: Some administrative and legal fees are covered by sponsors of the annual charity softball tournament.

Make a Difference:

Join PCF's Annual Legacy Softball Classic in conjunction with South Surrey White Rock Chamber of Commerce, a grand slam event that raises funds to support non-profit initiatives in the South Surrey-White Rock communities. Your donation to PCF makes an immediate and lasting impact on grassroots initiatives in your community.

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