

The Banff Community Foundation:

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1.0 Granting Philosophy

The Banff Community Foundation (“the Foundation”) has as its goals:

- 1.1** To support qualified individuals and organizations residing within Banff National Park.
- 1.2** To support and encourage the unique culture of our National Park communities through the development, enjoyment, and integration of the following areas: Recreation, Arts, Education, Health, Social Services, Heritage, and Environment.
- 1.3** To support and encourage community and individual learning in its various forms that builds mastery, leadership and capacity within the community.
- 1.4** To support community members in the pursuit/development of their art, craft, skill or profession in the interest areas as identified above.
- 1.5** To support & encourage the development of the Arts that promotes public awareness & participation, and enhances arts literacy.
- 1.6** To support & encourage the development of Recreation programs and activities that promotes active living.
- 1.7** To support and encourage the development of a full range of Educational opportunities that promotes public awareness and participation in life-long learning.
- 1.8** To support and promote the advancement of Health programs and activities leading to the development of personal and community health.
- 1.9** To support and encourage Social Services programs that increases the personal empowerment and effectiveness of individuals or enhances the ability of organizations to assist individuals towards these goals.
- 1.10** To support and encourage the stewardship of land, natural resources and the Environment in order to promote public awareness and participation in environmental citizenship.