



The  
**Banff**  
**Community Foundation**  
*... for now and forever*

July 2008

**Message from The Chair**

*following elections at the Annual General Meeting, June 19, 2008*

Since joining the Board of Directors a little over a year ago, I have been impressed by the tremendous collaborative efforts of my colleagues. I am excited to be part of this passionate and enthusiastic group of volunteers and staff who are serving our mountain national park communities in a significant and forward thinking manner.

As part of my work last year, I helped the team draft a new Mission, Vision and Goals. I intend to use these words to help guide the organization throughout my term.

As Chair, I will keep the Board focussed on our ***Vision: To improve the quality of life for Banff National Park communities – now and forever.***

As Chair, I will encourage the staff to help the foundation deliver on our ***Mission: To live a model of philanthropy that is transparent, accountable to our donors, to the community and that inspires future generations.***

As Chair, I will use the ***Goals*** as our organizational compass:

- 1. To make prudent investments that create an enduring legacy***
- 2. To foster donor confidence and community trust***
- 3. To make strategic and effective grants in a timely and responsive manner***
- 4. To be a leader, catalyst, and resource for the community***

It is an exciting time to be involved in the community foundation. I urge you to learn more about the organization. With the support of those who care deeply about Banff National Park we are building a very significant community endowment fund -- a fund that will support future generations of projects in numerous ways – *for now and forever.*

Yours truly,

Dave McKenna, Chairperson  
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