THETIS ISLAND COMMUNITY FUND

ISLANDERS HELPING ISLANDERS

Another October and time for the annual fundraising campaign for the Thetis Island Community Fund. Local donors and donors with strong emotional ties to Thetis, have been helping our friends and neighbours with educational and medical needs since 2004. We have also assisted other Thetis organizations in support of programs aligned with our goals. In 2025, we were able to support 7 individuals and 4 organizations: $3,326 for education and $9,602 for medical.

So far, year to date August 2026, we have received $2,100 in donations, and dispersed $18,736.
Our current financial position is strong, however, you can see we are operating at a deficit. We are focusing the 2026 campaign on awareness; ensuring a grateful shout out to those who are annual donors, an appeal to those who have never donated, and information to those who may be newcomers.

We are a community of 400: only 40 of which are regular donors. There are 8 regular donors who do not reside on, or own property here, but have emotional ties to the community.

Where are the other 350+ individuals. Do they know about TICF? Are they aware of the financial needs of their fellow residents? Do they know we support other Thetis charities such as TICA Health, ThINC summer programs, CCR community education sessions. Did you know qualified high school graduates can receive assistance for post secondary education? There were 3 qualifying grads this year.

There are a couple of great articles about TICF in the September Quarterly. Thank you to Ann Dickie and Tricia Hunter for the informative pieces written about TICF and it's legacy.
We won't repeat details here, but please consider reviewing the Quarterly articles to learn about the creation of the fund, the value to others, and the importance of sustaining the fund into the future. The Fund itself is a testament to the caring community spirit that we are extremely fortunate to enjoy.

At our AGM in May, Tricia stepped down as President after more than twelve years on the board. We are very grateful for the time and energy she provided to this important cause, and she continues to be generous in offering her time!

Family Fun Day in August was a great success thanks to the many volunteers who helped: no job too big or small, all hands appreciated. This annual event would not be possible without your support. Over 200 people came out to celebrate community, friendship and a darn good time! It was a beautiful day in so many ways.

Thank you to the regular donors, your continued generosity enables us to continue supporting our community members. To other residents, please consider a donation of $25 or more. Together we can support others in need, and someday the person in need of financial or medical assistance could be you, or someone you love!

"We are not put on this earth for ourselves, but are placed here for each other. If you are always there for others, then in time of need, someone will be there for you." Jeff Warner

Carol Sowerby
for the TICF Board

Please send your cheque made payable to the Thetis Island Community Fund or TICF to

Thetis Island Community Fund
Box 1214
Thetis Island, BC V0R 2Y0

Canada Revenue Agency tax receipt to be sent to:

Name: _____

Address (including PO Box#): _____

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