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ANNUAL REPORT 2020 – 2021

HIGHLIGHTS

The Executive Committee of the Canadian Home Economics Foundation, based in Winnipeg, Manitoba, held nine (9) regular meetings during the 2020-2021 fiscal year ending April 30. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic all meetings were conducted via Zoom. Eight provincial/regional trustees chair awards committees and/or distribute information about the Foundation to local meetings and conferences. The Canadian Home Economics Foundation operates with volunteers and no paid staff. The Foundation has no liabilities.

The Canadian Home Economics Foundation and the Manitoba Association of Home Economists held a joint Zoom conference on October 24, 2020 featuring Nora Spinks from the Vanier Institute, followed by the 40th Annual Meeting and Donor Recognition of the Canadian Home Economics Foundation. The 40th Board of Trustees meeting was held via Zoom on October 22, 2020 in Winnipeg MB.

The Canadian Home Economics Foundation web site was re-designed for the 40th anniversary of the Foundation 2019-2020 and launched in October 2020.

From May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021 funding of \$27,239 was approved for 18 grants and awards across Canada in the areas of research, education, public service and post-secondary education and training. Several awards approved in the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 fiscal years were granted extensions due to limitations due to the COVID 19 pandemic.

Donations and beguests for 2020-2021 totaled \$35,210.

At the request of the Atlantic committee, the Atlantic Canada Community Project Award was discontinued in September 2020 with the remaining \$47 in the Atlantic Canada Community Fund transferred to the General Fund.

The Graduate Student Award was renamed in December 2020 to the Graduate Student - Verna M. Lefebvre Award with funds coming from the estate of Verna M. Lefebvre. Thanks to Dr. Nancy Hook and Dr. Nelma Fetterman for their input on wording of the award.

The Healthy Eating and Resource Management - Regina Help Award was discontinued April 30, 2021 at the request of the committee with remaining funds transferred to the General Fund.

A new award was established with funds from Joanne Mackie's estate. The award honours Joanne's interests, named the Human Rights Education – Joanne Mackie Award and applications are received on an ongoing basis as of May 1, 2021. Thanks to Joanne's sister Suzanne Simpson, and colleagues M. Weber, J. Forest and R. McDonald for their input on wording of the award.

Six terms of office on the Board of Trustees end following the Board of Trustees meeting on October 23, 2021. Trustees willing to extend their term of office are: **Executive trustees**:

Eleanor Cassels, Donors Coordinator to 2024; Marlene McDonald, Communications and Development to 2023; and Janet Menec, Secretary to 2022 **Provincial/Regional**:

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PROJECTS FUNDED

RESEARCH:

Grant to McGill University MacDonald Campus for "An interprovincial survey investigation of food access during the COVID-19 pandemic."

Contact: Professor Daiva Neilson

General Funds

PUBLIC SERVICE:

Funding to the Alberta Human Ecology and Home **Economics Association Annual Conference 2021** "Transitioning to Tomorrow—Resiliency Strength Growth".

Contact: Lorree Verbeke

General Funds

Support to the Manitoba Association of Home **Economists** for costs associated with update of the home and family Blog site (site host and domain name renewal), a website available to the general public to access information provided by professional Home Economists.

Emmie Oddie Award

Support to **Food for the Future**, a weekly radio show providing information about food and nutrition in Ontario to the listening public in cooperation with producers and media outlet. Contact: Dr. Peggy O'Neil General Funds

Grant to University of Saskatchewan "#EatwellKIDS—A Social Media Campaign to **Increase the Awareness of Food and Nutrition** for Youth" using an Instagram account to showcase nutrition and healthy eating. Contact: Carrie Verishagen RD Communications & Information Dissemination— Gwenyth Bailey Simpson Award

EDUCATION:

Support to Heritage Community Association in Regina in relation to Heritage Food Security Initiative by providing DIY Meal Kits to individuals and families experiencing food insecurity.

Contact: Deborah Stevens

Healthy Eating and Resource Management—

Regina HELP Award

Funding was provided to **Durham District School** Board @Home Virtual School program for supplies for students to meet fashion and food lab requirements.

Contact: Lauren Stitt

Resource For Youth—Patricia Hames Award

Funding was provided to NSTEP—Teen Brain **Empowerment Program in partnership with** Black Canadian Women in Action to deliver nutrition and physical activity knowledge to three different groups of girls in Edmonton AB.

Contact: Melissa Gruber

General Funds

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

Award to Mandana Tavanaei, University of McGill for "Food purchasing patterns in Quebec Canada during the first wave of COVID-19 pandemic." Dr. Elizabeth Feniak Award for Excellence in Technical Writing Undergraduate Category

Award to Tressa Alexiuk, University of Manitoba for "Food and nutrition security in Manitoba newcomer youth."

Dr. Elizabeth Feniak Award for Excellence in Technical Writing Graduate Category

Graduate Student Awards To:

Semhar Berhe, University of Alberta—Masters in Agrilife Environmental Studies.

Joeie Schwartz, University of Toronto—Masters in Public Health: Nutrition & Dietetics.

Shannon Fox. University of British Columbia— Masters in Education: Home Economics & Everyday Living.

Tia Tucci, Bresica College—Masters in Food and Nutrition.

Elizabeth Soden, Ryerson University—Masters in Nutrition Communication.

Tressa Alexiuk, University of Manitoba— Masters in Human Nutritional Sciences.

Catherine Littler, Mount St Vincent University— Masters in Science of Food Culture.

Seshni Naidoo, University of Saskatchewan— Masters of Science in Nutrition.

It should be noted that due to Covid-19, a number of extensions were provided in order to complete projects applied for in prior years.

FINANCIAL REPORT, Year ended April 30

FINANCIAL STATEMENT	2021	2020	
Assets			
Cash	\$10,187	\$60,392	REVENUE 2021
Capital Fund	\$200,628	\$195,231	
Gwen E. Leslie Memorial Lecture Fund	\$50,843	\$48,702	Donations
Gwenyth Bailey Simpson Memorial Fund	\$12,810	\$12,918	and
Edith Rowles Simpson Recognition Fund	\$39,927	\$38,403	Bequests—65%
Margaret Speechly Stansfield Memorial Fund	\$30,246	\$28,557	
Engberg/Fewster International Development Fund	\$53,619	\$50,892	Investment
Emmie Oddie Website Fund	\$38,062	\$36,390	Income—27%
Saskatchewan Home Economics Education Fund	\$14,612	\$13,836	
Atlantic Canada Community Project Fund	\$0	\$47	
Doris Badir Leadership Development Fund	\$32,906	\$30,485	
Patricia J. Hames Resource for Youth Fund	\$50,350	\$49,809	
Regina Home Economics for Living Project Fund	\$9,975	\$16,893	Miscellaneous Income—8%
Verna M. Lefebvre Fund	\$84,088	\$82,232	income—070
Joanne Mackie Fund	\$53,189	\$0	
Liabilities	\$0	\$0	
Net Worth	\$681,442	\$664,787	
			EXPENDITURES 2021
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS	2021	2020	D
Revenue			Recovery—(3)%
Donations and Bequests	\$35,210	\$89,582	Projects Promotion and Fundraising—12%
Investment Income	\$14,410	\$13,909	Funded—68% Fundraising—12%
Miscellaneous Income	\$4,215	\$3,173	
Total Revenue	\$53,835	\$106,664	
Expenditures			Administration—13%
Promotion and Fundraising	\$4,702	\$3,882	
Administration	\$5,324	\$4,291	Annual Meeting—3%
Annual Meeting	\$1,241	\$867	ivideding—3%
Projects Funded	\$27,239	\$49,266	
Recovery	(\$1,326)	\$0	
Total Expenditures	\$37,180	\$58,306	
Revenue Less Expenditures	\$16,655	\$48,358	

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