

# ANNUAL REPORT 2021 – 2022

## HIGHLIGHTS

The Executive Committee of the Canadian Home Economics Foundation, based in Winnipeg, Manitoba, held nine (9) regular meetings during the 2021-2022 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 41st Annual Meeting and Donor Recognition of the Canadian Home Economics Foundation and the 41st Board of Trustees meeting were held via Zoom on October 23, 2021 in Winnipeg MB.

From May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022 funding of \$35,545 was approved for 23 grants and awards in five provinces in the areas of research, education, public service and post-secondary education and training. Several awards approved in the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 fiscal years were granted extensions due to limitations due to the COVID 19 pandemic.

Donations and bequests for 2020-2021 totaled \$34,941.

The Dr. Elizabeth Feniak Award for Excellence in Technical Writing was re-named the Dr. Elizabeth Feniak Award for Excellence in Research Communication and the criteria were amended. Dr. Sue McGregor, Trustee, NS recommended the changes to the name and criteria.

Ninety-one CHEA Journals were scanned and added to the CHE Foundation website for research purposes. The list of missing journals is on the website.

Sharon Relkey, BC trustee stepped down as of January 31, 2022 due to health concerns and Dr. Mary Gale Smith was elected by email vote to serve as trustee for BC. Seven terms of office on the Board of Trustees end following the Board of Trustees meeting on October 22, 2022. Janet Menec served as Secretary for the past 12 years and has chosen to retire as a trustee following the Board meeting. We thank her for her insightful contributions to the Foundation.

Trustees willing to extend their term of office are:

### Executive trustees:

Joan Clement, Project Coordinator to 2025  
Marlene Baskerville, Communications and Development to 2025

Arlene Skull has agreed to the nomination as Secretary from 2022 -2025.

### Provincial/Regional trustees:

Jane Forest, Ontario to 2025  
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## RESEARCH:

Funding to the project “**Listening to the forgotten voices: Improving Mental Health and SRHRN in Adolescent Girls in Rural Uganda**”. This project will strengthen the relationship and effectiveness of Sexual and Reproductive Rights, Nutrition (SRHRN) and Mental Health to communities in northern Uganda through culturally adapted education messages.

Contact: Dr. Carol Harvey, College of Pharmacy and Nutrition, University of Saskatchewan  
International Development – Engberg Fewster Award

Support for **Phase 3 Canadian/Kenyan Partnership on Home Economics Education**. This project involved creating, and disseminating curriculum resources to support home economics teaching in Kenya.

Contact: Dr. M. Gale Smith, Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia  
International Development - Engberg Fewster Award

## PUBLIC SERVICE:

Support to Manitoba Association of Home Economists for **HomeFamily.net Social Media Campaign** to enhance the content of homefamily.net and to co-operate with other media providers to engage agencies and the media, provide weekly posts and analytics and respond to comments in a social media campaign.

Contact: Pat Orsak, MAHE  
www.homefamily.net—Emmie Oddie Award

Funding to **Advisory Writing Project** to develop guideline documents in the areas of body image, healthy eating and indigenous education in the family studies program. Teachers worked via zoom to create resources that would be relevant in today's classroom and reflect the diversity of the world we live in. The resources will be placed on the OFSHEEA's website in the free resources section.

Contact: Michelyn Gallant, Board of Directors, Future Directions  
General Funds

Support to **Manitoba Association of Home Economists** for costs for hosting Home Family information and domain renewals for HomeFamily information and HomeFamily.net.

Contact: Kiran Sidu, MAHE  
www.homefamily.net—Emmie Oddie Award.

Support to update the **British Columbia Food History Network (BCFHN)** website to be more user friendly and searchable. The website, established in 2011, documents and disseminates historical information related to food as part of our cultural heritage.

Contact: Dr. M. Gale Smith, Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia  
General Funds

Funding to “**A Tik Tok Approach to Delivering Evidenced Based Food and Nutrition Education to Residents of Saskatchewan**” which allowed Eat Well Saskatchewan to create several Tik Tok videos on nutrition and healthy eating topics to provide information to existing social media channels, indigenous communities, and schools via school board contacts.

Contact: Carrie Verishagen, RD  
Saskatchewan Home Economics Education Award

Support to “**St. Oscar Romero and Pilgrims Hospice Partnership**” so Fashion 10 and 20 students learn how to sew by making types of bags required by Pilgrims Hospice patients such as covers for catheter bags to give dignity for the patients and larger bags for the personal effects of patients that have passed.

Contact: Susannah Killey  
Resource for Youth—Patricia J. Hames Award

Funding to **Sharing homefamily.net BIOPC/Immigrant Diaspora in Manitoba** using community channels in English and Hausa to enable their group to utilize the information in a culturally appropriate way.

Contact: Laurel Martin, PHEC, MSc  
Communications and Information Dissemination—Gwyneth Bailey Simpson Award

Funding to the **Power of Home Student Conference** where partici-

pants would learn the impact of home and family on individuals' well-being and to experience skills that would have positive impact on students' personal and professional success through social etiquette, financial literacy, healthy cooking and dining room basics.

Contact: Karen Dee, Toronto Home Economics Association  
General Funds

Support to the **2022 Alberta Human Ecology and Home Economics Association Annual Conference** — “Future Possibilities: Opportunities Through Change” where the Zoom conference provided an opportunity for Professional Home Economists to learn current research and to share knowledge through keynote speakers, breakout and poster sessions and networking.

Contact: Maggie Nendsa, AHEA  
General Funds

Funding to “**Unsavoury**” podcast project for twenty-five podcasts where the hosts, who are Toronto Dietitians, use evidence-based information about nutrition and food science through story telling to transform information to the public.

Contact: Sarah Muncaster RD, Rebecca Harris RD  
General Funds

Support to the **OFSHEEA Podcast project** for development of professional learning opportunities for teachers of Family Studies and Home Economics through production of two teacher focused podcasts per month, providing class ready materials and ideas. While developed in Ontario it will be of value to teachers across Canada.

Contact: Michelyn Gallant, Board of Directors, Future Directions  
General Funds

## POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

Award to **Quiyu (Julia) Chen**, University of British Columbia for “*Validating the Algorithm-Based Matching of Products in Canadian-Branded Food and Beverage Database to their Canadian Nutrient File Equivalents using a Dietetic Lens.*”

Dr. Elizabeth Feniak Award for Excellence in Research Communication Undergraduate Category

Award to **Elizabeth Soden**, Ryerson University for “*Adoption and Acceptance of Edible Insects in Westernized Cultures.*”

Dr. Elizabeth Feniak Award for Excellence in Research Communication Graduate Category

### Graduate Student - Verna M. Lefebvre Award

This is the first year that the Graduate Student Awards have been renamed the Verna M. Lefebvre Award in recognition of her support of post graduate studies. The following were recipients of these awards:

**Stephanie Pierre**, Ryerson University—Professional Master Diploma in Dietetics

**Md. Saiful Hoque**, University of Alberta—Doctor of Philosophy—Human Ecology (Textile Science)

**Jamie MacDonald**, University of Alberta—Master of Science—Family Ecology and Practice

**Heidi Phillips**, University of British Columbia—Master of Education—Home Economics Education

**Claire Hopkins**, Ryerson University—Master of Health Science in Nutrition Communication

**Amy Campbell**, Western University Brescia College—Master of Science in Foods and Nutrition

**Wynann (Kristy) Yee**, Ryerson University—Master of Health Science in Nutrition Communication

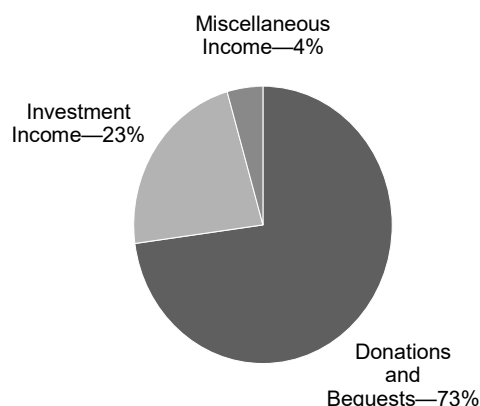
**Megan Owens**, University of British Columbia—Master of Education in Home Economics and Everyday Life

*It should be noted that several extensions were approved to enable the applicants to complete their projects due to change in University and Community programming, travel, and meeting restrictions because of the COVID pandemic.*

# FINANCIAL REPORT, Year ended April 30

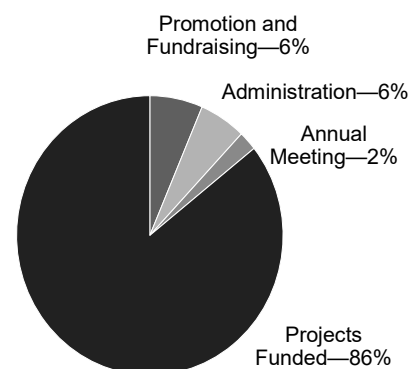
FINANCIAL STATEMENT	2022	2021
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	\$31,280	\$10,187
Capital Fund	\$204,801	\$200,628
Gwen E. Leslie Memorial Lecture Fund	\$51,542	\$50,843
Gwenyth Bailey Simpson Memorial Fund	\$12,640	\$12,810
Edith Rowles Simpson Recognition Fund	\$42,088	\$39,927
Margaret Speechly Stansfield Memorial Fund	\$31,779	\$30,246
Engberg/Fewster International Development Fund	\$46,715	\$53,619
Emmie Oddie Website Fund	\$34,485	\$38,062
Saskatchewan Home Economics Education Fund	\$12,699	\$14,612
Doris Badir Leadership Development Fund	\$34,196	\$32,906
Patricia J. Hames Resource for Youth Fund	\$54,711	\$50,350
Regina Home Economics for Living Project Fund	\$0	\$9,9753
Verna M. Lefebvre Fund	\$77,547	\$84,088
Joanne Mackie Fund	\$53,442	\$53,189
<b>Liabilities</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Worth</b>	<b>\$687,925</b>	<b>\$681,7442</b>

## REVENUE 2022



STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS	2022	2021
<b>Revenue</b>		
Donations and Bequests	\$34,941	\$35,210
Investment Income	\$10,873	\$14,410
Miscellaneous Income	\$2,144	\$4,215
Total Revenue	\$47,958	\$53,835
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Promotion and Fundraising	\$2,663	\$4,702
Administration	\$2,338	\$5,324
Annual Meeting	\$929	\$1,241
Projects Funded	\$35,545	\$27,239
Recovery	0	(\$1,326)
Total Expenditures	\$41,475	\$37,180
<b>Revenue Less Expenditures</b>	<b>\$6,483</b>	<b>\$16,655</b>

## EXPENDITURES 2022



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