

## ANNUAL REPORT 2022 – 2023

### HIGHLIGHTS

The Executive Committee of the Canadian Home Economics Foundation, based in Winnipeg, Manitoba, held seven (7) regular meetings during the 2022-2023 fiscal year ending April 30. 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 42nd Board of Trustees meeting was held via Zoom on October 18, 2022 in Winnipeg MB. Arlene Skull was welcomed to the Executive as secretary. The 42nd Annual General Meeting and Donor Recognition of the Canadian Home Economics Foundation was held October 22, 2022 at the MAHE conference held at the U of M Smart Park Innovation Hub, Winnipeg MB.

From May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023 funding of \$40,934 was approved for 27 grants and awards in five provinces in the areas of research, education, public service and post-secondary education and training.

Several awards were granted extensions due to limitations by the COVID 19 pandemic.

Donations and bequests for 2022-2023 totaled \$38,687.

Applications for awards are evaluated by the Executive and some are evaluated by provincial/regional trustees. The Dr. Feniak Award for Excellence in Research Communication is chaired by Dr. Sue McGregor, NS;

Saskatchewan Home Economics Education Fund is chaired by Kim Kennett, SK; Communications & Information Dissemination—Gwenyth Bailey Simpson Award is chaired by Ruth McDonald, ON; Leadership Development—Doris Badir Award is chaired by Marie Slusar, AB.

The Executive Committee appreciates the dedicated work of the provincial/regional trustees who commit the time and effort to promote the Foundation to local Home Economics/Human Ecology Associations and education facilities, and to encourage applications for the 12 specific awards and grants, as well as general awards.

Five terms of office on the Board of Trustees end following the Board of Trustees meeting on October 3, 2023. Gail Watson served as Treasurer for the past 44 years and has chosen to retire from the Board and will serve in an honorary capacity as advisor to incoming treasurer. Donna Bulow, Chair, has agreed to extend her term to 2024. Marlene McDonald, Communications and Development has extended her term to 2024; Julie Caissie, New Brunswick has extended her term to 2026; and Mary Gale Smith, British Columbia has extended her term to 2024.

We are pleased to recognize the following donors as:

**New Patrons:** Marlene Baskerville, Winnipeg MB and Connie Fahrenschon, Bowsman, MB

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## RESEARCH:

Support for the translation of the **Food Literacy Progression** information which would make the valuable research useful to a wider audience and user groups.  
Contact: Dr. Joyce Slater  
*General Funds*

## PUBLIC SERVICE:

Funding to the **Manitoba Association of Home Economists** for maintenance and upgrading of the website [www.homefamily.net](http://www.homefamily.net)  
Contact: Kiran Sidhu  
[www.homefamily.net](http://www.homefamily.net) - *Emmie Oddie Award*

Support for **Food for the Future**, a series of radio talk shows providing information to the listeners of 980 CFPL in Ontario.  
Contact: Dr. Peggy O'Neil  
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Support to **Central Okanagan School District #23** for the Four Food Chief Youth Group Program where students were given an opportunity to learn from and engage with local Syilx knowledge keepers and elders.  
Contact: Megan Owens  
*Human Rights Education - Joanne Mackie Award*

Funding to the **Manitoba Association of Home Economists** for the keynote speaker at the conference, Soaring to New Heights, held October 22, 2022. Members were able to attend both in person or online for this event.  
Contact: Leanne Sprung  
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[www.homefamily.net](http://www.homefamily.net) - *Emmie Oddie Award*

Support for the **Health Protection Lecture** held in Saskatoon March 3-5, 2023 where Dr. Priscilla Settee, an Indigenous scholar at the University of Saskatchewan, spoke to home economists, home economics educators and the general public at the XVII Canadian Symposium acknowledging and promoting community based Indigenous food systems both locally, nationally and internationally, and its link to the health of First Nations people and the environment. These topics are of increasing importance to home economics as a profession and to those working in school contexts.  
Contact: Dr. Kerry Renwick  
*Health Protection Lecture - Gwen E Leslie Memorial Award*

Support to **Fairview High School, Fairview AB** to enable students to gain sewing skills and success in constructing a garment.  
Contact: Jeanne Lawrence  
*Resource for Youth - Patricia J. Hames Award*

Support to subsidize New and Emerging Home Economics professionals, Human Ecology and Family Studies Education students to attend the **Canadian Symposium XVII: Issues and Directions in Home Economics, March 3-5, 2023 in Saskatoon SK**  
Contact: Dr. Kerry Renwick  
*General Funds*

Support to **EW Pratt School, High Prairie AB** for **Careers in Food Exploration** - a trip to expose students to foods related careers and opportunities as part of their food studies program.  
Contact: Nicola Singer  
*Resource for Youth - Patricia J. Hames Award*

Funding for **Building Food Literacy and Competency of Undergraduate students and recent graduates of Hawassa University-Ethiopia** (project support was awarded - extension granted, funds not utilized to date)  
Contact: Dr. Hiwot Abebe Hailelassie  
*International Development - Engberg Fewster Award*

## EDUCATION:

Support to the **Ontario Home Economics Association** for the development and updating of Professional Practice Modules for OHEA.  
Contact: Cathy Enright  
*General Funds*

Support to the **Ontario Family Studies Home Economics Educators Association** for the development of a Mentorship Program connecting experienced and new Family Studies teachers.  
Contact: Michelyn Gallant  
*Leadership Development - Doris Badir Fund*

Funding to attend the **2023 AAFCS Annual Conference and Family Finance Course** in Baltimore to enhance and subsequently update the materials for future students.  
Contact: Julie Caissie  
*Family Finance - Edith Rowles Simpson Recognition Fund*

## POST EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

Award to **Emma Jacobs**, Memorial University, Newfoundland for her paper "Organically grown hazards: Is organic produce safer?"  
*Dr. Elizabeth Feniak Award for Excellence in Research Communication-Undergraduate Category*

Award to **Jennifer Beaudette**, University of Alberta for her paper "No small matter- Examining microplastic pollution originating from laundry."  
*Dr. Elizabeth Feniak Award for Excellence in Research Communication-Graduate Category*

**Graduate Student - Verna M. Lefebvre Award**  
The following were recipients of this award:

**Alisha Manpreet Kaur Buttar**, University of British Columbia - Master of Science in Human Nutrition.

**Amy Campbell**, Brescia University College - Master of Science in Foods and Nutrition.

**MD Rashedul Islam**, University of Alberta - PhD Human Ecology specializing in Fashion Design and Marketing.

**Qiuyu Julia Chen**, University of British Columbia, Faculty of Land and Food Systems/Nutrition Epidemiology - Master in Human Nutrition.

**Sandra Gosling**, University of Toronto, Faculty of Social Work - Master of Social Work focused on Indigenous trauma and resilience specializing in health policies.

**Laura Munevar-Ortiz**, University of Alberta - PhD. in Human Ecology (Textile Science) and Chemical and Materials Engineering.

**Alicia Martin**, University of Guelph - PhD through the Department of Geography with a focus on food literacy.

**Sheila Stark, PHEC**, University of British Columbia - Master of Education - Home Economics in Everyday Living (HEEL) program.

**Leadership Development - Doris Badir Award**  
The following were recipients of this award:

**Darren Fife** enrolled in the Master of Education (Home Economics) program at UBC.

**Jessica O'Flaherty** enrolled in the Master of Science Applied Human Nutrition at Mount St Vincent.

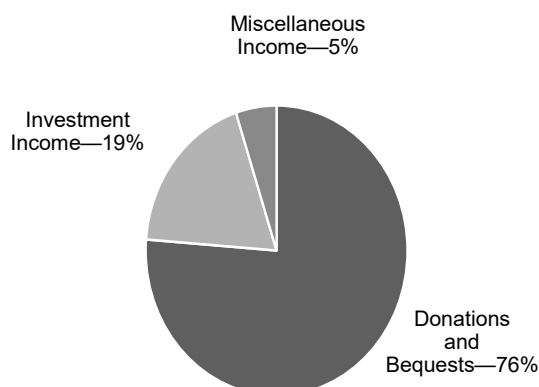
*It should be noted that several extensions were approved to enable the applicants to complete their projects due to change in University and Community programming, travel, and meeting restrictions because of the COVID pandemic.*

# FINANCIAL REPORT, Year ended April 30

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	2023	2022
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	\$38,419	\$31,280
Capital Fund	\$207,686	\$204,801
Gwen E. Leslie Memorial Lecture Fund	\$51,940	\$51,542
Gwenyth Bailey Simpson Memorial Fund	\$14,470	\$12,640
Edith Rowles Simpson Recognition Fund	\$40,855	\$42,088
Margaret Speechly Stansfield Memorial Fund	\$33,308	\$31,779
Engberg/Fewster International Development Fund	\$43,799	\$46,715
Emmie Oddie Website Fund	\$34,768	\$34,485
Saskatchewan Home Economics Education Fund	\$12,896	\$12,699
Doris Badir Leadership Development Fund	\$34,990	\$34,196
Patricia J. Hames Resource for Youth Fund	\$53,370	\$54,711
Verna M. Lefebvre Fund	\$73,218	\$77,547
Joanne Mackie Fund	\$51,505	\$53,442
<b>Liabilities</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Worth</b>	<b>\$691,224</b>	<b>\$687,925</b>

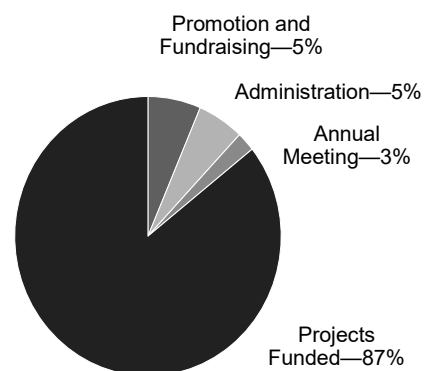
## REVENUE 2023



## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

	2023	2022
<b>Revenue</b>		
Donations and Bequests	\$38,687	\$34,941
Investment Income	\$9,030	\$10,873
Miscellaneous Income	\$2,418	\$2,144
Total Revenue	\$50,135	\$47,958
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Promotion and Fundraising	\$2,108	\$2,663
Administration	\$2,494	\$2,338
Annual Meeting	\$1,300	\$929
Projects Funded	\$40,934	\$35,545
Recovery	0	0
Total Expenditures	\$46,836	\$41,475
<b>Revenue Less Expenditures</b>	<b>\$3,299</b>	<b>\$6,483</b>

## EXPENDITURES 2023



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