

**The following organizations have been awarded 2024 Community Grants**

• Arrowsmith Agricultural Association - New chairs in main meeting halls:	\$2,000
• Coastal Invasive Species Committee Society - Education, awareness and field programs:	\$3,700
• ECHO Players Society - Replacement of old seating in the auditorium:	\$5,000
• Errington Preschool Parents Society - Art supplies and outdoor play equipment:	\$2,000
• Gabriola Commons Foundation - Upgrades to the electrical system to meet code:	\$5,000
• Gabriola Land and Trails Trust - Invasive species removal, education and restoration:	\$2,675
• Gabriola Songs Society dba Gabriola Theatre Centre – Lighting equipment needs:	\$2,700
• Help Ukraine Vancouver Island Society - Monthly food share program for over 130 families:	\$5,000
• Jonanco Hobby Workshop Association - Quilt batting and lapidary supplies:	\$2,500
• Kwalikum Secondary School 2024 Dry Grad - Dry Grad celebration:	\$2,500
• Lighthouse Country Business Association - Repairs and maintenance of replica lighthouse:	\$2,500
• Mid-Island Air Search & Rescue Society - Vests, laptops and office upgrades:	\$5,969
• Mid-Island Pensioners and Hobbyist Association dba Bradley Centre – Door and a security barrier for the facility:	\$3,000
• Nanaimo Disc Golf Club - Park usage fees for Hub City Huck tournament:	\$1,500
• Oceanside Building Learning Together Society - WOW bus program, outreach program and food security - food literacy for families in need:	\$2,500
• Oceanside Hospice Society - Training for Volunteer Facilitator positions:	\$2,000
• Oceanside Youth 4 Youth Society - Youth Empowerment and Community Development Initiative - includes recreation, workshops, mentorship programs and outings:	\$5,500
• Pacific Coast Stage Company – Laptop, box office terminals, tents and drape systems:	\$8,078
• Parksville and District Historical Society - Repairs and restoration of Knox Heritage Church:	\$6,000
• PQB Fruit Tree Foundation - Farm School at the MAC Community Garden:	\$4,000
• Qualicum Beach Historical and Museum Society - Annual Children's Museum Day:	\$1,000
• Qualicum Beach Multi-Use Cinema Society - Closed top trailer to transport and store 80 director-style seats for cinema seating for indoor and outdoor events:	\$4,000
• Royal Canadian Legion Seaview Centennial Branch 257 - Upgrade the steam table and glass washer as per food safe requirements:	\$6,000
• Take a Hike Youth Mental Health Foundation - Outdoor land-based learning for up to 32 youth experiencing vulnerabilities:	\$4,000
• The Friends of Nanoose Library Society - 50 year community celebration event:	\$2,000
• The Men's Centre - Purchase of furniture and computers - \$3,500	
• Women of Influence Nanaimo / Footprints Infertility and Pregnancy Loss Support Society - Second annual Women of Influence Nanaimo Awards Gala:	\$3,000

**Total Awarded: \$97,622**

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