



## A Corporate Citizenship Journal 2002



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*John Houle Jr.*

Investors Group was a proud sponsor of the  
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## President's Message

Since 1926, Investors Group has built its reputation and business on the strength and longevity of its client relationships. Through a network of over 3,300 Consultants, Investors Group provides personal financial solutions to more than one million Canadians from coast to coast.

In recent years, Canadian companies have seen a growing emphasis on the importance of being good corporate citizens. Investors Group has traditionally been a leader in this area because it is both an extension of our core values and our belief in making a positive contribution to the communities where we live and work.

While 2002 was a challenging year, Investors Group was proud to be able to maintain our commitment to clients by investing in communities throughout Canada. Through the Investors Group Community Investment Program, we contributed more than \$4.3 million to grassroots organizations and projects while recognizing the efforts of our Consultants and employees who volunteer their time and skills to improve the local quality of life.

In honour of its long-standing commitment to philanthropy, Investors Group was named the winner of the 2002 Imagine Mutual Fund Community Investment Award at the annual Canadian Investment Awards. We have also been recognized for our efforts by Corporate Knights, a shareholder advocacy organization, which ranked Investors Group as one of Canada's 50 best corporate citizens.

In this spirit, I am pleased to introduce Investors Group's second report on corporate citizenship. This report chronicles some of the many worthy activities we are engaged in, not only at the corporate level, but at the employee, Consultant and community levels, where it makes a real difference.

This journal serves as a thank-you to those who make Investors Group a strong corporate citizen, and I hope it inspires others to make a positive contribution in their home communities.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Jeffrey Orr', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**R. Jeffrey Orr**  
President and Chief Executive Officer



## Participating in Canada's community life

**“We hope to encourage our people in their own community activities and also support initiatives of interest and need in regions across Canada.”**

- Kevin Regan, Senior Vice-President, Marketing and Consultant Services Division

As part of its commitment to donate at least one percent of average annual pre-tax income to charitable and other not-for-profit organizations in Canada, Investors Group committed over \$4.3 million in corporate contributions during 2002. Consultants and employees provided additional community support individually and on a regional basis, by donating their volunteer time and making financial contributions to community causes of their choosing.

Our community relations strategy provides an integrated approach to regional and national initiatives, as well as volunteerism and financial support. “We feel that commitments of time and expertise are just as important as financial contributions,” says Kevin Regan. “Hands-on participation in community activities provides much needed resources to not-for-profit organizations and is of great benefit for all who become involved as volunteers.”

### ► Local/regional projects

Investors Group consists of 3,300 Consultants and 1,300 employees located in dozens of offices throughout Canada. All offices receive funding in order to actively participate in local community life, focusing on the categories of arts & culture, civic causes, education, health, social services, sports [amateur] and recreation.

### ► A spirit of volunteer participation

Investors Group Consultants, employees, retirees and their immediate families contribute their time as volunteers to hundreds of community organizations across Canada and can apply for company grants to provide further support for such organizations.

### ► Matching donations

Qualifying personal donations made by Investors Group personnel to registered Canadian charities are matched by the company on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

Investors Group was described as offering “effective, innovative and generous community support” in being named winner of the 2002 Imagine Mutual Fund Community Investment Award, an annual program conducted nationally by the financial industry in association with the Canadian Centre for Philanthropy’s “Imagine” initiative. Investors Group was also recognised by Corporate Knights Magazine, which rated the corporation as the top Canadian corporate citizen in its business segment, as well as the Association of Fundraising professionals of Manitoba, who acknowledged Investors Group with a Philanthropy Award for 2002.

Community organizations wishing information on how to apply for support should visit the Investors Group web site at [www.investorsgroup.com](http://www.investorsgroup.com) under “Community Relations.”

*Kevin Regan volunteers as Vice-Chair of the Board for the Royal Winnipeg Ballet.*



Habitat for Humanity — one of many worthwhile causes supported by Investors Group.

## Responsive to many

**“We feel that going out and hearing what people have to say is part of sound community relations strategy.”**

- Richard Irish, Vice-President, Corporate and Community Affairs

Investors Group views its contributions to worthwhile charitable initiatives as investments in communities and in people. This includes our clients, approximately one million Canadians from coast-to-coast, in addition to non-profit organizations and their volunteers. We are also sensitive to the interests of Consultants and employees, who are active supporters of community activities wherever they live and work.

Recognizing that our people are very much involved in community life, Investors Group allocates a large proportion of our charitable funding program in ways that enable individuals and local offices to participate directly with deserving community activities. We also provide assistance from a management perspective since we feel it is appropriate that community support be implemented consistently across the country. Our methodology includes internal surveys and feedback opportunities, enabling Investors Group personnel to contribute their own thinking to various initiatives.

This process of “listening and learning” is not limited to our own people.

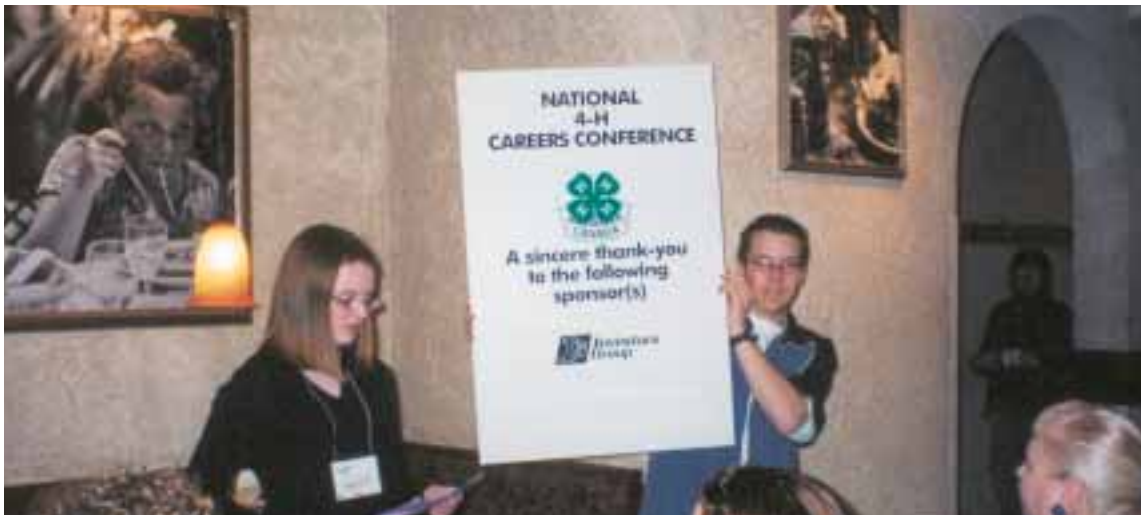
Investors Group has commissioned national surveys of the general public in each of the last two years to ensure that community contributions and volunteer activities continue to reflect the expectations of our clients and other Canadians.

Survey results released in 2002 indicate that nine out of ten people contribute to causes or charities themselves. This sense of personal involvement appears to be reflected in their expectations of corporations. Most feel that companies ought to play a role in providing community support, with over 70% saying they would have a more favourable view of companies that contribute to worthy causes. Approximately the same number say they approve of companies providing support through gifts of products and volunteer time in addition to financial participation. Perhaps most interesting of all, our survey shows that nearly eight out of ten Canadians prefer companies to support a variety of community programs at a local level rather than a few causes on a national basis. A number of people suggest that corporations should become involved locally as well as nationally.

“People feel that corporations should give back to communities—the closer to home, the better,” explains Richard Irish. “Our own community relations strategy does encourage Regional Directors and Consultants to support various kinds of activities, largely of their own choosing, which appears to be in line with what Canadians seem to expect of national companies.”

Investors Group shared the results of this survey with community organizations and the public news media in a series of presentations conducted in Vancouver,

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National 4-H Careers Conference, April 2-6, 2003, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Victoria, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Fredericton and Saint John. The intent is to contribute to the pool of objective data and information available to nonprofit groups at work in this country and to provide a forum for community organizations to come forward with their own ideas. “Our community partners have told us that offering a broad base of support is helpful, since it provides some stability for the non-profit segment in general,” concludes Richard Irish.

*Richard Irish has been a community volunteer to non-profit organizations in the arts, health and civic segments. He is currently serving on the Cabinet for the United Way of Winnipeg.*

National Average	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Alberta	B.C.
91% of Canadians have contributed to a cause or charity	95%	85%	93%	88%	94%	92%
71% would have a more favourable view of a company that contributes to a cause they perceive as worthy	69%	74%	70%	64%	76%	68%
76% approve of a company showing them ways to make a charitable contribution to causes of their choice	81%	82%	76%	66%	66%	71%
69% approve of companies including their own products and services in making charitable contributions	69%	80%	65%	64%	72%	62%
77% prefer that companies donate funds to several local community programs as opposed to a few national programs	79%	75%	77%	82%	76%	79%
8% prefer that companies donate funds to both local and national programs	17%	6%	8%	7%	7%	8%



Team Investors Group Amateur Athletes Fund application form.



Lilo Ljubisic, a two-time bursary recipient.

## Team Investors Group Amateur Athletes Fund encourages world-class Canadian competitors

**“These leading amateur athletes inspire us with their courage and commitment. They epitomize Canadian excellence.”**

- Mark Kinzel, Senior-Vice President, Financial Services Division

In addition to support for worthwhile local and regional community activities, Investors Group has provided \$500,000 to recognize high achievement in amateur athletics at a national level. The Team Investors Group Amateur Athletes Fund provides bursaries totaling \$100,000 per year in each of five years, which are received directly by senior-level competitors.

The program integrates athletes at every stage of the process, including adjudication and selection, by working in association with Athletes CAN [Association of Canadian National Team Athletes], a non-profit organization representing Canada’s Paralympic, Pan American, Commonwealth and national team athletes. “Something that distinguishes the Investors Group program is the involvement of athletes in the selection process,” says Thomas Jones, Executive Director of Athletes CAN. “We are able to gain real insight on how well-rounded potential winners are, from a community perspective as well as their competitive standing.”

Funding is used to offset the costs of high-level training, whether recipients are able-bodied or athletes with a disability. “Athletes at this level have earned the right to concentrate on reaching their potential with fewer financial burdens,” says Mark Kinzel. “Their achievements are the result of talent, discipline and hard work and these qualities deserve to be recognized.”

“We are confident that they will be the community leaders of tomorrow, whether they continue in sports or assume other roles in society.”

*Mark Kinzel serves on the board of the Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program, and is active with the United Way.*

### 2002 Team Investors Group Amateur Athletes Fund Recipients:

<b>Amy Alsop</b>	Goalball	Saskatoon, SK
<b>Veronika Bauer</b>	Freestyle Skiing	Toronto, ON
<b>Chantal Benoit</b>	Wheelchair Basketball	Orleans, ON
<b>Chris Bourne</b>	Triathlon	Ottawa, ON
<b>Danielle Campo</b>	Swimming	Tecumseh, ON
<b>Ann Dow</b>	Waterpolo	Montreal, QC
<b>Btissama Essadiqi</b>	Karate	Aylmer, QC
<b>Roxane Forget</b>	Taekwondo	Montreal, QC
<b>Steve Giles</b>	Canoe/Kayak	Dartmouth, NS
<b>Kenny Hall</b>	Wheelchair Basketball	Vancouver, BC
<b>Brian Hill</b>	Swimming	Duncan, BC
<b>Adam Kreek</b>	Rowing	London, ON
<b>Michelle Lemieux-Mackinnon</b>	Ringette	Edmonton, AB
<b>Fanny Letourneau</b>	Synchronized Swimming	Etobicoke, ON
<b>Lilo Ljubisic</b>	Athletics	Coquitlam, BC
<b>Herve Lord</b>	Sledge Hockey	Ottawa, ON
<b>Sherraine MacKay</b>	Fencing	Ottawa, ON
<b>Keith Morgan</b>	Judo	Hampstead, QC
<b>Guivi Sissaouri</b>	Wrestling	Montreal, QC
<b>Sami Jo Small</b>	Hockey	Winnipeg, MB



Left to Right: Jack Matheson (prospective client); Ken Matheson (client and brother of Jack); Rod Conrad (friend of Ken); Ron Hatcher (IG Senior Account Consultant & Chairman of the Board of Directors, Canadian Paraplegic Association, N.S.).



Paul Henderson enjoys a cart ride with Laughie Rutt, Executive Director of the Canadian Paraplegic Association (N.S. Division).

## Assisting the Canadian Paraplegic Association in Nova Scotia

**“Anybody can have an accident that changes your life forever. That’s why this cause is so important.”**

- Ron Hatcher, Senior Consultant, Halifax

In the coming year, up to 1,000 Canadians will suffer a spinal cord injury that will confine them to a bed or a wheelchair, perhaps for the rest of their lives. The Canadian Paraplegic Association responds to those who are faced with such catastrophes, which typically include significant mobility impairment and other kinds of disabilities.

An advocacy and education bureau as well as a hands-on provider of rehabilitation services, most of CPA’s efforts go to directly helping its client/members move back into daily life and the working world. This includes practical guidance to people who find themselves in wheelchairs for the first time as well as advice to companies with disabled employees. Fulfilling this role requires assistance from volunteers as well as cash support. In Nova Scotia, Investors Group has come forward with both kinds of commitments. “They are a wonderful organization to work with,” says Laughie Rutt, Executive Director of the Canadian Paraplegic Association of Nova Scotia. “Whether it’s for me as a client or our group as a charity, the people at Investors Group are sincerely involved. They care about others.”

At least half of the local Investors Group team in Halifax and Dartmouth give their time to organizing an annual charity golf tournament, which has raised an average of \$15,000 for CPA in each of the past 11 years. Volunteers include Consultants and assistants, employees and management, corporate associates of Investors Group and clients. Staff and members of the Canadian Paraplegic Association also take an active role. “It’s positioned as a fun day for all participants and we all do look forward to it as an enjoyable time, but I think there’s much more to it than just getting out for a round of golf,” says Ron Hatcher, a Senior Investors Group Consultant who has been involved as a volunteer with Canadian Paraplegic Association for several years.

“The tournament also creates an occasion for business people to sit down and get to know someone who has been hit hard by a tough experience in their lives and is bouncing back. It’s a very worthwhile experience for everybody.”

*Ron Hatcher has served as a volunteer board member to the Canadian Paraplegic Association since 1994. Now in his second term as Chairman of the Board, he also commits time to the Canadian Power & Sail Squadron, to teach water and boat safety practices for people in the Halifax area.*



Summer camp organized by CORAMH for young people who are waging a battle against hereditary diseases.

## Hope for those with hereditary diseases

**“A company like ours is responsible for taking a stand as part of the community. When you come across an area of need, you’re not going to turn away.”**

- Paul Denis, Regional Director, Quebec North

CORAMH [The Corporation for Research and Action on Hereditary Disease] was founded in Saguenay—Lac-St-Jean in 1980 in order to provide a community forum for those affected by hereditary diseases—individuals directly involved, their families, health professionals and volunteers. Though an issue of international scope, the subject of hereditary disease represents a significant public health challenge in Saguenay—Lac-St-Jean specifically. This relatively isolated city has the highest concentration of such illnesses anywhere in Quebec.

Investors Group has been an active supporter of CORAMH since 1999. These days, virtually all Consultants and employees at the Quebec North office have become involved in one capacity or another, especially in raising funds to support CORAMH in its important educational and advocacy role. Two special events are held annually, which together raised over \$30,000 in 2002. The first of these is Le Salon des Gourmets, a benefit dinner prepared by five very fine local chefs that attracts an audience of 700 committed people. The other is a community sale of tulip bulbs, which has been adopted by CORAMH as a symbol of regeneration and hope.

Associate Regional Director Alain Vaugeois, who along with Consultants Jacques Rondeau, Jean-Francois Girard and Richard Harvey, is particularly active in organizing fundraising efforts, says that business colleagues and clients are full partners in the various CORAMH initiatives. “Our clients rate it as one of the most important causes in Quebec,” he says. “CORAMH is a group that touches a lot of people and organizations, not just in our province, but throughout Canada and beyond.”

According to Regional Director Paul Denis, a side benefit of such community activity is in terms of what it does for all those who give—not just for those who receive. “It’s wonderful to see how CORAMH has united our group together as a whole,” he says. “They’re not a collection of individuals out doing their own thing. They’re committed as a team and that commitment is having a positive impact for the community.”

*Paul Denis has spent much of his career with Investors Group in Edmonton, where he was a member of the University of Alberta Senate as well as the Consultative Council for Faculte St-Jean. He is past Board chair for the French Canadian Association of Alberta.*

*A former member of the Board for Big Brothers and Sisters of Canada, Alain Vaugeois is currently volunteer chairperson of the Tulip Bulb Sale Committee for CORAMH.*



Children enjoying the cars at The Children's Safety Village, while Constable Paul Marrinan directs traffic.

## A safer future for children in London

**"Taking care of kids today is the best way of helping them tomorrow."**

- Jeff Page, Regional Director, London

The Children's Safety Village in London provides youngsters with a safe environment to learn exactly how to avoid common [and not so common] injuries in daily life. Established in 1999, it is an actual replica of a genuine neighbourhood, including police and fire department classrooms, a building that duplicates emergency fire conditions, offices, streets, motorized vehicles and bicycles. "The best way to learn safety skills is by applying them in practice, not theory," says Regional Director Jeff Page. "The Safety Village gives kids well controlled but realistic experiences in learning how to best avoid dangerous mishaps."

Investors Group has committed a total of \$100,000 to the project over a five-year period. Approximately 20,000 children visited the Safety Village in 2002, as part of extension programs offered by local school boards, in cooperation with police and fire departments. Even more people are on the way, since the London Safety Village is now available for the families of local businesses during the summer.

*In 2002, Investors Group London was nominated by the United Way as one of the city's most caring companies, a point of pride for Regional Director Jeff Page, who has been a Board member for The London Safety Village since 1999, and a volunteer to The Arthritis Society and the United Way Cabinet.*



Starting Line for the Mother Daughter Walk for Heart and Stroke.

## 25 Ontario offices step forward in the fight against heart disease and stroke

**"There is nothing more inspiring than seeing a group of individuals of diverse interests come together, in order to support an important cause with dedication and passion."**

- Lesley Brown, Area Director, Ontario

Investors Group in Ontario recently put forth a major effort in its new role as Provincial Sponsor of The Mother Daughter Walk for Heart and Stroke. The September 22nd event raised \$1.7 million across the country, improving on 2001 contributions by one-third. Over \$1 million was generated just in Ontario, a 46% increase provincially and well over half of the Canadian total.

According to Lesley Brown, Ontario Area Director, The Mother Daughter Walk is an important community initiative because of the nature of the cause itself as well as the opportunity to create involvement for company volunteers. "Whenever we look at a community initiative in this province," she says, "our orientation is to get all of our people involved, as well as applying our marketing resources strategically." 391 Investors Group community teams were organized, a major undertaking for a new sponsor, since only 77 teams participated before. But worth the effort. Community teams generated an additional \$185,000 in 2002.

There are over 500 Canadian heart and stroke research groups. The Heart and Stroke organization funds over 60% of all such research and also promotes aware-



Left to Right: Bill Charles (Regional Director), Bill Cook, Mary McIlhargey, James Fielding.

ness and education. The work is much needed. In any group of 10 Canadian women, four will die from these diseases. 37% of all Canadian deaths are traced to heart and stroke causes. Since risks of developing such health problems are 50% lifestyle-determined, positive individual choices in diet, exercise and tobacco use could significantly change current trends.

In addition to a total cash contribution of \$60,000 for sponsorship and extension activities, over 150 Investors Group personnel volunteered to assist with event promotion and help with teams of community participants. “Our success came from an enormous effort involving our company with organizers, clients and the general public,” comments Ken Beck, Regional Director. “Consultants and employees were able to involve every market we serve throughout Ontario, which says a great deal about their dedication to community service.”

*A mother of two school-aged children, Lesley Brown devotes volunteer time to assisting with public school extension programming and development of school services in her community.*

*Ken Beck is a volunteer with Boy Scouts of Canada, the Canadian Cancer society and Future Aces. He also serves on the Board of Directors for George Brown College.*

## Brampton comes alive with Investors Group concert series aiming to help local kids

**“We believe in this community. Getting out and helping is a great experience for all involved.”**

- Bill Charles, Regional Director, Brampton

Gage Park became quite the musical hotspot last summer, when up to 2,000 people attended each of 13 Investors Group free benefit concerts. A potpourri of musical styles was offered with donations raised for a great cause—a very special playground to be known as All Kids Park. This concept is being spearheaded by Investors Group Senior Consultant Derek Wilson, who envisions a playground allowing children of all abilities to socialize together in a rewarding way.

“We were looking for a fun event that would help a good cause and involve our people hands-on,” says Bill Charles, Regional Director. “Our Thursday Night Concert Series filled the bill.”

80% of the local Investors Group team became involved with the concerts, whether as organizers, hosts or fundraisers. “Our people raised a surprising amount in loonies, toonies and five dollar bills,” says Charles. “We had a marvelous time and also focused attention on an area of special need in our community.” And next year? “We’ll try to be back,” he says. “It feels like we’ve got a hit on our hands.”

*Bill Charles’s volunteer track record in Brampton includes Caledon Community Living, Special Olympics and the Peel Boys and Girls Club. Recently he led his office in a door-to-door holiday food drive for the Ste. Louise Outreach Centre.*



## Youngsters in rural Saskatchewan experience art first-hand

**“We’re here to add value wherever we see an opportunity. As a result, involvement with education and cultural activities has become an important part of what we do.”**

- Esther Bast, Regional Director, Regina

A \$25,000 grant from Investors Group has made it possible for students and families to encounter art where they might not expect to find it—within the schools of 30 smaller Saskatchewan communities that are participating in the Investors Group/MacKenzie Art Gallery touring exhibition.

The program consists of dozens of paintings and drawings created by Saskatchewan artists, along with education programming lead by the gallery’s Art Educator and personal appearances from the artists themselves. “The purpose is to help children and young adults see that there is a link between individuals, their communities and the creative process,” says Pam McLellan, a manager of the Regina-based public art gallery. “Investors Group may have helped create an event that sparks these youngsters to see themselves quite differently than they did before.”

Initiated in September 2002, the tour will directly reach over 14,000 people who otherwise have little access to specialized cultural activities. “More than half of our Consultants represent rural Saskatchewan, so there’s a natural fit,” comments Regional Director Esther Bast. “Just as important, though, is fulfilling our mandate of investing back into a great region that we care about. That’s the true reward.”

*Esther Bast volunteers her time to United Way, the Regina Symphony Orchestra, Gama Canada, Regina Hospital Foundation and Ecole Connaught Community School.*



Left to Right: 2002 Community Dinner Volunteers Scott MacKenzie, Lucie Durand, and Tom Cusitar.

## Community Dinner rings in the holidays for guests and volunteers alike

**“Those who come out for the holiday dinner at Investors Group get to see that people care about each other. That’s the real benefit for us all.”**

- Gwenda Coombs, Resource Development Manager, United Way of Winnipeg

Recognizing that the holiday season can be a time when an extra measure of community spirit and dedication can go a very long way, Investors Group hosts an annual Community Dinner directly at head office in Winnipeg. Over 130 staff are involved as volunteers to help in a wide variety of roles—organizing a long list of details in the weeks leading up to the event and then being on hand to act as hosts, maitre d’s, waiters and carolers for the dinner itself. Head office employees also provide donations to offset all costs.

Over 400 people in need were special guests on December 18th and 19th to enjoy an evening of festive food, songs and gifts for the children. The United Way of Winnipeg helped by recommending a guest list drawn from their member agencies, including The North End Women’s Centre and the Winnipeg Boys & Girls Club. “It’s all done perfectly,” comments Gwenda Coombs, a staff member with the United Way of Winnipeg, “and that means more than just the food, gifts and bus tickets.”

“You have to understand that for most of these people, this would be the only turkey dinner they would have this year, the only gift those kids would get. It’s nicer than anybody else has probably treated them for a long, long time.”



Left to Right: 2002 Community Dinner Volunteers Sheryl Greason, Melodie Eshoo, Jill Pidwerbesky, and Pat Carrigan.



Regional Director Wayne Cadogan (L) with the Mendoza family.

### Ingredients of an Investors Group holiday season:

#### Dinner

- ▶ Turkey 550 lbs.
- ▶ Stuffing 17 loaves of bread
- ▶ Potatoes 275 lbs.
- ▶ Peas & carrots 265 lbs.
- ▶ Dinner rolls 65 dozen
- ▶ Cake 800 slices

#### Kids gifts

- ▶ Wrapped & distributed by Santa 295 presents

#### Sock & sweater drive

- ▶ Men's clothing 288 pieces
- ▶ Women's clothing 331 pieces
- ▶ Hats, scarves, gloves, socks, etc 317 pieces

#### Volunteers

- ▶ Organizing committee, restaurant assistance etc. 123 staff
- ▶ Choir 15 staff

## Winnipeg Downtown helps inner city families feel at home

**“It’s very important that an organization like ours assist people in moving forward with their lives.”**

- Wayne Cadogan, Regional Director, Winnipeg Downtown

Mom and Dad both work full time and the three children help out where they can. But with a household income of \$30,000 per year, it takes a lot just to get by. A clean new house, even a little one? Forget about it.

That’s reality for the so-called “working poor” in Canada, something that Regional Director Wayne Cadogan knows about personally. “I was brought up in Winnipeg’s inner city,” he says. “It was tough for us, especially my mom. I know first hand what it means to people in those circumstances to get some tangible assistance.”

This past summer, Investors Group became lead sponsor of a Habitat for Humanity project that built a total of four homes in Winnipeg. Virtually all 85 people from the Downtown office became involved, with one new residence in particular. Consultants and staff pitched in to raise \$60,000. Volunteers devoted time to construction of the 900 square foot house, along with the family itself, who contributed 500 hours of their own sweat equity. “This family had a dream come true,” comments Lois Coward of Habitat for Humanity in Winnipeg. “Investors Group made a huge difference to their lives.”

*Wayne Cadogan’s recent community work includes volunteer positions with the United Way, Winnipeg Blue Bombers and Asper School of Business.*



Actor-singer Tom Jackson performs at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Huron Carole benefit concert.

## Investors Group husband & wife team help with hunger relief in Calgary

**“We can all look away from the subject of hungry people in big cities and hope that somebody else picks up the ball. But what if they don’t? You’ve got to roll up your sleeves and get involved.”**

- Ray Simundson, Associate Regional Director, Calgary

Originated by actor-singer Tom Jackson in 1987, The Huron Carole benefit concert tour is a fundraising vehicle for the Canadian Association of Food Banks, raising approximately \$3 million in cash donations and a mountain of food contributions over the years. One of 14 concerts hosted from St. John’s to Victoria in 2002, the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Huron Carole played to its usual packed house at the Jubilee Auditorium in Calgary this past winter.

Investors Group contributed \$10,000 to help offset production costs, enabling organizers to maximize net proceeds to the Calgary Inter-Faith Food Bank. Representing Investors Group were Associate Regional Director Ray Simundson and his wife Cheryl, who also works for the company as Ray’s assistant. Both are actively involved as volunteers in helping with hunger relief—Cheryl gave dozens of hours to the Huron Carole initiative, everything from helping design sets to organizing activities backstage, in her capacity as volunteer National Hospitality Coordinator. “We’re very grateful to Investors Group for supporting us with this program,” says Ray Simundson. “The Huron Carole fills a huge need here in Calgary, as well as many other Canadian cities. It’s a most deserving cause.”

*Cheryl and Ray Simundson, along with their three children, spent Christmas Eve driving homeless people to a complimentary holiday dinner hosted by a Calgary restaurant.*



## Three Calgary offices get together for the Alberta Children’s Hospital

**“From a volunteer perspective, we find that people are interested in helping this facility, which is all about helping kids and families when they need it most.”**

- Rob Daumler, Associate Regional Director, Calgary

Located in southwest Calgary, the Alberta Children’s Hospital is the only comparable health care facility in the province focusing entirely on children and families. With more than 367,000 patient visits per year, it has become part of day-to-day community life for Calgary in particular and southern Alberta as a whole. In the course of its 80-odd year history, the hospital has touched virtually all families residing in the region.

Over the past few summers, a group of Investors Group volunteers has banded together in support of the Children’s Hospital and the crucially important work it provides. Focusing on a charity golf tournament allows them to coordinate activities on behalf of offices in Calgary Centre, Calgary Lincoln Park and Calgary Bow River. Considerable effort goes to creating fundraising activities that generate fun for participants as well as donations for the hospital, helping with costs of equipment, programs and services, research and education. Over \$30,000 has been donated since 2000, including the proceeds from a successful event in 2002, which was attended by upwards of 50 Investors Group Consultants, plus their clients and other business allies.

*A 2002 donation to the Alberta Children’s Hospital Foundation was made in the name of the Andrew & Christopher MacDonald Memorial Fund, in honour of an Investors Group employee and her family.*



## Education is thriving on Canada's west coast

**"Higher learning is a key ingredient for personal success as well as business success, nationally and globally."**

- Brian Prochnicki, Regional Director, Nanaimo

During a period of time when many education facilities have been confronted with fearsome challenges, Malaspina University-College has done more than just survive—in its 30-odd years of history, it has tripled in size, then tripled again, and now serves 50 times the number of students it started with. "They've put together a wonderful track record that's been built on leadership and initiative," says Brian Prochnicki, Investors Group Regional Director. "It's been a great opportunity for us to step forward and help where we can with some funding, volunteer time and moral support."

Malaspina is a premiere regional Canadian education facility, offering a full complement of academic, trade and business programming to over 10,000 full- and part-time students, plus an additional 15,000 who are enrolled in Community Education courses. Mobilized to serve a population of over 175,000, it operates primarily through its 175-acre campus in Nanaimo, but also with regional campuses in Duncan, Powell River and the Parksville/Qualicum area.

Investors Group has been involved in a variety of ways over the years. A grant of \$25,000 is in place to assist with a new library and learning centre project. A lecture area entitled Investors Group Hall is housed within the Business Faculty. Company personnel have also come forward as deeply involved volunteers, serving on Malaspina's Board of Directors and Foundation management groups, as well as helping coordinate special community activities. These include the Malaspina Fun Run and the Festival of Trees event, which itself raised over \$60,000 for the university in December.

Malaspina has become recognized as a leader in such wide-ranging education disciplines as international education and contract training for business and industry. New developments are always in the works. As Brian Prochnicki points out, an area of real strength is the university's dedication to providing more and better services for its home community as well as an increasing number of students who are attracted to Malaspina from across Canada and beyond. "The new MBA Program is one example of a solid and well-planned development process," he says. "It was initiated just this year and is really flourishing. Along with traditional academic and training programs, this is the type of capability that is going to make a significant impact in the future."

*Brian Prochnicki has given his time to Kinsman Clubs and United Way. He volunteers as a guest lecturer on financial services to business students at Malaspina University-College and the University of Victoria.*

## Community partners

### NATIONAL

#### Arts & Culture

Canadian Museum of Civilization  
Canadian Museum of Nature

#### Civic

Volunteer Canada

#### Education

AISEEC Canada Inc.  
Canadian Foundation for Economic Education  
National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation

#### Health

Prostate Cancer Research Foundation of Canada

#### Social Services

Canadian National Institute for the Blind

#### Sports

Athletes CAN  
Coaching Association of Canada  
Kurt Browning Junior Skating Fund  
2002 North American Indigenous Games  
Spirit of Sport Foundation

#### Youth

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

### ATLANTIC

#### Arts & Culture

Art Gallery of Nova Scotia  
Carousel Theatre  
Imperial Theatre

Ludmila Knezkova-Hussey International Piano Competition  
Theatre Newfoundland Labrador

#### Civic

Apex Invitational Golf Association  
Fundy Community Foundation  
Humber Community YMCA  
Kiwanis Club Grand Falls—Windsor  
Kiwanis Club of St. John's Recreation Association  
Porters Lake Community Service Association  
Rotary International  
Sackville Seniors Advisory Council

#### Education

Educational Partnership Centre of Greater Saint John  
Halifax Regional School Board  
NB Chess'n Math Association  
St. Francis Xavier University  
The University of New Brunswick  
University of Prince Edward Island

#### Environment

Atlantic Salmon Federation  
Ducks Unlimited  
Salmon Preservation Association for Waters (SPAWN)

#### Health

Aberdeen Hospital Foundation  
The Arthritis Society  
Brain Injury Association of Nova Scotia  
Canadian Paraplegic Association (Nova Scotia)  
Cape Breton Regional Hospital Foundation  
Canadian Diabetes Association  
Caring for Cancer Patients

#### Social Services

Beausejour Family Crisis Resource Centre  
Big Brothers and Big Sisters of PEI

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Pictou County  
Byrony House  
The Children's Wish Foundation  
Council of the Disabled  
Greater Moncton Association for Community Living  
Habitat for Humanity  
Lion Max Simms Memorial Camp  
Positive Recreational Opportunities for Kids (Pro Kids)  
Prince County Family Service Bureau  
The Resource Centre for Youth of Greater Saint John  
Saint John Business Community Anti-Poverty Initiative Inc.  
St. John's Ambulance

#### Sports

Bathurst-Campbellton Canada Winter Games  
Blow-Me-Down Cross Country Ski Club  
Canada Basketball  
Riverview Minor Hockey Club  
Sport PEI

#### Youth

Investors Group Youth Chorus  
Junior Achievement of Newfoundland

### QUEBEC

#### Arts & Culture

Fondation du Musee Naval de Quebec  
Just for Laughs  
Les Grands Ballets Canadiens  
Montreal Symphony Orchestra  
Musee du Quebec  
Orchestre Symphonique du Saguenay-Lac  
Theatre de la Bordee  
Theatre Parminou

#### Civic

Chambre de commerce de la vallee de St-Sauver

Club Optimiste Ville D'Anjou  
Comite du Terrain de Jeu de St-Ephrem (Beauce)  
Fondation CEIM  
Loisirs St-Emphrem (Beauce) Inc.  
The Mankind Project

### **Education**

The Centennial Foundation  
College Ste-Marcelline  
Concordia University  
Ecole Des Hautes Etudes Commerciales  
Fondation de Polytechnique  
Fondation Montignac  
Fonds de developement du college Jean-de-Brebeuf  
Key Club International  
Laval University  
Loyola High School  
Marymount Foundation  
McGill University  
Peter Hall Foundation  
Royal West Academy Bursary Fund  
The Study Corporation  
Trafalgar School for Girls  
Westmount High School

### **Environment**

Regroupement des associations pour la protection de  
l'environnement

### **Health**

Arthritis Society  
Association de Paralyse Cerebrale  
Canadian Cancer Society  
CORAMH  
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of Canada  
Farha Foundation  
Fondation de l'Hopital Sainte-Justine  
Fondation de L'Hopital St-Lambert  
Fondation de L'Institute de Cardiologie de Quebec  
Fondation du Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de  
Sherbrooke

Fondation des Aveugles du Quebec  
Fondation due CH & CA de Papineau  
Le Groupe MusiArt—Dept. de psychiatric  
Just For Kids Foundation  
The Kidney Foundation of Canada  
McGill University  
The Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation  
Operation Enfant Soleil Inc.  
Peter Assaly Memorial Fund  
Serena Canada  
Societe Canadienne de la Sclerose en Placques Quebec  
St. Mary's Hospital In-Patient Oncology

### **Social Services**

Amnesty International  
Association de Sherbrooke pour l'Integration Sociale Inc.  
Black Star Big Brothers Inc.  
Carrefour Provincial Famille Jeunesse Inc.  
Centraide du Grand Montreal  
Centre d'entraide plus de l'estrie  
Centre Terre Nouvelle  
Estrie-Aide Inc.  
Fondation CHSLD du Centre-de-la-Mauricie  
Fondation Terre Nouvelle  
Fondation Haute-Ville-des-Rivieres  
Fondation Martin Langelier  
Fondation Paul Gerin-Lajoie  
Fondation Pere Marcel de la Sablonniere  
Fondation Ressources-Jeunesse  
Fondation Signes d'Espoire  
La Fondation Integration de Laval  
The Lighthouse  
La Maison de la Famille—Reves et Espoir  
La Maisonnette des Parents  
La Maison le Prelude  
La Maison Vivre  
La Societe St-Vincent de Paul  
Maison Reves et Espoirs  
Miriam Foundation  
Operation Enfant Soleil Inc.

Pembroke & District Association for Community  
Societe Mer et Monde  
Societe pour les Enfants Handicapes du Quebec

### **Sports**

Baseball Canada  
Baseball Quebec—Association CRSA  
Club Aquatique de Gatineau  
Equipe d'excellence du Quebec  
Etoile de l'est Midge "AA" Espoir  
Fondation Athletas Inc.  
Hockey Mineur Beaujeu  
Sports-Quebec

### **Youth**

Kiwanis Lakeshore Foundation  
Sun Youth Organization Inc.  
Visions Camp

## **ONTARIO**

### **Arts & Culture**

Academy Theatre Foundation  
Canadian Art Foundation  
Colleen Peterson Trust Fund  
Dryden Entertainment Series  
Kingston Symphony Association  
La Jeunesse Youth Orchestra  
Mississauga Youth Orchestra  
National Ballet School  
Niagara Symphony  
North Bay Symphony  
Ottawa Symphony Orchestra  
Perth Theatre Project  
Peterborough Symphony Orchestra  
Soulpepper Theatre Company  
Tom Thomson Memorial Art Gallery  
Toronto Downtown Jazz Festival  
Women's Musical Club of Toronto

**Civic**

B'nai Brith  
Boyd Heritage Museum  
Brampton Downtown Business Association  
Centre Hastings Library Building Fund  
Chatham-Kent Athletic Complex  
Chatham-Kent Children's Safety Village  
London Children's Safety Village  
City of Brampton  
Community Home Assistance to Seniors  
Corporation Town of Whitby  
Dragon Boat Festival  
Habitat for Humanity  
Italian Cultural Centre  
Mississauga Living Arts Centre  
Mississauga Senior Games, District 20  
Municipality of Dutton/Dunwich  
Niagara Grape & Wine Festival  
Older Adult Centre of Sudbury  
Ontario Seniors Games Association  
Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals  
Port Hope Rotary Club  
Rotary Club of East York  
Royal Canadian Legion #356 Poppy Fund  
Tyrconnell Heritage Society  
Variety Club of Ottawa — Tent 71  
Wallacetown Optimist Club  
YMCA of Mississauga  
YMCA of St. Catharines  
YM-YWCA Women of Distinction Awards - Ottawa

**Education**

Algoma University College Foundation  
Grey Gables School  
Herbert H. Carnegie Future Aces Foundation  
Jean Lumb Foundation  
McGill University  
Nelson High School

Queen's University  
Ryerson Polytechnic University  
Sudbury Better Beginnings Educational Fund  
Thames Valley District School Board  
University of Western Ontario  
Women in Capital Markets

**Environment**

World Wildlife Fund Canada

**Health**

ALS Society of Ontario  
ALS Society of Ontario—Hamilton Branch  
Alzheimer Society of Cornwall & District  
Alzheimer Society of Peel  
Arthritis Society  
Autism Society of Ontario—Windsor Essex Chapter  
Breast Cancer Support Services Inc.  
Camp Trillium Foundation  
Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation  
Canadian Cancer Society—Mississauga Chapter  
Canadian Cancer Society—Ontario Division  
Canadian Diabetes Association—Hamilton  
Candlelighters Childhood Foundation of Canada  
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of Canada  
Durham Region Health Department—Headfirst Initiative  
Easter Seals Society  
Easter Seals Society—Ottawa-Carleton  
Easter Seals Society—Peterborough  
Easter Seals Society—Kingston  
Festival of Trees  
Flame of Hope Classic  
Foundation Fighting Blindness  
Greater Niagara General Hospital Foundation  
Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario  
Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation  
Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario

Hospice Peterborough  
The Hospital for Sick Children—Toronto  
Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital  
Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation  
The Lung Association—Kawartha-Haliburton  
Markham/Stouffville Hospital  
McCausland Hospital  
Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada  
Norfolk General Hospital Foundation  
North Bay General Hospital Foundation  
Ontario March of Dimes  
Operation Herbie  
Oshawa General Hospital Foundation  
Peterborough Regional Health Centre Foundation  
Physiotherapy Foundation of Canada  
Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation  
Prostate Cancer Research Foundation of Canada  
Riverside Foundation for Health Care  
Ross Memorial Hospital Foundation  
Rouge Valley Health System Foundation  
Shaver Hospital Foundation  
St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital Foundation  
Starlight Children's Foundation Canada  
The Sunnybrook Foundation  
The Terry Fox Foundation of Ontario  
Thunder Bay Regional Hospital Foundation  
Trillium Childhood Cancer Support Centre  
The War Amps  
Welland Hospital Foundation  
Worldwide Wellness / Pain Control Organization

**Social Services**

AboutFace International  
Adolescents Family Support Services of Niagara  
Almost Home  
Barrie Food Bank  
Bereaved Families of Ontario  
The Bethlehem Not For Profit Housing Projects of

Niagara  
 Big Brothers Association of Orillia and District  
 Big Brothers of Burlington, Hamilton & Wentworth  
 Big Brothers of Peel Region  
 Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa  
 Canadian National Institute for the Blind  
 Canadian Red Cross—US Disaster Fund  
 The Children's Aid Society of Owen Sound & the County of Grey Bruce  
 The Children's Aid Society of Huron County  
 The Children's Foundation of Guelph and Wellington  
 The Children's Wish Foundation of Canada  
 Cochrane Temiskaming Children's Treatment  
 Community Care City of Kawartha Lakes  
 Community Resource Group  
 Covenant House  
 Cumberland Community Resource Centre  
 CUSO  
 Dreams to Memories Foundation  
 Erinoak  
 Friends of the Orphans of Canada  
 Frontiers Foundation Inc.  
 Georgian Riders Association for Challenged Equestrians  
 Georgina Association for Community Living  
 Glen Cairn Community Resource Centre  
 Habitat for Humanity  
 Hope Place Women's Treatment Centre  
 Hospice Newmarket  
 Hospice Richmond Hill  
 Inn of the Good Shepherd  
 Integra Foundation  
 Interfaith Peel Association (Foodpath)  
 Kawartha Haliburton Children's Foundation  
 Kids Help Phone  
 The King's Daughters Dinner Wagon  
 Knight's Table  
 MADD Canada  
 META Centre for the Developmentally Disabled

Mission Ventures Canada  
 Niagara Foundation for Family & Children's Services  
 Niagara Warehouse of Hope  
 North York Women's Shelter  
 Parkdale Project Read  
 Peel Senior Link  
 Peterborough Family Resource Centre  
 Red Roof Retreat  
 The Salvation Army  
 SARI—Riding for Disabled  
 St. Jude's Project for Homeless Youth  
 St. Mary's & District Association for Community Living  
 St. Vincent's Kitchen  
 The Scott Mission  
 Sudbury Food Bank  
 Temple Sinai  
 Toronto Association for Community Living  
 UNICEF Canada  
 United Way of Greater Toronto  
 United Way of Grey Bruce  
 United Way of Ottawa  
 United Way of Thunder Bay  
 Watoto Child Care Ministries Canada  
 We Believe in Kids Foundation  
 World Vision Canada

### **Sports**

Aurora Intermediate Panthers Sr. Girls Hockey Team  
 Golf Association of Ontario  
 Guelph Minor Football Association  
 Guelph Minor Girls Softball Association  
 Guelph Storm—GMHA  
 Thunder Bay Nordic Trails  
 Vaughan Rangers Hockey Team

### **Youth**

10th Etobicoke Scouts Organization  
 Georgian Bay Children's Choir

Junior Achievement of Durham Region  
 Junior Achievement of Toronto and York Region

## **MIDWEST**

### **Arts & Culture**

Globe Theatre  
 Leader & District Arts Council  
 MacKenzie Art Gallery  
 North Kildonan Community Players Association  
 The Opera Project  
 Prairie Trails Arts Council  
 Regina Symphony Orchestra  
 Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra

### **Civic**

Brandon and Area Foundation  
 Brandon Festival of the Arts  
 Brevoort Park  
 City of Portage La Prairie  
 City of Selkirk  
 Eastend Kinsmen Club  
 Eatonia Community Co-operative  
 The Icelandic Festival of Manitoba  
 Jubilee Residences Inc.  
 Katepwa Lake Trans Canada Trail  
 Killarney New Facility  
 Kinsmen Foundation  
 LaSalle Community Centre  
 Luther Care Foundation  
 Redvers Golf & Country Club Grass Greens  
 Regina Children's Festival  
 Rotary Club of Lloydminster  
 Rural Municipality of Craik No. 222  
 Saskatoon Zoo Foundation  
 South East Whiteshell Volunteer Fire Department  
 South Whiteshell Trail Association

St. Malo Fire Department  
The Pas Rotary Club  
Town of Grenfell  
Unity and District Arena Project  
Victoire Lions Club  
Watrous & District Ambulance Fund  
Winnipeg Habitat for Humanity  
The Winnipeg Humane Society  
YMCA of Brandon  
YM-YWCA Women of Distinction Awards

#### **Education**

Archwood School  
Assiniboine Community College Foundation  
Athol Murray College of Notre Dame  
Beginnings Preschool Inc.  
Brandon University  
National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation  
Regina Adult Learning Centre (ALC)  
St. John's College  
St. Thomas Moore College

#### **Health**

The Arthritis Society  
Brandon Regional Health Centre Foundation  
Canadian Cancer Society—Manitoba Division  
Central Plains Cancer Care Services  
The Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba  
CURE Foundation  
Epilepsy Regina Inc.  
Farha Foundation  
Heart & Stroke Foundation  
Hospitals of Regina Foundation  
Lions Prairie Manor Foundation Inc.  
Lloydminster Region Health Foundation  
Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada  
Portage District General Hospital Foundation  
Redvers & District Community Health Foundation Inc.

Rehabilitation Centre for Children Foundation  
Saskatoon City Hospital  
Shellbrook Community Hospital Foundation  
St. Amant Foundation  
St. Elizabeth's Hospital Foundation  
Sunset Palliative Care Inc.  
Thunder Bay Regional Hospital Foundation  
Victoria General Hospital Foundation  
Victoria Union Hospital Foundation

#### **Social Services**

Association for Community Living  
Beausejour & Area Food Bank Inc.  
Brandon & District United Way  
Canadian Centre on Disability Studies  
Canadian National Institute for the Blind  
The Children's Wish Foundation of Canada  
Farmers with Disabilities in Manitoba  
Friends of Makerere in Canada Inc.  
Foster Parents Plan of Canada  
Make a Wish Foundation of Canada  
Manitoba Riding for the Disabled  
Memory Box Program  
Ronald McDonald House (Saskatoon)  
Salvation Army (Assiniboia)  
United Way of Winnipeg  
United Way of Saskatoon  
United Way of Lloydminster  
United Way of North Battleford  
Westman Dreams for Kids Foundation  
Westman Interfaith Counseling and Education  
Winnipeg Harvest Inc.

#### **Sports**

Angler and Young Angler  
Brandon Youth Hockey  
Camp Olympus  
Manitoba Special Olympics

Manitoba Wheelchair Sport Association  
Manitoba Squash  
Ringette Canada

## **MOUNTAIN**

#### **Arts & Culture**

Alberta Ballet  
Edmonton Kiwanis Music Festival  
Festival Chorus of Calgary  
Grande Prairie Museum Society  
Pro Coro Canada  
VINOK Worldance

#### **Civic**

Al Azhar Temple, Calgary Chapter  
Battle River Community Foundation  
Cochrane Creative Playschool Society  
Edmonton Community Foundation  
Operation Red Nose  
St. Albert Rotary Club  
Ukrainian Cheremosh Society  
YMCA Calgary

#### **Education**

Advancing Canadian Entrepreneurship  
Alberta College of Art & Design  
Grant McEwan Community College Foundation  
The Honorable Don Mazankowski Scholarship Foundation  
The King's University College  
Red Deer College Foundation  
The Third Academy  
University of Calgary

#### **Environment**

Springbank Park for all Seasons

World Wildlife Fund Canada

### **Health**

Alberta Children's Hospital  
Alzheimer Society of Edmonton  
The Arthritis Society of Alberta  
Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation  
Canadian Cancer Society (Red Deer)  
Canadian Celiac Association—Edmonton Chapter  
Canadian National Institute for the Blind—Yellowknife  
Canadian National Institute for the Blind—Edmonton  
Canadian Paraplegic Association (Alberta)  
Caritas Hospital Foundation  
Cross Cancer Institute  
Heart & Stroke Foundation of Alberta  
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation  
Multiple Sclerosis Society  
Parkinson's Society of Southern Alberta  
Spinal Cord Society

### **Social Services**

Aga Khan Foundation  
Boys and Girls Club of Edmonton  
Calgary Flames Foundation  
Central Alberta Association for Friends of Children  
Living with Special Needs  
Christmas and Winter Relief Association  
Christmas Bureau of Edmonton  
Compassion Canada  
Eskimo Alumni Community Fund  
Fort McMurray Food Bank Association  
Foster Parent Plan of Canada  
Interfaith Food Bank  
Lethbridge Food Bank Society  
Lethbridge Soup Kitchen  
Rainbow Society of Alberta

The Rock Lutheran Inner City Society  
Ron McLean Foundation  
Salvation Army Children's Village  
The Salvation Army Christmas Hamper Program  
Tri Family Association for Community Living  
United Way of Alberta Capital Region  
United Way of Calgary and Area

### **Sports**

Alberta Smallbore Rifle Association  
Calgary Canoe Club  
Calgary Flames Foundation  
Canarian Association of Disabled Skiers of Alberta  
Equestrian Improvement Foundation  
KidSport Society of Alberta  
University of Calgary Athletics Club

### **Youth**

Alberta Mentor Foundation for Youth  
Junior Achievement of Southern Alberta  
We Believe in Kids Foundation  
Youth & Volunteer Centre  
Youth Singers of Calgary

## **PACIFIC**

### **Arts & Culture**

Abbotsford Symphony Orchestra  
Art Gallery of Greater Victoria  
Arts Club Theatre Company  
Arts Umbrella  
Burnaby Symphony Society  
Canadian Museum of Rail Travel  
Chilliwack Symphony Orchestra  
Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival Assoc.

Kamloops Symphony Orchestra  
Kelowna Visual and Performing Arts Centre Society  
Malaspina Choir  
Music in the Morning  
Powell River Academy of Music  
Prince George Art Gallery  
Rotary Centre for the Arts  
Terrace Concert Society  
Vancouver Bach Choir  
Vancouver Island Symphony  
Vancouver Symphony Orchestra  
Victoria Symphony

### **Civic**

Abbotsford Community Foundation  
B.C. SPCA  
Beasley Rescue Society  
Canadian Association of Gift Planners  
Community Foundation of South Okanagan  
Community of Lights Events Society  
Fort St. John Seniors Society  
Gabriola Island Lions Club  
Guildford Lions Club  
Keats Camps  
Kiwanis Club/Northern BC Friends of Children  
Le Centre Culturel Francophone de Vancouver  
MP Queen's Golden Jubilee  
Nelson International StreetPerformers & Arts Festival  
Osprey Community Foundation  
Richmond Sunset Rotary Club  
Rotary Club of Burnaby Metrotown  
Rotary Club of Campbell River  
Rotary Club of Lions Gate North Vancouver  
Rotary Club of Nelson  
Rotary Club of Vernon  
Rotary Club of Victoria-Harbourside

Saanich Marine Rescue Society  
Sam Steele Society  
Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Centre  
Victoria Habitat for Humanity

### **Education**

College of the Rockies  
Camosun College Foundation  
Literacy Nanaimo  
Malaspina University College  
Selkirk College Foundation  
Shawnigan Lake School Foundation

### **Environment**

Rivershed Society of BC

### **Health**

B.C. Cancer Foundation  
BC Foundation for Prostate Disease  
British Columbia Epilepsy Society  
Campbell River Epilepsy Society  
Canadian Cancer Society—BC & Yukon Division  
Canadian Orthopedic Foundation  
Cranbrook Regional Hospital Foundation  
Heart & Stroke Foundation of BC & Yukon Division  
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation  
Langley Memorial Hospital Foundation  
Multiple Sclerosis Society (Vancouver)  
North Shore Menopause Information Clinic  
Peace Arch Hospital  
Powell River Cystic Fibrosis Chapter  
Trail Regional Hospital Foundation  
Vancouver & UBC Hospital Foundation

### **Social Services**

Aquarius Marketing  
Big Brothers and Sisters of Cranbrook  
Big Brothers and Sisters of Victoria Capital

Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver  
Big Brothers of Nanaimo  
Campbell River & North Island Transition Society  
Campbell River Hospice Society  
Campbell River Kidsport Fund  
Canadian Relief Fund for Chernobyl Victims in Belarus  
Cowichan Valley Hospice Society  
Cranbrook Women's Resource Society  
The Cridge Centre for the Family  
The Food Bank  
Foster Parent Plan of Canada  
Fraser Valley Child Development Centre  
Guildford Lions Club  
Habitat for Humanity—Kamloops  
Hope House  
Nanaimo Association for Community Living  
Rock Solid Foundation  
Tunijjusiarut Foundation  
United Way of Nanaimo  
Vernon & District Hospice Society  
World Vision Canada

### **Sports**

BC Special Olympics  
Canada Cup of Curling  
National Sport Trust Fund  
Peach Classic Triathlon Society  
Quenel Figure Skating Club  
Special Olympics—Kootenay Branch  
Westside Youth Soccer Association  
Windermere Valley Minor Hockey Association

### **Youth**

Youth Empowerment Program

## **WINNIPEG**

### **Arts & Culture**

Arts in the Exchange  
Arts Stabilization Manitoba Inc.  
Associated Manitoba Arts Festival  
Groundswell  
Hybrid Publishing Co-op Ltd.  
Le Cercle Moliere  
Main/Access Gallery  
Manitoba Chamber Orchestra  
Manitoba Children's Museum  
Manitoba Opera  
Manitoba Theatre Centre  
Manitoba Theatre for Young People  
MusikBarock Ensemble  
Plug In Gallery  
Prairie Theatre Exchange  
Red Roots Theatre  
Royal Winnipeg Ballet  
Sarah Sommer Chai Folk Ensemble  
Theatre Projects Manitoba  
Winnipeg Art Gallery  
Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra  
Winnipeg International Writers Festival  
Winnipeg's Contemporary Dancers  
Women's Musical Club of Winnipeg

### **Civic**

Aquatic Hall of Fame and Museum of Canada  
Art City  
The Assiniboine Park Bandshell Inc.  
B'Nai Brith  
Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business  
CCEDNET Local Organizing Committee  
Festival du Voyageur  
The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba

Lorne Community Handivan Inc.  
Manitoba Aboriginal Youth Achievement Awards  
Manitoba Historical Society  
Neeginan Foundation Inc.  
Pavilion Gallery Museum—Partners in the Park  
Philippine-Canadian Centre of Manitoba Inc.  
Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada  
Foundation  
Rotary Club of Winnipeg  
Sons of Italy  
Spiritfest  
Take Pride Winnipeg  
The Volunteer Centre of Winnipeg  
West Broadway Development Corporation  
Westminster Housing Society Inc.  
Winnipeg Downtown BIZ  
The Winnipeg Humane Society  
Winnipeg International Children's Festival  
Winnipeg Library Foundation, Inc.  
Winnipeg Music Festival  
YM-YWCA  
YM-YWCA Women of Distinction Awards

### **Education**

AIESEC Manitoba  
Anthony McLaughlin Memorial Golf Tournament  
Assiniboine School Division No. 3—Healthy Happenings  
Breakfast Program  
CanWest Global Foundation  
Gray Academy of Jewish Education  
Manitoba International Marketing Competition  
The Royal Conservatory of Music  
Science Council of Manitoba  
Transcona Literacy Centre  
University of Manitoba

University of Winnipeg  
Urban Circle Training Centre  
The Winnipeg Foundation

### **Environment**

Fort Whyte Centre  
Green Kids  
Manitoba Naturalists Society Inc.  
Oak Hammock Conservation Centre  
Resource Conservation Manitoba Inc.

### **Health**

Alzheimer Society of Manitoba  
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Society of Manitoba  
The Arthritis Society  
Canadian Cancer Society  
CancerCare Manitoba  
The Cerebral Palsy Association of Manitoba Inc.  
The Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba  
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of Canada  
Grace General Hospital  
Health Sciences Centre Foundation  
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation  
Multiple Sclerosis Society (Parkland)  
Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Manitoba Division  
Seven Oaks General Hospital Foundation  
St. Boniface General Hospital Research  
The War Amps

### **Social Services**

Big Sisters and Brothers of Winnipeg  
The Canadian Red Cross Society  
Hospice and Palliative Care Manitoba  
Kids Help Phone  
Klinik Community Health Centre

L'Arche Winnipeg Inc.  
Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre  
Pregnancy Distress Service Inc.  
The Salvation Army  
United Way  
Winnipeg Harvest Inc.

### **Sports**

Assiniboine Park Rangers  
International Blind Golf Association  
Manitoba Aboriginal Sport & Recreation Council Inc.  
Manitoba Moose Charity Ticket Program  
Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame and Museum Inc.  
Ringette Canada  
Skate Canada—Winnipeg Region  
Team Canada Volleyball Centre  
The Winnipeg Blue Bombers Charity Ticket Program  
The Winnipeg Goldeyes Charity Ticket Program

### **Youth**

Junior Achievement of Manitoba  
The Lieutenant Governor's Youth Experience Program  
Manitoba 4-H Council  
Manitoba A.L.I.V.E.  
RLC Youth Leadership Inc.

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