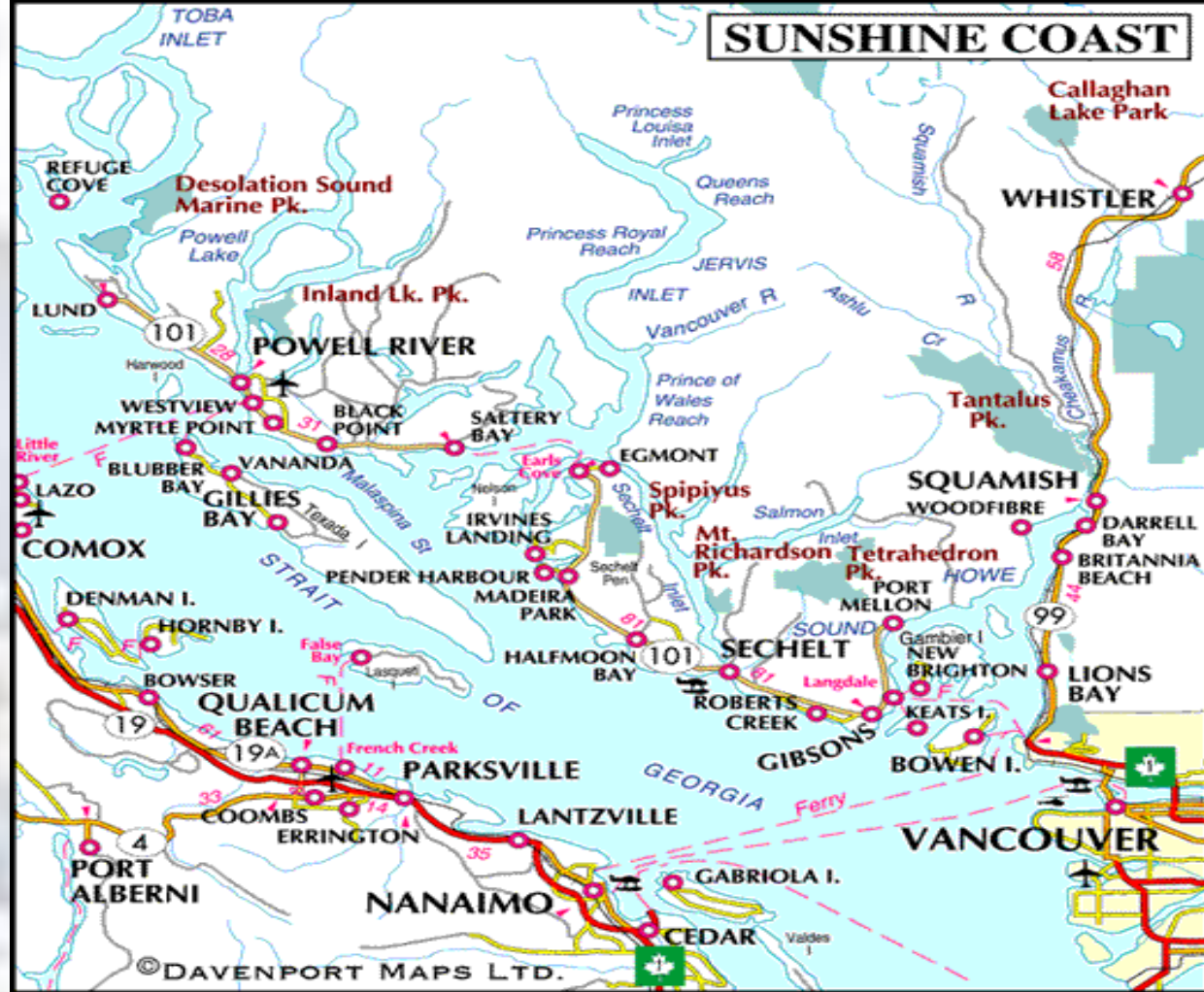
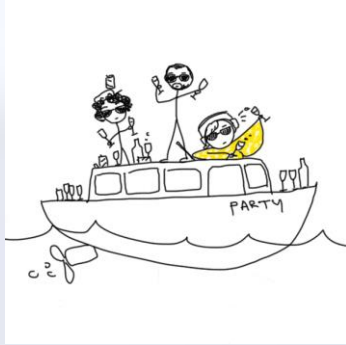


Granting Program Presentation

Sunshine Coast Healthcare Auxiliary

Prince George, April 14-17, 2019

- **Background**
- **Program development**
- **Implementation**
- **Measurables/outcomes**



- Travel by Ferry, although we are not an island !
- We could drive to Whistler... but there is no road!
- Population just over 30,000, average age 55

Sechelt Hospital

(Formerly St. Mary's hospital)

Sunshine Coast Healthcare Auxiliary

(Formerly St. Mary's Auxiliary)



The Sunshine Coast Healthcare Auxiliary

Today :

- 500 Members
- 6 Distinct branches : Hopkins, Gibsons, Roberts Creek, Sechelt, Halfmoon Bay and Pender Harbour

Operations :

- Thrift Store
- Gift Shop (at the Hospital)
- Loan Cupboard
- Support services to the entire Sunshine Coast Area

Unique Challenges

- Coast services have to cover over 100km of coastline
- Services grew out of grassroot-led programs
- Funding and program delivery on a small scale
- Government core funding not fulfilling all necessary functions

However, many community services need help:

- Children programs
- Help to families,
- Abused women
- Mental Health
- Food Bank, etc.

Granting Program History:

- Request for funding small programs starting coming in 5 years ago
- Average request around \$5000
- All very real community needs

Sunshine Coast Auxiliary initial reaction:

- These are real needs we could recognize
- These gaps exist
- How can we respond?

Whoa!!! Let's approach this carefully!!

- **Respect of CRA regulations (re our charitable status)**
- **How much \$\$\$ to divert to these projects**
- **Some of our funds were already diverted from our hospital to supporting Public Health, Home Care and Mental Health programs**
- **How to assess new requests**
- **How to justify our decisions to our membership and the community**

**Small committee to look at and report
on similar programs elsewhere**

**Defining initial program
parameters**





WHAT WE WILL FUND

- Initiatives that have a health benefit for the residents of the Sunshine Coast.
- Initiatives that are available without discrimination (race, religion, sex, age, marital status or ability).
- Programs that are specifically for target populations are acceptable.
- An amount up to 10% of the grant amount for administration costs associated with undertaking a project.
- Organization/Groups that have charitable status
- Range of grants are from \$3,000 to a maximum of \$10,000.



WHAT WE WILL NOT FUND

- Ongoing operational expenses of established organizations or services.
- Wages or salaries of those other than those specified to the project.
- Operating or capital deficits.
- Projects/Programs that do not have a demonstrated health benefit.
- Projects/Programs that do not benefit those on the Sunshine Coast.
- Conference or travel expenses.



Granting Program Application

1: Agency/Organization:

“Registered Name” _____

Address: _____

Mailing Address _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone # _____ Email Address _____

Are you registered Society of B.C.? _____ Other? _____
Do you have charitable status? _____

2: Name of person responsible for this grant _____

Telephone # _____ Email address _____

3: Amount requested: _____

4: Description of item/service

5: Healthcare value to the Community: (numbers served, projected results. Methods of evaluating success, impact).

6: Rationale for request:(funding shortfall, new program, expansion of current program).

7: Include with your application:

- . Prior years financial statements
- . List of Board of Directors
- . Copy of Certificate of Registration/Incorporation

Application Form

Now the fun begins!



Presentation of the program to the members

- Request for 4% of previous year's net income (i.e. \$24,000 for first year)
- Approval of program concept and budget
- Granting Committee formed:
- One representative from each of our 6 branches
- Two Board Executives

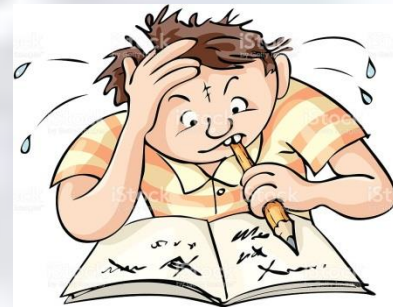
Granting Committee Duties :

- Review priorities every year
- Call for, receive and review applications
- Select and approve submissions and amounts awarded



Committee operating framework :

- **Confidentiality Commitment of all Committee members**
- **Avoid any breach of trust which would compromise our Community's faith in the process (critical in smaller communities)**



Process and scheduling :

- Call for applications early in the new Year
- Applications accepted by e-mail or regular mail
- Deadline for applications February 28th
- Applicants may present their application in person to the Committee





Granting Letter

Dear Janet

The Sunshine Coast Healthcare Auxiliary is pleased to advise you that we are again offering program funding through our Granting Program to enhance healthcare on the coast. We will allocate up to 20% of our income from the past year to support community based, healthcare related programs.

The Application Procedure and Format is available on our website, www.sunshinecoasthealthcareauxiliary.com under What we Do – Granting Program.

Deadline for applications is Feb 28th, 2019. Completed applications should be forwarded either via email to shealthcareauxiliary@gmail.com or by mail to Box 917, Sechelt, VON 3A0.

Please share this information with any of your contacts who may be interested/eligible.

Sincerely

Granting Committee
Sunshine Coast Healthcare Auxiliary.



Committee's follow-up:

- Evaluation Checklist
- Require additional info if necessary

FINAL DECISION

- Applicants informed in writing within a week

Thank You



You Made My Day

On to the big day! :

- **Cheques hand-delivered**
- **Photo opportunities**



Therapeutic Riding Program for those 18+ living with developmental disabilities or brain injuries



The Arrowhead Clubhouse serves adults living with mental illness. Funds will be used to help keep the clubhouse open on Mondays and to support employment development for its members.



Bellies and Babies Program – Sunshine Coast Community Services - To fund information and discussion groups on pre and postnatal nutrition and mental wellness (Mama to Mama)



Bellies and Babies, Moms Supporting Moms group

Pender Harbour Health Centre

To purchase a universal procedure stretcher, needed to equip a second medical treatment room.



“Adaptive Fitness” for those 18+ living with developmental disabilities or brain injury





Hospice volunteers workshop on "The Value of Gentle Touch"

Connections, Women Dealing with Violence workshop poster



CONNECTIONS

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

WEDNESDAYS
JAN. 16 ~ MAR. 6, 2019

REGISTER BY: JAN. 8, 2019

FREE OF CHARGE
CHILDCARE SUBSIDIES
PROVIDED

The Women's Counselling Service is facilitating the Connections support group to assist women struggling with the impact of violence and abuse in their intimate relationships.

Over 8 sessions, the group will help participants to:

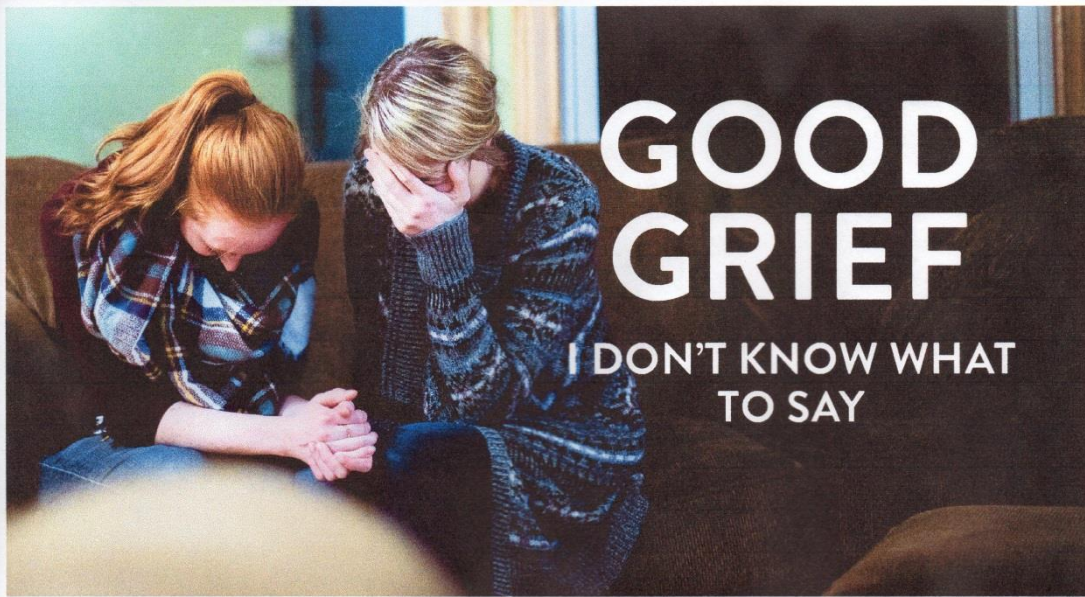
- build connection and community
- reduce self-blame and judgement
- enhance your understanding of abuse, trauma and trauma responses
- Identify and enhance your personal strengths, skills, resources and resistance strategies

For more information or to join the group, please contact the Women's Counselling Service:

604.865.0105 | womenscounselling@sccss.ca

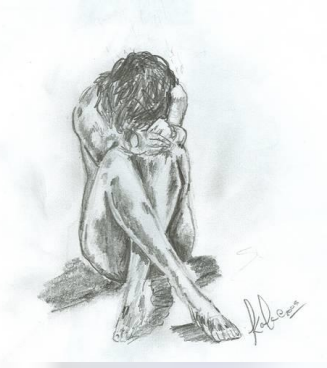


**Diverse identities
welcome**



GOOD GRIEF

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY



WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 23, 2019
SPARLING PAVILLION
SUNSHINE COAST
BOTANICAL GARDENS
7 – 9 PM

When you meet someone who has experienced the death of someone dear to them, do you

- Find yourself at a loss for something meaningful to say?
- Avoid the topic?
- Avoid the person?

Interested in knowing what you can say and do that truly makes a difference?

This workshop will be of interest to those who have grieved, are grieving or will grieve and the friends and family who support them — everyone of us.

For more information, and to RSVP, contact us at 604-740-0475 or info@coasthospice.com



This event is free of charge thanks to a grant from



Good Grief, poster of sponsored workshop for the public

Follow-up:

- **Recipients to report on use of the grant and benefit to the community**
- **Half-page in local Newspaper announcing the grants given out**
- **Committee full report to our members**

Information ad in our local newspaper



is proud to announce that we are

**Engaging with
our Community**
To Enhance
Healthcare
on the Coast

In its second year, our Granting Program is providing a total of **\$79,600** to community organizations to operate healthcare related services.

- **Pender Harbour Health Clinic** – Purchase of a Universal stretcher to equip a second medical treatment room. - **\$8,000**
- **Arrowhead Clubhouse** – Funds to keep the Clubhouse open Mon. and develop employment opportunities for members. - **\$10,000**
- **Bellies & Babies** – Support discussion groups on pre and postnatal depression in Sechelt, Gibsons and Pender Harbour - **\$10,000**
- **Better at Home** – Funding to provide non-medical support services to seniors in their own homes - **\$10,000**
- **Community Resource Centre** – To further develop a Seniors' Outreach program to access resource information - **\$10,000**
- **Gibsons Family Network** – Therapeutic Riding Program for those 18+ with development disabilities or brain injury. - **\$7,600**
- **Hospice Society** – To enhance training for new and existing volunteers and support information opportunities in the community. - **\$9,000**
- **Special Olympics** – To support an Adaptive Fitness Program for those 18+ with developmental disabilities or brain injury. - **\$5,000**
- **Women's Counselling** – To provide free support groups for women struggling with the impact of violence and abuse. - **\$10,000**

“*Heartfelt thanks to our generous community and hard-working volunteers.*”

www.sunshinecoasthealthcareauxiliary.com

WHAT WE'RE PROUD OF:



2017:

Budget of \$24,000, and we granted \$24,000

2018:

Budget of \$80,000, and we granted \$79,600

2019:

Budget of \$100,000 and we granted \$79,500

Sunshine Coast Healthcare Auxiliary

2019 Granting Program

Approved Grants

Arrowhead Clubhouse Society

\$10,000

The clubhouse serves adults living with mental health issues. The number of persons using this service has increased. Funds will be used towards meeting the necessary staff to member ratio, and to begin to support open hours on Sunday (a plea from the members).

Special Olympics, Sunshine Coast

\$ 5,000

To support the adaptive fitness program for those 18 years+ with developmental disabilities and those who have had brain injuries (Monday & Friday – Gibsons Community Centre).

Sunshine Coast Association for Community Living

\$ 4,000

Funds will be used to upgrade safety equipment and safety wear for those who participate in their supported employment program (Workers remove street litter and debris from Gibsons to Sechelt every week day).



Sunshine Coast Hospice Society

\$10,000

Funds will be used to provide training and support for new and current hospice volunteers. Funds will also be used for public education workshops for community members.

Bellies and Babies – Sunshine Coast Community Services

\$10,000

Funds will be used to increase the community outreach component of both Bellies and Babies and Mamas supporting Mamas. These programs reduce postnatal depression and anxiety, increase connection between mother and child and reduce isolation.

Parent & Tot Drop In- Sunshine Coast Community Services

\$10,000

The Family Resource program currently runs Tuesday - Saturday, September- June. Families have identified a need to continue some type of outdoor program through the summer months. These programs will take place in the community parks to reach a larger number of Sunshine Coast communities.

Dads Matter Group- Sunshine Coast Community Services

\$10,000

Dads Matter is an eight week group offered to fathers that want to learn about best practices for parenting and to build upon and improve their parenting methods. Funds will be used to offer two groups, 15 participants in each group.



Women's Counselling Service-Sunshine Coast Community Services **\$10,000**

This program provides counselling and support for women experiencing violence and abuse. These funds will be used to create support groups for women who have received counselling or are on a wait list for this service.

Pender Harbour Health Centre **\$ 6,000**

Funds will be used to purchase a power blood draw chair, making it easier for nurses to draw blood samples for analysis, to purchase electrosurgical hyfrecation unit to cut or remove tissue (used by GP's and nurse practitioner) to purchase Flez Port, a reusable and portable blood pressure cuff (used by home care nurses).

Pender Harbour Seniors Initiative- Pender Harbour Health Centre **\$ 4.500**

To purchase a screen and projector that can be used with current technology so that programs offered to seniors elsewhere can be made available to those participating in the Pender Harbour seniors program.



Value to our Community and to the Sunshine Coast Auxiliary:

- **Encouraged and supported programs that promote wellness in our community**
- **Energized the volunteers, making them proud of their contribution**
- **Collaboration has increased awareness of the range of needs in our community**
- **Enhanced the reputation and recognition of the Auxiliary in our community**



A Win Win!

- For the community
- For the volunteers
- For those in need



QUESTIONS?

Thank you!

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