

Disbursement of the 1st years Foundation Grant and the recipients

For one of the men living in a CLV home, a Hydro Fit Vest' for use in therapy program in the pool Cost is \$350.00

Daughter of staff was diagnosed with a moderate intellectual disability and has taken private speech therapy which has had good results. Child in grade one, insurance only covered \$500 so had to stop sessions as it was unaffordable for the family.

Cost is \$1000.00

Single mother of 2 girls, youngest needing to go to Vancouver Children's Hospital monthly for multiple barriers such as autism, mild intellectual disability, ADHD and potential neuromuscular disease for doctor's appts and tests. Can't always get into Ronald McDonald House so hotel/food costs are a challenge as she also can't work due to needs of this child. \$1,500.00

Mother with intellectual disability of 3 boys, 2 with special needs. X-husband left town and not employed so little chance of child support. Needs monthly trips to Vancouver Children's Hospital, multiple doctor appts in Victoria, dental work for children that isn't fully covered and education for self at Camosun. Suggested expenses: Vancouver costs \$700, Gas \$400, Dental \$250, Education \$650
Cost suggested are \$2,000.00

Man in independent living program has a medical condition requiring costly diet. It also affected his teeth and had to have them removed/replaced with dentures. Dentist gave him a payment plan of \$143/mo x 6 mos. He's on a leave from his part time position at the schoolboard. Having trouble making ends meet. Request is to pay off his dental loan so he can continue other commitments such as car payment and food, etc.

\$1,000

Lady who lives in one of our homes is enrolled in a music program at the Conservatory of Music. She has paralysis on her right side, but through her instructor, she finds she is able to benefit from the therapy that these music sessions provide her. She gets to play a number of instruments. The cost for the music program is \$62.25/week, which is 20% of her monthly income. She has been a musical person her whole life and this program has made a significant impact on her quality of life.

Cost - \$1225.00