



# Newsletter

June 30, 2025

*Enriching the quality of life in the community of Ladysmith*

## About the Ladysmith Community Fund

The Ladysmith Community Fund Society (LCFS) was formed to establish a community fund for Ladysmith and area. In 2021, an endowment fund was established with the Nanaimo Foundation. The Nanaimo Foundation manages and invests the fund. LCFS disburses grant funds from this investment to charitable organizations in the Ladysmith area through an annual application process. See our 2025 recipients on page 2.

There are two key ways to support LCFS:

1) Become a Member, or 2) Make a Donation

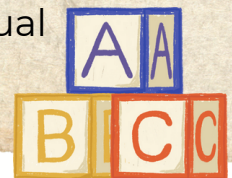


**A \$25 annual membership supports LCF society operating costs.**

# DONATE

A donation to the **Ladysmith Community Fund** supports local charities through our annual grant funding program.

**[Donate Here](#)**



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Better Together Volunteer Fair

Fourteen organizations participated in the 2025 Better Together Volunteer Fair held on May 1, 2025 at the Eagles Hall in Ladysmith. The event was held in the early evening to enable all members of the community to attend.

In addition to connections made with potential volunteers, participating organizations were able to connect and learn from each other.

We are already looking forward to next year's event!

## Announcing the 2025 Grant Recipients!

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year that LCFS has been able to grant funds from the endowment fund. This year, four charitable organizations received funding to support their local projects.



The 2025 Grants were awarded as follows:

\$500.00 to the Ladysmith Family and Friends Society to support a portion of their Planting the Seeds for Growth project.

\$500.00 to the Ladysmith Little Theatre Society to support the relocation of their sound booth.

\$500.00 to the Ladysmith Maritime Society to support the preparation of the Heritage Boat for Harbour Tours.

\$200.00 to the Arts Council of Ladysmith and District to support the Stz'uminus Art Class project.

Would you like to be notified when our next grant cycle opens? If you represent a registered charitable organization in the Ladysmith area, email [grants@ladysmithcommunityfund.ca](mailto:grants@ladysmithcommunityfund.ca) to get on our email list.



## Coming up...

In our next newsletter we'll have updates on our fundraising plans, plus more details on grant-funded projects!

Feel free to share and spread the word!

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