

**Community Grants and Initiatives
2003-2004**

3rd Hubbards Scout Group—\$390

Assisted in funding the Group's Winter Cub Camp, an annual event that enhances the youths' understanding and respect of the natural environment. Activities include map and compass work, forest preservation, knots and rope work, meal preparation, survival in the forest as well as first aid.

Aspotogan Arts and Crafts Association—\$320

Support of the 3rd Annual Gallery Exhibition which showcases the work of artists and craftspeople from the Aspotogan area.

Aspotogan Recreation Association—\$5000

Contributed to the renovation and upgrade of the existing outdoor recreational facility to provide safe public grounds.

Blandford and Area Historical Society—\$900

Supported the reprinting of "The Rooster Crows", highlighting the history and culture of the community of Blandford.

Blandford District #1 Community Centre—\$9,000

Contributed to renovations to the Community Centre including painting, new blinds, valances and curtains as well as other necessary repairs.

Blandford Heritage Days—\$500

Support of the annual event which includes a weiner roast and fireworks display provided by the Blandford Volunteer Fire Department.

East River Village Hall—\$1998

Provided funding for renovations to the ceiling at the Hall.

Fox Point/Mill Cove Beaches Committee—\$1300

Assisted in the cleanup, repair and maintenance of both beaches. This year's projects included the construction of a permanent ramp to improve accessibility to the beach, repair storm damage to retaining walls and improve picnic areas.

Harbour Authority of Fox Point—\$7000

Assisted with the completion of the second phase of armor stone reinforcement for the wharf in Fox Point. By extending the armor stone, it allowed the wharf to service as a “safe harbour” for the fishermen in the area during storms.

Hubbards and Area Food Bank—\$200

A donation was made on behalf of Cynthia Driskill, a valued member of the community known for her generosity.

Hubbards and Area Lions Club—\$200

A contribution was made towards Christmas baskets.

Hubbards Barn Association—\$100

Assistance was provided for the Association to develop marketing materials

Hubbards Barn Association—200

Supported the Christmas Farm Market.

Hubbards Barn Association—\$7,000

The roof of the Barn was repaired.

Hubbards Cove Business Association—\$500

Support of the annual Winter Carnival.

Hubbards Cove Days—\$500

Support of the annual community event.

Hubbards Hanging Basket Project—\$1000

Support of the annual beautification project.

Hubbards Skate Board Park—\$2250

Assisted the Hubbards Skateboarding Park Planning Committee in building a new skateboard facility at the Hubbards Recreation Centre.

Hubbards Yacht Club Association—\$5000

Assisted in the expansion of the Silver Sail Program, the final class in the junior sailing program which instructs ages 14 to 17 in participating in races and regattas. This project included the hiring of a certified instructor, refurbishing and updating the existing fleet of boats, upgrading the docking facilities and constructing a new office and girls changing room.

Metro Food Bank—\$50

Supported the Paving Stone Project.

Mill Cove Rink—\$150

Contributed towards the installation for a lighting switch for the local skating rink.

Shatford Memorial Elementary School—\$100

Supported the Home and School's annual Fun Fair, a major fundraiser for the elementary school which provides many of its programs. The event provides both the school children as well as community members a family event with activities, games and prizes as well as food and refreshments.

St. Margaret's Bay

Regional Tourism Development Association—\$1250

Funded a series of display units at the Hubbards Visitor Services and Interpretation Centre which will be used to provide advertising opportunities for local businesses. The advertising fees derived from these displays will be used to help offset the operating costs of the Centre.

St. Margaret's Bay

Regional Tourism Development Association—\$2500

Supported the renovations on the second floor of the Hubbards Visitor Services and Interpretation Centre. This project provided additional floor space in order to make room for an HRDC employment counselling project and a community access point (C@P) site.

Through The Years Day Care and Community Centre—\$5000

A contribution was made towards playground equipment at the Centre.