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To ALL Our Amazing Partners & Donors

Honoring a Legacy of Generosity - Bob Watts



Winter Wonderland Benefit Concert 2023. Pictured Left to Right: Atila Fias, Edie DuPonte, Ryan Tandy, Joey Smith, and Bob Watts on the drums.



Bob Watts

We are honoured to celebrate Bob Watts, whose vision and generosity have profoundly shaped Shelbourne Community Kitchen. Bob was more than a supporter. He was a mentor, the creative force behind our benefit concerts, and a valued friend. Whether we were planning benefit concerts together or dreaming up new fundraising ideas, Bob approached each project with creativity and joy. Bob was the anonymous philanthropist behind our matching campaigns and helped raise more than \$300,000 in community support. Bob sadly passed away in December, 2024. With a \$1 million endowment gift at the Winnipeg Foundation, Bob established the Bob Watts Fund for Food Security, ensuring his legacy of support for The Kitchen lives on. Bob's tremendous generosity and support truly humbling and inspiring. We are forever grateful.

Granting Agencies

- BC Association Of Farmers' Markets
- Community Food Centres Canada
- District Of Saanich
- Food Banks BC
- Government of Canada, Canada Summer Jobs
- Greater Victoria Savings Credit Union Legacy Fund
- Nutrition Link Services Society
- Provincial Employees Community Services Fund
- Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem
- The Province of British Columbia – BC Community Gaming
- Times Colonist Christmas Fund
- United Way South Vancouver Island
- Victoria Foundation
- Victoria Parks & Recreation Foundation
- West Coast Seeds




CHEK News covered the Cedar Ave Christmas Display that raised food and funds to support The Kitchen. Dec 2024

Contributing Community Groups & Businesses

Abstract Developments
Anonymous
Arbutus Global Middle School
Barbara and Philip Potash Family Foundation
BC Thanksgiving Food Drive
Benevity Community Impact Fund
Berwick Investments Ltd
Broad View United Church
Brodersen Homes Group
Campus View Elementary School
Canada Helps
Capital City Allotment Association
Cedar Ave Christmas Display – Amie Davies
Cedar Hill Court
Cedar Hill Middle School SD #61
Charitable Impact Foundation
Church of St. George the Martyr
Cloverdale Traditional Elementary School
Community Living Victoria
Diva Golf Club
Dawson Heights Housing Ltd.
Don Mann Excavating Ltd.
Fairways Market (Shelbourne Plaza)
Food Share Network
Gordon Food Services
Gordon Head Lawn Bowling Club
Gordon Head Recreation Center
Gordon Robinson Fund-United Church of Canada Foundation
Grace Lutheran Church
Houle Electric
Innotech Fleet Strategies Ltd
Island Savings Credit Union
Kensington Retirement Residence
Khalsa Diwan Society
Knox Presbyterian Church
Little June Cafe
Lutheran Church of the Cross Victoria
Oaklands Elementary School
OEB Breakfast Co.
Pizzeria Prima Strada
Public Health Association of BC
Robert and Pauline Waller Foundation
Saanich Greens Market – Jewish Family Services
Shelbourne Street Church of Christ
Soap for Hope
St. Luke Cedar Hill Anglican Church
St. Michaels University School
St. Philip Anglican Church
Sysco Foods Victoria
The Bottle Depot
Thrifty Foods (Tuscany Village)
Tim Hortons (Cedar Hill)
Uniforms On Douglas
Unity Vancouver Island – Victoria
VanCity Credit Union (Mount Tolmie)
Victoria Chinatown Lioness Club
Victoria Lions Club
Victoria Truth Centre
Waterworks Irrigation & Landscaping
Willows Elementary School
Working Culture Bakery

Networks & Program Collaborators

Broad View United Church
Camosun College, Community, Youth, & Children's Studies Program
Capital Region Food & Agriculture Initiatives – CRFAIR
City of Victoria – Get Growing, Victoria!
Community Food Centres Canada
Food Share Network
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LifeCycles Project Society
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Omnivore Acres Farm – Jim & Catherine Gowans
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St. Luke Cedar Hill Anglican Church
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to each and every donor who has
generously supported
our vision towards a
healthy food secure community.