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# To ALL Our Amazing Partners & Donors

## Honoring a Legacy of Generosity - Bob Watts



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 Gamina
- 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 Sysco Foods Victoria

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

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

Grow-A-Row

LifeCycles Project Society

Lutheran Church of the Cross

Omnivore Acres Farm – Jim & Catherine Gowans

Scale Collaborative

St. Luke Cedar Hill Anglican Church

St. Michaels University School

University of Victoria – School of Social Work

University of Victoria – School of Nursing

Volunteer Victoria

A Heartfelt Thank You to each and every donor who has generously supported our vision towards a healthy food secure community.

# **BRING HOME THE KITCHEN**

# CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



## **Our Phase 2 Donors**







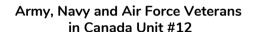






























Colonial Railings







Clarice Dillman Signi Murgatroyd **Bob Watts** 

Jacqueline R. Farris Alyssa Polinsky **Anonymous** 

Patricia Firth **David Robertson** 

**Brent Butterfield Lorie Bradley Cathy Flikweert** Helen Marzolf **Carl Stovel**