



# Rossbrook House Foundation

2021-2022  
Community Report



Created in 2006, Rossbrook House Foundation provides supporters of the Rossbrook House mission with a vehicle to make financial contributions, including monthly giving, one-time gifts, bequests and more.

The Foundation is thrilled to share that through these vehicles, over \$800,000 was received in support of the day-to-day activities and programs for Rossbrook House participants in 2021/22.



## Board of Directors & Committee Members

Rossbrook House Foundation is grateful for the dedicated volunteers who comprise our Board of Directors and various committees. Together they serve to ensure that all gifts are well stewarded and ensuring the Foundation remains accountable to its stakeholders, while continuing to raise gifts in support of Rossbrook House.

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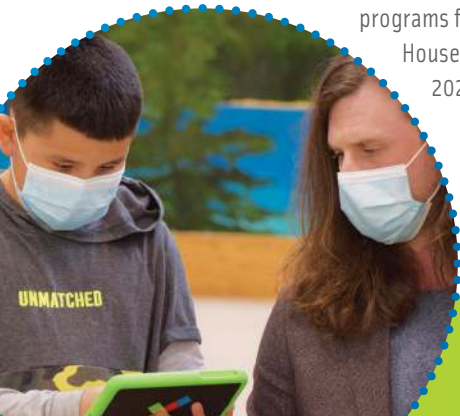
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# Greetings from the Foundation

It's my pleasure to bring greetings from the Rossbrook House Foundation Board of Directors. This has been an eventful year and we're so pleased to report that things are in full swing at Rossbrook House.

The Foundation has been hard at work **ensuring support for activities and programming** at Rossbrook House – summer will see the return of popular programming thanks to the incredible group of volunteers that make up the Foundation Board.

As my time as chair of the Foundation Board winds up, I am excited to welcome incoming chair, Jennefer Nepinak. Jennefer is no stranger to Rossbrook House, having been an active member of the Foundation Board for some time. Jennefer brings a wealth of experience and commitment to children and youth in our community. Welcome Jennefer!

The Foundation would also like to extend a **warm welcome** to Patricia Mainville, who will be filling the role of Executive Director of both Rossbrook House and Rossbrook House Foundation, when our beloved Phil Chiappetta retires in September. The Foundation Board looks forward to working with Pat to ensure that "no child who does not want to be alone, should ever have to be".

I would like to commend the Foundation Board on a year that has brought much change, challenges, and rewards. While COVID kept us apart physically, we came together to help raise and steward the funds for the programs and services provided by Rossbrook House for the present and future generations of children and youth.

Special thanks to Bruce Henderson, Treasurer, and chair of the Finance & Investment Committee for his expertise and guidance. Thank you to Jeff Coleman, Secretary & chair of the Fund Development Committee. This core group has been instrumental in keeping the doors open at Rossbrook House, 365 days of the year and 24 hours a day on school holidays and weekends. Marc Unger, co-chair of the Nominating & Governance Committee, will be leaving us this June as he and his family move out west. Thank you, Marc, for all you have done for the kids and youth at Rossbrook. Ron Bailey, our past chair, and co-chair of the Nominating & Governance Committee, we're so grateful for your support and guidance.

I have cherished my days working alongside the amazingly talented staff at Rossbrook House and the Foundation. Thank you to Phil Chiappetta, Sherry Rasmussen, Stephanie Lambert & Maureen Williamson. Your support of the Foundation Board is

invaluable. Teamwork definitely makes the dream work!

**Mark your calendars for April 27, 2023, when our No Child Alone Dinner returns!** Check our website for

exciting details to come and be sure to attend what will be a wonderful celebration of all things Rossbrook! I am excited to co-chair the NCA Dinner along with Harry Ethans, who is also a member of our Fund Development Committee. We look forward to collaborating with staff, our wonderful NCA Dinner Committee, and most importantly, the kids to bring you an unforgettable event.

The **biggest thank you goes to our generous donors** for your unwavering support. We are truly grateful for your gifts to the Foundation. Large or small, they matter tremendously.

Summer promises sunshine and smiles at Rossbrook House.



**Jane Quinton**

Chair • Rossbrook House Foundation Board of Directors



## After a year filled with fundraising, the Foundation is extremely grateful to all those who supported through donations and advocacy in the wider community!

We kicked off 2021/22 with a campaign to raise funds in support of a new van for Rossbrook House. The Foundation was blown away with the **overwhelming support** received, exceeding

the goal of \$50,000 by a significant margin with over \$85,000

received. Since its arrival in the van has been in high ensuring participants get each night and taking numerous fun excursions.

Foundation participated in CanadaHelps Great Canadian Giving Challenge.

While neither Rossbrook House nor the Foundation won the Challenge, both felt like the winner. It

had been shared that should the Foundation win, the winnings would go towards elevator repairs for Rossbrook House. This knowledge prompted a

Rossbrook House supporter to reach out to members of his community to raise the funds required

*themselves. These supporters were extremely generous*, covering not only the cost of the elevator repairs, but also the washroom upgrades for the lower level of 658 Ross.

The Foundation decided to try something new last fall and hold an **online raffle** in the form of a 50/50. The raffle grossed close to \$8,000, welcomed many new individuals to the Rossbrook House community and introduced Rossbrook House and the Foundation to many more. Congratulations to Winner John Bagrie and Early Bird Winner Dougald Lamont!

While the option to support Rossbrook House monthly has been an option for many years, the Foundation was happy to participate in the CanadaHelps Make It Monthly campaign this past March. This was a great opportunity to promote the benefits of being a monthly donor and recognize some of our current monthly supporters. A big **thank you** to all who choose to support Rossbrook House on a monthly basis.



## ROSSBROOK HOUSE LEGACY CIRCLE

Established in 2015 to celebrate and acknowledge the generosity of those who choose to support the work of Rossbrook House through a Planned Gift and inform Rossbrook House or the Foundation of their plans.

Legacy Circle members Mary & Jeff Morton have shared that "making a legacy gift is a way of communicating to the world what is important to you. It's also a kindness to one's Executor and family members who may be looking for ways to honour your memory. It's one way to share the abundance with which we've been blessed in a meaningful way."

### LEGACY CIRCLE MEMBERS

Listing as of May 11, 2022

- Tammy Carlson & Vern Anderson
- Ron Bailey
- Susan Clubb & Tom Pundyk
- Marlene Coughlin
- Tom Dooley
- Dr Michael G Johnson
- Michael & Brenda Evans
- Denise Gamey

- Mary Mathias & Barry Hammond
- Gregg & Mary Hanson
- Ruth Hastings
- Caroline Hunter
- Sara Iwan
- Mary Kuzmeniuk
- Ray & Lynne-Anne McFeetors
- Judith McGibbon
- James & Susan Millican
- Jeffrey & Mary Morton

- Wilma & Wilson Parasiuk
- Frances Pollard
- Lynda & Sheldon Rosenstock
- Claudette Toupin & Greg Selinger
- Bert & Linda Smith
- Terrina Taylor
- William & Maureen Watchorn
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