



Rossbrook House Foundation

2022-2023 Community Report

Since 2006, Rossbrook House Foundation has provided supporters of the Rossbrook House mission with vehicles to make financial contributions, including monthly giving, one-time gifts, bequests and more.



The Foundation is humbled to share that **over \$700,000 was raised** in support of Rossbrook House programs & operations in 2022/23.

Thanks to you, children and youth had a safe place in 2022/23 to belong, play, learn and become...

Since the No Child Alone Dinner occurred in the 2023/24 fiscal year, we will share details and outcomes, including its list of supporters, in next year's Community Report.

Board of Directors & Committee Members

The Foundation is comprised of a volunteer board, and committee members, who believe in the mission and vision of Rossbrook House, and are supported by a team including the Foundation's Donor Relations Officer, Stephanie Lambert and the Office of Executive Director, Patty Mainville. Thank you to the Foundation's many volunteers!

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The Foundation is also grateful for support it receives from members of the Rossbrook House staff team, including Phil Chiappetta (Executive Director April – August), Patty Mainville (Executive Director September – March), Maureen Williamson (Finance & Administration Manager) and Sherry Rasmussen (Communications & Marketing Manager).



Greetings from Rossbrook House Foundation Chair

I'm delighted to bring greetings from the Rossbrook House Foundation Board of Directors. Summer is right around the corner and there's no shortage of fun in store for the children and youth at Rossbrook House. The Foundation is *committed to supporting the many activities and programs that make Rossbrook House so special* and that includes all the summer fun ahead – daily meals, escaping the city for a week at Camp Maskwa, beach outings, building with Lego in the playroom, and more. **The Foundation plays a big role in making it all happen!**

My thanks to the dedicated group of volunteers that make up the Foundation Board. As my term as chair of the Foundation Board wraps up in June, I am thrilled to welcome incoming chair, Larry McIntosh. Larry is a longstanding supporter of Rossbrook House and current member of the Foundation Board. We welcome Larry, we know he'll be terrific in his new role as Board Chair!



It's been a busy year for the Foundation, and I'd like to thank this amazing group of volunteers for going above and beyond... **all to ensure there are smiles at Rossbrook!**

Special thanks to Jeff Coleman, Secretary and Fund Development Committee chair for charting the course and keeping us all on track! Stephanie Lambert, our Donor Relations Officer, works closely with Jeff and the committee to foster donor relationships and ensure the success of our annual campaigns and fundraising events. Thank you to Bruce Henderson, our Treasurer and chair of the Finance & Investment Committee. Thanks to Alexandre Mireault, chair of our Nominating & Governance Committee. They all ensure the doors at Rossbrook House stay open 365 days of the year and 24 hours a day on school holidays and weekends.

Steve Chipman will conclude his term on the Foundation Board this June and we wish him well! We thank him for his time and expertise. Ron Bailey, our past chair and Foundation Board

member, will be concluding his time at Rossbrook House this June. There are no words to adequately thank him for all he has done for Rossbrook House.

I have enjoyed my time working alongside the amazingly talented staff at Rossbrook House. Thank you to Patty Mainville, Sherry Rasmussen, Maureen Williamson and Stephanie.

To our donors, thank you for always thinking of Rossbrook House. We are grateful for your gifts to the Foundation. Large or small, they matter tremendously.

Now, kick back and enjoy summer!

Jane Quinton

Rossbrook House Foundation Board Chair



Thank you to everyone who chose to support Rossbrook House over the past year. The Foundation is appreciative of your financial support and advocacy in the wider community.

With **close to 3,000 50/50 tickets sold**, the Foundation is grateful for all those who purchased in support of Rossbrook House, along with Early Bird Sponsor Patill / St James Insurance. Congratulations to Winner Mandy O'Brien and Early Bird Winner Dennis Missyabit!

New this year was the start of a **partnership with Hilary Druxman** and her Good Works project. Hilary collaborated with Rossbrook House participant Breanna to create a necklace where a portion of all sales go to support the programs of Rossbrook House. It was a wonderful surprise when we learned 219 had been purchased within the first two months of being available.



This past winter, the Foundation kickstarted the **Cleaner Air Safer Space** campaign to raise funds in support of HVAC upgrades at 658 Ross.

The Foundation was excited to welcome back a Paint Event in support of Rossbrook House programs. New in 2023, this event occurred on a Sunday afternoon and **welcomed over 30 individuals** into 658 Ross to create their own unique versions of *Wild Prairie Sunrise* led by local artist Kisa MacIsaac.

The Foundation wrapped up 2022/23 by once again participating in CanadaHelps' Make It Monthly campaign in March. This campaign **welcomed eight new monthly donors!** Monthly giving doesn't just benefit the donor, it assists Rossbrook House with budgeting through provision of reliable year-round funding.

The Foundation was also busy outside of fundraising in support of Rossbrook House.

The Rossbrook House Foundation Board of Directors welcomed Patty Mainville to the Office of Executive Director.

Board and staff met in the fall to craft an updated Strategic Plan for 2023 – 2025. Resulting in:

Mission | To assist Rossbrook House in supporting its programs and operations as well as funding its scholarship and award activities.

Vision | Meeting or exceeding the needs of children and youth while embracing the spirit of Rossbrook House.

Goals | Nurturing Donor Relationships – Alignment and Cooperation with Rossbrook House – Share the Vision and Stories of Rossbrook House

The Finance & Investment Committee undertook a comprehensive review of the Foundation's Investment Management. This review included inviting several local investment firms to participate in the process along with the Foundation's current firm. Participation included proposal submissions and meeting with the Committee.

ROSSBROOK HOUSE FOUNDATION LEGACY CIRCLE

Created in 2015, the Rossbrook House Foundation Legacy Circle serves to acknowledge and celebrate the generosity of those who have made known their choice to support the work of Rossbrook House through a Planned Gift / their estate.

Legacy Circle member Susan Millican shares the importance of facilitating equal playing fields for children to succeed, while acknowledging that "it takes time to make significant changes in the world." Susan sees her and her husband's legacy gift as a way to "ensure your commitments to a cause continue after you're gone."

LEGACY CIRCLE MEMBERS

Listing as of May 25, 2023

- Tammy Carlson & Vern Anderson
- Ruth Hastings
- Jeffrey & Mary Morton
- Ron Bailey
- Caroline Hunter
- Wilma & Wilson Parasiuk
- Susan Clubb & Tom Pundyk
- Sara Iwan
- Christine Schollenberg
- Marlene Coughlin
- Ruth Swan
- Claudette Toupin & Greg Selinger
- Tom Dooley
- Dr Michael G Johnson
- Bert & Linda Smith
- Michael & Brenda Evans
- Mary Kuzmeniuk
- Terrina Taylor
- Denise Gamey
- Bruce Logie
- William & Maureen Watchorn
- Mary Mathias & Barry Hammond
- Ray & Lynne-Anne McFeeters
- James & Susan Millican
- Gregg & Mary Hanson
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