



**Winnifred Stewart
Foundation**

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Support from the community is invaluable to the WSF. Thank you to all of our donors in 2008-2009!

Below are our new inductees to the "Wall of Honour," as well as those donors switching to new categories.

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Finances

The Winnifred Stewart Association works closely with the Winnifred Stewart Foundation to augment funding for special requests as needed. For more information or to make a donation, please contact the Winnifred Stewart Foundation at 780-451-5142 or email info@winnifredstewart.com. Copies of the 2008-2009 consolidated financial statements can also be obtained at the main office by calling 780-453-6707.

Empowering People. Inspiring Dreams.



The Winnifred Stewart Foundation (WSF) was established as a fund exclusively for the benefit of persons with disabilities in the province of Alberta. Incorporated in 1972 under the Societies Act of Alberta, it works closely with the Winnifred Stewart Association (WSA) by providing financial support for projects and initiatives aimed towards improving the lives of adults who are supported by the WSA. The fund was named after Dr. Winnifred Stewart, a recipient of the Order of Canada for her dedication to providing care and support for people with disabilities.



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Year In Review

“Empowering People. Inspiring Dreams.” Fundraising Breakfast

Thursday, June 18, 2009 was a great morning at the Chateau Louis for our first-ever fundraising breakfast. Over 180 guests in attendance were treated to live stories from individuals in service, families of individuals, and staff at the association. Plus, a fantastic video, developed especially for this event, eloquently told the story of our amazing founder, detailed the history of the association, and followed the lives of Charity, Clarence, and Kevin. Monetary and goods donations are still coming in, but we are happy to report that, so far, the event has raised in excess of \$45,000!

Recycle Enterprises

Changes to the province's beverage container recycling program were introduced in October 2008 to encourage more Albertans to recycle, resulting in a very positive effect for the Recycle Enterprises Beverage Container Recycle Program. In November, the deposit on beverage containers increased to 10 cents for containers 1L and under, and 25 cents for containers greater than 1L. For some containers, this means that the new deposit levels have doubled those of the previous refund. This was the first refund increase in over 20 years.

In addition to these increases, milk containers are now part of the deposit system as of June 1, 2009. Alberta is the first province in Canada to accept milk containers at bottle depots, and Recycle Enterprises will see the benefit of these added containers in the form of additional revenue.

Residential beverage container pick-up expanded into Sherwood Park just last month, and we are proud to add this community to our list - which already includes Edmonton and St. Albert.

The expansion of the program was mostly thanks to some good news we received in April. Our application for the Community Spirit Grant Program had been approved, granting Recycle Enterprises \$25,000 towards the lease and fuel payments of a second vehicle!

Green Goods is also experiencing positive gains. The addition of compostable garbage bags last fall and cloth shopping cart and grocery bags this January has increased Green Goods' ability to provide our communities with convenient ways to be green.

Message From the President

The Winnifred Stewart Foundation's purpose is to provide financial and public relations support to the Winnifred Stewart Association (WSA). This support allows WSA to deliver a broad range of programs and services to individuals with developmental disabilities. Our end of the partnership involves offering daily operational and financial support, as well as running fundraising events that make it possible for WSA to acquire new residences, vehicles, and specialized equipment.

We continue our fundraising responsibilities through annual giving, planned giving, major gifts, and special events. This year, our newest fundraising initiatives, the “Empowering People. Inspiring Dreams.” Information Sessions and Breakfast, have been a great success. They provided an opportunity for members of WSA to cultivate connections with the businesses and individuals in their communities, share stories, and raise funds. Many volunteer and employment opportunities have grown from the connections made at this event.

On behalf of the Winnifred Stewart Foundation, we whole-heartedly thank all those who contributed to the Breakfast and other events throughout the year, and we look forward to your continued involvement. Your compassion helps us to empower people and inspire dreams.

Nada Thiru-Chelvam
President, Board of Directors



Fundraising by the Winnifred Stewart Foundation works to advance the Winnifred Stewart Association's mission and vision and also to develop relationships with community and corporate supporters.

Throughout the year, fundraising activities are implemented by the WSF team in four areas:

- **Recycle Enterprises** – the sale of Green Goods by telephone, a beverage container recycling program, an annual direct mail campaign, and all charitable receipting
- **Marketing and Special Events** – the development of special events, corporate sponsorships and partnerships, as well as WSF branding
- **Public Relations** – the cultivation of community partnerships, pursuit of grants, client advocacy, and communications with the public
- **Volunteer Services** – the maximization of human resources through ongoing recruitment and direction of volunteers in all client programs and fundraising activities

“Empowering People. Inspiring Dreams.” Fundraising Breakfast Volunteers

The Winnifred Stewart Foundation extends a whole-hearted Thank You to the following volunteers and donors. Their compassion and dedication to improving the lives of others helped to make this event a great success.

Volunteers

Alex Zovighian	Doug Lane	Liz Kjellbotn	Rev. Harold Witte
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Corinna Manuel	Larry Smook	Pamela McTavish	
Dorothy Wilkins	Laurie Budd	Peter Watson	



Coming Up in the Next Year

The WSF's wheels are always turning. Watch for the following 2009-2010 activities coming soon:

- **Blitz** – Our annual campaign is coming this fall, but with a new and exciting twist. Watch for your copy in the mail shortly, or if you would like to get on the list, please contact us at 780-453-6707.
- **Fundraising Breakfast** – It was such a success that we're going to do it again! The second annual fundraiser will be held in the summer of 2010 – stay tuned to the Communicator and the WSA website for details.
- **Recycle Enterprises** – Opportunities for growth for Recycle Enterprises are huge. A shift in focus to be more local and community-based means that you may find a booth at your local tradeshow, an ad in your community newsletter, or a collection bin at your favourite fast food restaurant.



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