



TELUS Friendly
Future Foundation

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Donor Report



The extraordinary times that we are currently navigating call for extraordinary measures.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our Founding Partners - who together **pledged more than \$1.9 million** in funding - and on behalf of all our amazing donors, the TELUS Friendly Future Foundation™ has been able to invest important resources into urgent care needs during the ongoing COVID-19 public health crisis.

Over the last three months we have distributed more than \$2 million to 16 causes across Canada. Your support has ensured that organizations that are serving the most vulnerable members coast-to-coast can continue to deliver crucial programs and services to those who need them most.

We provided \$100,000 to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada in support of the Bringing the Club Home - Virtual Outreach Program. The funding was used to provide 30,000 hours of virtual programming and live support to at-risk youth who are unable to access the facilities closed due to COVID-19.

As our hospitals deal with the acute cases of the virus, we have rallied to provide funding for life-saving equipment for patients and vital protective gear for our front line healthcare heroes. **We allocated \$195,000 to the Queensway Carleton Hospital Foundation's COVID-19 Emergency Response appeal for the purchase of three ventilators.** Some patients who test positive for the virus develop severe respiratory illnesses, most commonly pneumonia, and the inflammation impacts their ability to breathe on their own. With the support of the ventilators, the patients are able to increase their oxygen intake and help to ensure the air passage remains clear.



With a **\$100,000 grant to the BC Children's Hospital Foundation**, we supported the purchase of headsets, speakers and video cameras for virtual visits between care providers and patients. Through the Virtual Health Technology Program, the Hospital is keeping vulnerable patients connected to their doctors and out of harm's way during the pandemic.

At the Fondation du Centre Hospitalier de L'Université de Montréal (CHUM), we invested **\$170,000 towards the COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund** for a pilot program that utilizes their 3-D printing technology to create nasopharyngeal swabs to test for the COVID-19 virus in Quebec, one of the hardest hit provinces in Canada.

These are just a few examples of the important work being done to help Canadians through these troubling times. On behalf of the thousands of Canadians that will be impacted by your generosity, thank you for your dedication and commitment to support our most vulnerable.

Together, we are helping to inspire
a friendlier future for all Canadians.



Our 2019 Financial Highlights.

We are incredibly grateful for the support of our Founding Donor, TELUS. They have generously funded 100% of the Friendly Future Foundation's operational and administrative costs so that every donation we receive goes directly to helping those in need. Our charitable disbursements are made through the efforts of our TELUS Community Board network in collaboration with the TELUS Friendly Future Foundation Board of Directors.

Gross Foundation Revenue
\$6.8 Million

Less Foundation Expenses
\$98,000

Net Foundation Revenue
\$6.7 Million

Charitable disbursements: \$7,591,000

Includes \$1.8 Million in funds from TELUS endowment gift.



Caring for communities with a little help from technology.

With the support of our donors and leadership volunteers, the TELUS Friendly Future Foundation is helping to empower children and youth with the technology they need today to build a brighter and healthier future for tomorrow.

We are incredibly proud to have supported Zero Ceiling's 12-month Work 2 Live program with a **\$10,000 grant** from our TELUS Vancouver Community Board. Zero Ceiling is a charitable group that provides at-risk and homeless youth with housing, employment, professional support and adventure-based learning in the mountain resort of Whistler, B.C.

Each year eight youth are given the opportunity to take part in the program. They come from various backgrounds, some are aging out of the child care system, while others are in desperate need of emotional and physical support. Together, they learn everything from money management and banking to healthy eating and meal planning, all important life-skills that will assist them once they complete the program.



Read more about how our donor dollars are creating positive social change for youth.

Our impact



Helps over **2 million** at-risk Canadians each year



Contributes close to **\$8 million** annually to charitable causes



Supports over **500** charitable grants each year

Get involved

We've made great strides in helping to build brighter futures for the most vulnerable members of our community by investing in technology, health and education programs. But, there is still more work to be done, and we need your help to make it happen.

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