

The 100th Anniversary Scholarship Project Update #5



To celebrate the CFUW's 100th Anniversary, the local, regional and national levels of CFUW have as their goal the provision of an additional \$100,000 in scholarships and awards in 2019.

Donations received and committed for local and national awards in 2019, from 26 Clubs, three Councils and the Camino Fundraiser now total over \$74,000.

Since the January Update nine more Clubs reported on their 100th Anniversary Scholarship Project plans. All of the Club and Regional activities are as varied and remarkable as the women who make up our Clubs and are highlighted below.

Many Clubs are raising funds to contribute to the CFUW Charitable Trust for additional national fellowships in 2019: CFUW Prince Albert will be contributing the proceeds from one day of their annual four-day book sale; CFUW Cranbrook has been collecting funds through the 50/50 draws at their monthly meetings; CFUW Mississauga published a book celebrating the lives of local women; and Quebec Council voted to add a small amount to their dues each year and set the sum aside for the CFUW Charitable Trust.

Other Clubs are raising funds for local awards: CFUW Southport held a raffle offering a quilt which was made by one of their talented members; CFUW Salt Spring Island has created an award for aboriginal students at Vancouver Island University and CFUW Milton will give an award named in honour of their two life members. The community of Milton was invited to honour the women with contributions and has responded generously.

Some Clubs are fundraising to support both local and national awards: UWC Vancouver started their \$10,000 fundraising campaign in 2015 with a raffle for a trip for two to Victoria B.C. Their 2016 project is the sale of Emergency Preparedness Kits. The Club is developing Art Cards which will be sold in 2017 – 2018.

We would like to include more Club activities in the next Update so please report your Club's plans to the 100th Anniversary Scholarship Project Leader, Lynn Franklin, at lynn.franklin@sympatico.ca.

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