

Financial Statement 2006/07

Revenue	
Government Funding	\$165,551
United Way	\$ 59, 852
Gaming	\$ 49,844
Membership Fees	\$ 6,596
Other	\$ 4,263
Total Revenue	\$286,106
Total Expenses	\$256,284
Excess of Revenue over expenses	\$29,822

*Copies of the complete audited
financial statements are
available on request.*



Board of Directors 2006/07

Chair
Allison Casey

Members at Large
Heather Denusik
Val Bishop
Arif Abdulla

CVC Staff 2006/07

Stacy Ashton, Executive Director
Anne Thompson, TTV Coordinator
Megan McGuinness, VIP Coordinator
Joanne Towe, VIP Coordinator
Ali Parandeh, CPP Coordinator
Michele Mateus, Membership Services



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**Community
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Connections**

Annual Report 2006/07



*Serving the Tri-Cities and
New Westminster
since 1976*

Messages

from the Board Chair

Having completed my first year as the Board Chair, I feel honoured and proud to represent Community Volunteer Connections and its work. It has been a very successful year due largely in part to the enthusiasm and commitment of Stacy Ashton, who has completed her first full year as Executive Director, and the hard work and dedication of CVC's staff. The Board appreciates their efforts tremendously.

I would like to extend my deepest thanks and appreciation to our dedicated Board members who have volunteered their time and energy to support CVC and my first year as a Board Chair. We welcome Val Bishop and Arif Abdulla to the Board. Sadly, David Wattam passed away in October 2006.

I know I am speaking for the Board when I say that we are all looking forward to this next year serving our community with such a great organization.

— Allison Casey, Board Chair

from the Executive Director

2006/07 has been a year of reaping the rewards of innovation. Between increased support for our existing programs, and new funding for new initiatives, CVC is coming into a year of growth and hard work.

I echo Allison in honouring the passing of David Wattam, who provided much needed guidance and support to CVC over the past few years. His energy and spirit are missed.

With a growing Board Team and a creative staff team to support us, I am excited to move into challenges of the new year.

— Stacy Ashton, Executive Director

New Initiatives

The **Culturally Welcoming Volunteer Program** Pilot Project, a CVC-led collaborative consortium involving 2010 Legacies Now, the Administrators of Volunteer Resources BC, Immigrant Services Society of BC, MOSAIC, SUCCESS, and Volunteer BC, is developing and launching training for organizations in the TriCities, New Westminster, Kelowna and Victoria, courtesy of BC's Settlement and Immigration Department.

Our **Retiree's Advisory Council** launched this year, bringing together actively volunteering retirees to promote volunteerism as part of a balanced post-retirement life, courtesy of the HRDC New Horizons funding.



CVC Flying Squad



With recruitment started in August 2006, the CVC Flying Squad grew to **44 volunteers** by the end of March 2007, and was part of **25 community events**. The Squad has brought many high school students out to volunteer — 65% of our Flying Squad are from local high schools!

TTV

Run by staff and volunteers who have personally experienced mental illness, **Transitions Through Volunteering** helps people with mental illness make volunteering part of their road to recovery. Participants in the TTV Program contributed **1,709** hours of volunteering this year. We have started work with the Cottonwood and Connelly Lodges to support residents in these recovery-focused residential facilities as community volunteers.



VIP

The **Volunteer Integration Program** supports adults with developmental disabilities and helps nonprofits benefit from their volunteer contributions. VIP volunteers contributed **3,138 hours** to their communities this year. We said goodbye to Megan McGuiness, VIP Coordinator of 3 years, and welcomed Joanne Towe to the team.



CPP

The **Community Participation Program** organizes volunteers for Fraser Health Public Health programs.

Vision & Hearing Screening: 42 volunteers teamed up to screen 2,162 students in 60 schools, referring 156 children for further vision tests and 150 for further hearing tests.



Flu and Child Health Clinics:

29 volunteers supported 118 shifts in 46 Flu Immunization clinics this flu season, along with another 10 volunteers who supported Child Health Immunization Clinics year-round.

CVC in the Community

The **5th Annual New Westminster Festival of Volunteers** and the **3rd TriCities VolunteerFest**. Brought organizations that benefit from the contributions of volunteers together to showcase their volunteer opportunities to the community.

