

## 2009/10 Financial Statements

### Revenue

Government Funding	\$171,106
United Way	\$52,530
Foundations	\$36,031
Gaming	\$46,303
Membership Fees	\$6,271
Other	\$8,598
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$320,839</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>\$332,439</b>
<b>Revenue over expenses</b>	<b>(\$11,600)</b>

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



## Board of Directors 2009/10

Allison Casey—Chair  
Ellen Wattam—Vice Chair  
Bill Lawrie - Treasurer  
Linda Brown  
Bob Cunningham  
Kendra Johnston  
Tom Merth  
Laura Murray  
Mariel Williams

## CVC Staff 2009/10

Stacy Ashton, Executive Director  
Anne Thompson, TTV Coordinator  
Joanne Towe, VIP Coordinator  
Lynn Heinrich, CVC Flying Squad  
Cheryl Galandie, Cottonwood/CPP



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# COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER CONNECTIONS

## Annual Report 2009/10

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## FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

Creating a strong volunteer presence in our community enhances the quality of life for everyone. CVC has kept its social media current by supplementing its website with a Blog and Tweeter site. Check out "Telling Stories That Make a Difference", the retiree volunteer story telling project on the CVC Blog. These networks enable the possibilities of volunteerism to reach a broad audience and can only serve to increase CVC's presence in our community.

Our very capable Executive Director, Stacy Ashton, and her team of skilled Program Directors, Anne Thompson, Lynn Heinrich, Joanne Towe and Cheryl Galandie strive and succeed in making CVC a current and vibrant organization.

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the dedication of the Board members, Ellen Wattam, Laura Murray, Bill Lawrie, Bob Cunningham, Tom Merth, Linda Brown, Kendra Johnston and Mariel Williams, who were committed to CVC's goals and sustainability.

*Allison Casey, Board Chair*

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Partnerships are at the heart of a volunteer centre. CVC partners with over 300 volunteers in our Flying Squad, our supported volunteering programs, our Fraser Health initiatives, our Festivals. We partner with Managers of Volunteers, who lead volunteers everyday. We partner with schools, to get students involved in community. We partner with immigrant groups, who volunteer to give back to their new country. We partner with Volunteer BC and Volunteer Canada, to promote and protect our vibrant social network of volunteers.

And we partner with a Board, led by a Board Chair. Allison Casey has led our Board for four years, and been a true partner in our work. She grew our Board from 4 to 9, helped develop a committee structure, and remembered every occasion and anniversary. Although her terms are up I hope she won't be able to stay away. Thank you, Allison.

*Stacy Ashton, Executive Director*

## COTTONWOOD/CONNOLLY LODGES

The Cottonwood & Connolly Lodge Volunteer Program completed its first full year of operation, under the Cheryl's capable leadership. Cheryl built a team of volunteers who contributed **1,103 hours** to help residents in their recovery from severe and persistent mental illness. Funded by **Fraser Health**.

## TTV/VIP: SUPPORTED VOLUNTEERING



CVC assists adults with mental illness to volunteer through our **Transitions Through Volunteering Program**, and adults with developmental disabilities through the **Volunteer Integration Program**.

**129 individuals** volunteered through TTV and VIP in 2009/10, contributing **5,206 volunteer hours** to their community (1,000 more hours than in 2008/09!). Thanks Anne & Joanne! Funded by **Fraser Health & Community Living BC**.

## CVC FLYING SQUAD

The CVC Flying Squad helps when and where help is needed. Our Squad is continuing to grow, adding 55 new members in 2009/10, for a total of **231 Flying Squadders**. The Squad helped out at **119 community events** and opportunities! With so many people involved, we are moving everyone onto the **Volunteer Impact** volunteer management database just to keep track. Find the Flying Squad on **Facebook!** Thank you, Lynn! Funded by **Coast Capital & BC Gaming**.

## COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION PROGRAM

**Community Participation** volunteers help Fraser Health Public Health teams, including crowd control at **2009's H1N1 clinics**. Volunteers provided 1,706 hours at **Flu Clinics, Child Immunization Clinics, Healthy Babies programs, Youth Clinics, and Breastfeeding Clinics**. Thanks, Cheryl! Funded by **Fraser Health**.



## CVC & SOCIAL MEDIA



Volunteer Centres are all about connection, and so is social media. CVC launched a Twitter feed (@VolunteerConnec), and boasts **517 followers**. We've brought webinars to CVC, shared online resources, and tweeted volunteer opps galore. Our Web 2.0 experiments led to a popular **Social Media Workshop for Non-Profits**, helping others mine their online potential. Funding from **United Way and BC Gaming**.

## BLOG: STORIES THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Having been bit by the social media bug, we launched a Blog to tell the stories of our local volunteers and organizations. We start with a series on what those Boomer volunteers are getting up to, which is tons. Funded by **United Way and Gaming**.

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## VOLUNTEER FESTIVALS

With the help of some dedicated Festival Planning volunteers, the **TriCities VolunteerFest** in October 2009 and the **New Westminster Festival of Volunteers** in January 2010 celebrated the contributions of volunteers in sport, in honour of the 2010 Olympics. **75 organizations** came out to our two festivals, which featured Olympians, local torch runners, and lots of local entertainment. Funding from **BC Gaming & City of New Westminster**.



## TRAINING & WORKSHOPS

Volunteering impacts resumes as well as communities. With the support of Vancity, CVC is offering workshops on **Career & Volunteerism** and **Including Volunteer Experience on Resumes**. CVC also offers regular workshops for Managers of Volunteers. Funded by **Vancity, United Way & BC Gaming**.