

Annual Report 2021



INTRODUCTION

INTRODUCTION

VanDusen Botanical Garden and Bloedel Conservatory are jointly operated by the Vancouver Botanical Gardens Association (VBGA) and the City of Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation. Both organisations share responsibility for the day to day running of the Gardens. This close and long-standing relationship is best represented in what we all get to see every day at both locations.

The work VBGA does together with the Park Board is defined by the roles and responsibilities in our joint operating agreement, most recently updated in 1994. Both VBGA and Park Board recognize a great deal has changed in the last almost 30 years. For the past number of years we have been working with Park Board towards the creation of a new Joint Operating Agreement to be approved by elected Park Board officials and VBGA Board, ideally culminating in ratification within the next few months.

A note from VBGA Executive Director Stephen Shapiro

On behalf of all our VBGA volunteers, donors, members, Board, staff, and supporters, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Janet Rhodes as she prepares to step down after two very successful years as our VBGA President. This has been no small task, as she has been our "pandemic President", assuming her role in April 2020. I thank her very much for her continued guidance and wisdom throughout this challenging period. I wish to also extend a sincere personal thank you to all volunteers, members, and donors for supporting the Association and Gardens through another extraordinary year.



A handwritten signature in white ink on a dark green background.

Stephen Shapiro

Executive Director, Vancouver Botanical Gardens Association

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (2021 - 2022)

OFFICERS

Janet Rhodes
President

Paul Kluckner
Vice President

Christine McCaffrey
Treasurer

Susan Witter
Secretary

DIRECTORS

Ann-Marie Copping

Dennis Johnston

Norene Kimberley

Rozanne Kipnes

Bill Manning

Elana Mignosa

Jasmine Sidhu

Angela White

Donald Zarowny

LETTER FROM VBGA PRESIDENT



As my second and final year as VBGA President concludes, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support of VBGA during a period of unprecedented challenges and provide an update of our current status.

As we appear to be finally emerging from the turmoil of the pandemic, I am very pleased to report that VBGA has not only survived, but we are finding ourselves in a much better financial position than previously anticipated as we prepare to move forward into a more normalized future.

Though losses were originally forecast for 2021, VBGA's overall business operations concluded on a positive note with a net positive balance of \$981,683. This happy outcome was achieved due to a combination of government assistance, better than expected attendance in our education programs, our thriving membership, and the receipt of some significant donations.

Numbers of note include a 22% rise in membership, representing an increase from 10,400 adult memberships in 2020 to 12,686 in 2021. We filled 1,493 camp spots, tripling our spaces available in 2020 and nearly doubling the spaces available in pre-pandemic 2019. Having children in the Garden during the summer months was wonderful to see. In addition to promoting an appreciation for gardens and sustainability, the camps provided much needed respite and stimulation for children whose lives have been so impacted by the pandemic.

None of these outcomes would have been possible without the very substantial efforts of our management team led by Executive Director Stephen Shapiro. Their hard work resulted in successful adaptation of our operations to meet health restrictions, significantly enhanced access to the Gardens, critical financial support, and improved facilitation of volunteer activities to the extent possible. I would also like to recognize the exceptional contribution of our Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair, Christine McCaffrey, who committed countless volunteer hours and expertise to ensuring we had access to government funding, and continued to meet our financial obligations as we made our way through the pandemic.

The VBGA recognizes, and was sorry to have been forced to put on hold many of our volunteer activities during the pandemic. Management, with the support of the Board, is continuing to work hard to re-establish those roles as quickly as possible. Our sizeable volunteer team is extremely important to VBGA and we look forward to welcoming you all back. To recognize our wonderful volunteers and celebrate National Volunteer Week (April 24th – 30th) we lit Bloedel Conservatory in green, hosted educational walks, held a photo contest, and offered exclusive access to Bloedel Conservatory and VanDusen Botanical Garden for volunteers to connect and explore.

In addition to seeing our way through the economic hurdles of the last two years, VBGA worked cooperatively with Vancouver Park Board to generate and ratify a new Strategic Plan for VanDusen Botanical Garden and Bloedel Conservatory in October 2021. The Strategic Plan document articulates key Values and defines the Vision, Mission and several Transformative Goals for VanDusen Botanical Garden and Bloedel Conservatory. It is consistent with VBGA's own Vision and Mission and is a significant milestone on the road to a new Joint Operating Agreement with Park Board.

The final push in the JOA negotiations is currently well underway and represents a major and ongoing task which we commenced several years ago. The Board has been very engaged in this process and we are finally moving ahead at a better pace. VBGA JOA Committees have identified key areas we would like to sustain and those we would like to improve, and have set the groundwork for negotiating a mutually rewarding agreement with Park Board. We are hopeful this can occur within the next few months.

In addition to managing the economics of the pandemic, and the diligent work on the JOA, VBGA Board members have been active in a variety of areas such as revisiting our role in stewardship and sustainability and examining the potential for a new groundwater supply system at VanDusen. Board members have also developed and updated many important governance policies and IT management systems, managed capital budgets and investment policies, managed recruitment and succession planning and sought significant new opportunities for garden and facility development.

All these activities have been undertaken by our volunteer Board over the last two years and with significant good will and dedication. I am very grateful for their contribution, as well as the strong support from staff, particularly VBGA Executive Director Stephen Shapiro. I also want to particularly acknowledge and thank our wonderful members, volunteers, donors and supporters without whom the organization could not have survived.

In addition to this being the conclusion of my term as President, I have completed 3 x three year terms as a Board member and will be retiring from the Board at this time. I want to extend my sincere appreciation to all those I have had the opportunity to work alongside and get to know this past nine years – it has been my sincere pleasure to work with each and every one of you.

All the best,

Janet Rhodes

President, Vancouver Botanical Gardens Association

VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT

In 2021, the Volunteer Engagement team focused on keeping our volunteer community connected. Volunteers stayed engaged through virtual study groups, weekly garden stories, virtual seed cleaning sessions, online team meetings, personal phone calls, and more. The strength of the VBGA volunteer community was highlighted during our 2021 online annual Volunteer Recognition Event, where fellow volunteers celebrated all those who both formally and informally kept the volunteer community connected.

When it was safe to do so, we welcomed back volunteer teams in a modified fashion to serve the Gardens:

- Guides provided walking tours through the Garden to inspire and educate visitors and members.
- Adult Education hosts provided virtual support for education class participants.
- Seed Collectors collected, cleaned, and sold Garden seeds.
- Fresh Flower Arrangers created beautiful displays in the atrium.
- Preschool Storytime volunteers read with families in the outdoor classroom courtyard.
- Bird Walk Guides shared their birding expertise and passion with Garden visitors.
- Library volunteers worked behind the scenes to assist with cataloguing.
- Administrative and program support volunteers assisted the Membership, Youth Education, and Volunteer Engagement departments.
- Plant Inventory volunteers supported plant documentation.
- Photography volunteers documented our plant collections and helped tell the story of our education programs, through images.
- Today in the Garden volunteers displayed and updated what was in bloom throughout the year.

We look forward to welcoming back School Program Leaders, Docents, Plant Sale, Member and Visitor Service, and Camp volunteers when it is safe to do so, and we very much miss your support and presence at the Garden and Conservatory.

We continue to adapt and evolve, rethinking how to best support the wonderful VBGA volunteer community. In 2021, we developed online educational opportunities such as Indigenous Knowledge training covering land acknowledgments, re-evaluating the history of the Gardens, terminology, the Medicine Wheel and more. Our new Volunteer Emeritus program celebrates longstanding, retired volunteers who wish to stay connected to the Gardens by welcoming them to join select volunteer events. The In Honour and In Memoriam Volunteer Initiative recognizes individuals during our annual volunteer recognition event and in the Volunteer Buzz e-newsletter.

Volunteers, thank you for your continued support, patience, and adaptability during this challenging time. Your time and talent bring our Gardens to life, connecting our visitors, members, and participants to plants and the importance of biodiversity to our lives. We look forward to safely continuing in 2022 and seeing you in the Gardens.

"As we look forward into 2022, Visitor Services has learned to be patient, to be mindful of what we identify with and hold on to our conviction that we will come through the recent health challenges as better informed, compassionate, and resilient people."

- Betty A.



MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS



This year once again highlighted the remarkable resilience of VBGA Members in an ever-changing landscape. The VBGA Membership Team worked to provide a safe, steady and supportive presence for Members at the Membership Desk in the Visitor Centre, and behind the scenes, our membership staff and volunteers worked diligently to provide consistent membership services.

Online reservations to visit the Garden were no longer required as of July 15th, 2021, and by the end of December, it was announced that Bloedel Conservatory would no longer require reservations starting January 2022. We sincerely appreciate Members' perseverance, patience and understanding while the online reservation system was in place.

Despite challenges, membership revenue has grown over the last twelve months from \$392,372 in 2020 to \$418,756 in 2021. The membership base grew to 12,686 adult members representing 8,779 households, an increase of 22% from 2020. Access to nature remains as important as ever for our renewing and new members.

There has been a noticeable shift in our membership demographic in 2021, with a growth of over 44% in family memberships. We are excited by this growth, representing 1,261 family memberships in 2021 compared with 873 in 2020. This is in part due to a member discount and priority registration for our kids' camps, which have attracted new families to purchase a VBGA Membership.

In 2021, membership sales climbed above pre-pandemic levels — a significant milestone for VBGA. We wish to extend a huge thank you to returning and new members for your overwhelming commitment to VBGA and the Gardens during

another challenging year. Membership revenue directly supports VBGA programs and services such as online and in-person education offerings and the monthly Garden Connection e-newsletter.

We were pleased Festival of Lights went ahead in 2021 with discounted admission tickets for VBGA Members. Members continued to share their love of the Gardens with others and there was a significant increase in Membership Gift Certificates sold. In 2021, there were 342 gift certificates sold compared to 181 in 2020, almost double the sales.

We thank you for your continued patronage, patience and contribution as we gratefully steward these sanctuaries for your continued enjoyment and learning.

"When the Garden opened with strict online booking protocols, we were overjoyed! Our weekly visits began, rain or shine and we have not looked back. We will always remember the joy of watching the seasons unfold, complete with discoveries of new plants in hidden places. As we roamed through the gardens we noticed changes every week."

- VBGA Member



VBGA EDUCATION

Growing plant-based literacy

Throughout this difficult year, where many people experienced separation from loved ones and a disconnect from community, we were dedicated and determined to provide VBGA Members and community with dynamic programming. During the pandemic, many people developed a new-found passion for gardening and developed new hobbies such as sketching and painting with watercolours. We responded to that demand by significantly increasing our offerings in engaging online and in-person courses for adults and families. We provided much-needed childcare spaces and an outlet for elementary aged children to socialize in our camps. We welcomed 4,828 participants in our programs, nearly doubling the number of participants in 2020.

The Yosef Wosk Library & Resource Centre continued to serve as a welcoming space where visitors could connect safely, both in person and online. We welcomed 3,221 library visitors and had 688 participants in library programming. In addition to offering Speaker Series, Book Club, and Preschool Storytime programming, the Vancouver Plein Air art exhibition was maintained for the entirety of 2021. This exhibition featured the work of approximately 14 artists, and all of the featured works had been created on location at VanDusen Botanical Garden. We also undertook a full data migration, carefully planning and eventually fully transitioning to a new integrated library system that will better serve the library and its users.

Online Programming

As the VBGA adapted to Covid restrictions, the majority of our Adult Education courses were delivered online. 891 people participated in one or more of the 46 adult education programs offered in four priority themes: Gardening and Design, Botanical Arts, Botany and Ecology, and Plants and People. The most popular topics among our audiences were related to gardening and birds, tree identification skills, drawing, and watercolour classes. We have been very grateful for our community of amazing and skilled long-term educators and the new relationships we developed with instructors and organizations that allowed us to offer classes on invasive species, improving the quality of garden soil, and eco-printing on paper. The Bird Identification Certificate Program was presented online for the first time in collaboration with Vancouver Avian Research Centre, a course so successful that we are repeating it in 2022.

We offered 8 Speaker Series events over the year with a total of 427 attendees. Themes were diverse in nature, ranging from *Race and Outdoor Space: Perception and Access to Nature*, *A Remarkable Ice Age Megaflood in Southwestern BC*, and *The Early Days of Botanical Gardens*, and more.

We continued to offer professional development courses for teachers. To express our appreciation to teachers keeping children safe throughout the pandemic, we offered our popular 10-session monthly Classroom Gardener Series at no charge to 143 elementary teachers across the Lower Mainland. Facilitated by Megan Zeni, a local advocate and champion for schoolyard gardens and the importance of outdoor play in children's development, this year also included several special guests such as Amanda Adams from Growing Chefs and a BC gardening favorite, Linda Gilkenson. We also hosted 172 teachers in public and private workshops including, *The Importance of Indigenous Perspectives in Children's Environmental Inquiry* led by Natural Curiosity, and *Schoolyard Birds for Educators* with the Vancouver Avian Research Centre.

Our Book Club, which had made a smooth transition from in-person to online meetings as a result of the pandemic, met 6 times and engaged 131 participants in dynamic conversations about a range of books and topics.



Return to In-Person Programing

In September, we were thrilled to offer the return of in-person Garden programing. Seeing our participants joyfully connecting with plants in the Garden they love filled the classroom and Garden with hope and optimism. Our education team worked extensively on detailed Covid-19 safety plans and adhered to strict safety protocols. We welcomed guests on-site for adult education courses, field trips, preschool storytime, medicine wheel ceremonies and our very popular guided bird walks. The return of these free tours, led by long-time volunteer and birding enthusiast Jeremy Gordon, provided a safe opportunity for beginner and experienced birdwatchers to discover birding hotspots around the Garden.

"It was very engaging and informative. It will also be easy to apply the concepts in my kindergarten classroom."

- Teacher Pro-D Participant

Camps

Access to childcare and safe experiences for children to make social connections has been challenging for families. We responded to this demand by significantly increasing available spaces in our outdoor nature-based summer, spring break, pro-d and weekend camps. We filled 1,493 camp spots, tripling our spaces available in 2020 and nearly doubling the spaces available in pre-pandemic 2019. We offered 34 diverse and fun camp themes that include art, sustainability, ecology, conservation, and science.

Safety was our top priority, and we adhered to strict Covid-19 protocols that went above and beyond PHO orders to ensure all of our campers and their families were safe. We reserved Bloedel Conservatory for children in summer camps, who went on walking field trips where they enjoyed the space privately.

We also provided employment opportunities for youth to gain practical hands-on work experience. We welcomed Camp Leaders, Junior Counselors, a Canadian Heritage Educator, a Special Needs and Inclusion Leader, and Environmental Educators.

In 2021, the VBGA Fellowship (in partnership with SFU's Institute for Environmental Learning) focused on our camp programs. Through participatory action research the Fellows gathered data by observations, family and camp staff evaluations, and focus groups with families. The Fellows released their 2021 report and their main findings included:

1. A Garden for All: The value and impact provided by the VBGA's educational programing extends beyond campers to their family, friends, and community.

2. Connecting People, Plants, and Community: The Garden filled significant educational, social, and emotional gaps created by the pandemic in the community and world-wide.

3. Responsible Stewardship: The training provided to the VBGA's camp staff is holistic in that it encourages children to explore and push creative boundaries while remaining respectful of all living things.

4. The Garden is Our Teacher: The wisdom and knowledge provided by the Garden is a sacred thing to be held in reverence and respect. It is evident that the VBGA's efforts to instill in its learners both a love and appreciation for the natural world will have impacts extending beyond the Garden's walls.

5. Rooted for the Future Longevity - Interconnectedness brings Responsibility and Stewardship: Programs and events that are designed and conducted from a core understanding and practice of interconnectedness bring forth a sense of responsibility and stewardship that stems from the Garden and goes beyond to traverse different environments.

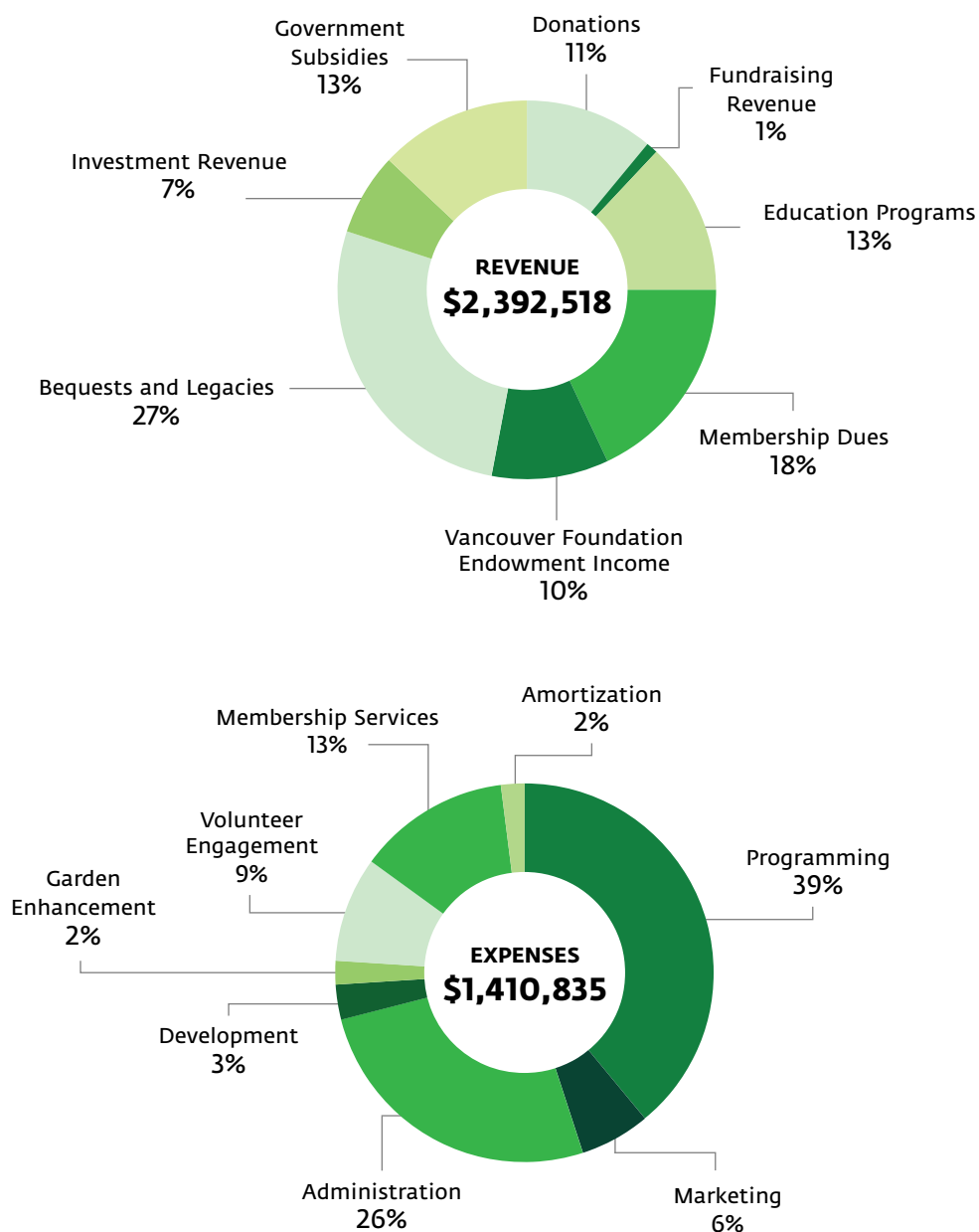


"Thank you for working so hard to deliver a relatively normal camp experience during a completely abnormal time! We heard really good things about VanDusen camps and all of our expectations were exceeded. Everyone was so friendly and it was clear that so much care and attention was put towards adhering to Covid protocols for everyone's safety. So very much appreciated!"

– Spring Break Parent

FINANCIAL RESULTS

Thanks to the support of donors, volunteers, members, course and camp participants, and the Government of Canada, the VBGA has completed its fiscal year with a surplus of \$981,683. Our financial statements are audited by BDO Canada LLP. A copy of our full audited financial statements is available on our website, vandusengarden.org/about.



*The administration costs shown are not allocated to specific program areas and are centralized support services.

2021 DEVELOPMENT

We are deeply grateful to all donors who supported VBGA in 2021. Your contributions enabled us to carry on connecting people to plants, despite the continued uncertainty created as a result of the pandemic. Thanks to your support, we were able to provide bursaries for our Spring Break and Summer Camps, enabling families facing barriers to access our inspiring camps free of charge, purchase new furniture and equipment for the Yosef Wosk Library & Resource Centre, as well as offer free professional development for teachers to incorporate environmental education into their curriculum. This year we were especially honoured to have been remembered in estates. Planned gifts are such a meaningful way to support the Gardens, and are truly transformational for our shared future.

Historically, VBGA donors have been critical to our success, and we are so appreciative of those considering supporting our programs at any amount. Donor support allows our children's programs to continue inspiring future environmental stewards, backyard gardeners, climate scientists and visual artists. Donations from individuals will help fund, for example, camp bursaries, arts and craft supplies, materials for science experiments and instructor fees essential to our environmental education programs. Undoubtedly, your donation will be a worthwhile

investment for Vancouver's next generation of nature lovers. Your gift also supports a local educational ecosystem having global influence.

There has been much evolution in the Development team this year, as we work to re-imagine how we can best serve the needs of our donors and VBGA stakeholders. With this in mind, VBGA brought together the Membership and Development Departments as one team, recognizing the impact and connection of both cohorts, and recently hired a new Director of Philanthropy to oversee these areas. We really appreciate the support of the Volunteer Engagement and Operations team who provided continuity of service to our donors during this time of transition.

Sincere gratitude again for the generosity of VBGA donors and for your patience during this transitional year. We are so thankful for your support, which continues to build on the legacies of W. J. VanDusen and Prentice Bloedel. Your gift demonstrates your commitment to connecting more people to plants and helps protect biodiversity for generations to come.

THANK YOU 2021 SUPPORTERS

Vancouver Botanical Gardens Association gratefully acknowledges the generosity of our donors whose support is critical to sustaining our activities, programs, and services allowing us to continue connecting people to the importance of biodiversity and deepening their connection with nature.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this list. If there are errors or omissions, please accept our apologies and contact our development team at 604-257-8677.

LIFETIME CUMULATIVE GIVING

*(1985 to December
31, 2021)*

ALMA SOCIETY (\$15,000 plus)

The Glen and Annetta Agnew
Memorial Fund, held at the
Vancouver Foundation
Loretta & Glenn Barr*
BMO Financial Group*
Dick & Val Bradshaw*
Alan & Alix Brown
Irene Brown Fund, held at the
Vancouver Foundation
Canadian Museums Association
CH Family*
CIBC*

Brian & Adrienne Clark*
John & Patti Cleghorn*
Mark & Phae Collins Fund, held
at the Vancouver Foundation
Nancy & Bill Dickson*
Environmental Careers Org.
Rhys & Lynn Eyton*
Peggy Gunn*
Shirley & Sholto Heberton
Katherine J. Heller Endowed
Fund, held at the Vancouver
Foundation
Sheila Hildred*
Robert & Greta Ho
HSBC Bank Canada*

J.M. Hurst*
Kaatza Foundation*
Margie & Tony Knox*
Lagniappe Foundation
David & Dorothy Lam Foundation
Larkspur Foundation*
Eugene Lee
London Drugs Foundation*
Godfrey H. Lynum
Grace MacInnes
Alec & Marlene Mackenzie
Pauline Main
Carel Marshall
Master Gardeners Association of BC*
Christine & Ronald McCaffrey

Mary McDonald
The McGrane-Pearson
Endowment Fund, held at
the Vancouver Foundation*
Rowland McLeod & Jacqueline Kelly*
Heather Merilees
Phillips, Hager & North*
Proof Productions Inc. "Proof" - Pilot
Glen & Marjorie Olds Fund, held
at the Vancouver Foundation
Kay Raisbeck
RBC Foundation*
Tory Ross*
Rotary Club of Vancouver Arbutus*
Marjorie-Anne Sauder*
Joseph & Rosalie Segal*
Service Canada
Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust
Stewart Fund, held at the
Vancouver Foundation*
Beverley Tamboline
TD Canada Trust*
Mollie Thackeray
The Christopher Foundation
The Garden Club of Vancouver*
The Grayross Foundation, held at
the Vancouver Foundation*
The McLean Foundation
Alma VanDusen Garden Fund,
held at the Vancouver Foundation
VanDusen Dried Flower Arrangers
VanDusen Garden Guides*
VanDusen Plant Sale
VanDusen Seed Collectors
Victoria Foundation
Paddy Wales
Whole Foods Market
Eric Wilson
Charles & Dale Young
Yosef Wosk*
Sandra & Rick Zipay
Estate of Anne Marie Kaplan

Estate of Beverley Gordon Walsh
Estate of Carla Ann Poppen*
Estate of Eileen Miriam Rapson
Estate of George McWilliam
Estate of Irene Gladys Brown
Estate of John Devereux Fitz-Gerald
Estate of Katherine J. Heller
Estate of Lauren Geneva Glen
In memory of Margaret Ann Irving
Estate of Lillian Jenda Woodcock
Estate of Margaret Ellen Beatty
Estate of Mary Millicent Reta Chase
Estate of Nora Mary Parsons
Estate of Noreen Fairweather
Estate of Patricia Mary Nikolsky
Jachontoff
Estate of Paul Heller
Estate of Pauline Frances Main
Estate of Robert Stuart Kidd
Estate of Ruth Elizabeth Hodge
Estate of Vivian Glyn-Jones
Estate of William Henry Dickenson*
Estate of William John Winder

FRIENDS OF ALMA (\$10,000-\$14,999)

Joan Anderson
Joan & Vic Bentley
May Brown
Nigel Bunning
Janet Campbell
Canadian Wildlife Federation Inc.
Emmerich & Marie Ceschi
Anne & Doug Courtemanche
Audrey Dewan
Charles & Lucile Flavelle
Laurie Grant & Tony Ryan
Henry & Jane Hawthorn
John & Cheryl Heady
Heathcliff Foundation

Wendy Jacobs
Michael LeGeyt & Don Knight
Sally MacLachlan
Larry & Linda Marshik
Mirhady Family Fund
Gwynneth Rogers
Rotary Club of Vancouver
Tony Sessions
The Alpine Garden Club of B.C.
Leila Trinidad
Colin & Jane Warner
Gill Wills
John Zaplatynsky
ZLC Foundation
Estate of Alma Philion
Estate of Ann Margaret Hotter
Estate of Barrie Wharton
Estate of Claire R. Spencer
Estate of Elizabeth Margaret Stirling
Estate of Janet M Allan

ANNUAL GIVING

*(January 1st 2020 to
December 31st 2020)*

RED CEDAR (\$5,000-\$9,999)

Nature Canada (Work to Grow)
SUCCESS BC
The Grayross Foundation, held at
the Vancouver Foundation
Katherine (Kitty) J. Heller
Endowed Fund, held at the

Vancouver Foundation
Victoria Foundation
Estate of Joyce Sarah Korman

DOUGLAS FIR (\$2,500-\$4,999)

Canadian Museums Association
Liana Cyr
Cliff & Carolyn Davis
Environmental Careers Org. Canada
Marian Hammond
Luke Henderson
J. M. Hurst
Anna Mah
Master Gardeners Association of BC
Glenys McDonald
Jan Miko
Anthony Taylor
VanDusen Seed Collectors

WESTERN HEMLOCK (\$1,000-\$2,499)

Anmar Fund, held at the Vancouver
Foundation
Loretta & Glenn Barr
Dick & Val Bradshaw
Robert & Margaret Bear Fund
Thomas & Dorothy Burgess
Memorial Fund, held at the
Vancouver Foundation
Brian & Adrienne Clark
Pam Cooper
Heather Donaldson
James Donaldson
Wendy Donaldson
John Evans
Cheryl Heady
Shirley & Sholto Heberton



Paul Kluckner
Christine & Ronald McCaffrey
Mirhady Family Fund
Patsy Pugh
Beverley Tamboline
The Garden Club of Vancouver
Linda Westerlund
Angela White
Susan Witter

ARBUTUS (\$500-\$999)

Steven Bracher
Alison Buchan
Ann-Marie Copping
Audrey Dewan
Jean Elder
Patricia French & Nigel Baldwin
Marilyn Goebel & Fredrick Newmeyer
Ann Harding
Alison Hyatt
Shelley James
Larkspur Foundation
Henry Long
G. Peter & Barbara E. Kaye Fund,
held at the Vancouver Foundation
Kurt & Else Maurer Fund, held at
the Vancouver Foundation
Jean Pirie
Kay Raisbeck
Sheila Rogers
Alice Van Humbeck
Eric Wilson

DOGWOOD (\$250-\$499)

Rick & Kitty Ashe
Tony & Lynne Dumoulin
David Dunnison
Rosalie Fine
Daphne Frost
Peter & Joyce Goodwin
Lois Horan
Lynn Kagan
Janice Ketcham
Norene Kimberley
Marilynn King
Judy & Hugh Lindsay
Peter & Farshad Malkin
Rowland McLeod & Jacqueline Kelly
Jo McDaniel
Hilda J. McLennan
Brian Moore
Penny Pearse
Mary Stott
Ian & Jane Strang

Kumi Sutcliffe
Ann Thompson
United Way of Greater Toronto
Terry Wilkinson
Daniel Worsley
John Zaplatynsky
Don & Angela Zarown

SAPLING (\$100-\$249)

Lisa Abel
Odile Ambrus
Diane Ash
Clayton Ashton
Paul & Elizabeth Beckman
Melis Bittman
Sharon Bleuler
Angela Burnett
Sheila Buttar
Charitable Impact Foundation
(Canada)
Rachel Charman
Lynne Christmas
Joyce Clarke
Vivien & Patrick Clarke
Stuart & Meg Clyne
DHX Media
Ann Doyle
Barbara Ebelt
Ellen Ellis
Linda Farrell
David Forsyth
Ron Fulton
James & Marion Geros
Jocelyn Godolphin
Doreen Godwin
William Gollner
Beverly Grice
Peggy Gunn
Janet Hamilton
Evelyn & Edgar Harden
June Harrison
Karin Hartner
Shirley Heibein
Jack & Elaine Hurst
Margaret Jonsson
Signe Jurcic
Brian Kennedy
Claire Kermacks
Philip & Margaret King
Brenda Kinnear
Richard & Susan Lee
Dave Lidstone
Mr. MacIver
John & Maureen MacIachlan
Genny Maclean
John & Sidney Madden
Ruth Matheson

Terry & Judy McLean
Beatrice Montgomery
Douglas Muth
Brigitte Norris
Audrey Ostrom
Anne Piternick
Toshiko Quan
Tory Ross
Derek & Linda Simpkins
Lauren Smith
Carole Anne Soong
Paul Stanwood
Delfa Syeklocha
Mr. & Mrs. John & Lillian Toews
Mina Totino
Rudolf Traichel
Katharine Unger
Fred & Sheila Veuger
Lita Wells
Roberta Wittman
Lesley Wright
Linda Wright

IN MEMORY

Anna
Jean Best
Kevin George Charman
Barbara Cook

Eunice Dong
Gerard Farry
Hattie Thrower Ferris
Dr. Edgar F. Harden
John Heady
Tad Kawase
Eva Luczynska
Katharine Eby Mirhady
Rose
Sophia Suh
A.M. Joyce Teevan
Diane Tricker
Sandy Warnett

ADOPT A TREES NAMED FOR

R. Elliot Cedar Evans
Dr. Denis Cyr
Heather Davis
Maxine Donaldson
Noreen Fairweather
Joyce Henderson
Thora B. Long
Margaret May Mah
Ken McDonald
Betty Jean Melchert Rolfs
Dr. Brita en Niek Zeldenrust



*Represent donations made with naming recognition featured throughout VanDusen Botanical Garden & facilities.
Note that additional donors have also been acknowledged throughout our premises for their generosity.



Vancouver Botanical Gardens Association (VBGA)

5251 Oak Street Vancouver, BC V6M 4H1
vandusengarden.org

The VBGA is incorporated under the BC
Societies Act and is a registered charity.

Charitable No. **119281301 RR0001**

