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PORT MOODY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2015 GRANT RECIPIENTS

PORT MOODY, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, June 22, 2015. The Port Moody Foundation is pleased to announce the Recipients of the Foundation's 2015 Grants.

A Grant award of \$1,500.00 was presented to the Children of the Street Society towards their "*taking care of ourselves, taking care of others (tco²)*" program. This program, which runs in schools using monologues, engaging activity and role-playing, reaches over 300 Port Moody students to empower them to prevent sexual exploitation.

The Eagle Ridge Hospital Foundation received a Grant of \$1,300.00 for the purchase of 75 memory boxes for the Eagle Ridge Manor. The memory boxes will be mounted by each resident's room to personalize their doorway so that they can recognize it and feel at home. The personalized information encourages conversation and sharing with caregivers and friends.

The third recipient was the Port Moody Arts Centre Society. A Grant of \$1,700.00 was awarded towards the purchase of an electronic piano to provide more music programs in the recently expanded Port Moody Arts Centre.

A Grant of \$1,000.00 was presented to the Port Moody Heritage Society to fund the completion of a performance platform beside the 'Venosta' railcar at the Port Moody Station Museum.to provide additional presentation space for museum events.

The Zajac Ranch Society received a Grant of \$500.00 to assist families of Port Moody children with "medical needs" to attend the Zajac Ranch Camp at Stave Lake, BC. The camp provides "*...experiences that empower children of all abilities to participate, foster the development of life-long skills and independence and, create lasting opportunities for friendship and fulfillment.*"

The Port Moody Foundation is a non-profit Community Foundation focused on supporting social, cultural, ecological and recreational activities that benefit the citizens of Port Moody. Established in 1989, the Foundation has raised money for several charitable and community driven causes. It is recognized as a proud sponsor for a better life in the community and welcomes any gifts or bequests from residents, businesses, associations and other parties to build our Capital Funds Resources.

For more information on supporting the Port Moody Foundation please contact Robert Simons at 604-469-4699 or at info@portmoodyfoundation.ca.

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