

MONCTON WEST ROTARY CHARITIES

Our Charities distribute funds raised by the Rotary Club of Moncton West & Riverview Signature Community events, Rotary Ribfest Moncton, Rotary Charity Classic and the Annual Fundraising Draw.

The funds will support Not-for-Profit organizations which support our goals of engaging and cultivating the character and personal responsibility of children and youth, and provide intellectual and socially enriching experiences.



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Moncton West Rotary Charities
Darren Hansen, Chair

Annual Report 2023-24 (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024)

Moncton West Rotary Charities, Inc. (MWRC), considers requests from organizations working in the areas of children and youth programming, healthcare, and supporting low-income families. MWRC funds organizations that are engaged in cultivating the character and personal responsibility of children and youth as well as providing intellectually and socially enriching experiences.

OUR SCHOOL SUPPORT

“Since 2013, the Rotary Club of Moncton West & Riverview has attempted to help mitigate a significant need in Edith Cavell School, a need that is every day, a need that is ongoing: student hunger. In the years since 2013, our Club has provided lunches to an increasing number - and nationality- of students. We now, in 2024, provide 50 lunches four times a week, including 20 lunches for halal students who have certain dietary restrictions. This amounts each week to 200 sandwiches, 400 snacks and 200 cartons of milk. The cost ranges between \$15,000 and \$17,000 each year”. – Sue Murray, Chair, Edith Cavell Lunch Program

Members of the Rotary Club of Moncton West & Riverview assist with the preparation and delivery of nutritious breakfasts daily at Forest Glen School. MWRC also supports other areas of need in the school.

OUR NOT-FOR-PROFIT COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Here are some examples of community support we have provided in the last year.

Support to BGC Riverview to help fund their in-school breakfast program at two local elementary schools. With the help of volunteers, BGC Riverview provides a healthy start to the day for over 400 children.

Support for Moncton Headstart to launch a new outreach program. Birth2Two will follow twelve at-risk families with newborns over the course of one year.

Support for the Greater Moncton Chorale to expand their mandate to include youth programming. The financial support from MWRC will make the program accessible to families of all income levels.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The fund-raising projects organized by the Rotary Club of Moncton West & Riverview provided our charity with **\$129,714**. These projects are Rotary Ribfest Moncton, Rotary Charity Classic and the Annual ticket Draw. In addition to the work of the club generous donations from the community were provided in the amount of **\$28,831**. Our school support was **\$27,932** and the donations to successful qualified applicants was **\$95,460**. We ended the year with excess of revenue over expenditures of **\$31,712**.

OUR TWO ONGOING COMMITMENTS

1. Urban Hearts Campaign (City of Moncton). In 2018 the Rotary Club of Moncton West & Riverview and the Rotary Club of Moncton agreed to each donate \$100,000 to support the construction of Rotary Park as outdoor space for the Avenir Centre. Our pledge is \$10,000 per year. The balance due is \$50,000.
2. Sistema NB/NB Youth Orchestra – “The Campaign to End Intergenerational Poverty”. We committed \$75000. Our final installment of \$5000 will be paid in 2024-25.

Donations to Qualified Applicants

Total: \$95,460

BGC Riverview \$10000

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Moncton \$5000

Moncton Headstart \$16460

Youth Impact Jeunesse \$10000

City of Moncton (Urban Hearts) \$10000

Isthmus Moncton \$10000

Sistema NB/ NB Youth Orchestra \$5000

Moncton Chorale \$5000

Moncton Cares \$9000

YWCA Moncton \$5000

Hospice SENB \$10000

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