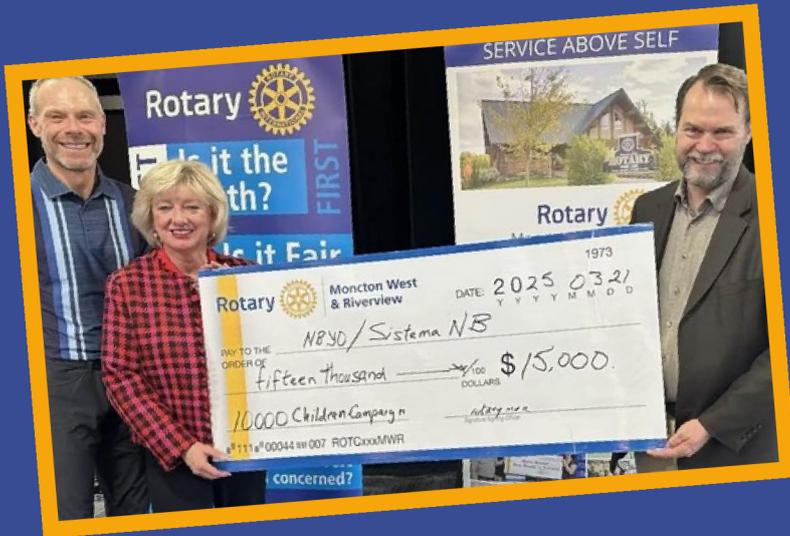


Moncton West Rotary Charities

September 26th, 2025



2024-25 Annual Report

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Charities Board of Directors

Presented by:
Darren Hansen, Chair

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

We fund organizations that are dedicated to cultivating the character and personal responsibility of children and youth, as well as providing intellectually and socially enriching experiences.

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Annual Report 2024-25

Report to Members

On behalf of the board of directors, I am pleased to present our annual report for the year ending June 30, 2025.

Moncton West Rotary Charities, Inc. considers requests from organizations working in the areas of children and youth programming, healthcare, and support for low-income families. We fund organizations that are dedicated to cultivating the character and personal responsibility of children and youth, as well as providing intellectually and socially enriching experiences.

This past year, the board continued its efforts to improve our governance and processes for evaluating funding applications. Two key changes were made:

- Starting from the 2025/26 year, the Charity will conduct one review process per year. Applications will be accepted until December 31, 2025, and the review process will take place in early 2026, with the expectation of distributing funds before March 30, 2026.
- Our application review process will be revised to place greater emphasis on the impact of our contributions to the programs and projects under consideration. We aim to maximize the impact of the funds raised by our members and provided by our donors.

In addition to our financial support for qualified charities in the Greater Moncton community, we also provide significant support to two local schools: Edith Cavell and Forest Glen.

Moving forward, the charity will continue to expand its financial support network. As a registered charity managed by Rotarians, we are committed to maximizing the impact of donor contributions while ensuring responsible management of funds, in adherence to the ideals of Rotary. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Chair; I know we are in good hands with our incoming Chair Andrew Friel and our Board of Directors.

Yours in Rotary,

Darren Hansen, Chair
Moncton West Rotary Charities Inc.

School Support Programs

Forest Glen:

Moncton West & Riverview Rotary was an important partner in the Forest Glen School Breakfast Program in 2024-2025. Club members volunteered four days a week from Sept. 10, 2024 to

June 20, 2025, the last day of school. Our duties included showing up by 7:15 a.m., assisting with the preparation of food for that day's breakfast, and then serving the items to more than **200 children daily**.



Forest Glen is a rich, multicultural school with close to **30 nationalities represented**. Many students also come from lower socio-economic backgrounds. A healthy breakfast is vital to start the school day and enable learning.

The club provided a pizza day to all students and staff at Christmas, and the Charities Board approved a **\$5,557.00 grant** to the school to purchase enough stationary bicycles and other physical education equipment to provide a full class set for the growing school population. **Total support to Forest Glen was \$7,230.00**

Edith Cavell:

For the 2024-25 school year the Edith Cavell School Lunch Program provided lunches, snacks and milk to **80 students four days per week**. Over the course of the school year (36 weeks) **10,500 lunches** were served, **23,040 snacks**, and **8,640 cartons of milk supplied**.

\$1,469.00 was spent for pizza day in December, bringing final cost of **\$17,996** to Moncton West Rotary Charities Inc. In addition to the financial support from MWR Charities, support was provided by community partners and member in-kind donations.



Financial Summary

The fund-raising projects organized by the Rotary Club of Moncton West & Riverview **provided the Charities with \$110,423.00**. These projects are Rotary Ribfest Moncton, Rotary Charity Classic and the Annual ticket Draw. Other donations from the community were \$17,798.00

Our school support was **\$19,669** and the donations to successful qualified applicants was \$93,128.00. We ended the year with \$11,075.00 after expenses. Note: \$5,557.00 donation to Forest Glen is included in the \$93,128.00 as it was a provided through our application review process. School support amount of \$19,669 represents the lunch program at EC and pizza days for both schools.

2 On-Going Commitments

- 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 2024/25 amount was paid June 30th of this year to reduce our remaining commitment to \$45,000
- Sistema NB/NB Youth Orchestra** – “The Campaign to End Intergenerational Poverty”. We pledged \$75,000 and our final instalment was paid In November 2024 to complete our commitment.

Donations to Qualified Applicants - \$93,128

Crossroads for Women, \$15,000
Sistema NB, \$15,000
BGC Riverview, \$12,500
Boys' & Girls Club of Moncton, \$12,500
Urban Hearts Campaign, \$10,000
Forest Glen School, Sports / Fitness Equipment, \$5,557.35
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Moncton, \$5,000
Peter McKee Community Centre, \$5,000
Youth Impact Jeunesse, \$5000
YWCA Moncton, \$5,000
Riverview East School, \$2,571.00

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