

ANNUAL REPORT 2014 – 2015

HIGHLIGHTS

The Executive Committee of the Canadian Home Economics Foundation based in Winnipeg, Manitoba held seven (7) regular meetings and one special meeting during the 2014 - 2015 fiscal year, ending April 30. The special meeting held in July was to amend the by-laws in the Foundation constitution to meet the requirements of the Not-for Profit Corporations Act (NFP Act), Articles of Continuance. The Canadian Home Economics Foundation/La Fondation canadienne pour l'Économie familiale received notification of Continuance on August 7, 2014. The Regina Home Economics for Living Project (HELP) Award was established with the first award to be granted in the next fiscal year. Nine provincial/ regional trustees chair awards committees and distribute information about the Foundation to local meetings and conferences. The Canadian Home Economics Foundation operates with volunteers and no paid staff.

The 34th Board of Trustees meeting was held on Monday, October 20, 2014 at Eleanor Cassels' residence in Winnipeg, MB. The 34th Annual Meeting and Donor Recognition of the Canadian Home Economics Foundation was held on October 25, 2014 in conjunction with the Manitoba Association of Home Economists Conference and Annual General Meeting at Hawthorne Estates in East Selkirk.

From May 1, 2014 to April 30, 2015 funding of \$30,880 was approved for 19 grants and awards across Canada in the areas of education, public service and post-secondary education and training. Donations and bequests totaled \$51,603.

Isabel Palmeter has resigned from the Board, serving as a trustee for a grand total of 35 years. During her tenure Isabel chaired the Dr. Elizabeth Feniak Award for Excellence in Technical Writing committee. The Trustees thank Isabel for her dedicated service. Betty Burwell has resigned from the Board, serving as a Trustee for 3 years. The Trustees thank Betty for her work on behalf of the Foundation. Eleanor Cassels and Janet Menec have extended their term for three years and Mary Leah de Zwart, Murielle Gaudet and Marie Slusar have extended their terms for two years. Dr. Sue McGregor, Seabright, NS and Kim Kennett, Saskatoon, SK are joining the Board for three-year terms.

We are pleased to recognize two donors as new Benefactors: T.D. Roberts and Beverley Caldwell, and Dr. W. Jean Fewster; one donor as a new Patron: M. Joyce Temple; and six donors as new Chain Club Members: Keneen Bridgeman Magnowski, Dr. Betty Crown, Her Honour, the Honourable Elizabeth V. Dowdeswell, Margaret Murray, G.L. (Wendy) Sanford, and Saskatchewan Home Economics Teachers Association Conference 2014.



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RESEARCH:

Grant to the University of Guelph for "*Factors that Affect the Joint Decisions Made in Households*".

Contact: **Ferdausi Sultana**, University of Guelph
Margaret Speechly Stansfield Memorial Award

Award through the **Department of Family Social Sciences**, University of Manitoba, for five academic and community experts to conduct the project, "*What Canadian Families Need: State of the Art Knowledge on the Cost of Raising Children*".

Contact: Karen Duncan, Faculty of Human Ecology, University of Manitoba
General Funds

Support to the **Website Research Project** with monies to include information from the Financial Forum, Canadian Symposium XIII, and the addition of more Canadian Home Economics Association journals.

General Funds

PUBLIC SERVICE:

Support to the **Manitoba Association of Home Economists** for a review of the articles on the Emmie Oddie Website to assess if the information is current, transferable or requires updating.

Contact: Meghan Rafferty
General Funds

Funding to the **Canadian Symposium XIII: Issues and Directions in Home Economics/Human Ecology: Studies Education** for public keynote speaker, Joyce Slater. Topic: *Food for Thought: Can Food Literacy Guide Us Through the Maze of Food Messages?*

Contact: Mary Leah de Zwart
Gwen E. Leslie Memorial Lecture

Funding to the **Manitoba Association of Home Economists Annual Conference** keynote public address by Kelley Fitzpatrick. Topic: *Consumer Trends in Healthy Foods – Optimizing the Opportunities for Prairie Grown Ingredients and Foods*.

Contact: Heather Deibert
Gwen E. Leslie Memorial Lecture

Support to **Maggie's Place Family Resource Centre** (Colchester), Truro, NS for nutrition/cooking program, *Maggie's Magic Cupboard*. Program addresses issues of healthy eating behaviours, food security, and promotion of health and well-being of parents with children under six.

Contact: Brenda Leenders
Atlantic Canada Community Project

Support to the **Manitoba Association of Home Economists** for costs associated with site hosting and domain name for homefamily.net and homefamily.info. A website available to general public to access a variety of information. Information is provided by professional home economists.

Emmie Oddie Website

Funding to **Dépôt Alimentaire NDG**, Montreal, QC for Les Ateliers Boîte à Lunch. A program to help develop cooking and nutrition life skills in children and teens, as well as self-esteem, autonomy, teamwork, and openness to cultures. Over 120 elementary students and 60 adolescents participated in a 10-week session, preparing a lunch for school the next day.

Contacts: Lara Steinhouse and Merissa Nudelman
Home Economics - A Resource for Youth

EDUCATION:

Grant to the Credit Counselling Society to provide speaker honorariums for the Financial Forum V, held in Vancouver, BC for

academics and practitioners to learn more about financial issues impacting consumers.

Contact: Stacey Yanchuk Oleksy
Edith Rowles Simpson Family Finance Award

Subsidy for **Canadian Symposium XIII** registration fees for 10 graduate education students, held in Winnipeg, MB. Topic: *Issues and Directions in Home Economics/Family Studies/Human Ecology/Family and Consumer Science education*.

Contact: Mary Leah de Zwart
General Funds

Grant to **Manitoba Association of Home Economists** to provide a registration fee for IFHE Conference in Valletta, Malta to present a paper on the development of core competencies in Home Economics/Human Ecology.

Contact: Diana Mager
General Funds

Support to **Bedford Road Collegiate, Saskatoon Public Schools**, for the purchase of fabrics and materials for low income students in the grades 9-12 Clothing and Textiles program.

Contact: Lyndsey Newton
Home Economics - A Resource for Youth

Grant to the **Ontario Home Economics Association** for speaker fees for 2015 conference "*Get Real, Real Food, Real Conversation and Real Life*". Participants had opportunity to learn "what's new" and what are "promising practices" for Professional Home Economists.

Contact: Nancy Greiter
General Funds

Funding to **Alberta Home Economics Association, Edmonton Branch**, for speakers for the Alberta Home Economics Association Conference 2015 "*Standing Confident as a Professional*". Topics included: *Communication-differences between generations, Importance of appearing as a professional, Changing your Life One Meal at a Time, and Get Real! Developing Your Authentic Brand*.

Contact: Myrna Purser, BSc, PHE
General Funds

Funding to **Julie Caissie** of Research Centre on Aging, University of Moncton, NB to attend and present a research poster at the 2015 "Families in Canada Conference", hosted by the Vanier Institute of the Family, in Ottawa.

General Funds

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

Award to **Stephanie Savoie**, University of Guelph, ON for "*The Role of Green Tea in Energy Expenditure and Body Composition*".

Dr. Elizabeth Feniak Award for Excellence in Technical Writing Undergraduate Category

Award to **Karlee Dyck** and **Heather Giesbrecht**, University of Manitoba for "*Nutritional Status of Indigenous Women*".

Dr. Elizabeth Feniak Award for Excellence in Technical Writing Graduate Award

Award to **Andrea Buchholz**, Department of Family Relations and Applied Nutrition, University of Guelph for "*Motivational Intervening for the Family Health Study*". To test, among Canadian families, the comparative effectiveness of two different versions (doses) of a family-based obesity prevention intervention tailored to families' experiences, challenges and environment including resource management and consumer behaviour.

Graduate Student Award

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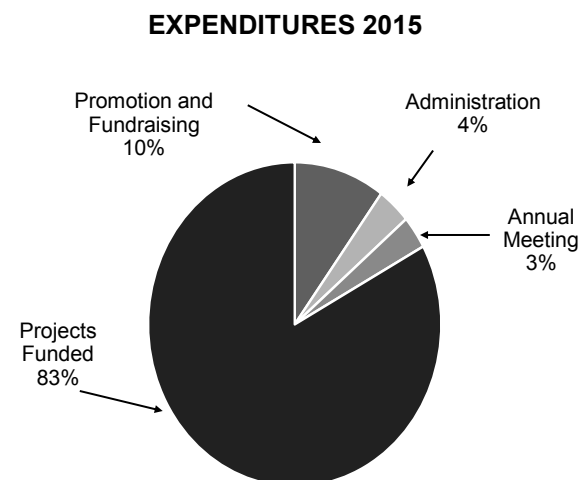
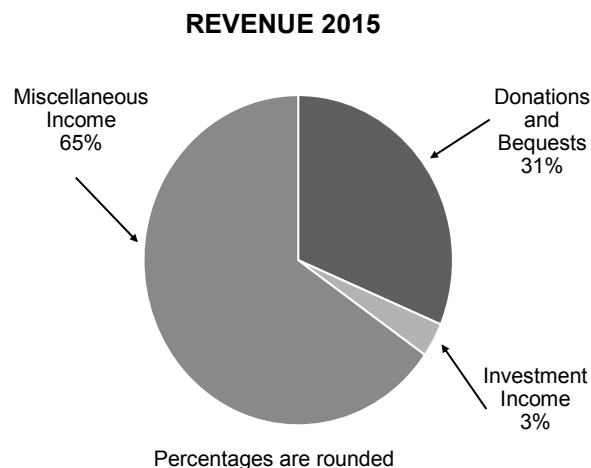
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT	2015	2014
Assets		
Cash	\$25,141	\$29,356
Capital Fund	\$175,667	\$172,303
Gwen E. Leslie Memorial Lecture Fund	\$51,277	\$53,621
Gwenyth Bailey Simpson Memorial Fund	\$11,384	\$11,284
Edith Rowles Simpson Recognition Fund	\$33,258	\$24,561
Margaret Speechly Stansfield Memorial Fund	\$22,671	\$23,606
Engberg/Fewster International Development Fund	\$57,553	\$45,404
Emmie Oddie Website Fund	\$10,606	\$9,637
University of Saskatchewan Home Economics Teacher Education Fund	\$14,627	\$13,072
Atlantic Canada Community Project Fund	\$7,047	\$8,012
Doris Badir Leadership Development Award	\$20,610	\$14,231
Patricia J. Hames Fund	\$65,710	
Home Economics for Living Project Regina	\$36,895	
Liabilities	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Worth	\$532,446	\$405,087

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS	2015	2014
Revenue		
Donations and Bequests	\$51,603	\$30,188
Investment Income	\$5,552	\$6,847
Miscellaneous Income	\$107,419	\$7,731
Total Revenue	\$164,574	\$44,766
Expenditures		
Promotion and Fundraising	\$3,743	\$3,054
Administration	\$1,373	\$1,990
Annual Meeting	\$1,219	\$1,926
Projects Funded	\$30,880	\$32,802
Total Expenditures	\$37,215	\$39,772
Revenue Less Expenditures	\$127,359	\$4,994



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