

**Directors report 2025:**

The foundation enjoyed a good year, with four grants awarded , and continued to experience slow growth of the endowment fund. Initiatives for fund raising have been impacted by the economic downturn in the region, but the profile of the organization continues to grow with active social media accounts, and the continuation of the Cozy Corner trivia nights.

The planned “Festival of Trees” has been postponed indefinitely, but the “Tree of Lights” campaign is now taking off. Payroll deductions are still not a major source of funds which we will continue to promote. The replacement of the executor of an estate that has the Foundation as the sole beneficiary is much slower than anticipated, and we continue to pursue this with legal council.

Paul Collard

President.