



The Vanderhoof Community Foundation is extremely pleased to announce another Named Fund. The Nechako Valley Search & Rescue Society has started a Named Fund with a deposit of \$2,000 and are committed to ensuring that the additional \$8,000 minimum required will be donated within the next five years.

The Society plans to use the income from this Fund to assist them with the annual overhead expenses they incur allowing them to focus their efforts on providing their much-needed search & rescue services to the communities served. "This partnership with the Vanderhoof Community Foundation gives our SAR group more financial stability in the long run," says NVSAR President Chris Walker. "By donating to this named fund, people are directly helping our volunteers do what is essential to help others – train and respond to SAR requests."

Named Funds through the Foundation are a great way for organizations to earn income to help them meet their goals and objectives. It is short term pain for long term gain since the fund will provide income in perpetuity. The Foundation's Endowment Fund was at \$324,062 at our fiscal year ending 31 August 2021 and we have averaged a rate of return of 7.96% since inception. We have provided grants totalling \$10,310 since we commenced granting in 2019 and look forward to a significantly higher grant program in 2022.

The Foundation would like to encourage others in the community to consider donating to the Nechako Valley Search & Rescue Fund to help them reach their goals sooner.

There are many ways to donate to this fund. A cheque made out to the Vanderhoof Community Foundation with Nechako Valley Search & Rescue Fund in the Memo section can be mailed to the Foundation at Box 1711, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0. Alternatively, donations can be made via credit card through our website. Once you get to the Canada Helps page, there is a drop down menu where you can select Nechako Valley Search & Rescue Fund.

[Donate – Vanderhoof Community Foundation \(vhfcf.org\)](https://vhfcf.org)

As demonstrated by the LaForge and Andros Families, its also possible for individuals to establish a Named Fund, directing the income to a charity of their choice or allowing the Foundation to use the income as part of their annual grant program.

Remember that donations of \$20 or more to the Vanderhoof Community Foundation are eligible for a tax receipt and if you donate before the end of December, this could help your tax situation for 2021.

For more information, contact the Vanderhoof Community Foundation at 250-570-9320 or legacy@vhfcf.org