

CHIMO

CRISIS SERVICES

Loyal Friends Make a Difference

Individuals and families in crisis need loyal friends – people who are prepared to walk beside them through the thick and the thin. This is our work in Richmond, and across the Lower Mainland.

CHIMO, too, needs such loyal and steadfast friends. And, we have them – local businesses and community organizations who walk beside us, who consistently raise funds year after year for the important work we do. Quilchena Golf and Country Club and the Richmond Review are two such friends. So is Jeremy's Memorial Foundation Against Domestic Violence. Together, they raised over \$ 90,000 in the past three years to support Nova House, work with young people to stop dating violence, and help individuals and families through many other crises in their everyday lives.

These contributions make a huge difference in CHIMO's capacity to walk beside people in crisis. This year we held our inaugural President's Appreciation Reception to honour and celebrate these long time faithful friends.

Voices of Support...

“Quilchena Golf and Country Club considers itself very much part of the Richmond community and looks at ways to contribute to the people of Richmond. Our women's charity tournament, which supports the very important services provided by CHIMO, is one of the ways we can give back to the community. The work is important and we are proud to have been able to raise more than \$100,000 during the last 15 years to help CHIMO support people in crisis. The tournament is also supported by many generous donations from merchants and residents of Richmond.”

Joyce Preston, Co-Coordinator Women's Tournament – Quilchena Golf and Country Club

“CHIMO's Nova House provides a valuable and necessary service in our community. It was an easy decision for the Richmond Review community newspaper and their staff to support such a worthy service through the annual Ethel Tibbits Awards and Luncheon. Combining the celebration of women in our community with raising funds for women in difficult situations is the essence of the Ethel Tibbits Awards.”

Lois Hourston, Ambassador – Richmond Review

Jeremy's Memorial Foundation Against Domestic Violence works in partnership with local charities to assist women and/or children who are victims of domestic violence, increase awareness of the dangers, and educate young people. Our partners must be caring, kind, compassionate, ethical, respectful of others and passionate about making a difference. CHIMO Crisis Services offers that, plus experience and expertise in education and helping victims. Domestic abuse is a huge social problem, but with the improvements we've supported at Nova House, educating the public at our various events, and supporting CHIMO's teen education program “TRAP” [Teen Relationship Abuse Prevention], we hope to be a part of the solution. It is very rewarding to see people coming together to improve the lives of others.

Donna Gillette, President – Jeremy's Memorial Foundation Against Domestic Violence

CHIMO Circle of Special Friends

Apple Greene Good Neighbours
Army Navy Air Force Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary, Unit 284
BC Ambulance Service
Gilmore Park United Church
Jeremy's Memorial Foundation Against Domestic Violence
Our Saviour Lutheran Church
Preceptor Gamma Upsilon
Quilchena Golf and Country Club
Richmond Country Club
Steveston Harbour Lions Club
Steveston Lions Club
Textile Arts Guild of Richmond
The Fairmont Vancouver Airport
The Richmond Review
West Coast Knitter's Guild
Zeller's Lansdowne

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With special thanks to the hundreds of individual volunteers and donors who faithfully support CHIMO's work in the community and the following businesses, foundations and community groups who contributed during 2004/05.

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 Steveston ANAF Veterans
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 Ted's Head Shed
 Textile Arts Guild of Richmond
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 The Sage Foundation
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 WCB Employees
 West Coast Knitters' Guild
 Westwind Elementary School
 Zulu MaMoo Productions

CHIMO'S First Management Intern Reports

Happenstance is how I'd describe the events leading up to my six months as CHIMO's first ever Management Intern, and I am so grateful for it! Having begun as a crisis line volunteer, the opportunity of the internship in fundraising acted as a bridge to my career in the non-profit sector. It helped clarify my feelings of uncertainty regarding career direction, and fuelled my passion for helping others.

What I love most is that my job's main focus is to invite and inspire people to help others in our community. I've learned that not only is asking for money okay, it is essential to growing CHIMO's work. My role as fundraiser acts as a bridge to the front lines – supporting staff and volunteers who make a real difference in people's lives.

During the internship I learned that relationships are the core of fundraising. I've gained practical experience discovering how to work well with our donors, and how to maintain interest in our important work by keeping them informed and involved. I am thrilled to be able to continue this work as CHIMO's new Coordinator of Resource Development.

Katherine van der Gracht

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United Way of the Lower Mainland

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