



ANNUAL REPORT 2010

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Volunteer Grandparents (VG), here is my President's report for the year ending 2010.

I am happy to report that 2010 was another wonderful year for VG. The stability of the VG organization has insured that our high-standard service delivery has not been compromised. Potential funding uncertainties have not deterred us from fulfilling our service mandates and we are heartened by our new Premier's announcement that funding for NPOs will be a priority for her new family-first, community-oriented government.

The success of VG is due to the tremendous support that we received from our sponsors and funders. This funding allows us to continue to offer excellent service and programs to our members.

One of the many significant initiatives that occurred during 2010 was the community picnic. It was a fantastic showcase of the value of intergenerational programming. Grandparents and youth mixed freely throughout the day. The food was fantastic and everyone had a great time.

From a staff perspective, I would sincerely like to thank the staff for their tremendous leadership and dedication to intergenerational programming. Finally, I would like to personally thank our numerous volunteers who continue to give of themselves to ensure that we are offering a worthwhile programming. I also want to thank my fellow board members for their selfless contributions to Volunteer Grandparents.

On behalf of my fellow Board members, thank you to everyone for making 2010 an extraordinary year. It is an honor to serve VG as board President and I am looking forward to continuing to serve as we move forward.

Stephen Sjoberg, President,
Volunteer Grandparents



2010 HIGHLIGHTS

BY VERONICA GROSSI

We actively engaged volunteers, over the age of fifty, in the Family Match Program which helped to promote strong extended families. Additionally, volunteers were placed in the School Grandparent Program to help promote a positive learning environment for countless children enrolled in elementary schools in the Lower Mainland.

We dispersed the Mary Florio Bursary to three different families amounting to a total of \$1,200 and 4 children being sponsored. The funds enabled parents to enrol their children in the following lessons: ski, piano, and horseback riding.

Over 65 volunteers, families and members attended our Volunteer Appreciation BBQ, August 2010, at Confederation Park in Burnaby.

YWCA's Youth Eco Internship Program provided funding for us to hire Po-Yi Liu who successfully collected stories from some of our volunteers, families and Board Members. She published a legacy book titled, 'Growing from the Roots' in order to bring more positive program awareness.

VG secured HRDC summer students Stephanie Lee and Angela Walsh. Their main tasks involved: updating the website and marketing materials, outreach and program promotion, and planning two events-our legacy book launch and the volunteer appreciation BBQ.



Our partnership with the Kids Up Front (KUF) organization has remained very strong. In 2010, we received a total of 244 tickets from KUF at a total value of \$8,282.

We would like to thank our supporters in 2010:

Province of BC: Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch
Human Resources Development Canada
City of Burnaby
TD Friends of the Environment Foundation
YWCA Youth Eco Internship Program (YEIP)

Mary and Paul Florio
Roland Kym from Right Priced Realty
Chevron
Brentwood Mall
Subway
Tim Hortons



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

VIP Volunteers for Intergenerational Programs

Statement of financial position
December 31, 2010

ASSETS

CURRENT

Cash	\$35,661
Accounts Receivable & Prepaid	\$ 884
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	\$36,545

CAPITAL ASSETS

	\$ 980
TOTAL ASSETS	<hr/>
	\$37,525

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 558
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Deferred Revenue	\$ 8,500
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	\$ 9,058

EQUITY

Society Equity	\$26,783
Current Earning	\$ 1,684
Total Equity	<hr/>
	\$28,467

LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<hr/>
	\$37,525

* Full financial statements available upon request