

## ANNUAL REPORT 2024 – 2025

### HIGHLIGHTS

The Canadian Home Economics Foundation is based in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The Trustees serving on the Executive held seven (7) meetings in person and one Zoom meeting during the 2024-2025 fiscal year ending April 30. Eight provincial/regional trustees chair awards committees and/or distribute information about the Foundation to local meetings and conferences. The Canadian Home Economics Foundation operates with volunteers and no paid staff. The Foundation has no liabilities.

From May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025 funding of \$51,792 was approved for 30 grants and awards in six (6) provinces in the areas of research, education, public service, international development and post-secondary education and training.

Donations and bequests for 2024-2025 totaled \$30,429. The Foundation Executive was also thrilled to receive a substantial financial donation from Dr. Marilyn McDowell to create an award in her name. The Executive is in the process of working with Dr. McDowell to discern the area of interest and develop the criteria for this award.

Due to increased postal costs over the past few years the Executive approved a motion to discontinue token gifts in the two-yearly mailings.

The Board of Trustees Annual Meeting was held via Zoom on Tuesday October 8, 2024 with eleven of fifteen trustees attending. Gail Watson officially retired as treasurer and Marlene Baskerville was voted in as treasurer.

The Annual General Meeting was held in conjunction with the Manitoba Home Economics Teachers' Association Conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba on October 25, 2024.

The following Executive trustees are willing to extend their term of office for three years to 2028:

Marlene Baskerville—Treasurer  
Joan Clement—Project Coordinator  
Marlene McDonald—Communications and  
Development  
Arlene Skull—Secretary

The following Provincial trustees are willing to extend their term of office for three years to 2028:

Jane Forest— Ontario  
Ruth McDonald—Ontario  
Claudia Thierry—Quebec  
Marie Slusar—Alberta, is willing to extend her term  
until 2026

We are pleased to recognize the following donors as:

New Chain Club Members:  
Arlene M. Skull, MB  
Leona Staples, AB  
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# PROJECTS FUNDED

## RESEARCH:

Support for the project: **Do Consumers Follow Food Handling Guidelines in a Recipe with Safe Recipe Style Guidelines?—Observed Food Safety Practices.**

Contact: Paula Dworatzek  
*General Funds*

## PUBLIC SERVICE:

Two grants were provided to the **Manitoba Association of Home Economists** for the development of social media information as it relates to the website [www.homefamily.net](http://www.homefamily.net).

Contact: Leanne Sprung, Kristen Matwychuk  
[www.homefamily.net](http://www.homefamily.net) - *Emmie Oddie Award*

Two grants were provided to the **Manitoba Association of Home Economists** for annual hosting costs of SSL/security certificates, as well as web subscription / theme expenses, for the website [www.homefamily.net](http://www.homefamily.net).

Contact: Kristen Matwychuk  
[www.homefamily.net](http://www.homefamily.net) - *Emmie Oddie Award*

Support for Season Four of **Food for the Future**, the weekly radio broadcast over Global News Radio for London and SW Ontario listeners, helping them enhance quality of life through better understanding of food, responsibilities as global citizens, understanding where food comes from, and agri-food policies affecting our food choices.

Contact: Dr. Peggy O'Neil  
*General Funds*

Support for the **Health Protection Lecture** entitled *Rethinking Health: Body Inclusive School Environment* at the XVIII Canadian Symposium on Home Economics in Hamilton ON.

Contact: Dr. Kerry Renwick  
*Health Protection Lecture - Gwen E Leslie Memorial Award*

Funding to the project: **"Developing consumer awareness of sustainable clothing care practices."**

Contact: Dr. Rachel McQueen  
*Gwenyth Bailey Simpson Award*

## EDUCATION:

Support for the **Fashion Studies Project** at Manyhorses High School, Tsuut'ina AB.

Contact: Rachel Marakis  
*Resource for Youth - Patricia J. Hames Award*

Funding was provided for the project: **Glenview Park Tiny Trekkers Nature Play School**, Glenview Park Secondary School, Cambridge ON.

Contact: Dionne Maxwell  
*Human Rights Education—Joanne Mackie Award*

Funding to the **Community Support Sewing Project** at Fairview High School, Fairview AB, for sewing supplies and fabric for students, particularly those from low-income families.

Contact: Jeanne Lawrence  
*Resource for Youth - Patricia J. Hames Award*

Funding to the project: **Empowering Creativity—providing fabric for high school fashion students in need**, at Glenview Park Secondary School, Cambridge ON.

Contact: Dionne Maxwell  
*Resource for Youth - Patricia J. Hames Award*

Funding for the **Ribbon Skirt Project** for students to purchase supplies to make ribbon skirts in P.A.A. Spirit School Division, SK.

Contact: Alexa Meunch  
*General Funds*

Support for the project: **Exploring the World of Fashion**, at Manyhorses High School, Tsuut'ina AB.

Contact: Rachel Marakis  
*Resource for Youth - Patricia J. Hames Award*

## POST SECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

Support to **OFSHEEA** for the project: Moving Beyond Dollars and Cents: Financial Literacy in the Family Studies Classroom.

Contact: Theresa Aqui, Michelyn Gallant  
*Family Finance—Edith Rowles Simpson Award*

Funding was awarded to **Dr. Julie Caissie** to attend the IFHE Conference in Galway, Ireland to present her paper: "How shared leadership advanced a culture of consent in New Brunswick, Canada".

Contact: Dr. Julie Caissie  
*General Funds*

Funding was provided to **Lexie Nobbs**, Master of Science in Foods and Nutrition at Western University to support transportation costs to the World Food Forum in Rome, Italy in October 2024.

Contact: Lexie Nobbs  
*General Funds*

Funding was provided to **support graduate students** to attend the XVIII Canadian Symposium on Home Economics in Hamilton ON.

Contact: Dr. Kerry Renwick  
*General Funds*

Award to **Janna Ehrenholz**, University of Alberta, BSc Hec for her paper "Making and wearing an evening gown in the 1930s".

*Dr. Elizabeth Feniak Award for Excellence in Research Communication-Undergraduate Category*

Award to **Estrella Blackstock Pederoso**, University of British Columbia—HEEL MED program for her paper "Decolonizing curriculum: Not as simple as we think."

*Dr. Elizabeth Feniak Award for Excellence in Research Communication-Graduate Category*

## Graduate Student - Verna M. Lefebvre Award

The following were recipients of this award:

**Lisanne Begin**, Toronto Metropolitan University—Master of Science in Nutrition Communication

**Neha Benwait**, Toronto Metropolitan University—Master of Health Sciences in Nutrition Communication

**Christopher Brown**, University of British Columbia—Master of Home Economics Education—Home Economics and Everyday Living (HEEL)

**Darren Fife**, University of British Columbia—Master of Home Economics Education—Home Economics and Everyday Living (HEEL)

**Brooke Harris**, Toronto Metropolitan University—Master of Health Science in Nutrition Communication

**Salma Khokhar**, Toronto Metropolitan University—Master of Science in Nutrition Communication

**Madeline Robbenhaar**, University of Alberta—Master of Science in Human Ecology, Family Ecology and Practice

**Bisma Shafiq**, University of Western Ontario—Master of Science in Foods and Nutrition

## Leadership Development – Doris Badir Award

The following were the recipients of this award:

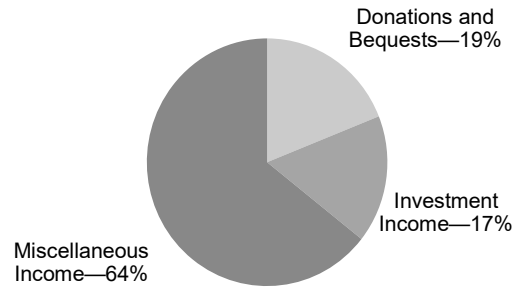
**Mallory Clark**, fourth-year student and dietetic intern, Integrated Internship Program, University of Prince Edward Island

**Karen Fraser**, fourth-year PhD student in Material Culture Studies, Human Ecology at the University of Alberta

# FINANCIAL REPORT, Year ended April 30

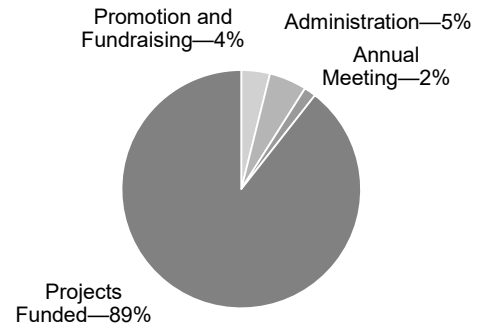
FINANCIAL STATEMENT	2025	2024
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	\$50,284	\$38,477
Capital Fund	\$238,004	\$228,898
Gwen E. Leslie Memorial Lecture Fund	\$52,462	\$51,000
Gwenyth Bailey Simpson Memorial Fund	\$14,570	\$16,597
Edith Rowles Simpson Recognition Fund	\$39,508	\$42,238
Margaret Speechly Stansfield Memorial Fund	\$37,594	\$35,490
Engberg/Fewster International Development Fund	\$50,552	\$48,162
Emmie Oddie Website Fund	\$16,555	\$29,682
Saskatchewan Home Economics Education Fund	\$11,858	\$10,361
Doris Badir Leadership Development Fund	\$34,657	\$34,669
Patricia J. Hames Resource for Youth Fund	\$42,113	\$44,813
Verna M. Lefebvre Fund	\$72,742	\$76,620
Joanne Mackie Fund	\$38,970	\$37,525
Dr. Marilyn McDowell Fund	\$97,297	
<b>Liabilities</b>		
	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Worth</b>	<b>\$797,166</b>	<b>\$694,532</b>

## REVENUE 2025



STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS	2025	2024
<b>Revenue</b>		
Donations and Bequests	\$30,429	\$36,869
Investment Income	\$26,800	\$22,479
Miscellaneous Income	\$103,307	\$10,467
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$160,536</b>	<b>\$69,815</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Promotion and Fundraising	\$2,241	\$2,731
Administration	\$2,936	\$3,396
Annual Meeting	\$933	\$986
Projects Funded	\$51,792	\$59,394
Recovery	0	0
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$57,902</b>	<b>\$66,507</b>
<b>Revenue Less Expenditures</b>	<b>\$102,634</b>	<b>\$3,308</b>

## EXPENDITURES 2025



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The Canadian Home Economics Foundation gratefully acknowledges the individuals, associations and organizations who support the work of the Foundation throughout the year.

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All Home Economics Coworkers—keep up the good work  
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Donna Bulow, Eleanor Cassels, Marlene Baskerville and Gail Watson, MB for their years of dedication to CHEF  
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So many good friends and CHEA Executive over the years  
Work of Home Economists in Manitoba

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