

## **Music in the Park, July and August, various Saanich Parks**

Foundation Granted \$6,000 towards this project.

Including Rutledge Park, which is now run self-sufficiently, there are either concerts offered throughout Saanich during the summer. These special events are now part of the social fabric of our community. Since 2008, the SLF has been honoured to provide assistance to this popular community event that benefits all ages.

## **Prospect Lake Community Market**

Foundation Granted \$2,000 towards this project.

The Foundation provided seed money to assist with start up costs for a community market at the Prospect Lake Community Hall. The market is organized by the Prospect Lake Community Association and will be held in the spring and fall of each year.

## **Horticulture Centre of the Pacific for the Couvellier Pavilion**

Foundation Granted \$1,500 towards this project.

This was the final installment of a \$3000 grant to the HCP to assist with construction of a pavilion in honour of Mel Couvellier, a former Saanich Mayor and MLA.

The Foundation was also instrumental in facilitating other projects by channeling donations through the SLF and issuing tax receipts to donors. The projects we assisted with in 2013 included:

**Take Heart:** A Saanich community programme to raise money to purchase exercise equipment to assist those recovering from heart surgery

**KidsFUNd:** KidsFUNd is a grant program where community members, groups or special events can donate money and have the opportunity to give the gift of healthy living to a child or children unable to participate in his/her favorite active or hobby due to family financial limitations. By giving to KidsFUNd, more children can be physically and socially engaged.

**FUEL:** A program to ensure school children have access to free breakfast opportunities one day a week, held at Backdoor at Gordon Head Recreation Centre.

**Coffee4Kids:** Thousands of dollars have been channeled through the Foundation to assist this humanitarian programme, sending medical aid and other supplies to the impoverished communities in the Dominican Republic. For more information on this project, contact Bob Elder at [relder@telus.net](mailto:relder@telus.net)

## **Endowment Funds:**

The Saanich Legacy Foundation has two endowment funds:

**The Golden Jubilee Endowment Fund,** with a value as of December 31, 2013 of \$15,527. This is managed by the Victoria Foundation in conjunction with the CRD Arts Council. Approximately \$900 is available each year for distribution to youth arts groups.

In 2012, through an initiative from the **Victoria Foundation to match funding, the Saanich Legacy Foundation** started an endowment fund that at the end of 2013 had a value of \$23,088. No monies have been dispersed from this fund as yet.

