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Building Partnerships through Fundraising

I am writing on behalf of the Bowen Island Community Foundation. As a community organization, we share with you the objective of trying to improve the quality of life for the residents of our community. We also share with you the necessity to fundraise both within and from outside our community.

To fulfill our mandate of building partnerships within the community and at the request of several community organizations, the Community Foundation, with the assistance of the Vancouver Foundation is planning to hold a meeting with community organizations such as yours to discuss the issue of fundraising - (how and from whom). Included in the agenda will be a discussion of the role played by the Bowen Island Community Foundation and its relationship with the non-profit organizations on the island.

The Vancouver Foundation is prepared to send several knowledgeable representatives to Bowen to assist in sharing their knowledge with us. We have tentatively scheduled the meeting for the afternoon of Saturday, November 18th. Before proceeding to formalize the meeting it is important for us to know whether your organization is interested in attending and, if so, how many delegates might be attending.

The Community Foundation views this meeting as a unique opportunity for us all to benefit from the experience and knowledge of the Vancouver Foundation and to share our own ideas and experience. It would be very helpful to the planning of our agenda if you could identify any issues you would like addressed so we can make sure the meeting is as productive as possible.

May we look forward to your early response.

Yours

Bruce Greyell, Chair

Bowen Island Community Foundation

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