

Environmental Health Foundation of Canada

Fondation canadienne de l'hygiène du milieu

The Environmental Health Foundation of Canada (EHFC) is the charitable, research and education arm of CIPHI. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the following is a summary of the activities of the Foundation since the June 2013 AGM.

Trustees: The only change to the Board was Gary O'Toole National CIPHI President replaced Phi Phan as the NEC representative to the Board of Trustees. The elected Officers are: Ron de Burger (ON), Chair; Pamela Scharfe (ON), Vice Chair; Klaus Seeger (ON), Past Chair; Tim Roark (BC), Treasurer; and Cameron Coulby (ON), Secretary

Meetings:



EHFC Trustees

L to R:

Tim Roark, Ron de Burger, Klaus Seeger, Jacqueline Schnider, Tamela Carroll, Ralph Stanley

The Board of Trustees held the annual EHFC AGM meeting on June 23, 2013 and also held teleconference meetings on November 17, 2013; March 8, 2014; and May 10, 2014.

The 2014 EHFC AGM is scheduled for Sunday, July 13, 2014 at 2:00 pm, St. John's.

Financials:

- The 2013 Financial Statement was approved by the EHFC Auditors and the annual submission to the Revenue Canada Charities Directorate was received and approved.
- The financial resources of the Foundation at December 31, 2013, totaled \$126,586.74 representing a bank balance of \$31,586.74 and \$95,000 in investments.
- The ongoing support for the CIPHI-EHFC Continuing Education Award needs to be reviewed as it cannot be continued without the support of CIPHI National.
- 2013 Statement of Operations:

Revenue:		Expenditures:	
Official Donations:		Charitable Expenses	
"Restricted"	\$ 6,175.00	Scholarships/Awards	\$ 6,850.00
Not "Restricted"	\$ 8,532.50	Direct project expenses	\$14,359.96
Merchandise sales	\$ 5,291.57		
Other contributions		Management & Operations	
 Direct from Donor 	\$ 2,527.87	Advertising & Promotion	\$ 2,283.01
 Via a Reg. Charity 	\$ 176.98	Meetings	\$ 2,026.74
Contract for Services	\$ 0.00	Office supplies & expenses	\$ 163.18
Interest	\$ 3,121.06	Honorarium	\$ 0.00
		Bank, credit card & PayPal S/C	\$ 141.46
Total Revenue	\$25,824.98	Misc Operating expenses	\$ 216.38
		Travel & Vehicles Expenses	\$ 825.00
		Total Expenses	\$26,865.73

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Charities:

Clean Water for Health: In January 2013 the EHFC kicked off WaterCan's new project "Clean Water for Health" by donating \$2,000 to the Wakiso Clean Water for Health Project. This project aims to assist two health facilities, Ndejje and Kasanje Health Centres in Wakiso District of Tanzania, in providing safe water, sanitation and hygiene education over 250 out-patients per day as well as the health facility staff and surrounding catchment area of the facilities of over 40,000 children, women and men. Every dollar raised was matched by WaterCan. An additional **\$2,033** was raised through the Mosaic Banner which was part of the CIPHI Centenary activities which created a keepsake that would immortalize CIPHI members for future generations and would be used at future CIPHI events and conferences. The Mosaic Banner fund raiser was suggested by Gary Tam (BC) featured in the photo to the right.

Clinica Verde: Michael Sidra and Sharon Regimbald (EHOs from Alberta) proposed a partnership project to support Clinica Verde in Nicaragua. The partnership allows the EHFC to work with operators of Clinica Verde in two ways: through a financial contribution and by a food safety course (translated into Spanish) developed by Michael and Sharon. Through their fundraising efforts and a contribution by the EHFC, more than **\$4,200** was forwarded to Clinica Verde towards food safety, water safety and general sanitation education efforts. The LosRivas featured in the photo to the right are happy clients of the clinic.





Awards:

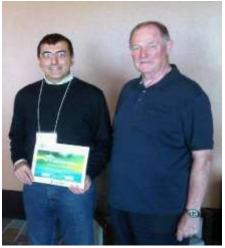
The EHFC Award Committee oversees the review of nominations and applications of the following awards.

Canadian Water and Wastewater Association Safe Water Award



CIPHI-EHFC Continuing Education Award:

Jim Reffle, CPHI(C), Elgin St. Thomas Health Unit is the first recipient of the \$500 annual award which is generously funded by EHFC Trustee and Former Executive Director of the CWWA Duncan Ellison. Jim is flanked by EHFC Trustees Klaus Seeger (L) and Ralph Stanley (R).



Fatih Sekercioglu, CPHI(C) receiving the 2013 EHFC Continuing Education award of \$500 from EHFC Chair Ron de Burger. Fatih is an Environmental Health Manager at Middlesex-London Health Unit (Ontario). Fatih has started the PhD program in Geography at Western University.

Lilli Ann Zahara Award: There were no nominations received in 2013.

NSF International Award: There were no nominations received in 2013.

The Board of Trustees congratulates the 2013 award recipients. The 2014 Award recipients will be announced at the annual National CIPHI Awards Luncheon in St. John's.

Research:

Len Hiebert Environmental Health Review Award:

- "Air Sampling Investigation and Analysis". Leslie Power, Cape Breton University
- "Is a nationally recommended secondary cooking step practiced in shawarma restaurants in Toronto?" **Ayten** *Karimova*, Ryerson University, Research:

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health:

- "The Hot Lunch Dilemma: Evaluating Heat Retention Ability of Insulated Container with Macaroni & Cheese".
 Tiffany Chu, British Columbia Institute of Technology, Environmental Health Program.
- "Comparison of Aerobic and *E. Coli* Colony Forming Units Isolated From Circulating Paper and Plastic \$20 Canadian Banknotes." **Ryan Olivier**, British Columbia Institute of Technology, Environmental Health Program.
- Endocrine Disruptors in Drinking Water and Associated Health Effects: A Knowledge Synthesis. Victoria Wells, University of Guelph, Master of Public Health Program.

Sponsorship: the EHFC Board of Trustees approved financial sponsorship in the amount of \$3,600 to assist with expenses of six students to travel to and attend the 2013 CIPHI National Educational Conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Communications: the EHFC continues to profile their important work via **www.ehfc.ca**; Twitter **@ehfcca**; and Facebook **CIPHI Environmental Health Foundation of Canada**

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the EHFC Board of Trustees,

Ron de Burger, CPHI(C) Chair