

Bridging Generations

Spring 2011

www.volunteergrandparents.ca

Program Update:

Recently we have applied for funding for two summer students through the Canada Summer Jobs Program. We have also submitted a second United Way grant application to help support an increase in our program capacity.

A special thank you is extended to the Vancouver Cathay New Century Lions Club for their \$500 contribution towards our programs. An initial club presentation was given by Veronica Grossi and Dave Baspaly in early December. We would like to thank Virginia Yip, one of our current Board Members, for making the initial arrangements and connection to this club. We would also like to thank the Lions Club President, Kevin Tam, and all the club members for their support.

The Vancouver Cathay New Century Lions Club is an incredibly dynamic and philanthropic club. For more details visit their website: www.vancouverlions.com.

Mark Your Calendars:

Florio Bursary:
Accepting Applications
March 15th– May 15th

AGM– April 12, 2011
More details to follow

Spread the Word:

Anyone interested in helping to distribute promotional materials in their area is invited to contact Veronica to make the arrangements. We have a new supply of printed brochures and posters thanks to a recent City of Burnaby printing grant.

Individual Donation:

I am excited to announce that we received a \$325 donation from a community member in Langley in support of the Florio Bursary Fund.



Cheque Presentation by the Members of the Vancouver Cathay New Century Lions Club



Bridging and enriching generations since 1973

Mary Florio's Bursary Fund

Volunteer Grandparents and the Florio Family are announcing the opening of competition for the bursaries program, organized for grandchildren involved with our organization.

To be eligible, we require from participating Volunteer Grandparents to recommend a grandchild(ren), providing reasons in writing as to why it is necessary for them to receive financial assistance. No academic achievements are required, just a genuine interest and a need.

Please nominate your grandchild(ren) by submitting a letter of interest to :

**Volunteer Grandparents
203-2101 Holdom Avenue
Burnaby, BC
V5B 0A4**

In the letter make sure to include: your name and phone number, the name and telephone number of your grandchild(ren), a description of your special connection, and how the financial assistance would benefit the grandchild(ren).

Deadline for submission is **May 15th, 2011**

If you have any questions, please contact Veronica Grossi,
Program Coordinator 604-736-8271.

This competition is open from March 15th to May 15th, 2011.
Award winners will be promptly notified.