

## Media Release

For Immediate Release  
Whistler (July 26, 2010)

### **Community Foundation of Whistler receives \$2800 donation**

The Whistler Valley Trail Run Society has donated \$2800 to the Community Foundation of Whistler's Youth Fund.

Half of the donation will be contributed to the Whistler Youth Endowment Fund and half of the donation will be contributed to the Whistler Youth Foundation, a group of students at Whistler Secondary School who are interested in learning about philanthropy in their community.

The funding will be used by the Whistler Youth Foundation for their grants program. The program is administered by the students and provides support for local charitable groups involved in youth projects. The following grants were made from this program in 2010:

- \$885 to the Whistler Arts Council for the Children's Festival
- \$885 to the Whistler Nordics for their youth dry-land training program

The CFOW has received a total of \$13,700 from the Whistler Valley Trail Run – an annual contribution from the proceeds of the event every year since 2006. The CFOW would like to acknowledge and thank the Whistler Valley Trail run crew, runners and all the volunteers that make this event such a success!

Founded in October 1999, the Community Foundation of Whistler is a charitable organization that serves the Whistler region. To date the CFOW has \$3.3 million dollars in endowments and directs investment earnings to projects that help improve the quality of community life in Whistler and beyond.

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