# Supporting Our Community: From the Bottom Up

June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

Virtual 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting



#### Keys to a Successful Virtual Meeting

- Please:
  - Mute Your Device We Have a Lot of People Today
  - Ask Questions Through Chat
    - To ask live, type "I have a question" and wait for moderator
    - Or type out your question
    - Remember to state name and affiliation
  - Make or Second a Motion Through Chat
  - Moderator Will Ask If Any Opposed
  - If Opposed to Motion, Enter Opposition in Chat and Speak Up
  - Only Board Members Can Vote
  - AGM Meeting Length One Hour then Short Regular Board Meeting

#### Meeting Dedication to Ralph May

- Deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Ralph May, our Founding Chair
- With his fellow initial Directors, created the Foundation 32 years ago
- Since that day:
  - Over \$2.08 million has been distributed in scholarships and charitable community grants
- This year:
  - Record \$64,487 supported 11 Richmond Charities holding their Forever Funds with us
  - \$42,101 was distributed for charitable community projects
  - Students received a record \$52,492 in scholarships
  - Responding to Covid-19, over \$540,000 distributed to charities serving vulnerable populations
    - The Vancouver Foundation contributed \$30,000
    - Rest coming from the Federal government
- The total value of forever funds held is \$5,012,475
- None of this would be possible with Ralph's insightful vision for Richmond







## Today's Virtual AGM Agenda

- Virtual Meeting Guidelines Dave
- Adoption of the Agenda Dave
- Motion to Approve 2020 AGM Minutes Dave
- Chair's Comments Dave
- Treasurer's Report and Motions Dean
- Election of Board Members Dave/Parm
- Communications Parm/Peter
- Events Sunny
- Donor Development Ken/Wendy
- Grants and Scholarship Maryam
- Richmond Youth Foundation Chris Yan
- Any Other Business or Questions?
- Motion to Adjourn to Regular Board Meeting



#### Highlights of June 24, 2020 AGM Minutes

- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of June 19, AGM Minutes Wendy/Brent
- Approval of Format Change Constitution and Bylaws Derek/Maryam
- Acceptance Audited 2019 Year- End Financial Statements Frank/Dean
- Appointment of Auditor Frank/Ken
- Number of Directors Remain at 13 Frank/Julie
- Election of Board of Directors Julie/Maryam
- Chair, Executive Director, Scholarships, Grants, Donor Development, Communications Reports
- Adjourn



#### **Chair's Report – Dave Frank**

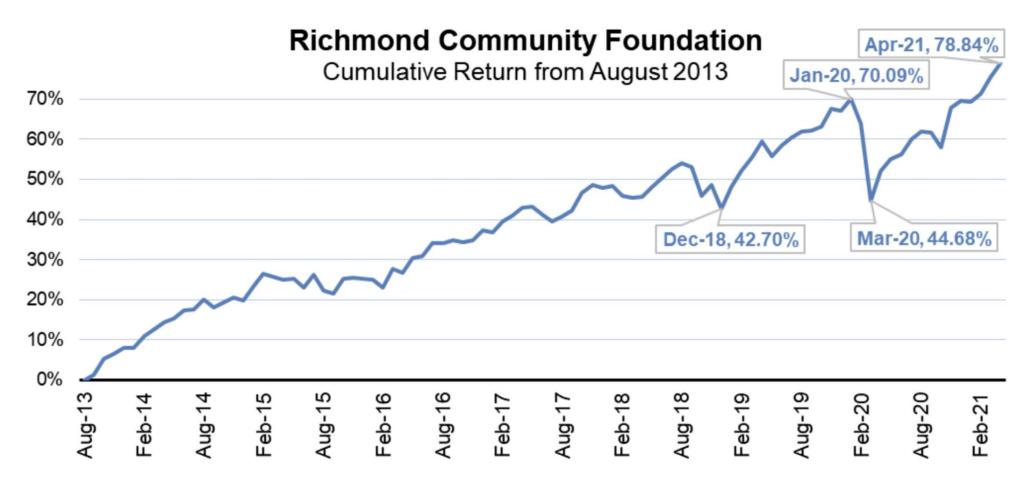
- Extremely Proud
  - Shout Out to RCRG Staff that Support Us (Ed Gavsie and his Team)
  - Our "Staffing" Model is Being Considered By Other Foundations
  - Diversity of Our Board
  - How We Support the Community From Bottom-Up
  - \$540,000 Emergency Community Services Fund
  - Increasing Number Richmond Charities Holding Forever Funds With Us
  - Reach of Our Communications in Multiple Languages and Media
  - Grant Program to Support Joint Development of Grants
  - Scholarship and Grant Programs
  - Richmond Youth Foundation
  - Involvement with 191 Member Community Foundations of Canada
  - Transparency

#### As Always, Much Still To Do

- Could Accommodate at Least Four Times Scholarship Funding
  - Ye Chen Scholarship Fund
- Grant Program Restrictions Could Be Relaxed With Increased Funding
  - Paula and Gordon Boleen Fund
- Target \$12 Million Invested Funds for Self-Sufficiency
- Even Greater Communications Presence
  - More Presentations, City Council General Purposes Committee
- Greater Role Community Foundation in Provincial/Federal/City/School District Programs
- Post-Covid Gathering
- We Have the People and Energy to Push Forward



#### Treasurer's Report – Dean Cardno CPA





#### **Proud of Our Investment Manager Partners**

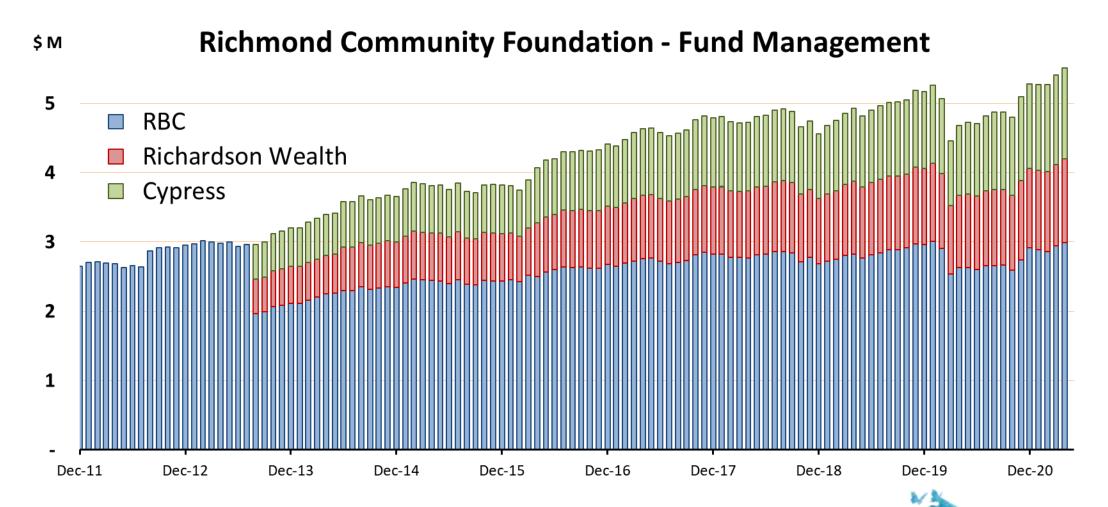








#### **Asset Growth**



#### **Investment Return and Distributions**

- 7.79% Compounded Annually Since August 2013
- Minus Our 0.75% Administration Fee
- Fundholder Return of 7.04% Compounded Annually

- Steady Distributions Year-to-Year (3.5% for 2020)
- Your Fund Balance (Capital) Grows with Inflation
- Target Fund Return = Inflation + 4%



#### **Presentation of 2020 Year-End Financials**

- Moved Dean, Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ "That the audited 2020 year-end Financial Statements for the Richmond Community Foundation be accepted as presented".
- Moved Dean, Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ "That the Richmond Community Foundation Board of Directors be authorized to appoint the accounting firm of Galloway Botteselle & Company as the auditor for the 2021 fiscal year financial statement and that the Finance and Investment Committee be authorized to approve the fee".
- Special shout out to Frank Claassen for all his work on the audit greatly reducing the cost of our year-end statement.



#### **Election of Board Members – Dave/Parm**

#### Returning

- Dave Frank Chair
- Parm Bains Vice-Chair, Communications Co-Chair
- Dean Cardno, CPA Treasurer, Finance and Investments
- Maryam Bawa Secretary, Chair Grants and Scholarship
- Derek Dang Fund Holder, Finance and Investments
- Ken Johnson Donor Development Co-Chair
- Peter Xie Communications Co-Chair
- Chris Yan Richmond Youth Foundation
- Wendy Yuan Donor Development Co-Chair
- Sunny Chiu Events Chair
- Chris Evans Grants and Scholarship

#### New Additions

- Emmett Mark
- Rishsa Sidhu



#### **Election of Board Members – Parm**

 Moved Parm, Seconded "That the 'Returning Directors' continue on as Members/Directors, renewing their three year term where required with the exception of Chris Evans who will serve a one year term; and, that Emmett Mark and Rishsa Sidhu be appointed as Members/Directors for a three year term; and, that Chris Yan be appointed as Member/Director for a one year term as a representative from the Richmond Youth Foundation".

#### **Departing Board Members – Dave**

- Special thank you to:
  - John Watson
  - Eric Wang



#### **Communications & Social Media – Parm/Peter**

- Refreshed and updated all existing social media accounts.
- Built upon existing content.
- Established communications calendar.
- Established a volunteer committee including the RCF Youth Foundation.
- All RCF board members continue to generate social media content.
- RCF has <u>758</u> combined followers and has reached over <u>30,000</u> people.



Events – Sunny Professionals Event on March 10, 2021





#### Professionals Event on March 10, 2021

- The Richmond Community Foundation's first ever professionals event, co-hosted with RBC Wealth Management
- Richmond-based professionals including lawyers, accountants, and financial planners were invited and attended the event
- We are grateful for the very positive feedback from both our guests and the Richmond community overall, and we look forward to more events in the upcoming year
- Special thanks to the Sheriton/Marriott Vancouver Airport hotels



#### Report to Our Community Reception

- Tentatively, in November 2021.
- Hoping to repeat our success from a similar event hosted more than 3 years ago.
- Please stay tuned!



## Donor Development - Ken/Wendy

- Difficult During Covid
- Work with Events and Communications Committees
- Success from Presentation/Gathering in Board Members Homes
- Targeting Professionals
- Hope to see you in November



#### **Grants and Scholarships – Maryam**

#### **Grants:**

- Distributed over \$38k this year
- Notable organizations include
  - Sharing Farm, Food
    Security Society, Family
    Place
- Food Bank "Connecting Food Systems"
- Matching CFC Funding

#### Scholarships:

- Very impressive young people
- \$25,550 to high school students
- 49 scholarships from 14 funds
- 37 students
- 7 schools



#### Richmond Youth Foundation – Chris

**THE VISION:** "Our vision to empower youth is achieved by funding community project ideas that strengthen leadership potential"

**Mission**: To support youth initiative collaboratively

Support: We provide financial and

organizational support

Youth: Our services benefit youth or

groups with youth in mind

Initiative: We champion leadership and believe that youth have amazing ideas

worth funding

Collaboratively: We operate jointly with community organizations such as Richmond Cares Richmond Gives

#### Values:

We represent a means for youth to pursue their philanthropic passions

We develop meaningful opportunities for young leaders

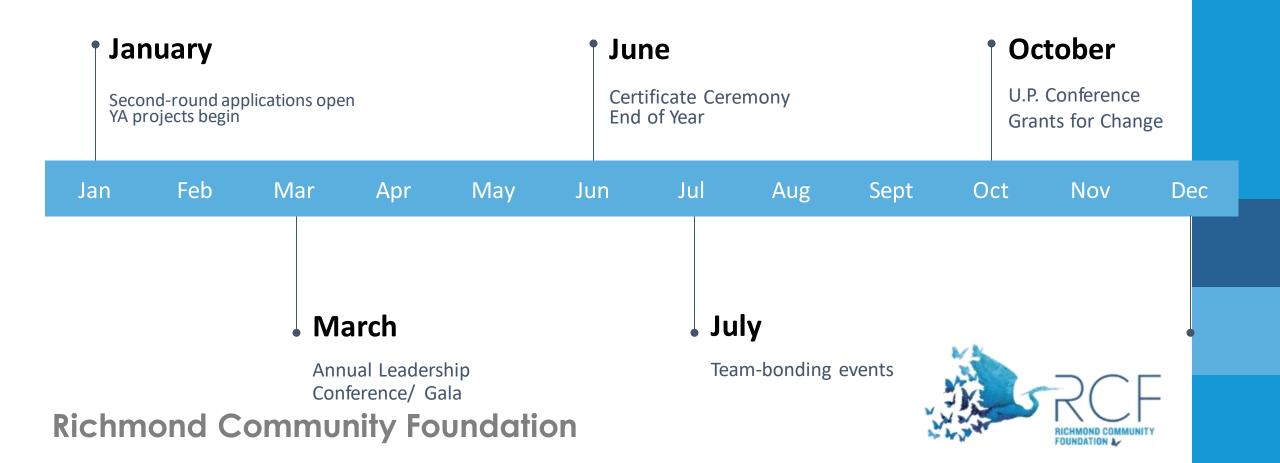
We cultivate youth leadership, creativity and innovation

We are a voice for young leaders in Richmond



#### **RYF Year**

A tentative run-down of the projects planned for the year.



## Other Business or Questions – Dave



#### Motion to Adjourn

Welcome to stay for short Board meeting



## Thank You!

