



YEAR IN REVIEW

A LETTER FROM THE BOARD

It goes without saying that the past year has brought many challenges - but with these challenges have come opportunities to grow, and that is just what the Jacob Ross Clemens Foundation has been doing during its fifth year of operation!

We have welcomed new board members this year, each whom volunteer their time and expertise, providing a diverse range of knowledge and skills. As a result, the foundation approaches each project and decision with a multi-faceted lens, ensuring project alignment with our mission and vision.

The pandemic has brought with it an opportunity for the Foundation to make meaningful giving decisions towards mental health and environmental initiatives. In particular, we have focused our donations this year towards supporting at-risk populations across Canada, youth programming, and environmental sustainability.

As we plan for future giving, we can't help but reflect on the incredible generosity of our donors, who join us in our shared mission and vision for giving in memory of our dear friend, Jacob.

MISSION

To promote human well-being and environmental rehabilitation, now and for the future.

VISION

We envision a world where all Canadians thrive with healthy minds in healthy environments.

DONATIONS

\$15,000

MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVES

\$15,000

OVER THREE YEARS
ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPICE

\$4,000

ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES

\$2,500

EDUCATION

DONATE NOW TO SUPPORT JAKE'S LEGACY

- Donate online at [JacobClemensFoundation.com](https://jacobclemensfoundation.com)
- <https://rjcfoundation.akaraisin.com/ui/jacobclemens/donations/start>
- Donate by cheque, payable to: Raymond James Canada Foundation

(with "The Jacob Ross Clemens Foundation" in the memo field) and send to:

Raymond James Canada Foundation 2100 - 925 West Georgia St. Vancouver, BC V6C 3L2

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Board Members

Kim Caldwell
Jonathan Clemens
Matthew Bell
Caitlin Bell
Nate Douglas
Bri Douglas
Brad Armeland

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Wilfrid Laurier University (WLU):

Mackenzie Simpson (2019/2020) and Amber Buston-White (2020-2021). This is an award for undergraduate students in the Geography or Environmental Studies programs where Jake earned a Bachelor's in Environmental Studies.

University of Western Ontario (UWO):

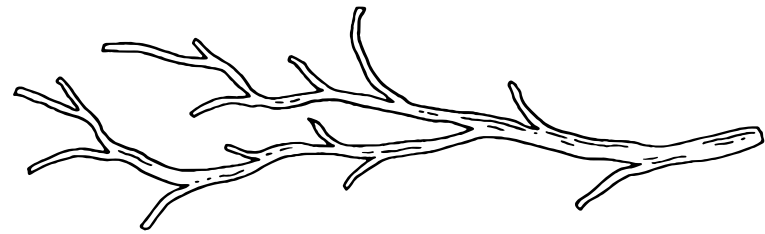
Jessica Cordes (2020-2021). This is an award for graduate students in the Master's in Environment & Sustainability program where Jake earned his Master's in Environment & Sustainability.

Not focusing on purely academic merit, these awards are intended to provide financial relief to a student who embodies Jake-like characteristics.



JAKE'S GROVE UPDATE

Jacob's mother, Cindy Clemens (pictured above), visited his Grove this summer and shared an update on the growth of the Dawn Redwood, Autumn Blaze Maple, Chinquapin Oak, Northern Catalpa, London Plane, and Red Oak trees planted by the JRC Foundation in October, 2016.



IMPACT STATEMENT FROM

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hospice

We are here for you...because of you.

St. Joseph's Hospice provides compassionate care and companionship to palliative and bereaved individuals and families, recognizing and embracing their unique needs.

Because of you, we are creating a community that honours people as they journey to life's end, providing a haven where the palliative, the caregiver and the bereaved experience compassion, hope and healing.

Because of you, 848 patients, clients and caregivers have been served by our Hospice care

Because of you, 16,020 visits to patients and their families by volunteers in the community

Because of you, 277 individual counselling sessions took place

Because of you, 1,261 people attended a supportive group session

Thank you, Jacob Ross Clemens Foundation.

Thank you for your trust and compassion.

The Jacob Ross Clemens Foundation is a charitable giving fund that is all about carrying out Jacob's epic legacy of environmental sustainability and human well being. Jacob treated people and the environment right; carrying a large burden of responsibility on his shoulders. The Foundation carries that same responsibility as we plant trees, provide scholarships, send kids to camp, and treat people and the environment with respect in our daily lives.

DONATION SPOTLIGHT



Across Boundaries is a mental health centre founded in 1995, which provides a range of supports for racialized communities. In addition to adult mental health services, Across Boundaries also offers a program for transitional aged youth (TAY) struggling with mental health and/or substance abuse issues. All of these supports are provided within an anti-racism and anti-oppression framework, and are available in a variety of languages.



The Kamatsiaqtut Nunavut Helpline is a 24 Hour helpline offered in English, Inuktitut and French, providing anonymous and confidential telephone counselling for Northerners in crisis, 365 days a year. The Kamatsiaqtut Nunavut Helpline continues to provide support, by helping people help themselves - in a safe, supportive, and non-judgmental space.



AtlohSA was founded in 1986 and is dedicated to strengthening communities through Indigenous-led programs and services that offer holistic healing and culturally safe wellness. AtlohSA provides low-barrier services to community members with complex needs, including mental wellness, substance use, homelessness, domestic violence, and trauma.



Chimo - an Inuit word that means friendship - is a bilingual provincial crisis phone line, accessible 24hrs a day to all residents of New Brunswick. Also serving PEI with The Island Helpline, both organizations provide confidential crisis intervention, as well as referrals and vital information for those in need.



HeadsUpGuys is an online mental health resource supporting men in their fight against depression. The organization supports men's mental health in a positive, inclusive, and mutually supportive way, for people of all backgrounds regardless of gender, race, or sexual orientation.



Seasons Centre for Grieving Children operates in Barrie, Ontario and provides support for children who are grieving the death or life-threatening illness of an immediate family member. Seasons Centre was founded on the belief that every child deserves the opportunity to grieve in a supportive and understanding environment.