



S.U.C.C.E.S.S.
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IMPACT REPORT

2025-2026

Celebrating 25 Years of Mobilizing Community Generosity



Vision

A vibrant Canadian society where people thrive and contribute to inclusive communities.

Mission

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. empowers people on their Canadian journey to achieve their goals through services and advocacy that promote belonging, wellness and independence.



S.U.C.C.E.S.S. acknowledges the ancestral and traditional territories of Indigenous Peoples across the regions that we live and work. We express our gratitude and honour the Indigenous Peoples who are the keepers of these lands that have existed since time immemorial. We are grateful to be headquartered on the unceded Coast Salish lands of the xʷməθkʷə́yəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlílwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

We recognize and acknowledge our communities' shared histories of injustice and discrimination and uphold that it is our joint responsibility to actively work toward achieving healthy and inclusive communities and environments.

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. aims to reduce our environmental impact by limiting print copies of reports. If you are unable to access our digital report, please contact us at info@success.bc.ca.

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FROM THE CEO



This past year presented significant challenges for newcomers and the organizations that support them. Funding reductions, declining immigration levels, shifting federal priorities, and growing pressures across health and social service systems created a more constrained environment for both service delivery and fundraising. These realities underscored the importance of strong partnerships and community support.

In this context, the role of the S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation has been more vital than ever. While public funding tightened, community needs remained strong. Philanthropic support continued to sustain essential programs that promote well-being, reduce isolation, and provide culturally responsive care — often in areas where government funding is limited or unavailable. The Foundation helps ensure that compassion, dignity, and opportunity remain central to our work, even during uncertain times.

I extend my sincere gratitude to our donors, sponsors, and supporters for your generosity, trust, and belief in our mission.

Your contributions provide stability in challenging conditions and enable us to



respond thoughtfully to evolving community needs. I am deeply thankful to our community leaders and government officials for their continued collaboration, leadership, and commitment to the well-being of the communities we serve. Your partnership strengthens our collective ability to create meaningful and lasting impact.

Together, your support allows S.U.C.C.E.S.S. to steward resources responsibly, innovate where it matters most, and strengthen the social fabric of our communities.

As we look ahead, we do so with realism and optimism. With your partnership, we will continue to build strong foundations and work to advance a more inclusive and compassionate Canada.

Sincerely,

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Queenie Choo,
Chief Executive Officer

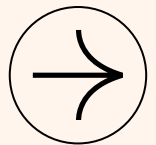


MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION BOARD CHAIR



At S.U.C.C.E.S.S., our impact is made possible by the generosity, leadership, and partnership of our donors, supporters, community leaders, and government partners. In a year marked by funding reductions, shifting policy priorities, and increasing pressures across the social and health care systems, your continued commitment has been both vital and deeply appreciated.

Philanthropic and public support have enabled S.U.C.C.E.S.S. to sustain essential services, respond to emerging community needs, and continue delivering culturally responsive and compassionate care. At a time when resources are constrained, your partnership has helped ensure stability, innovation, and dignity for the individuals and families we serve.



We are especially grateful to our donors and corporate partners for their trust, to community leaders for their advocacy and collaboration, and to government officials for their ongoing engagement and support. Together, you help strengthen our collective capacity to serve diverse communities across British Columbia.

On behalf of the Foundation Board, I extend my sincere thanks to all who stand with S.U.C.C.E.S.S., including our dedicated volunteers, staff, and leadership team. I would also like to recognize Queenie Choo and the entire S.U.C.C.E.S.S. team for their steadfast leadership and commitment.

With gratitude and optimism, we look ahead — confident that through continued partnership, we can build a stronger, more inclusive future for our communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Brandon Hui', with a stylized, flowing script.

Brandon Hui,
Foundation Board Chair

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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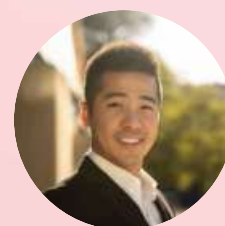
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CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF COMMUNITY IMPACT

As the S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation approaches its 25th anniversary in December 2026, we reflect with gratitude on a legacy shaped by community generosity and shared commitment. Since 2001, the Foundation has supported the vital work of S.U.C.C.E.S.S., helping newcomers, families, youth, women, and seniors build stronger, more resilient lives in Canada.

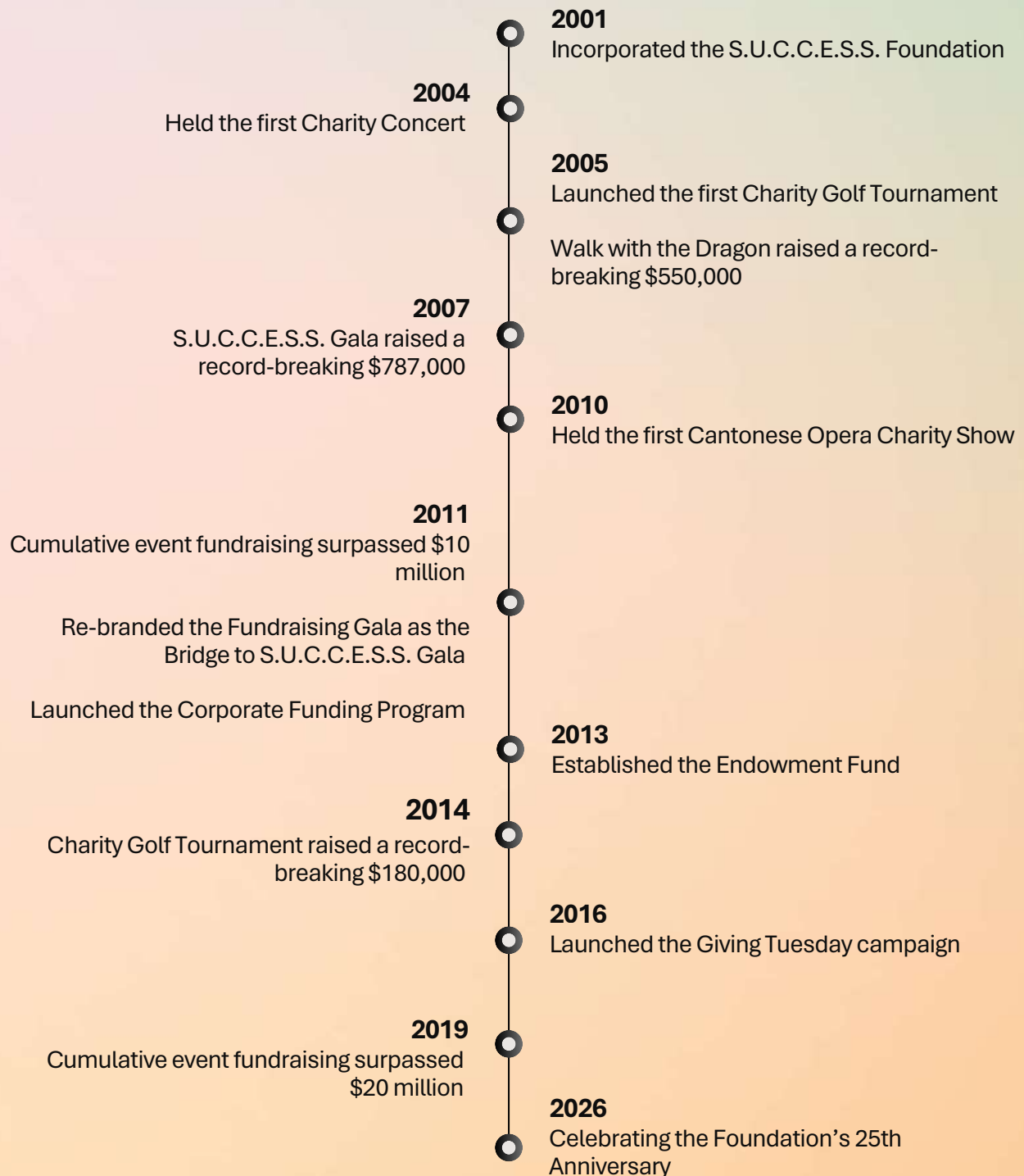
Through strategic fundraising and long-term planning, including the establishment of the Endowment Fund, we have strengthened the sustainability of essential programs. Signature initiatives such as the Bridge to S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Gala, Walk with the Dragon, and the Charity Golf Tournament continue to unite donors and partners around a common purpose.

As we celebrate this milestone, we honour the individuals and families whose lives have been touched over the past 25 years and renew our commitment to building inclusive, thriving communities for generations to come.



TIMELINE MILESTONES

The following milestones reflect 25 years of partnership, leadership, and shared impact.



2025-26 COMMUNITY GENEROSITY IN ACTION

In 2025–26, the S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation engaged community partners and donors to raise \$5.25 million, supporting the delivery of vital programs and services that strengthen our community.

While public funding is often time-limited or restricted to specific mandates, community support allows S.U.C.C.E.S.S. to respond to emerging needs, fill critical funding gaps, and sustain programs for the long term.

BRIDGE TO S.U.C.C.E.S.S. GALA

raised

\$600,000+

WALK WITH THE DRAGON

raised

\$350,000+

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

raised

\$122,000+

GIVING TUESDAY

raised

\$46,000+

GENERAL DONATIONS

raised

\$3,750,000

BRIDGE TO S.U.C.C.E.S.S. GALA

Held in March at Vancouver’s Westin Bayshore Hotel, the 49th Annual Bridge to S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Gala brought together more than 500 community leaders, philanthropists, and corporate partners for an inspiring evening of celebration and generosity. Thanks to the incredible support of our community, the Gala raised over \$600,000 to sustain vital S.U.C.C.E.S.S. programs that receive limited or no government funding, including our 24/7 crisis Help Lines and community seniors’ services.

This year’s “Secret Garden Soirée” theme transformed the venue into a captivating and elegant setting. Guests enjoyed fine dining and exciting fundraising moments through raffles, a silent auction, and a spirited live auction. Highlights included a performance by local singer Federico Fuoco and a special appearance by Hong Kong vocalist Jonathan Wong, adding to the magic of the night.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our exclusive sponsors — Vancouver Bullion & Currency Exchange, Air Canada, Lugaro Jewellers, Concord Pacific, and Wong’s Insurance — and warmly welcome our new sponsors Rogers Communications and Odlum Brown. We are also grateful to the many dedicated community partners whose commitment made this signature event a remarkable success.





WALK WITH THE DRAGON



In July, the 40th Annual S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Walk with the Dragon returned to Stanley Park, uniting a vibrant and diverse community in support of a shared cause. The milestone event raised over \$350,000 to sustain essential programs for families, youth, women, and seniors, many of which receive limited or no public funding.

The day began with dynamic dragon and lion dance performances by Wu's Taekwondo School of Canada and Northern Shaolin Kung Fu. Participants were then led along the scenic park pathways by our iconic 100-foot S.U.C.C.E.S.S. dragon, a beloved symbol of strength and unity.

The celebration concluded at Lumbermen's Arch with a lively community fun fair featuring music, entertainment, giveaways, a popular Kid's Zone, and a variety of food booths offering delicious local fare. The vibrant atmosphere reflected the spirit of togetherness and generosity that defines this cherished annual tradition.

We are deeply grateful to our generous sponsors, including Concord Pacific, TD Bank, Remitly, Park Georgia Insurance, RBC, Vancity, our Transportation Partner TransLink, and the many valued partners and dedicated volunteers whose continued support makes this meaningful community celebration possible year after year.

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. FOUNDATION CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Over 130 golfers joined us in early September at Mayfair Lakes Golf and Country Club in Richmond for the 21st Annual S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation Charity Golf Tournament. Together, participants and sponsors raised over \$120,000 to support essential community services that address critical and emerging needs.

Golfers enjoyed a beautiful day of friendly competition, on-course activities, and skill-testing contests that recognized the best shots of the day. The camaraderie continued into the evening with a silent auction, raffles, and a celebratory dinner shared among community supporters.

We extend our sincere appreciation to our generous sponsors, including GolfBC, Dr. Francis Law, SHAPE Properties, BOSA Properties & Vanprop Investments, EasyPark, and many other dedicated business partners whose commitment contributed to another successful tournament.



ADDITIONAL CHARITABLE INITIATIVES



On Giving Tuesday 2025, our community came together in an inspiring show of generosity, raising over \$46,000 in support of S.U.C.C.E.S.S.'s essential and underfunded services. The campaign focused particularly on enriching the lives of seniors through our Multi-Level Care Society, where demand for long-term and residential care continues to grow.

Giving Tuesday is a global movement for generosity and volunteerism held annually following Black Friday — a day when charities, companies, and individuals rally together to support causes that matter most. Thanks to the generosity of our Matching Fund Donors, BentallGreenOak (BGO) and an anonymous supporter, contributions were matched dollar-for-dollar. In response to the community's strong support, the matching partners increased their commitment, amplifying the campaign's overall impact.

Funds raised will help ensure seniors receive compassionate, culturally appropriate care while sustaining vital programs and services that thousands in our community rely on each year.

2025-26 IMPACT AT A GLANCE

Through the combined support of public funding and community generosity, programs delivered by S.U.C.C.E.S.S. achieved the following impact in 2025–2026:

Multicultural Early Years & Parenting Support

5,431

clients accessed
MECD services

6,273

clients attended the
Multicultural Family
Resource Centre

320

families participated in
parent support groups

Counselling & Crisis Support

6,796

Help Line calls
answered

6,490

service hours delivered

293

clients supported

Community Engagement

753

clients served through
Membership Programs

9,825

readers reached
through Evergreen
News

550

dedicated volunteers
contributed 18,680
service hours

Community Groups

394 women and 801 seniors participated in social support group(s)

Seniors Services

554 seniors accessed Adult Day Programs, Assisted Living and Care Home services

IMPACT STORIES

A VOICE ON THE OTHER END OF THE LINE

“In moments of crisis, sometimes the most powerful support begins with a simple “hello.”

After the Lapu Lapu Day tragedy, one caller reached out to the Ukrainian Help Line in deep grief after her partner had lost his family. She found not urgency or judgment, but kindness, compassion, and space to be heard. Speaking in her mother tongue brought comfort during one of the hardest moments of her life. The confidentiality let her express herself fully and safely.

“That experience stayed with me,” she later shared. It led her not only to recommend the Help Line, but to give back by volunteering at community events, turning support received into support given.

Another caller has relied on the Chinese Help Line for more than 10 years. When worries arise, she calls the help line for support. “Some volunteers cheer me up, some help me analyze my situation, and some simply sit with me through my struggles,” she shared.

“Sometimes I also want to share my happy moments with you.”

Through grief, loneliness, uncertainty, and celebration, the helplines offer comfort through connection in one’s own language. Every call reminds us no one should face hardship alone.





FINDING THEIR VOICE: RUMIKO AND HER SON'S JOURNEY

When Rumiko first joined the Multicultural Family Resource Centre program two years ago, she and her young son stayed on the sidelines. As a Japanese-speaking newcomer, she felt shy and unsure in her new environment. Her son rarely engaged with other children, and staff noticed possible language delays that were impacting the family.

In response to this, the MECD team partnered with the Infant Development Program to provide language support for Rumiko's son, leading to a referral to a Speech Pathologist. Staff supported his continued growth through play, circle time songs, and consistent encouragement.

A breakthrough occurred during circle time with the children, when the bumblebee puppet flew past each child and asked for the child's name. For the first time, her son answered loudly and clearly to the bumblebee. Staff celebrated with Rumiko as she cried tears of joy.

"I will never forget the moment that he answered his name to bumblebee for the first time," Rumiko shared. "I was glad that S.U.C.C.E.S.S. staff members rejoiced with us."

Over time, both Rumiko and her son grew in confidence. He built friendships and sang his favorite songs at home, while Rumiko found support and encouragement from her community as her son prepared to enter preschool in September.

With staff support, she completed Parent Ambassador training and now volunteers weekly, welcoming incoming families with the same warmth she once received. From hesitant beginnings to confident leadership, Rumiko's journey reflects the power of early support, community connection, and belonging.

“LIKE AN EDEN”: THE SHEN’S NEW CHAPTER

When George and Jenny Shen first retired, they imagined peaceful, fulfilling days ahead. Instead, as time passed, their world quietly grew smaller.

Living with their daughter and son-in-law, they spent long days at home while their family worked. Friends became fewer. Conversations grew shorter. “Our circle kept shrinking,” George reflected. “Life began to feel lonely.”

Everything began to change when they decided, hesitantly at first, to try the Chieng’s Adult Day Centre. What started as “just one day to see” soon became two days a week. They found warm staff, engaging activities, shared meals, and most importantly, peers their own age with whom they could truly connect.

“The time passes so quickly,” George laughed. “Before we know it, it’s already three o’clock.”

Jenny rediscovered simple joys — painting stones for the garden, participating in games, laughing with new friends. “I feel young again,” she said. Even their daughter noticed the difference. “You’ve changed,” she told them. They came home more talkative, more energized, more alive.

In October 2025, the couple moved into the Harmony House, where support is thoughtful and dignified. With Jenny’s mobility challenges, daily tasks had become exhausting. Now, meals are prepared with care, even cut into smaller pieces for comfort. Staff quietly assist residents with patience and respect, preserving each person’s dignity.

“This,” George shared, “is where we can truly enjoy our later years. It feels like an Eden.” For George and Jenny, what began as uncertainty has become belonging. In a place filled with warmth and compassion, they have found not only care, but joy.

OUR PATRONS



Over the past 25 years, I have witnessed the profound role that S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation plays in mobilizing community generosity to support programs that help newcomers and families settle, integrate with confidence, and build a true sense of belonging. Among its many achievements, the growth of senior care services and its ongoing efforts to foster community harmony stand out as particularly meaningful milestones.

Since 1994, I have had the privilege of contributing to initiatives such as the Annual Gala and Walk with the Dragon. Through these experiences, I have been continually inspired by the dedication and compassion of volunteers, staff, and fellow supporters who bring this work to life.

Looking ahead, I am confident that S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation will continue to deepen its impact and remain a vital source of hope and opportunity for the communities it serves.

**Mr. Johnny Fong,
Patron,
S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation**

It has been my profound honour to be part of S.U.C.C.E.S.S. and the S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation. Over the years, I have built meaningful friendships across diverse communities and worked alongside many dedicated, like-minded volunteers. Through mutual understanding and encouragement, we have advanced Canada's multiculturalism, fostered social harmony, and given back to the community. For more than two decades, we have remained true to our founding mission.

Today, S.U.C.C.E.S.S.'s contributions to the community are evident and widely recognized. I am deeply grateful to the visionary leaders who laid the groundwork, and to the volunteers and staff whose unwavering commitment has strengthened our impact and paved the way forward.

As we mark the Foundation's 25th anniversary, I sincerely look forward to the continued support of community leaders and friends of S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Together, may we build on this legacy and achieve even greater impact in the years ahead.

**Mr. Sing Yeo,
Patron,
S.U.C.C.E.S.S.**





On this Silver Anniversary of S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation, I am proud to pay tribute to my late wife, Maggie Ip — co-founder, first Chair, and Patron of S.U.C.C.E.S.S., as well as former Chair of the Foundation, and a steadfast champion of its mission.

Maggie served on the Foundation Board since 2006, and as Board Chair from 2009 to 2013. During her tenure, she helped guide the Foundation through important years of growth, strengthening its fundraising capacity and expanding its community impact. Her generosity of time, leadership, and philanthropy laid a strong foundation for S.U.C.C.E.S.S.'s long-term sustainability. She believed deeply in building bridges across communities and ensuring newcomers and families had opportunities to thrive.

As we celebrate 25 years of impact, I am honored to continue supporting the work she cared for so deeply. Maggie's spirit remains woven into the Foundation's story, and this milestone belongs to the many dedicated volunteers, donors, and partners who share in that vision.

Congratulations on 25 remarkable years — and to many more ahead.

Mr. Kelly Ip

(in honour of Mrs. Maggie Ip, Co-Founder and Patron, S.U.C.C.E.S.S.)

OUR DONORS & COMMUNITY PARTNERS

DAVID AND DOROTHY LAM FOUNDATION



Reflection:

On behalf of our family, we are proud to reflect on our longstanding relationship with S.U.C.C.E.S.S., which began before the mid-1980s. Having immigrated from Hong Kong, we understand firsthand the challenges newcomers face and the importance of accessible, culturally appropriate support. Our father, the Honourable Dr. David Lam, was deeply committed to helping new Canadians build their lives with confidence and dignity.

Over the years, our family has been privileged to support key milestones in S.U.C.C.E.S.S.'s growth. This includes the development of the Pender Street headquarter, named in honour of our mother, Dr. Dorothy Lam, as well as our contribution to the building of the S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Simon K.Y. Lee Senior Care Home, where the courtyard garden is also named in her memory. In 2007, we established the CEO Discretionary Fund to support strategic growth and emerging priorities.

We continue to believe in the impact of S.U.C.C.E.S.S. and are proud to support its ongoing work in strengthening communities, including through community events such as the Walk with the Dragon and the annual Gala.

CONCORD PACIFIC DEVELOPMENTS INC.



Supporting S.U.C.C.E.S.S. since 2000 and a Foundation partner since inception, Concord Pacific Developments Corp. has long been a Major Sponsor of our annual Gala and Walkathon. Their consistent leadership support provides a strong backbone for our signature fundraising events, while their ongoing presence and engagement reflect a deep and enduring commitment to community building.

“As Canada’s leading community builder, Concord Pacific is committed to creating master-planned communities that integrate design, sustainability, and infrastructure to support complete, connected lifestyles. We are proud to support S.U.C.C.E.S.S. in fostering inclusive, resilient communities where people can thrive for generations.”

– Grant Murray, Senior Vice-President, Sales

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AIR CANADA



Air Canada has been a long-standing partner of S.U.C.C.E.S.S. and our Foundation for over two decades, including as Official Airline Sponsor of our annual Gala and Walk events, and has flown more than 100 artists from Asia to Vancouver. Through in-kind air transportation support for performers and auction contributions for community initiatives, Air Canada helps reduce event costs and maximize funds directed to essential community programs across Canada.

“Air Canada is proud to partner with S.U.C.C.E.S.S. in supporting programs that empower newcomers and strengthen communities nationwide. This collaboration reflects our commitment to diversity, inclusion, and social impact, and we are honoured to help create opportunities where individuals and families can thrive in Canada.”

– Maria Lu, Principal - Specialty Sales



CIBC CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE



A steadfast supporter of S.U.C.C.E.S.S. since 1996 and a Foundation partner since 2003, CIBC is a multi-year, multi-event Annual Sponsor whose comprehensive commitment strengthens our most vital programs. Through active participation in our Gala, Walk, and Golf Tournament, CIBC exemplifies holistic corporate citizenship, supporting newcomers, families, youth, and seniors across our communities.

“CIBC is proud to partner with S.U.C.C.E.S.S., supporting vital programs for newcomers, families, and vulnerable communities. Our sponsorship and employee involvement help drive positive change, foster community connections, and strengthen our shared commitment to building a more inclusive and supportive society.”

– Alex Fan, Vice-President, Retail Asian Banking & Market Vice-President, Imperial Service, Vancouver Lower Mainland Market



PARK GEORGIA INSURANCE AGENCIES LTD.



A long-time supporter and Foundation event sponsor since 2003, Park Georgia Insurance Agencies Ltd. is a Major Sponsor across all three of our signature fundraising events. Their partnership extends beyond sponsorship into leadership, with Brandon serving as current and past Foundation Board Chair, reflecting exceptional corporate generosity and profound personal commitment to our mission.

“Our partnership with S.U.C.C.E.S.S. is grounded in shared values of service and community care. We are proud to support their important work assisting newcomers and families as they build their lives in Canada, and we remain committed to contributing to programs that create meaningful, lasting impact.”

– Brandon Hui, Director



BANK OF MONTREAL



An enthusiastic supporter since 2017, BMO champions our mission through sponsorship, volunteer engagement, and active participation in our Walkathon, Gala, and Golf Tournament. Their generous direct support of our multilingual Help Lines ensures thousands of individuals and families receive timely, compassionate assistance each year, reflecting a deeply community-centered partnership.

“For newcomers and families navigating the challenges of settling into a new country, knowing where to turn for help can make all the difference. S.U.C.C.E.S.S. provides culturally and linguistically appropriate support at critical moments, and BMO is proud to partner in work that helps communities grow stronger and more connected.”

– James Kitamura,
Regional President, Personal Banking,
British Columbia and Yukon



TD BANK GROUP



Since 2015, TD Bank Group has grown into a key partner and Major Sponsor of our annual Gala and Walkathon, providing vital stability, particularly in the years following the pandemic. In addition to event sponsorship, their significant support of essential services, including our multilingual Help Lines, empowers newcomers and families across the province.

"At TD, we believe we can only thrive when the communities around us thrive. That's why we're proud to support organizations like S.U.C.C.E.S.S. through its New to Canada programming and signature events, as together we work toward building a more inclusive future – not just for today, but for generations to come."

– Julie Armour, Senior Vice President and Pacific Region Head



SUNRISE SOYA FOODS



Since 2001, Sunrise Soya Foods has been a committed supporter of S.U.C.C.E.S.S. and the Foundation, contributing through Gala sponsorships and valued in-kind support of the Walk and Golf Tournament. As a long-standing partner, their generosity helps sustain essential programs that support newcomers, seniors, youth, and families across the region.

"We are proud to partner with S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation in advancing opportunities for newcomers and diverse communities. Their commitment to inclusion and empowerment creates lasting impact, and we are honoured to support an organization that strengthens our communities."

– Peter Joe, Chief Executive Officer



VANCITY CREDIT UNION



Since 2004, Vancity has been a loyal and steadfast partner of S.U.C.C.E.S.S. and our Foundation, grounded in shared values of financial inclusion, social responsibility, and community empowerment. A valued sponsor of our annual Gala and Walkathon, Vancity's consistent support has provided a strong foundation for programs serving newcomers, seniors, youth, and families. Their significant contributions in 2025 further reflect a partnership that continues to deepen in impact.

"Our enduring partnership with S.U.C.C.E.S.S. reflects a shared commitment to advancing meaningful outcomes for newcomers and families, including financial literacy initiatives. Together, we are fostering a more equitable and thriving community."

– Linda Lu, Vancity Branch Manager of Chinatown Community



DLA PIPER (CANADA) LLP



Since 2002, DLA Piper (Canada) LLP has been a committed supporter of S.U.C.C.E.S.S. and the Foundation, demonstrating longstanding dedication to our mission and community impact. A consistent sponsor of our annual Gala, their engagement over more than two decades has helped strengthen this signature fundraising event. Their continued support reflects a meaningful partnership grounded in shared commitment to community well-being and lasting impact.

"DLA Piper's longstanding partnership with S.U.C.C.E.S.S. reflects our commitment to inclusive growth and community impact. Supporting programs that advance newcomer integration, youth opportunity, and family well-being aligns closely with our belief that strong communities are essential to long-term social and economic resilience."

– Catherine Gibson, Vancouver Office Managing Partner



SCOTIABANK



Since 2001, Scotiabank has been a valued supporter of S.U.C.C.E.S.S. and our Foundation, providing reliable sponsorship of our annual Gala and Walkathon for 25 years. Their consistent partnership enables confident program planning and delivery, while initiatives such as their Lunar New Year client appreciation event demonstrate a thoughtful and generous spirit of community investment.

“We are proud to support S.U.C.C.E.S.S., whose settlement services, multilingual supports, and community programs help newcomers build strong financial and personal foundations, directly aligning with Scotiabank’s commitment to financial literacy and economic empowerment.”

– Kevin Ma, Branch Manager



DELTA PACIFIC BENEFIT BROKERS LTD.



For 30 years, Delta Pacific has been a dedicated partner of S.U.C.C.E.S.S. and the Foundation, consistently supporting the annual Gala, Golf Tournament, and Walk with the Dragon as a valued sponsor. In addition, the owner’s longstanding personal generosity, including event participation and individual gifts, reflects a deep, heartfelt commitment to our mission. Together, their leadership continues to strengthen our community and advance lasting impact.

“It’s been our privilege to partner with S.U.C.C.E.S.S. for 30 years. During this time, we have witnessed the organization’s growth into a leader in delivering multicultural services that support individuals on their journey in Canada. Congratulations S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation—an exceptional organization whose impact continues to strengthen communities across the country.”

– Chris Block, Vice President – Sales



MARCUS LAI & MANDY WU
WEALTH MANAGEMENT OF RBC
DOMINION SECURITIES



Since 2017, Marcus Lai & Mandy Wu Wealth Management of RBC Dominion Securities has been a dedicated supporter of S.U.C.C.E.S.S. and our Foundation through our annual Gala and Charity Golf Tournament, reflecting a steady commitment to community impact. Marcus' personal philanthropy began in 2000 through support of the Walk with the Dragon, demonstrating a longstanding dedication to giving back and strengthening services for newcomers, seniors, youth, and families.

"True success is not measured by what we accumulate, but by the quiet privilege of giving back to the community that lifted us up – turning our blessing into bridges for others."

– Marcus Lai, Senior Portfolio Manager at RBC Dominion Securities



Wealth Management
Dominion Securities

Marcus Lai & Mandy Wu Wealth Management

MAXIM'S BAKERY



Maxim's Bakery has been a cherished partner of S.U.C.C.E.S.S. and our Foundation, generously supporting our events, especially the annual Gala and Walk, with in-kind donations for volunteers and participants. Their unwavering commitment from the very beginning reflects a shared dedication to community, helping sustain our mission and strengthen the families we serve.

"Volunteers are the backbone of events of every scale. We are honoured to serve as their energy station, standing side by side for over three decades and actively supporting charitable initiatives. We will continue this mission—investing in our community and giving back to society for years to come."

– Smitty Ho, Supervisor, Maxim's Bakery & Restaurant Chinatown



KELVIN PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINIC



Reflection:

For over 12 years, Kelvin Physiotherapy Clinic has proudly partnered with S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation in advancing the health and well-being of our community. As a healthcare provider, our role extends beyond clinical care. We are dedicated to supporting the broader systems that help individuals and families thrive.

Each year, our team comes together to participate in the Walk with the Dragon, a meaningful tradition that reflects our shared spirit of unity and purpose.

With the collective support of our staff, patients, and community, we are honoured to be among the Foundation's leading contributors, helping to sustain programs that empower newcomers and underserved populations. Through this long-standing partnership, we have witnessed how accessible care, education, and community support can transform lives.

Looking ahead, we stay committed to strengthening this collaboration and continuing to give back so that more individuals and families can access the support they need to succeed.

JASON LAM



Reflection:

As an immigrant to Canada, my connection to S.U.C.C.E.S.S. is deeply personal. My family directly benefited from its programs when we first arrived in the 1990s. I still remember my grandmother's joy attending ESL classes. Those classes gave her confidence, independence, and a sense of belonging in a new country.

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. also fostered community connection through events like the annual shows at Rogers Arena, celebrating heritage while embracing life in Canada. Experiences like these inspired my support, with the hope that other families can thrive in the same way.

A 25-year milestone reflects growth, resilience, and enduring impact. Having served on the Foundation board, I've seen firsthand how it has upheld its founding vision of transparency and accountability while achieving remarkable success in fundraising and building its endowment. I am proud to contribute to this journey, empowering newcomers and investing in a stronger, more inclusive Canada.

IN HONORING PAST CHAIRS AND MEMBERS

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(2001-2002)

Lawrence Woo

(2002-2003, 2004-2008)

Andrew Lai

(2003-2004)

Betty Funston

(2008-2009)

Maggie Ip

(2009-2013)

Sing Lim Yeo

(2013-2017)

Brandon Hui

(2017-2022, 2025-2026)

Jason Lam

(2022-2025)

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VOLUNTEER STORIES

Volunteering with S.U.C.C.E.S.S. is especially meaningful to me as a newcomer. I understand how important it is to feel welcomed and supported when adjusting to a new environment. Serving at the front desk allows me to greet clients, answer questions, and help create a warm, positive first impression. Through this role, I've strengthened my communication skills and gained valuable experience. More importantly, volunteering has given me confidence, purpose, and the joy of knowing I am helping others feel at home in our community.



Fariba Soufali,
Volunteer, S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

My volunteer journey with S.U.C.C.E.S.S. in Richmond has been deeply fulfilling. I believe strong communities are built on mutual support, and I am proud to contribute to that spirit. Whether welcoming newcomers or supporting seniors through local programs, I value the meaningful connections formed along the way. I volunteer to be a bridge—offering encouragement and understanding during times of transition. Each experience inspires me, and I am honoured to be part of an organization that empowers individuals with dignity and care.



Jan Shi,
Volunteer, S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

Volunteering with S.U.C.C.E.S.S. is my way of giving back to a community that once supported my own family's settlement journey. Through teaching English and assisting with workshops, I help newcomers build confidence in communication and better navigate everyday systems. I am continually inspired by their determination and resilience. Small moments—clarifying a form or practicing a new phrase—can make a meaningful difference. This experience has deepened my commitment to improving access to education and resources for immigrant families.



Linkai Liu,
Volunteer, S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

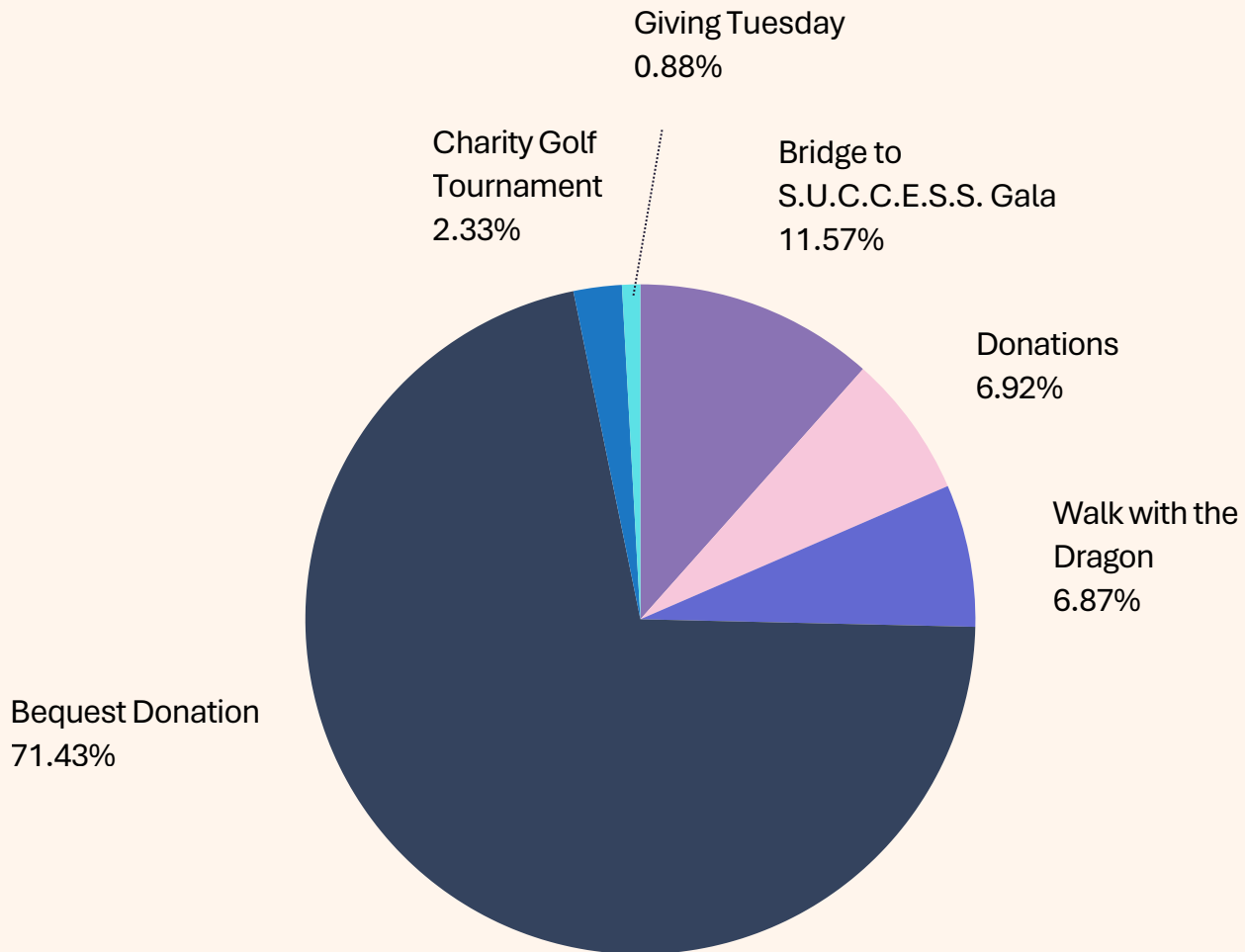
My volunteer involvement with S.U.C.C.E.S.S. has allowed me to contribute behind the scenes in impactful ways. From supporting Chinese New Year celebrations in Chinatown to assisting with fundraising initiatives, I've gained valuable experience in event operations and teamwork. Collaborating with dedicated staff and volunteers to achieve shared goals has been incredibly rewarding. These experiences have strengthened my connection to the community and reinforced my belief in S.U.C.C.E.S.S.'s mission. I look forward to continuing to serve and grow alongside this vibrant network.



Priscilla Leung,
Volunteer, S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

2025 - 26 FINANCIAL REPORT

Total Gross Revenue
\$ 5,250,004



Note: Figures relate to General Operations Fund
(excludes Endowment Fund and investment related income).

HOW TO SUPPORT S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

There are many ways to support
S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation.

Corporate Funding

Corporate donations are a great way for companies to support S.U.C.C.E.S.S. to deliver services and programs that benefit the community. Corporate donors can support specific programs at S.U.C.C.E.S.S. depending on your company focus and priorities.

Planned Gifts

You may choose to make a specific bequest in your will donating cash or assets such as real estate, stocks or art. Or you can choose to make a residual bequest where you donate a portion of your estate after all other beneficiaries have been settled. You could also choose to make a contingent bequest where your gift takes effect only if the primary intention cannot be met.

Major Gifts

Make an immediate and lasting impact with a financial gift in cash or in-kind and receive a tax receipt for the amount or value of the goods.

Endowment Funds

An endowment is a \$10,000+ charitable investment fund where capital is permanently invested and provides a steady income each year to S.U.C.C.E.S.S. You may set up an endowment in your name or honour a loved one and tax receipts are issued.

To discuss ways of giving, please reach out to the S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation team at fundraising@success.bc.ca or call 604-408-7228.

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