

Keeping a Good Thing Growing

2025 Grant



- **\$25,000 grant to one charity**

Keeping a Good Thing Growing is an endowed fund which focuses on supporting initiatives that enhance an organization's ability to grow its capacity, programs, or services. Recipients for grants from this fund are received through the annual grant programs of the Foundation's four regional community endowments.



Interior Community Services Kamloops, \$25,000

The future home of Foundry Kamloops, this investment will support the capital requirements to open the Centre. Foundry is recognized as one of the leading youth-centric program delivery models that is transforming access to services for young people ages 12-24 across British Columbia.

Foundry's integrated approach focuses on five core services in one convenient location: mental health care, substance use services, physical and sexual health care, youth and family peer support, and social services. Foundry Kamloops will offer five counselling/talking rooms, three primary care exam rooms, an additional breakout space, self-care spaces, a large group activity area, and a large demonstration kitchen.

First West Foundation has made investments in Foundry locations in Abbotsford and Penticton; First West Credit Union has invested in Foundry Kelowna, Surrey, and Victoria.