



Celebrating a year of supporting an active, vibrant and happy community

The Wim and Nancy Pauw Foundation donated \$4,200,000 to the Bow Valley Community in 2022, our biggest funding year ever. The Foundation continued to support programs focused on promoting active living, expanding educational opportunities, and advancing initiatives focused on community building – programs that made a difference to the daily lives of people and families living, working, and playing in the Bow Valley.

Our biggest highlight, in 2022 the Nancy Pauw Bridge opened thanks to a \$2.5 million donation from the Foundation. Designed to connect communities, the bridge encourages residents and visitors to explore Banff by foot or bike, providing some of the most spectacular views in the Bow Valley.

HERE ARE A FEW MORE GRANTS FROM THIS PAST YEAR:

ACTIVE LIVING

Spirit North: Supporting Indigenous youth through sport and outdoor play

"Funding from the Wim and Nancy Pauw Foundation helps us continue this journey of important work and making a difference in the lives of youth in the programs."

- Beckie Scott, Founder of Spirit North



Town of Banff programs promote active lifestyles for people of all ages

From the kid-focused Mountain Adventurers program to MountainLIFE's skill-development courses designed for the 30+ crowd, the Town of Banff has something for all ages. These programs bring locals together to enjoy everything Banff has to offer.

"Regardless of whether you've lived here for a month, a decade, or all of your life, funding from the Pauw Foundation benefits so many people in Banff. Our programs bring people of all ages together, encouraging them to stay fit, have fun, and learn new things. We continue to be grateful for the support in nurturing a happier and healthier Banff."

- Corrie DiManno, Mayor, Town of Banff

Supporting KidSport Bow Valley by helping to remove financial barriers and keeping local youth active in sports and recreation

"Sport, physical activity and recreation are essential to a child's well-being, not just physically, but for their mental and social well-being."

- Simmi Latulippe, KidSport Bow Valley



EDUCATION



Supporting Canadian Rockies Public Schools' mission of Inspiring Hearts and Minds by focusing on whole child education

"Canadian Rockies Public Schools (CRPS) mission is Inspiring Hearts and Minds by focusing on whole child education. The PAUW foundation's significant financial support of innovative programming within CRPS has enabled us to nurture student development in a number of different but interrelated areas: physical, cognitive, emotional, spiritual and social. The PAUW Foundation has been an integral partner in supporting this comprehensive approach to learning; supporting the development of the whole child now and into the future."

- Christopher MacPhee, Superintendent of Canadian Rockies Public Schools

Land-based learning at Nakoda Elementary School focuses on cultural traditions and environmental sustainability

"We have seen how programs like this strengthen communities, build positive relationships, and help students thrive. We're overjoyed to have this financial support to grow this program in Mîni Thnî."

- Amy Sagan, Nakoda Elementary School



COMMUNITY BUILDING



The Nancy Pauw Bridge connects communities, keeps people active, and supports a more sustainable Banff

"By using the bridge, visitors and residents will contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, maintaining our clean mountain air, and promoting active lifestyles."

- Corrie DiManno, Mayor, Town of Banff

Community Cruisers: ensuring our trails and pathways are accessible and enjoyable for everyone

"Thanks to the generous support from the Wim and Nancy Pauw Foundation, in 2022 67 individuals rode a total of 814 kilometres with Pedal4Joy (and) Big Red Ride enabled 6 riders from St. Martha's Place in Banff the opportunity to enjoy an outdoor adventure every Friday through summer and well into the fall. Fostering social connectivity, physical activity and connection to nature improves the quality of life for these residents, several of whom are 90- 100 years old."

- Jen Tweddell, President, Community Cruisers



Bow Valley Food Alliance: addressing food security by connecting people and communities

"The generous funding from the Wim and Nancy Pauw Foundation enables the alliance to hire dedicated contractors who connect, coordinate, educate, inspire and advocate for a food system rooted in reciprocity and relationships."

- Michelle Backhouse, Alliance Coordinator

A few other important local organizations we support include:

- Rocky Mountain Adaptive
- Banff Canmore Community Foundation
- Banff Childcare Centre
- Star 6 Ranch
- artsPlace Canmore
- Banff Rundle Playschool
- Homelessness Society of the Bow Valley
- Take Me Outside
- YWCA Banff
- Bow Valley True Sport & Recreation Council
- Bow Valley Mountain Bike Alliance
- École Notre-Dame des Monts
- Bow Valley Pond Hockey

Remember to follow us on and for updates throughout the year and visit us at pauwfoundation.com

Funded by the founding shareholder of Banff Caribou Properties Ltd and Banff Lodging Company, the goal of the Foundation is to reinvest in Banff and the Bow Valley, supporting projects that contribute to a more active, vibrant, and happy community.