

Dear Friends of Brooke,

I just had to send out this update on the Brooke Forbes Legacy Fund on Pete Seeger's 90th birthday.

I was thinking about how Brooke would have relished producing CBC's salute to Seeger. She would have been thrilled with all the celebrations that are happening and may have even hummed a tune or two, recalling her days on the folk circuit in Yorkville!

But enough looking back. This is to let you know that again, this year, thanks to you, Brooke's legacy will live on. We have just decided to support for the second year running, the after-school Radio program provided by Humber College.



The students in the program will spend three hours a week from September to the end of April, learning the fundamentals of radio broadcasting, including equipment operation, audio recording and editing, interviewing skills and broadcasting skills.

For this program, Humber partners with Leave Out Violence (LOVE), a not-for-profit organization that works with youth who have been the victims or perpetrators of violence. LOVE helps recruit the students and run the program. The students will come from the North Etobicoke/Jane Finch neighbourhood in Greater Toronto.



MAY 2009 UPDATE

The students' work will be aired on Humber Radio 96.9 FM. We'll pass on some of their audio once they get going.

Tax-deductible donations can be made to the Brooke Forbes Legacy Fund at:

Vancity Community Foundation
510 – 815 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V6C 1B4

Thanks again for your support. Hope you all are enjoying the sights and sounds of spring.

Regards,

Joan (for the Brooke Forbes Legacy Fund Advisory Group – Joy Crysdale, Karen Levine and Sid Sawyer)

PS If you know anyone who would like to be added to the mailing list for these updates, please let me know.