



## December 2011 Update

Dear Friends of Brooke,

We have news to share with you regarding our 2011 recipient of the Brooke Forbes Legacy Fund.

Thanks to your support, we had \$2200 to award to a charitable organization for the purposes of introducing minority youth to the joy of making radio.

This year, the funds have gone to establish an internship at Red FM which bills itself as Vancouver's Number One South Asian Radio Station. It's a community-based station in Surrey, BC's second largest and fastest growing city where a large number of immigrants from South Asia settle.

The intern will be a young immigrant identified and supported by the Immigrant Serving Organization, MOSAIC. MOSAIC offers several programs for immigrant youth including violence prevention programs, popular theatre, and job finding and settling in Canada services. MOSAIC will also publicize the internship on its website and in its print newsletter. (As some of you know, I work at MOSAIC, not in the Department that will be overseeing this project, and in the interests of full disclosure, I did not vote when the Forbes Fund Advisory Committee considered MOSAIC's application.)

We're looking forward to working with our new partners on this project. A picture of Ninu Kang, the Director of Family Programs at MOSAIC, receiving the Forbes Funds is attached.

One more thing. This being that time of year when you may be thinking of giving gifts and/or donating to charities, we'd like to let you know that you can donate online to the Brooke Forbes Legacy Fund. Donations can be made through CanadaHelps. Just click on:

<http://www.canadahelps.org/CharityProfilePage.aspx?CharityID=x71280>

This link will take you directly to the Vancity Community Foundation donation page, and once you select the "donate now" button, there will be a drop-down option where the Brooke Forbes fund can be selected.

In the next note you receive from us, we plan to share with you a new – and our first – Brooke Forbes Legacy Fund web page! The Vancity Foundation has recently offered us this option and we'll get it done in 2012. If anyone would like to help us out with that, just let me know.

We hope all of you have a healthy and happy holiday season. All the best in 2012.

Cheers,

Joan for the Brooke Forbes Advisory Fund (Joan Andersen, Joy Crysedale, Karen Levine, Sid Sawyer)