



DECEMBER 2014 UPDATE

Dear Friends of Brooke,

As 2014 comes to a close, it's time to report back to you on what your contributions to the Brooke Forbes Legacy Fund accomplished in this past year and what the plans are for the coming year.

Every year since the Fund was established in honour of Brooke in 2006, we have supported a project that introduced minority youth to the joy of making radio.

This past year, we supported the RayCam Media Lab - a community radio project run out of a community centre in one of the poorest neighbourhoods in Vancouver. Here are the 2014 Brooke Interns in the Ray-Cam studio.



Josephine Nigo, Aiman Mohamed and Jimmy Esteras learned how to choose and research stories, use portable recording equipment, edit and add production values to the documentaries they produced.

The project producer told us that “more importantly, they learned the value of sticking to a process and following through in order to complete an important task; how critical thinking skills are important to any creative process and the value of support for one another.”



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For the coming year, we have decided to award our annual grant to the Kaleidoscope Program. This program works with groups of diverse at-risk youth in Metro Vancouver for 16 weeks at a time, teaching them digital technology, employability and life skills to help them transition into the workplace.

The Brooke Forbes Legacy Fund will allow the program to add two days of workshops related to audio production.



Joan was able to meet the first group of youth that will receive the new audio workshops when she recently presented the \$2,000 cheque to Kaleidosope.

We would like to thank all of you who have contributed to the Fund over the years. It now sits at more than \$53,000.



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You can make a donation in a variety of ways through [Vancity Community Foundation](#). Please note, you will receive a tax receipt for any donation of \$20 or more.

In closing, we'd like to wish you all the best of the holiday season and a happy and healthy 2015!

Cheers,

Joan Andersen, Joy Crysdale, Karen Levine and Sid Sawyer, the Brooke Forbes Legacy Fund Advisory Committee