



**18th Annual Summer Street Scramble another HUGE success!**

The CIBC Wood Gundy Team raised the second most funds and had some fun at the Roman Hole.

**180 golfers from Pictou County and beyond formed the 36 teams that enjoyed this year's event. Our congratulations and thanks to all those who participated in the success of this year's Golf Scramble.**

**In 2012 we raised over \$242,000**

We would like to thank everyone in Pictou County and beyond who played, pledged, sponsored, or volunteered for the 18th Annual Summer Street Golf Scramble. Once again you have exceeded all expectations. Your generosity and support continue to make ours one of the most successful charity golf tournaments in the country.

**Golfers who participated in this year's Street Scramble helped to raise over \$242,000! Since 1995 the Scramble has totaled over \$1,785,852.**

Sobeys Real Estate and Engineering Team took this year's top honours by raising \$62,451! From left to right are Jason Eastman, Greg MacNeil, Keith Ross, Brian Hughes, Joe Fiander (also our Top Individual Fundraiser with \$36,291) and John Wills.



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## THE GOOD NEWSLETTER

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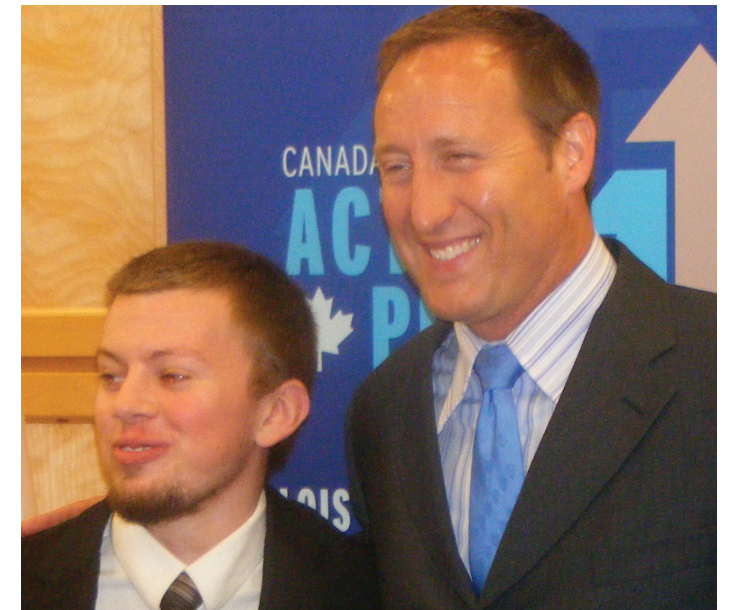
The Summer Street staff, a dedicated team who strive to create a better life for people with intellectual disability.

## 2012 REPORT ON Outcomes

**With every outcome our clients achieve, their lives become richer and we become a more successful organization.**

### Summer Street Works Program

Several years ago, Jordan Whittington's life changed forever when a car accident left him in a coma that lasted four months. When he woke up, recovery involved starting life from scratch and relearning everything - how to breath, eat, walk and talk. Perseverance, an exceptional attitude and the support of family and friends contributed to the return of this incredible young man. Access to programs such as Summer Street Works have also made a huge difference to his personal long-term outcome. Currently finishing a job placement with a local grocery store,



Jordan poses with Hon. Peter MacKay, P.C., Q.C., M.P. for Central Nova in September.

Jordan's accomplishments add to the success stories that Summer Street works hard to achieve.

Launched in 2009 with funding from Service Canada and assistance from the Summer Street Foundation, the Summer Street Works (Skills Link) program offers an opportunity for youth facing barriers to employment to succeed. Participants learn life and work skills and then apply the knowledge to appropriate jobs. Moreover, participants develop confidence in themselves, build lasting friendships and obtain a new level of independence and control over their lives.

To-date 24 participants have successfully completed the program with 20 now engaged in full or part-time employment in Pictou County. We are incredibly grateful to the businesses and organizations who have changed the lives of these young people and contributed to the success of the Summer Street Works program.



Executive Director, Bob Bennett presented Margaret Jean Chisholm with a 35 year award during this year's annual Awards Night.







Courtney and Sheri working together in the computer lab.

Clients involved in our various programs

Volunteering	54
Sign Language	20
Literacy	24
Wellness	62
Working in Social Enterprises	27

**Summer Street also offers programs in Safety, Current Events, Baking, Crafts, Wii, Music, and Art.**



Our Society Board is responsible for governance and vision. (left to right): Tony Zuethoff, Guy Harfouche, John Potter, Michael Corkum. (Seated) Donna MacLane, Paula Irving and Heather Anne MacDougall. (Missing) Jennifer Murray, Cindy Stevens & Mary Jane Hyslop.



**Summer Street Programs provide education, independence, employment and the pride of personal accomplishment for almost 200 people.**

### Literacy Services

In small classes consisting of 7 to 8 students, we offer collaborative, hands-on academic learning. Another group of 3 to 5 benefit daily from computer labs with individuals setting their own pace for learning. Three days a week, 10 clients learn to read in our chapter books classes.

**Summer Street clients contributed 23,600 volunteer hours to our community and earned \$547,000 in wages through employment.**

### Wellness Services

Summer Street promotes healthy living through education, counseling, and facility and non-facility based activities. Personal health issues such as relationships, self-esteem building, emotional and sexual health are covered, as well as nutrition and fitness. We have 10 clients enrolled in YMCA Yoga classes on Fridays, 10 in our walking program, and another 22 who enjoy Zumba classes. The nutrition program helps another 15 clients improve their lifestyle choices.



Summer Street offers sign language classes to 20 participants. Above volunteer Roslind coaches Carol Anne on signing a song.

### The Red Seal of Approval

We are excited to announce that Linda MacLeod, Lynn Royea, and Hazel Rudderman all have achieved Red Seal Cook status. The Red Seal Program is the interprovincial standard of excellence in skilled trades and is the highest level of government certified endorsement available. Allayna Monroe also received her Wedding Planner Certification from the Wedding Planners Institute of Canada.

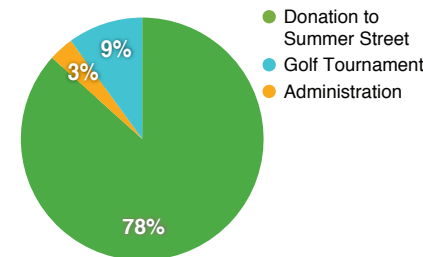
### Summer Street Foundation has a new website!

The Foundation raises and manages funds that ensure ongoing development and continuation of our valuable programs. Check out our new site at [www.summerstreetfoundation.ca](http://www.summerstreetfoundation.ca)

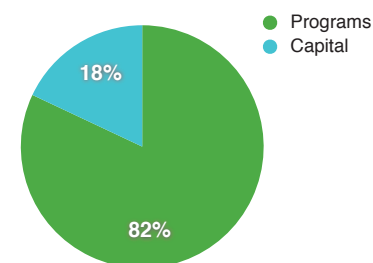


Foundation Board (left to right): Bradley Jardine, Michael Corkum, Barry Wark, Stewart Mahoney, Roger Swarbrick. (Seated) Marnie Anderson, David Whittlemore, Lisa Smith. (Missing) Dennis Stavrou & Cindy Stevens.

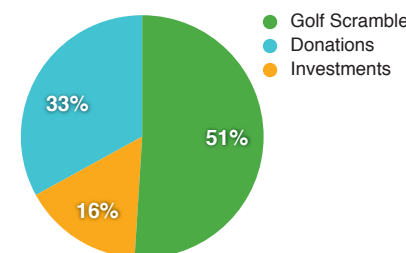
### Foundation Expenses \$236,477



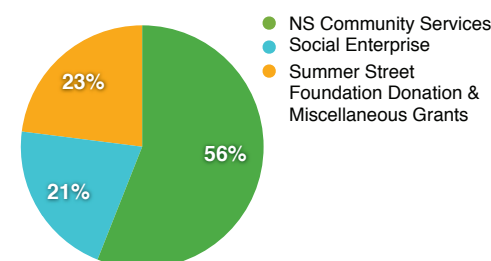
### Foundation Donation to Summer Street \$206,588



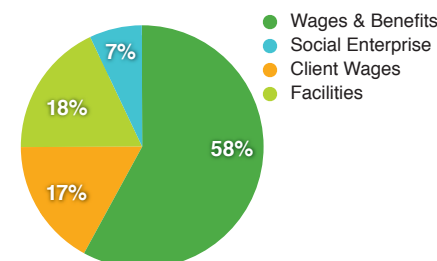
### Foundation Revenue \$322,655



### Summer Street Revenue \$2,517,318



### Summer Street Expenses \$2,520,402



## Social Enterprises: business that makes a difference.

Summer Street operates three core businesses that provide employment and training opportunities for our clients, while also contributing important revenue to the organization. Our programs help people with intellectual disabilities to make significant contributions to society and create better lives for themselves.

Our core businesses include: Banquets and Events; Trophies and Awards; and Subcontracts.

### BANQUETS AND EVENTS

With the largest catering capacity in the region, Summer Street is the perfect venue for hosting dinners and receptions of every kind. Last year Summer Street hosted 25 weddings, 64 major events, 158 training & educational courses as well as regular meetings for Kinsmen, Kinettes, UCT, GYRO and Rotary.

### TROPHIES AND AWARDS

Last year, our clients assembled trophies and awards, and engraved personal items such as knives, mugs and glassware for 645 customers!

### SUBCONTRACTS

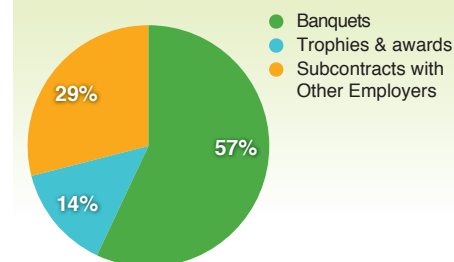
35 customers benefitted from our mail out, packaging and shredding services while another 51 customers used our VHS to DVD conversion services.

For information on how our social enterprises can help your business please contact: Allayna@summer-street.ca 902-755-1745 ext 223.



Our annual Awards Night Gala recognizes and celebrates the achievements of every one of our clients and staff.

### Social Enterprises Revenue \$530,005



Daryll assembles a trophy for a customer



30 clients learned hands on skills while working for a variety of local businesses.