



Leadership is lifting a person's vision to higher sights.

– PETER F. DRUCKER –

AN INCOMPARABLE LEADER

When Monica Patten took the helm of Community Foundations of Canada in 1993, our movement was at a crossroads. We were a collection of 28 community foundations spread across the country – eager to connect, build on each other's experience, and deepen our contribution to our communities.

Today, the national network we dreamed of is a reality. With more than 170 community foundations from coast to coast, we are one of Canada's biggest grantmakers and our work touches the lives of millions of Canadians. Each community foundation still has its own unique personality, but we share a heart and soul, and for that we thank our national leader, Monica Patten.

Monica has embodied the values of the community foundation movement – a commitment to building relationships, an openness to opportunity, and a constant desire to, as Peter Drucker says, lift our vision to higher sights. She has known when to guide us, when to follow, and when to lead and she has done it all with warmth and humour.

A LASTING IMPACT

Monica has not only helped define the culture and personality of our movement, she has been a critical part of many achievements and milestones including:

- Presiding over a period of intense growth for the community foundation movement, with membership and assets increasing by more than 600% during her tenure.
- Leading the development of our movement's 10 Principles, which guide the daily work of every community foundation in the country and provide us with a vision for our growth.
- Bringing our movement's collective expertise together to collaborate on countless national programs from Our Millennium to Supporting Your Community, Community Foundations and the Environment to Vital Signs.
- Keeping us ahead of the curve by creating opportunities to focus on cross-cutting issues such as diversity, the environment, poverty and responsible investing.
- Connecting us to international colleagues via relationships and networks like the Transatlantic Community Foundation Network and leading the creation of WINGS-CF, a global network of community foundation support organizations spearheaded by CFC.
- Making us lifelong learners by launching CF-LINKS, CFC's own professional development program which continuously connects and strengthens our network.
- Personally mentoring countless individuals within our movement and the voluntary sector – at home and abroad. Monica's generosity of spirit has inspired all of us to share what we learn and know.

A TIME TO HONOUR

Now you can join us in personally recognizing Monica's remarkable contribution to the community foundation movement through a gift to the *Monica Patten Endowment Fund*.

This permanent fund was established by Monica's colleagues and friends to support the ongoing operation of Community Foundations of Canada, so it can continue to dedicate itself to building and supporting the community foundation movement for generations to come.

Your gift:

- Is eligible for a 50% match thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor.
- Will be part of Monica's tribute, organized to take place in conjunction with CFC's 2011 Conference.
- Will keep on giving, creating a legacy of support for community foundations across Canada through CFC's ongoing work.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE

What better way to say thank you to Monica than to support the organization she spent almost two decades building and nurturing? Please add your name to the list of supporters, colleagues, friends and family who are giving to the *Monica Patten Endowment Fund*.

For further information about how you can support CFC's *Monica Patten Endowment Fund*, please contact:

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