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Abbotsford 2002 BC Disability Games Legacy
Eugene Reimer - President

Eugene Reimer, an extraordinary community spirited citizen passed away on June 9th, 2008 at MSA General Hospital. Eugene will be forever remembered.

Eugene was a remarkable man – a world champion wheelchair athlete and a community activist. The community is proud to have a local school named after him. Eugene always put others first as well as their accomplishments above his own, which were outstanding – 50 national and 22 international medals from 1968 to the mid 80's, 10 of which were Paralympic honours.

Eugene believed in supporting graduating students, and specifically those with disabilities. In his position as President for the Abbotsford 2002 BC Disability Games Society, he inspired the Society to establish a bursary fund in 2003 with the Abbotsford Community Foundation - Scholarship & Bursary Program. The initial donation came from proceeds of the Games Society; however, Eugene continued the growth of this fund by speaking for an honorarium donation and working with his Aunt Sarah Warkentin through the TELUS Dollars for Dollars Charitable Giving Program. At this time, the Bursary Fund contributions total $52,500 and Eugene dreamed of increasing the endowment fund to a substantial portfolio. As of the 2008 graduation, the fund has granted nine $1,000 bursaries to graduating students pursuing an academic, technical, or vocational program at a BC university, college, or other accredited post secondary institution.

The Abbotsford Community Foundation, under the direction of Eugene Reimer and now the Reimer family, will continue to administer and promote the Abbotsford 2002 BC Disabilities Games Legacy Endowment Fund. Your contributions will help to build the necessary funds to continue supporting graduating youth with a physical disability, in continuing his/her post secondary education. Please make your donation cheque payable to:

Abbotsford Community Foundation
204 – 2890 Garden Street
Abbotsford, BC V2T 4W7
Ph: 604-850-3755

An income tax receipt will be issued for donations of $20.00 or more.

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(Please return this portion with your gift – donation cheque payable to: Abbotsford Community Foundation)

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