Funding Committee

Altogether, \$58,349 was raised through donations, allocations, sponsorships, and grants to support our programming (including the Okanagan Zone Festival) and capital needs for the 2024-25 fiscal year, as well as \$8,000 to support programming and operations for the 2025-26 fiscal year. We were successful in obtaining funds from 7 of 8 grants we applied for towards programming and capital needs.

Capital Funding

The *BC Arts Council - Arts Infrastructure* program awarded \$24,572 and the *Shuswap Community Foundation* awarded \$2,730 towards a new front door and an outside Kiosk.

The Nicola Wealth Private Giving Foundation – Pratt/Johnson Family Private Giving Fund awarded \$2,000, which was allocated to purchase or update the production communication system.

Program Funding

The City of Salmon Arm awarded \$5,000 and the Eagle Bay Hamster Dinner Theatre donated \$2,000 to support the Musical Youth Summer Theatre Program (MYST).

The BC Arts Council – Community Arts Festivals program awarded \$9,000 to support Theatre on the Edge (TotE).

The BC Community Gaming Grant awarded \$8,000 to support operations and programming in the 2025-26 fiscal year.

The Shuswap Community Foundation distributed \$2,777 from the Shuswap Theatre Endowment Fund. The allocation was used to purchase equipment for the scene shop.

We were unsuccessful in obtaining \$7,000 from the *BC Arts Council – Accelerate* program to support 2024-25 operational and programming costs and to support TotE.

Okanagan Zone Festival Funding

The Royal Canadian Legion awarded \$2,000 and The Municipal & Regional District Tax Program (MRDT) awarded \$3,000 to support the Okanagan Zone Festival.

Howard DeLong, Chair Funding