

Local Food Fund

Creating a healthy local food supply for all Nova Scotians

Established: 2010

Purpose:

- To build a sustainable local food supply for all Nova Scotians
- To raise awareness and educate residents about the importance of local food across the province
- To support unique projects with mandates aligned with the mission of the Local Food Fund

The **Local Food Fund** is held at the Community Foundation of Nova Scotia, a public foundation and registered charity. Annual proceeds from the Fund are used to support activities which contribute to a future for Nova Scotians where rich top soil, clean air and water, resilient farm and fishing communities and a secure, healthy, local food supply is available for all citizens.



About our Fund...

The Local Food Fund is the only charitable funding source in the province with a mandate dedicated to healthy local food issues. It was established in 2010 by a Catalyst Group within *Spirit Nova Scotia*. The founding donation was made by local, organic food leader and mentor on climate change, Lil MacPherson, in memory of her brother, Jimmy. Lil chose to donate to the **Local Food Fund** to honour their collective love for food. Lil's gift was matched by Sean Sears, co-chair of *Spirit Nova Scotia*, and his wife Barbara Thomson. Since then, many others have contributed to this Fund, which provides an annual investment into a variety of important activities aimed at strengthening our province's local food system. Improving our ability to feed ourselves and our neighbours with food that is fresh and safe contributes to our local economies and the well-being of our farmers and fishermen.

If you're passionate about the environment, healthy food and supporting local food industries, donate to the Local Food Fund today and help ensure that it can continue to support important initiatives throughout Nova Scotia each and every year in perpetuity. Contact Allison at the Community Foundation of Nova Scotia at 1-877-999-5907 to find out how.

You can also check out Local Food Nova Scotia's website at www.localfoodns.ca



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