

What does it take **TO GROW A FUND**



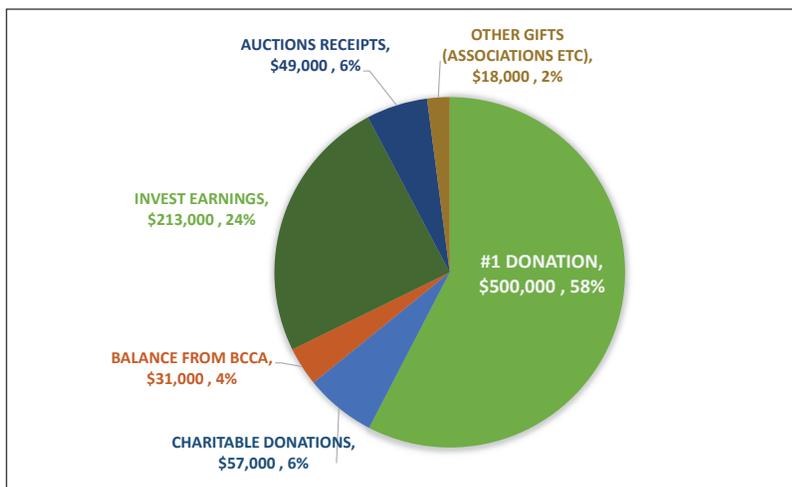
The Cattlemen’s Martin Riedemann Society established a charity in 2015 thanks to the generous contribution of Martin Riedemann’s sisters Sophie and Myra. Their gift to the cattle industry of BC for “the continuing good health and preservation of the ranching lifestyle and heritage of British Columbia” provided the opportunity for gifts to the society that will continue to assist students and research into the future. The charity began with \$500,000 – through fundraising during the BCCA annual meeting auctions, and a variety of generous gifts, and prudent investing, five years since its first deposit, the fund is valued at \$708,000.

The last two years without the opportunity for the in-person auction, we were still able to raise over \$3,000 through the on-line auction (thanks to hosting on NextLot by BC Livestock). Various businesses, cattle producers and others have made charitable donations. Invitations for memorial donations for Rod Savage (former director) and Tom Wallace (provincial range officer in the 1960-70s) have added to our resources. We have one family who sends \$200 every year. Sometimes families of bursary recipients start to make regular contributions. You never know what will be in the envelope that comes to the Cattlemen’s Martin Riedemann Society.

The charity funds are used for the annual BC Cattlemen’s Association (six at \$1,500) and Martin Riedemann Bursaries (two at \$1,500). In addition, our society administers bursaries sponsored by others. All the generous contributions result in \$23,000 being awarded annually to students. There is keen interest in our bursary program and the society directors diligently review the many applications. The applications are always outstanding and it is a most difficult task to select just sixteen students from the (often more than) 40 applications. The society also provides the funds for the Brigadier W.N. Bostock Research Grant which is overseen and recommended by the BCCA’s Beef Production and Innovation Committee.

Harold Starr, President of the Society said “It is encouraging to receive such gifts, and to see the charity fund grow. The growth in the charity has already permitted increasing the BC Cattlemen’s Association bursaries and the Martin Riedemann bursaries to \$1,500 each, and further growth could enable additional awards or further increases. Reviewing the applications is indeed a chore, but also an eye-opening experience to hear from so many hard-working students who give it all at school, and contribute to their communities as volunteers in many areas. It is a pleasure to make these awards.”

Cattlemen’s Martin Riedemann Society Receipts during First Six Years



Six Years of Receipts and Expenses

Total Receipts	868,000
Awards Paid	117,500
Investment Fees	33,200
All Other Expenses	17,300
Fund Value Nov 2021	\$ 700,000

About the Bursaries & Scholarships

The Cattlemen's Martin Riedemann Society administers the bursary program (formerly handled by BCCA). Each year, monies are raised at the Annual General Meeting auction enabling the society to foster post secondary education and give back to ranching communities. The auction and donations support and annual Brigadier W.N. Bostock Memorial Research Grant (two at \$2,000) as recommended by the BCCA Beef Production and Innovation Committee, and the bursaries:

- The BC Cattlemen's Association Bursaries (six) \$1,500
- The Martin Riedemann Bursary was established in 1975 in honour of Martin Riedemann of Alkali Lake Ranch who passed away in a boating accident at the lake. At the time of his passing, Martin Riedemann was Vice-President of the BC Cattlemen's Association; (two) \$1,500

The following additional awards are administered by the society, and generously funded as indicated:

- The Rob Starr Memorial Bursary is provided by friends and family of Rob Starr, who operated Miocene Simmentals and was a long-time supporter of the 4-H movement and the ranching industry in BC; \$1,000
- The Criterion Capital Group, RBC Dominion Securities (Kamloops) funds a bursary in their name; \$1,000
- The Gung Loy Jim Scholarship is funded by the Jim Family of Little Fort, BC in their father's memory (two) \$2,000
- The Pinantan Pemberton Livestock Association bursary is awarded to an eligible student from School District 73, \$1,000
- The Bostock and Fallis Families' bursary is supported by the Bostock and Fallis Families of Monte Creek Heritage Fund at the BC Interior Community Foundation; (two) \$2,000

Many thanks to all the volunteers and contributors to the charity. All the donations of items for the auctions from the cattle industry, all donations of money by the givers, and the service of our volunteer board of directors makes the charity successful in growing to continue to support educational opportunities for the youth in our communities.

Harold Starr (President), Ed Salle (Vice-President), Lary Fossum, David Haywood-Farmer, Grant Huffman and Judy Guichon. Thanks also for previous service of our retired directors, Ernie Willis and Agnes Jackson. Without the support and hard work of these volunteers, this charity and the opportunities it provides would not be possible.

Charitable donations to the Cattlemen's Martin Riedemann Society are welcome!

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A registered charity which raises funds to support education awards and research important to the cattle industry in BC.



Memorial contributions and gifts to the charity are always welcome and appreciated, especially since the auction was cancelled in 2020. Please send your gift to the address below, or you may make your donation through www.CanadaHelps.org

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