



RECENT PROJECTS

Turning Ideas Into Impact

- ✓ STRONGER PROJECTS
- ✓ LASTING IMPACT
- ✓ BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE



PEOPLE
OF ACTION



COMMUNITY
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SOLUTIONS
THAT LAST



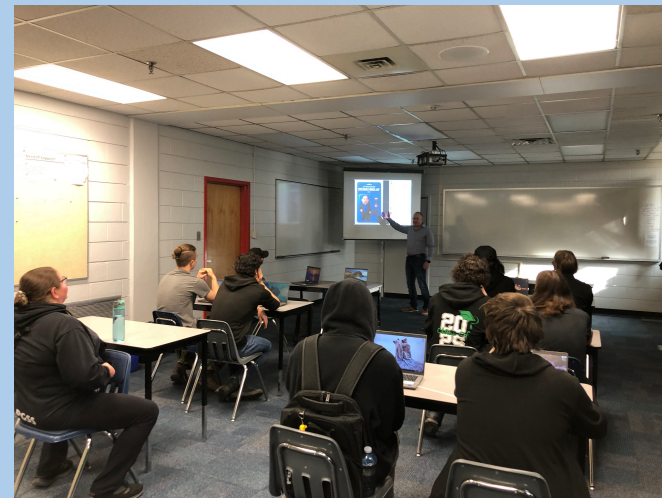
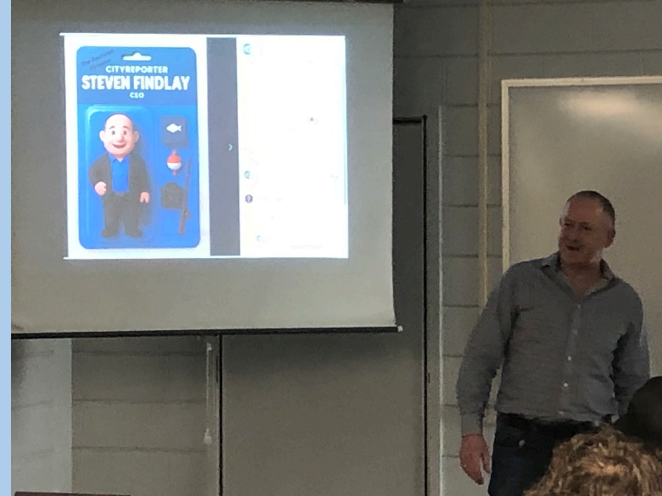
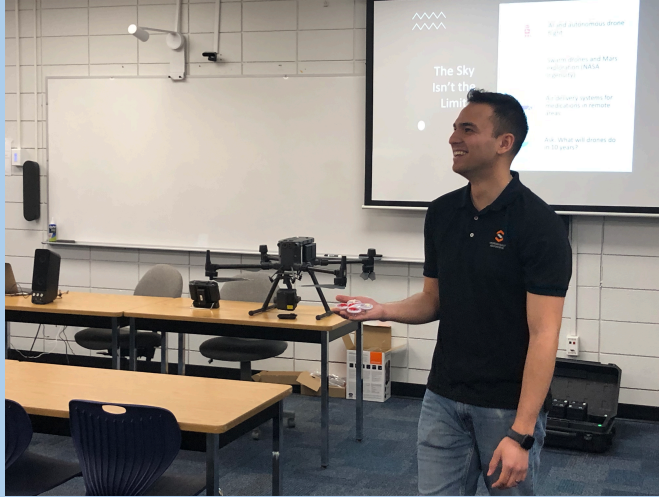
TOGETHER
WE CAN



MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

ROTARY CLUB OF PRINCE GEORGE
— SERVICE ABOVE SELF —

2025 Adventures in Technology



This one day pilot program, presented by Rotarians in their respective industries, ran in conjunction with the College of New Caledonia and School District 57. The goal of AIT was to have high school students exposed to different avenues of technologies including Artificial Intelligence and Drones. There were about 35 students who attended the program on the CNC campus.

2024 Inaugural Season at the Rotary Community Garden



- In 2024, the Rotary Community Garden (a quad-Club project) in partnership with the David Douglas Botanical Garden Society on the UNBC grounds opened its gates. Built from the ground up by Rotarians, with support of the DDBGS, corporate sponsors and in-kind donations of lumber among others





Our Rotary Club in equal partnership with the Prince George Community Foundation donated \$100,000 from funds raised through a PG Cougars 50/50 draw. These funds were provided to the Supertrak BMX park (next to CN Centre) in 2024 to resurface their track and help them work towards building an enclosure over the facility so it may operate year-round. By the fall, Supertrak had secured both the 2025 Canadian National BMX Finals as well as the 2025 North American Gold Cup Finals.

Thanks to our 2nd annual LobsterFest, we were able to raise more than \$10,000 for Rotary community projects and programs. 100% of funds raised went right back into the community!





Prince George Rotary Clubs'

HOOP-A-THON

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In collaboration with the UNBC Timberwolves, and sponsored by Canadian Tire, the Quad Clubs held the very first 2024 Hoop-a-thon in Prince George and raised over \$11,000 for youth at risk, families in need and future Rotary projects. This fundraising event has been going on for a number of years in the Lower Mainland and has expanded throughout the province.



The 2024 Rotary Hoop-A-Thon is supported by 27 Clubs across BC bringing together Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, schools, universities and local charities to raise money for community projects and programs since 2007 and is provincially sponsored by Global BC.

Our inaugural event here in Prince George helped raise \$12,000 towards youth at risk as well as other Club projects and programs.

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Winter sports are an integral part of our Prince George community. We donated \$5,000 to the Caledonia Nordic Ski Club which will be used to build new ski huts up at Otway in advance of the 2024 BC Paranordic Ski Competition.





Tovertafel Table

Rotary in 2023 provided \$1560 of funding for the Tovertafel Table at Simon Fraser Lodge. The Tovertafel (“magic table”), promotes more joyful, social connections for seniors living with dementia through its wide range of interactive games. Developed with seniors and care professionals, the games are designed to suit different stages of dementia and times of the day. Such as family visits and sundowning. The Tovertafel is proven to be effective at **physical, cognitive, social and sensory levels**. By stimulating physical, social, and cognitive activity, the Tovertafel promotes **moments of happiness** in caregiving for seniors with dementia and **improves their well-being**. Stimulating physical activity in elderly people with dementia is especially important as they often don’t get enough exercise in nursing homes. The Tovertafel is a great tool for making physical activity fun!

100 Hampers for 100 Families

- We donated \$1,000 towards their food hamper program to support kids and their families during the 2023 holiday season



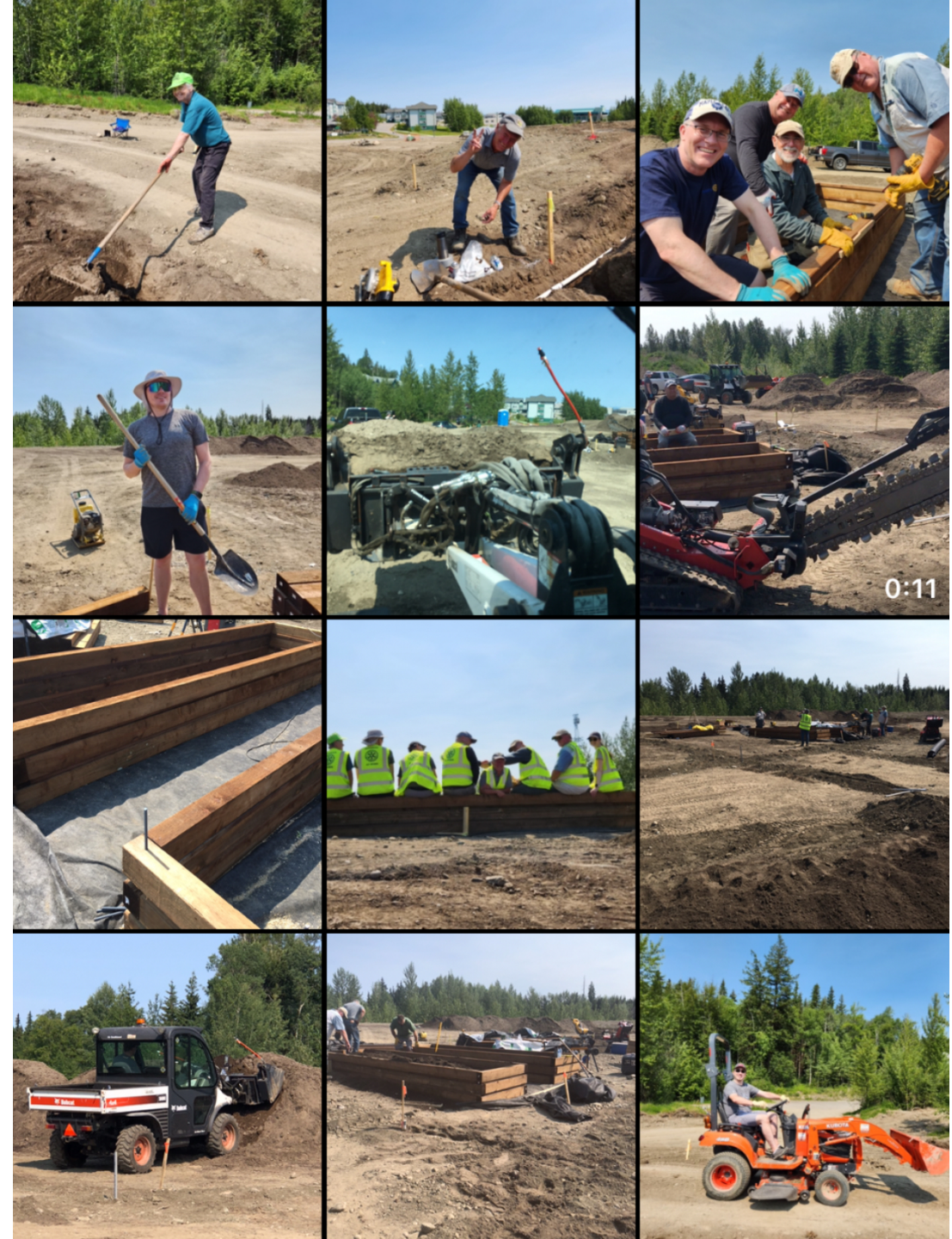


David Douglas Botanical Garden Society

- In 2023, we donated \$10,000 towards the new UNBC David Douglas Botanical Garden which is breaking ground this Summer
- This will not only provide the community an additional amenity to enjoy for years to come, but will also drive additional tourism to Prince George, create a botany program at the university, while also paying respect to the local indigenous people's culture and heritage as it relates to the nature around us

Rotary Community Garden

- June 25, 2023: With shovels in the ground, Rotarians from the four Clubs in Prince George started the work to build a dream that has been years in the making. Electrical and waterlines were buried, sand and dirt was moved and the first 2 of the 22 commercial-grade treated wood planter boxes were built. The vision to build Rotary Gardens and the David Douglas Botanical Gardens is starting to take shape.





2023 LobsterFest



- 300 Lobsters! 300 guests, 1 winery, 3 breweries, and music by Cod Gone Wild helped raised \$10,000 to put towards community projects.





School Dishwasher & Refrigerator

- In 2022, \$800 was donated to the PAC of Westwood Elementary School to purchase a new dishwasher, and in 2023, \$1000 was donated to the PAC of Pinewood School Elementary for the purchase of a new fridge
- Both appliances were failing due to age and the schools required new reliable ones which would support both staff and volunteers for breakfast and lunch service





2022 Annual Rotary Christmas Luncheon

- \$3,240 in donations were raised at this event are donated to the Salvation Army, the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Youth for Christ
- Paid for by personal contributions which are matched from the Club's gaming funds



ShelterBox



- A partnership between Rotary and ShelterBox provides shelter and supplies to people and communities who are in need, due to a natural disaster or war
- Our Club has donated enough funds for 2 shelter boxes to aid people fleeing Ukraine from the Russian invasion in 2022
- Funds came from the sales of hand-made Ukraine Pins which were created by one of our Club members



Hippo Roller

- Our Club in 2022 donated enough funds to purchase a Hippo Roller which is a device used to transport water over greater distances
- It's used primarily in third world or developing countries in rural areas, which is much more efficient and less strenuous than traditional methods



- Rotary supports Stove Team's mission to assist local entrepreneurs in Latin America to produce and distribute clean burning cookstoves
- Each cookware stove impacts an average family of 8 people, reduces carbon emissions, and creates jobs where they are needed most
- Newer stoves are safer and better ventilated, resulting in fewer accidents, and lower chances of disease as a result of smoke inhalation
- They also use less fuel and thereby contributing to a reduction in deforestation
- In 2022 we have so-far contributed \$1,500 towards a project to provide new wood stoves to communities located in third world countries

Alano Society

- The Alano Society is a not-for-profit that provides service and support to members of AA and NA
- In 2022 we contributed \$2,500 towards the much needed building expansion as its over 50 years old



- The expansion will include making the building wheelchair accessibility as well as installing a handicap washroom, replacing the flooring, water tank and two furnaces

Theatre Northwest Sewing Class



We provided tuition funding for the Theatre Northwest sewing camp for a youth of the Carrier Sekani Family Services in 2021



Local Health Programs

- \$8,000 donated to the men's cardiovascular clinic
- Held men's prostate cancer clients
- \$2,325 contributed to the St. Vincent de Paul Society
- \$1,462 contributed to the UNBC Community Care Centre
- \$1,162 donated to The Dudes, a men's health group
- Financial support provided to UNBC Wellness Days
- \$1,200 for Salvation Army shopping carts for 2020 food delivery
- Paid for from proceeds funds raised from the Big Blue Ball & Gourmet Gala



Local Sports

- The Club is committed to local sports
- We originally procured the Prince George Soccer fields and lately in 2019 donated \$666 from the Tri-Club to support Rotary Soccer Days run by Engaged Sport North
- We also gave \$20,000 to purchase accessibility mats at Otway for the Para Nordic Championships which can also be used for future events such as the Ice Man and Triathlon competitions
- Paid for by Community Gaming Grant funds



Rotary Hospice House

- Established by Rotary in the early 1990's, with seed money of \$255,000, it was the first of its kind end-of-life care facility in BC
- Starting with 5 beds, an expansion in 2009 for \$2.2 million increased its capacity to 10 beds
- Recently in 2019, our Club again donated an additional \$25,000 in order to upgrade the rooms



Crisis Center Workshop



**Crisis Prevention,
Intervention & Information Centre**

FOR NORTHERN BC

- In operation since 1970, and covering Northern BC, the Prince George crisis line provides support to individuals who are emotionally at risk due to a significant event in their lives and is available 24/7/365
- Through a flow-thru donation from Telus to Rotary's 2019 Gourmet Gala, our Club donated \$2,500 towards this local crisis centre's workshop

Northern Emergency Services

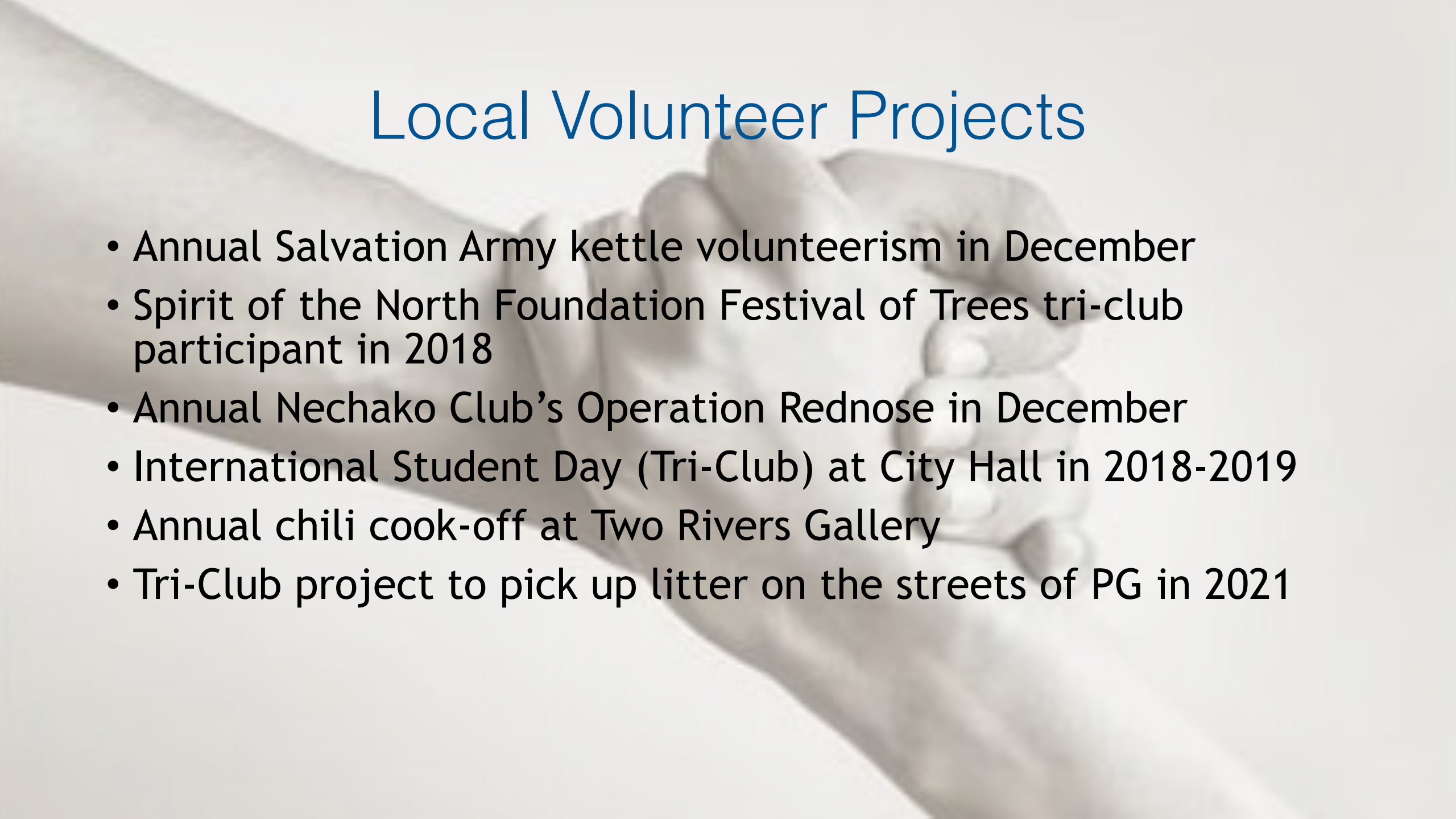


- This organization responds to large scale emergencies by coordinating professionals with volunteers
- In 2019, the Club donated \$250 Financial contribution to support their training program, which includes the community forest fire response team

Uganda Full Soul Project

- In 2019, our Club has committed to providing a contribution of \$2,500 for 3 years to send medical supplies to hospitals to help mothers through childbirth



A background image showing a pair of hands gently holding a small plant seedling with soil. The hands are positioned one above the other, with the fingers carefully supporting the base of the plant. The seedling has a small stem and a few tiny leaves. The overall tone is soft and focused on growth and care.

Local Volunteer Projects

- Annual Salvation Army kettle volunteerism in December
- Spirit of the North Foundation Festival of Trees tri-club participant in 2018
- Annual Nechako Club's Operation Rednose in December
- International Student Day (Tri-Club) at City Hall in 2018-2019
- Annual chili cook-off at Two Rivers Gallery
- Tri-Club project to pick up litter on the streets of PG in 2021