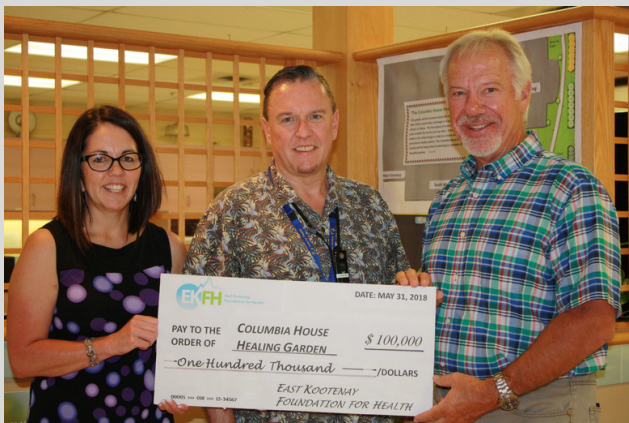


HEALING GARDEN BREAKING GROUND AUGUST 1ST



Healing Garden Rendering

Columbia House Healing Garden Receives \$100,000 from EKFH



Brenna Baker, and William Bonner

The Board of Directors for the Columbia House Enhancement Society is pleased to announce the Society has received a **\$100,000** donation from the **East Kootenay Foundation for Health ("EKFH")**.

The funds will be used to help build the Healing Garden, a beautiful landscaped garden project adjacent to **Columbia House (CoHo)**, a long term residential care facility in Invermere, BC.

Funds provided by the EKFH were generously provided by The Lake

Windermere – CoHo Fund (formally the Lake Windermere Benevolent Society) and the Camenzind Estate. Managed by EKFH, both of these funds have been designated to be used for the purchase of equipment, furnishing, renovations, construction or special projects benefitting the residents in Columbia House.

In our beautiful Valley there are residents who cannot access all that an outdoor experience can provide. Between CoHo, the two local private care facilities, the Hospital acute care unit, and the community at large, the benefit from spending time in the Healing Garden will be felt by many.

Mr John Newton, President of the Columbia House Enhancement Society, stated: "The support from the East Kootenay Foundation for Health is an acknowledgement that the Healing

Garden project is important not only to the long term residents of Columbia House and their Families, but also to the greater Invermere Community and the Columbia Valley. We are truly grateful for their understanding and response to the project's funding needs. The Healing Garden, which is scheduled to commence construction on August 1, 2018, will become an important care venue that will benefit of all those who choose to use the space."

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