





# **DONOR IMPACT REPORT 2019**

## **Activity Summary**

Receipts from the 2020 Endowment Fund reached \$14,067 at the end of the fiscal 2019. This figure is slightly increased from the previous year of \$12,707.

A major 2020 Endowment Fund milestone was hit this year when the Fund marked \$100,000 in accumulated distributions available for supporting grassroots, youth and junior programming in the province.

## **2019 Impact**

Number of Junior Pathway programs held in 2019: 12

Total number of Junior and Youth participants: 154

Number of participating males: 113

Number of participating females: 41

Number of communities engaged: 8 communities

Clubs delivering programs: Global, VRC, Richmond,

Cedar Hill, BCAC, Jericho, VLTBC, Terrace



2019 Junior Pathway at VLT

### **Donations in Action**

Programs funded by the 2020 Fund directly support the growth of squash in BC helping to further impact hundreds of British Columbians.

The five programs funded this year and the amount that was allocated to each individual program is described in the following.

**Junior Pathway and Grassroots Programming:** \$10,225

**Regional Training Squad - Interior: \$2,975** 

Coaching – Regional Grassroots: \$3,240

**Coaching – Foundations Juniors:** \$800

**Volunteer Recognition: \$120** 

#### 2020 Fund in Action in Revelstoke and Salt Spring Island

This year the 2020 Fund made it possible for Squash BC to strengthen its grassroots reach and enhance growth in the communities of Revelstoke and Salt Spring Island from two program deliveries.

The first program provided first level coaching skills to local volunteers so they can utilize the new skill set for squash instruction in their own communities. In the second, a program to certify learning facilitators was coordinated so participants had stronger skills to grow the sport from conducting foundations coaching courses.

# **Junior Pathway Program**

In 2015 a plan was introduced to develop squash at the grassroots level and offer opportunities for movement along a pathway of skill advancement.

Today the Squash BC Junior Pathway program has introduced the game of squash to many youth. The program has produced a team of junior athletes broadening the base of junior players at the beginner and intermediate levels with high performance success comparable to the better-financed Squash Ontario.





"Squash BC's Junior Pathway is an essential program for equipping new players with a level of skills to play in the game. It is the pathway to growing squash at the grassroots level. I am truly grateful for the support the 2020 Fund has provided in helping our community of Terrace to grow our game".

Steve Hawyes Player, coach and Squash BC board member

The 2020 fund has really made a difference in my life. I am one of the many BC junior squash athletes who have benefited from this financial support. It's an amazing way to support the sport because the fund enables junior athletes like myself to grow in the game through programs and opportunities for new players.

#### Sarah Cao

Sarah Cao is a BC Junior athlete from the City of Richmond and a River Club member.

