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## **Abbotsford Community Foundation Donates \$100,000 to Discovery Trail**

**Abbotsford, January 22, 2007** – The Abbotsford Community Foundation has made an investment into the health and well being of residents with a \$100,000 donation to the Discovery Trail Project, the largest donation in the foundation's history.

"This is a worthwhile project that will benefit the community as a whole and is just the sort of project that fits into the Abbotsford Community Foundation's mandate - together with people and organizations building bridges to a vibrant future," says Marilyn Hamilton president of the Abbotsford Community Foundation. "Our Board of Directors is pleased to participate in the Discovery Trail by way of a financial donation, and they are excited to add another lasting legacy to the community."

"We are appreciative of this generous donation from the Abbotsford Community Foundation," says Mayor George F. Ferguson. "It is the enthusiastic attitudes of the people in the community that will make the trail project a success. The Foundation's investment will benefit residents and visitors of all ages, for years to come."

For their \$100,000 donation, the Abbotsford Community Foundation will receive recognition through five entrance kiosks at the five trail entrance sections, five benches at the five trail sections, varying signage on granite rocks, concrete pavers and interpretive signage at the five locations, as well as other ways legacies will be remembered.

The Abbotsford Community Foundation is a registered charitable foundation, created by, and for the people in the community. The funds help people invest in local projects and build endowment funds that help create personal legacies. For further information on the Abbotsford Community Foundation, please visit their website at [www.abbotsfordcommunityfoundation.org](http://www.abbotsfordcommunityfoundation.org).

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