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Final Project Report and Evaluation
Financial Accounting for Project

This report is for the grant we received from the Clayoquot Biosphere Trust in October, 2005. The Project Title was Expansion of Ahousaht Youth Centre Library (File #CBTPF0914-01). From my conversation from Stan Boychuck in Tofino, I was under the impression that the funding was for the Celebration of Life for Youth Volunteer Work camp; if there were any funds left we would use them on library books.

The volunteers from Sweden, Netherlands, Scotland, France, Switzerland, Ireland and Vermont; helped with the physical work for the Youth Feast – cleaning up, setting up chairs, peeling potatoes, etc. They also hosted events for youth at the Centre, worked with people in the community to lessen racism through showing they are here to help out with what is already happening, rather than trying to bring their agenda here- i.e., religion. There was one youth in particular who really took a liking to this group of volunteers. He shared meals with us and work and play with us. He even took them all on a canoe trip with his father's dugout canoe (and a whale watch!). This experience was really great for this troubled youth as it gave him the opportunity to meet new people and be a leader and comedian among them. Attached to this report is the beginning of a Newsletter that the youth were working on with a photo of the volunteers.

The Celebration of Life for Youth Feast was a great success. It went into the wee hours of the night and there was lots of food, dancing, speeches and quality time shared among friends. This was a great event that came in a time of great healing that needed to occur. The suicide attempt rate was primarily among youth and this event was of great importance. The funds from your organisation helped to cover costs for the Youth Feast and food for the volunteer group who was there for added support and cooperation in a difficult time. Thank you for your contribution to our efforts.

Sincerely,

Leif Johansen, B.A.Sc.
Coordinator, Ahousaht Cultural Youth Centre Society

Financial Accounting

- With the funds we purchased food for the volunteers
- And helped cover the costs of the Celebration of Life Youth Feast

			Total
Contributions to Centre from Clayoquot Biosphere Trust	\$1,451.00	\$936.54	\$2,387.54
Actual Costs			
Far West foods			\$ 136.30
Far West foods			\$ 800.24
Freight for food			\$ 52.40
Freight for food			\$ 13.92
Freight for food			\$ 105.84
Ahousaht Bread for volunteers			\$ 12.50
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Fuel for fishing- Thomas John			\$ 99.84
Speaker - Vince Watts travel cost			\$ 106.08
Food - Real Canadian Wholesale			\$ 453.89
Turkeys			\$ 135.77
Bracelets for gifts (Gena Swan)			\$ 40.00
Louis Joseph invited other tribes			\$ 33.30
Lelum Blankets for gifts			\$ 220.00
Kurt John - sweat shirts (gifts)			\$ 80.00
House of Himwitsa			\$ 79.96
			\$ 2,387.54