

2018 Fundraising Report

1. In 2018 a total of \$12,322.71 was donated to the Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund (HGMF). This equates to 47.4% of our target of raising \$26,000 from private donations. In addition, \$5,000 was transferred from the Casino Account to the HGMF in support of student bursaries. Due to the poor results of our fundraising campaign, the HGMF had a net deficit of \$16,986.60 for 2018.

2. For 2019, we have set a fundraising goal of \$22,000 from private donations. As of 31 May 2019, a total of \$9,220.24 or 42% has been privately donated to the HGMF. In addition, \$5,000 has been transferred from the Casino Fund to the HGMF in support of Student Bursaries and \$8,086.91 was received as a grant from True Patriot Love in support of the Winnipeg Mental Health and Suicide Awareness workshop.

3. Unless there is an increase in private donations there is a strong possibility that we will not be able to fund all of the Student Bursaries and the Mental Health training in 2019. The increase in expenditures is primarily due to the success and interest in the Mental Health and Suicide Awareness Workshops. Requests have been submitted to General Dynamics, Cubic, Calian and the Patricia Fund for grants in support of Mental Health training. At this time, we have indication of a \$2,500 donation from Cubic and General Dynamics intends to fund one workshop. A request will also be submitted to True Patriot Love for funding of Mental Health training in 2020.

4. Branches are requested to ask their members to consider donating to the HGMF so that we can continue to support the Regiment

Paul Hale
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