

# THE TENAQUIP FOUNDATION

## WORKING TOGETHER

### Working with Heroes

This newsletter helps celebrate the achievements of The Tenaquip Foundation. Inside you will find stories and photographs of some of the organizations that the foundation supports and works with.

Ultimately they are stories about people, men and women from all walks of life who care, and who want to help. Then there are the stories about those who are down on their luck, the unfortunate ones who need help. Working with the foundation we get to meet many of these individuals and I have to say they have touched our hearts; the ones who care so much and who give so much of them-



selves for others; and also the ones that the foundation helps, victims of illness, of hunger, of abuse, of poverty and often just victims of neglect. These people, they are all heroes, the fighters, the ones we should all look up to.

Michael Fitzgerald, *Executive Director*  
**The Tenaquip Foundation**

### Tenaquip Employees Giving Back

In October of 2015, Tenaquip and The Tenaquip Foundation were presented with the AD Giving Back Award during the AD (Industrial Supply Division "ISD") North American Meeting Recognition of Excellence Awards evening.

The "Giving Back Award" is an honor given to one AD member or supplier each year for their charitable work. The Tenaquip Foundation's work (in particular with respect to The Madagascar School Project) was recognized as the greatest effort in 2015 amongst all AD ISD North American members and suppliers.

The combined efforts of all Tenaquip and SCN employees help to contribute to the funding of The Tenaquip Foundation each year and thus, this award and a great part of the accolades belong to all the employees.

Glenn Watt, CFO of Tenaquip and Braden Green, COO of Tenaquip, graciously accepted the AD Giving Back Award on behalf of Tenaquip and The Tenaquip Foundation and vowed to continue the effort to help others less fortunate.

Tenaquip and SCN employees should feel proud in knowing that their hard work goes a long way in helping so many in need.

### 2015 BENEFICIARIES

Accueil Bonneau  
 Alberta Council of Women's Shelters  
 ALS Canada  
 ALS Quebec  
 AMCAL Family Services  
 Anne's House  
 Asia's Hope  
 Auberge Madeline  
 Aurora Food Pantry  
 Big Brothers and Big Sisters  
 Blue Door Shelter  
 Calgary Food Bank  
 Calgary Homeless Foundation  
 Calgary Urban Project Society  
 Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter  
 Centraide  
 Children's Wish Foundation  
 CLSC Lac St. Louis Pierrefonds Foundation  
 Doane Hospice House  
 Easter Seals Alberta  
 Fondation Charles Bruneau  
 Giant Steps  
 Health Bridge  
 Hope and Cope Compassionate Fund  
 Inn From the Cold  
 Koala Place  
 Light a Dream  
 Mackay Center  
 Madagascar School Project  
 McGill Oncology  
 Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation  
 Muscular Dystrophy Canada  
 Nazareth House  
 NDG Food Depot  
 New Market Food Pantry  
 Nova West Island  
 Old Brewery Mission  
 On Rock Community Services  
 Parish of St Andrews and St Marks  
 Plan Canada  
 Red Cross  
 Retina Foundation  
 Salvation Army  
 Southlake Regional Health Centre  
 Starlight Foundation  
 Sun Youth  
 Tyndale St Georges  
 United Way  
 Vanier College Foundation  
 Welcome Hall Mission  
 West Island Cancer Wellness Center  
 West Island Citizens Advocacy  
 West Island Community Shares  
 West Island Mission  
 West Island Palliative Care Center  
 Women's Center of Montreal  
 World Vision  
 York Region Abuse Program





## NOVA, Making a Big Difference in Home Health Care in the West Island of Montreal

### The Tenaquip Foundation is proud to be associated with such a great organization as Nova West Island

In 2014 - 2015 Nova West Island nurses made over 2,800 home visits, opened 276 new files and overall managed a case load of 148 clients living with cancer or ALS. They are currently caring for 145 clients and reached a high of 179 patients this past summer. Nova West Island helps clients and families deal with the effects of disease progression and treatment

while at the same time providing psychosocial support.

With over 7,200 hours of service provided, patients were able to remain in the comfort of their homes for as long as possible. Nova was able to provide the care that enabled 34 patients the peacefulness and dignity of spending their last days at home.

Nova also offers ALS caregivers support, bereavement services, free palliative care transportation, an Alzheimer's caregivers support group and a support group for motherless daughters.



## Movember and the Tenaquip Team

This global movement which started in 2003 encourages participants to grow facial hair during the month of November to raise awareness and money for men's health issues.

It is a great cause and definitely worth supporting; even if it means having to put up with all sorts of facial hair growth for a month.

With the help of The Tenaquip Foundation "Team Mo-Tenaquip/SCN" raised \$39,362 in 2015 placing them

**number 13 across Canada for the most amount of money raised.**

In 2015 the total raised through Movember in Canada was just over 16 million.

Well done "Team Mo-Tenaquip/SCN" and thank you for helping raise money for such a good cause.....and thank you, some of you, for shaving off those mustaches in December!

Pictured here are just a few of the Tenaquip/SCN employees that participated in the 2015 "Movember"



**Once a violent and dangerous Crack House on Tupper Street...Now Anne's House, a caring giving and loving shelter for women.**

**The Tenaquip Foundation - helping women in need by helping Anne's House**

Sheila Woodhouse and her team at Nazareth House had a vision, their vision was a residence in Montreal for vulnerable women..... Anne's House opened in July of 2015. The 30 women arrived from hospitals, shelters, abusive relationships, and even street work.

Some women arrived literally with just the clothes on their backs and their stories. The commonality was a wish for a safe place, a closed door, to sleep through the night, and hope for a better future.

Anne's House has become a peaceful, permanent, clean and healing sanctuary for so many women who desperately needed it, a place where they know they can be safe and cared for.

**The Tenaquip Foundation . . . lending a helping hand as the Calgary Food Bank sees increased demand**

"We are experiencing unprecedented need across our province. We have never seen levels this high in our 32 year existence."

"Yesterday we gave out 530 hampers to individuals and average families of 3 to 4 people. Food requirements in Calgary have gone up by 40% this year"

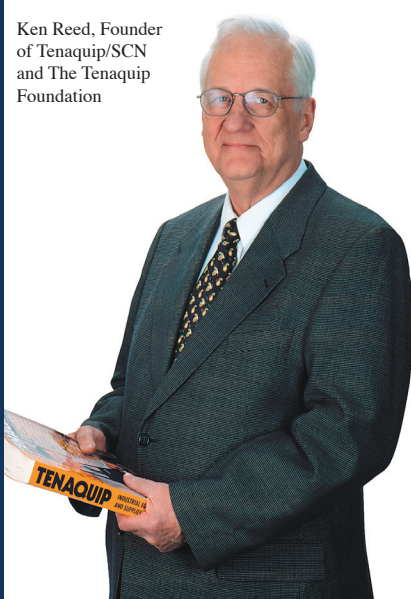
D.D. Coutts, *Development Manager*  
Calgary Food Bank



# THANK YOU

We sincerely hope that every TENAQUIP/SCN employee takes great pride in knowing that with their efforts, they themselves are giving back through The Tenaquip Foundation.

Ken Reed, Founder of Tenaquip/SCN and The Tenaquip Foundation



Ken Reed felt that TENAQUIP/SCN would be able to make enough profit to be able to give back to society in order to assist the less fortunate. Thus in 2006 The Tenaquip Foundation was formed. Under the guidance of the Donations Committee and the Foundations Executive Director Michael Fitzgerald, along with the leadership of Shirley Reed, the Foundation's president, The Tenaquip Foundation decides which organizations will receive these funds. The distribution of monies to these organizations happen only after the profit sharing is distributed to the employees.



- Carlos' Sister -

## The Tenaquip Foundation, giving accross Canada the "United Way"



United Way  
Lower Mainland

### One of the Families' that United Way of Lower Mainland in BC has helped

One evening in early 2015, a six-year-old boy picked up the phone and dialed 211. Carlos had looked inside the fridge for something to eat and found it empty. His gaze had landed on a fridge magnet, with the number 211 written on it. The little boy, who spoke the best english in his family, had then called the number with a simple yet pressing message; he was hungry! So was his four-year-old sister whom the operator could hear crying in the background.

Fortunately Carlos' story has a happy ending. Thanks to 211 services, his family was connected to a nearby food bank to meet their immediate needs. Moreover, because bc211 offers information and referral service in more than 150 languages, his mother was able to connect with staff in her native tongue. That's when she learned about a range of services that exist to support newcomer families like hers - services she had not even been aware of until her little boy picked up the phone.

BC 211 is a United Way funded program that connects people in need with social services and government programs with one simple call.



# The Tenaquip Foundation, getting involved with World Vision to bring clean water to Rwanda

Rugarama, a district in East Rwanda was known to have limited access to safe water. World Vision in collaboration with its partners invested in the area to bring safe drinking water through the use of bore holes and the construction of a water pipeline.

Since the beginning of the program over 14,000 people now have access to clean water. The project has resulted in 12 water stations, each with two water taps.

Before this project the children were to fetch the water from the "water swamp" which was an hour walk. This they had to do before they went to school, so they were often late and their school work suffered.

The easy access to water has allowed the students more time for their school work and they are all doing better in their grades.

Thanks to the efforts of World Vision, the people of Rugarama now have access

to potable water for home consumption which has greatly improved the quality of their health and life. The clean water will also put an end to the water borne diseases which used to affect the children. The use of unclean water is a thing of the past in this area.



## Ending Homelessness in Calgary

The Tenaquip Foundation is proud to be involved with the Calgary Homeless Foundation and help them in their fight to end homelessness in Calgary.

With the support of so many, the Calgary Homeless Foundation has been able to achieve many milestones, each one bringing them closer to reaching their goal of ending homelessness in Calgary.

The basic idea of Calgary's plan to end homelessness is to get people out of shelters and other public systems as quickly as possible. Rather than keep people in these costly systems the foundation looks at moving them into housing through their "Housing First" project.

Within this project they are provided with adequate housing along with the proper support and opportunities to address the issues that led to their homelessness in the beginning.

Since the start of this program in 2008 almost 7000 people have been properly housed.

## Empowering People With Disabilities...Easter Seals Alberta

With funding from The Tenaquip Foundation, Marlene received a mobility scooter from Easter Seals Alberta. Marlene's scooter is an essential part of her mobility as it is very difficult for her to walk. This scooter helps her go out and shop, attend medical appointments and go out and socialize with friends.

The Tenaquip Foundation helped over 10 people like Marlene in 2015 through their donation. The power wheelchairs and scooters greatly enhance the quality of life for people like Marlene, allowing them the freedom they would otherwise not have.

Before Marlene received her mobility scooter she rarely left her home. She is now able to visit her local grocery store and purchase her own groceries, meet friends and family for special occasions and visit the local parks.

All the things that most people take for granted Marlene is now able to also enjoy.

### Did You Know?

In Canada, between 2001 and 2006 the number of people who reported having a disability increased by three-quarters of a million people, reaching 4.4 million.



## Kicks for a Cure Campaign

In 2015 The Tenaquip Foundation pledged to donate \$200 to the Prostate Cancer Center (of Alberta) for every field goal that the Calgary Stampeders successfully kicked at a home game over the course of a season.

It was a great year for the Stampeders, who finished tied for first in the West division. It was also a great year for Stamp's kicker Rene Paredes who completed 18 field goals in McMahon Stadium helping to raise \$3600.

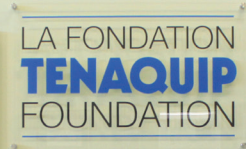
Tony Simone, on behalf of The Tenaquip Foundation, presented the check. Rene Paredes, David Lunn, president of the Prostate Cancer Network Calgary and Kelly Fedorowich, Executive Director were all extremely happy with this event.

**The Tenaquip Foundation has already committed to supporting this worthy event in 2016.**



# Foundation Showroom

If you happen to be visiting the Tenaquip/SCN offices ask to see The Tenaquip Foundation showroom. It is located in the main lounge beside the reception area. You can see what has been accomplished through the hard work of the Tenaquip/SCN employees and all those involved directly with The Tenaquip Foundation.



## The Tenaquip Foundation, helping to bring education and safety to Mother and Child

Many women and children around the world do not receive the basic health care that most of us take for granted. This is the case in Pakur, India, a remote rural part of North East India with a population of just under one million.

Pakur has one of the highest rates of maternal and infant mortality in all of India, and indeed, in the world. This is due in part to the fact that close to half of the population is tribal and live in remote inaccessible villages where clean water is hard to come by, and where proper education and training is scarce.

The "Pakur Mother and Child Survival" project works to improve the basic health

services available in the villages, and to educate women and their families about care-seeking during pregnancy and birth.

The project has trained over 1800 Community Health Workers and 600 traditional birth attendants. Through this initiative Infant mortality rates were reduced by 27%, and maternal mortality by 25%. It has also helped to set the foundation for the healthy development of future generations in India.



When Phul, a young mother of the Santhali Tribe was pregnant with her first child she was anemic, very weak and didn't understand why. She received counseling from the project and was provided with iron-folic acid supplements. As a result she felt stronger and healthier, and gave birth to a healthy child.



## The Tenaquip Foundation and the Tenaquip/SCN employees giving together

The Tenaquip Foundation would like to thank the employees of Tenaquip/SCN. Each year the employees from each of the 12 branches across Canada are asked to choose some of their favourite (and worthy) local charities. The Tenaquip Foundation then gives to these organizations on behalf of the local office and it's employees. This initiative has been a huge success and the foundation is very proud of the work that the employees do before making their final choices.

This is not an easy task, as the employees have come to learn. A lot of research needs to go into selecting the right organizations to give to in order to make

sure that the money goes to a well run charity with a great cause. Thank you to everyone that helps with this great endeavor.

### Following is a list of the charities that some of the employees chose in 2015 – 2016.

- Brantford**  
Micah House  
Friendship House of Brant
- Cambridge**  
Kids Ability  
Marianne's Place
- Mississauga**  
Mississauga Food Bank  
Peel Children's Aid
- Belleville**  
New Life Girls Home  
Belleville Pregnancy & Family Care Centre
- Kingston**  
Almost Home  
Partners in Mission Food Bank
- Cornwall**  
Cornwall Community Hospital Foundation  
Rachel's Kids Development Fund
- Ottawa**  
Rogers House  
Ottawa Food Bank
- Calgary**  
Meals on Wheels Hot Soup Program  
Salvation Army - Calgary
- Edmonton**  
Hope Mission  
Holiday Hamper Program by JCI Edmonton
- Ajax**  
Nova's Ark  
Epilepsy Durham Region
- Delta**  
Delta Hopital Foundation  
Plea Community Services
- Montreal**  
Bridge to Burundi  
SPCA West Island  
Tourette Canada  
Giant Steps Montreal  
Alzheimer Society  
Angel Hair for Kids



## The Tenaquip Foundation helping The Salvation Army in "Giving Hope Today"

### A NEW truck means more people helped.

The Salvation Army has embarked on a new project called Community and Family Services (CFS). The CFS has developed a range of programs and services to meet the needs of the underprivileged. Community needs will be met through food banks, emergency equipment, breakfasts in schools, schoolbags and other school supplies; also soup kitchens, Christmas baskets and special activities for women and families.

The Community Family Services project would not have been possible without the purchase of a new truck, and The Tenaquip Foundation is very pleased to have been able to help with that acquisition and make this new and great project a reality.

This new vehicle will also be used for collecting food, mattresses and other furniture. In addition it will be used to deliver food to the various distribution centers in and around Montreal and for distributing hot meals as part of their Street Ministry to the homeless.

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