

About the Apple Tree Foundation



The Apple Tree Foundation (ATF) is a registered charity and has been helping enrich the lives of clients at Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre (KRRC) for 25 years. While KRRC receives

funding through the Nova Scotia Department of Community Services, the Foundation Board looks at generating additional revenue for special projects.

Fundraising efforts have supported such projects as a fitness room, landscaping and grounds beautification, computer lab, audio visual and other sensory supports, tools and equipment, a Boutique, wheelchair accessible vehicles, music therapy and a greenhouse operation.

Each year the Foundation organizes a variety of fundraising events - including the long running Apple Tree Golf Classic - along with other activities and raffles. The Foundation welcomes general donations and in-memorial gifts.

Cambridge Community Outreach Group (CCOG)

Cambridge Community Outreach Group (CCOG) is an outreach program of KRRC in collaboration with the Nova Scotia Department of Community Services, Disability Support Program. Centre clinicians provide consultation services on strategies and interventions for responsive behaviours to individuals living in the community looking to access information and support.

Our Vision

Meaningful lives. Inclusive communities.

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Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre

Our Mission

Facilitating opportunities for individuals we serve to reach their aspirations and realize their valued community.



Developing Potential

About KRRC



Located in Waterville, Nova Scotia, Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre (KRRC) supports over 200 individuals with cognitive impairment, physical, intellectual, and developmental disabilities, mental health concerns and social challenges.

Clients have access to a variety of professional services including medical, nutrition, psychological and psychiatry services, social work, speech-language therapy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, behaviour intervention, assistive technology and other resources. They also take part in a variety of recreational opportunities both within the Centre and the community.

KRRC is a major employer in the Valley region. Over 600 professional and support staff provide quality care and support to clients living both within the main Centre, and in 10 small options community homes.

Serving Adults and Children

Both adults and children participate in an individualized program plan (IPP) to identify individual needs and abilities so that programs and activities enhance care, independence, health, social and daily living skills, and learning. Clients develop their potential through opportunities to participate in a choice of supportive living, learning, social and working opportunities.

Supportive Work Programs

In-Centre programs provide work and leisure activities with rewarding challenges in greenhouse operations, crafts, product sales and money management, industrial contracts and laundry.



Plank Industries Woodworking & Packaging -



Service Centre

Vocational programs at the off-site service centre, Plank Industries, offer employment opportunities for both KRRC

clients and adults with intellectual and physical challenges from the community. Work is completed in a team oriented-environment, providing a sense of pride and accomplishment for participants. Services include carpentry, furniture refinishing, labeling, shrink-wrapping and packaging and a bakery producing specialty dog treats.

Community Options

The Community Options Program supports community living at KRRC's 10 off-site community homes. Safe, stable accommodations are supported with programs focused on skill development (personal, social, vocational and educational) as well as opportunities through community integration. The Day Program supports young clients with academics, life skills, social skills and behaviours.

Education & Train

Professional Develop

Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre has a wealth of experience in providing Professional Development learning opportunities in-Centre. Instructors offer certification courses to enhance skills for clients. Group sessions include Supports, Standard First Aid, First Aid, Individual Programs and various other courses.

A comprehensive orientation program for employees, and student placements at the Centre are coordinated with various institutions.

Learning & Technol

The Learning and Technology Centre (LTC) offers an assistive technology resource centre and lending library. The Assistive Technology Resource Consultant offers matching the most effective solution to an individual's needs.

LTC provides educational support for clients living at KRRC to enhance academic, and employment skills through individualized instructional learning strategies.

As part of KRRC's outreach program, services are available to the general community.