



NIKKEI PLACE
FOUNDATION

2019 YEAR IN REVIEW

Building a **Strong** Foundation

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SINCE 2002

We are building a foundation for Nikkei Place's future

Founded in 2002, the Nikkei Place Foundation is a registered charity that supports the fundraising activities across Nikkei Place. The Foundation receives and manages various types of donations, and exclusively disburses funds to our Nikkei Place partner charities — the Nikkei National Museum & Cultural Centre (NNMCC) and the Nikkei Seniors Health Care and Housing Society (NSHCHS).

Our mission at Nikkei Place Foundation is to ensure the future of Nikkei Place — a unique campus that not only shares the history, heritage and culture of the Nikkei (Japanese Canadian) community through diverse programs, events, and exhibits, but also supports the care of seniors with independent and assisted living residences.

We honour our Japanese Canadian community's legacies and believe it is important to inspire the potential of the next generation for a better Canada.

MESSAGE FROM THE **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



This past year (April 2019 - March 2020) was a year marked with many challenges for the Nikkei Place Foundation. The coronavirus pandemic has greatly impacted not only our personal lives but has also transformed the charitable and non-profit sector. For the Foundation, this has meant the cancellation of our annual Foundation Gala (the primary source of revenue to cover operating expenses), transitioning staff to a remote working environment, and a decrease in fundraising overall. This has been an exceptionally difficult time and I'd like to acknowledge both the Nikkei Place Foundation Board of Directors and my staff for their incredible dedication to Nikkei Place.

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Following the death of our Founding Board President Robert Banno in June 2020, we will take the time this upcoming year to review our governance structure, continue to build a strong financial future for Nikkei Place, and renew our plans for our future. Thank you to our long-time supporters and charitable partners for their ongoing support.

Naomi Kawamura, Executive Director



IN 2019

Amid fundamental challenges to our charity and sector as a whole, we continue to build a strong future.

BOARD OF **DIRECTORS**

Members of the Board for 2020-2021 were appointed at our Annual General Meeting on September 29, 2020.



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NSHCHS Representative



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Vice President



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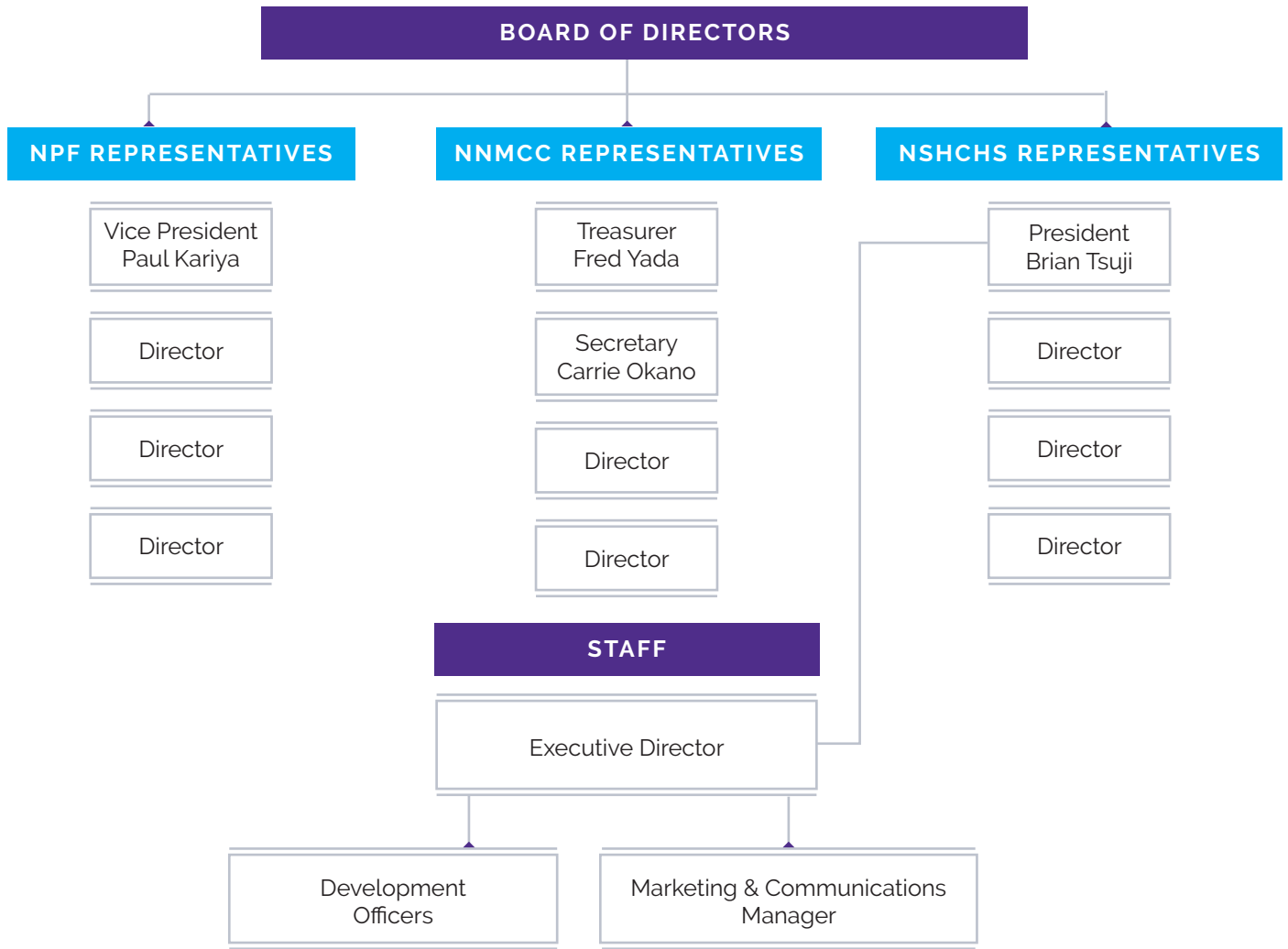
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TEAM OF **STAFF**

Permanent staff members



NAOMI KAWAMURA
Executive Director



LINDSAY FONG
Marketing & Communications Manager



MARI MIKUNI
Development Officer



BOBBY RUEGAMER
Development Officer



FOUNDATION RESPONSIBILITIES

As the development arm of Nikkei Place, we are the bridge that connects philanthropy with Nikkei history, arts, culture, community, and senior care. We fundraise and promote philanthropy throughout the year, and continually work to build the Nikkei Place Endowment Fund, which will ensure Nikkei Place can be self-sustaining in perpetuity.

FUNDRAISING & MANAGEMENT, PHILANTHROPY, STEWARDSHIP

PROCESSING, RECEIPTING, & ACKNOWLEDGING DONATIONS

across all Nikkei Place charities.

OVERSEEING THE NIKKEI PLACE ENDOWMENT FUND

and ensuring annual disbursements to NNMMC and NSHCHS

DONOR DATABASE MANAGEMENT

across all Nikkei Place charities.

DIRECTING NIKKEI PLACE'S PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

including managing estate gifts, developing will planning resources, and stewarding donors.

FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES

including spring and year-end direct mail appeals to Nikkei Place supporters, online giving, stewarding major and leadership gifts, and the Foundation's annual gala.

SUPPORTING THE ANNUAL AUDITING PROCESS

across all Nikkei Place charities.

AWARDING ANNUAL AWARDS & BURSARY

THOMAS SHOYAMA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is presented to an individual who has played a foundational role in their life as a leader in Canada and in the Japanese and Japanese Canadian community.

NIKKEI COMMUNITY & BUSINESS EXCELLENCE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award recognizes and honours Nikkei business leaders who have built distinguished careers, elevated their fields or contributed to the community, region, or nation.

NIKKEI YOUTH ATHLETICS BURSARY

The Nikkei Youth Athletics Bursary is a \$1,000 bursary that recognizes the achievements of Canadian Nikkei youth student-athletes who foster excellence in sports, academics and community leadership.

HONOURING LEGACIES

Due to the coronavirus pandemic and the cancellation of our annual gala, the following 2020 award recipients will receive their awards in 2021.



RAYMOND MORIYAMA THOMAS SHOYAMA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Born in Vancouver, British Columbia in 1929, Raymond Moriyama is an internationally renowned Japanese-Canadian architect. He has designed projects around the globe, including: Ottawa's City Hall, the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo, the Saudi Arabian National Museum, and the Canadian War Museum, among others.

During the Second World War, he and his family were interned in Slocan Valley and his experiences in the camp have informed his personal and professional career. Moriyama believes that *"architecture has to be humane and its intent the pursuit of true ideals, of true democracy, of equality and of inclusion of all people."*



SUKI TAKAGI NIKKEI COMMUNITY & BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD

Suki Takagi started her hairdressing career at Gene Shacove salon, one of the most prestigious salons in Beverly Hills. In 1972, she relocated to Vancouver and founded Suki's Salon. She faced numerous obstacles in the early years – including discrimination and sexism – but what began as a five chair salon has grown into five salons and the Suki's Academy, with an estimated 180 employees.

Suki's beautiful work has always had a strong foundation in both the geometric principles of architecture as well as the elements of design found in art. Led by her internationally recognized creative vision and entrepreneurial spirit, she has been setting the standard for hairstyles and exceptional customer experience in Vancouver and the hairdressing industry for over forty years. In 1994, Suki was named the YWCA's Woman of the Year in the Entrepreneur Category. In 2016, she received the Sans Bais Lifetime Achievement Award from Intercoiffure, the most prestigious cosmetology industry organization in the world.

INVESTING IN YOUTH

KIANNA DARBYSHIRE NIKKEI YOUTH ATHLETICS BURSARY RECIPIENT

Kianna Darbyshire is currently an undergraduate student studying Kinesiology at the University of British Columbia, and a competitive Kendoka. She most recently became the U18 National Champion at the 2017 Canadian National Kenko Championships and placed 3rd for Team Championships at the 2018 World Kendo Championships in Incheon Korea. She is currently training in hopes to represent Canada again at the 2021 World Kendo Championships in Paris; she also competes at local tournaments — the next big competition is the Canadian Nationals.

Her ultimate goal is to pursue a career as a commercial pilot, a dream she has had since she was twelve years old when she flew in the Air Cadets. She is currently working towards a private license at The Pacific Flying Club, and studying at UBC to help reach her dream. As a member of both the Vancouver Kendo Club and the Air Cadets, she spends part of her time volunteering and teaching.





WAYS TO **GIVE**

SINGLE DONATION

Support the cause you're most passionate about at Nikkei Place. Make a single donation to any Nikkei Place charity — NPF, NSHCHS, or NNMCC.

ENDOWMENT FUND

Inspire the potential of future generations with a gift to the Nikkei Place Endowment Fund. Contributions made to this specific fund help create a permanent source of income for Nikkei Place to ensure our good work in the community continues in perpetuity.

CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

Your organization or company can get involved by sponsoring an event at Nikkei Place.

MONTHLY GIVING

Making a small donation on a monthly basis is an easy, cost-efficient, and sustainable way to give back year-round.

PLANNED GIVING: A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

If you choose to remember Nikkei Place Foundation in your will, you will be leaving a lasting legacy that honours your heritage and lays the foundation for a better future for those to come.

QUESTIONS?

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CELEBRATIONS & TRIBUTES

Celebrate people and moments in your life in a special way. Make a donation in celebration, in honour, or in memory of someone or something remarkable.

SECURITIES

A gift of securities to Nikkei Place Foundation can have an immediate impact, as well as let you take advantage of the tax benefits that come with donating publicly traded securities.

OUR SUPPORTERS

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Nikkei Place is a wonderful symbol of the many significant contributions of people of Japanese descent to Canada. It carries the vital legacy of the community into the future, with vast opportunities to serve Canadian society in a global context. Nikkei Place is a symbol of hope and optimism.

— DR. GEORGE IWAMA
PRESIDENT & VICE CHANCELLOR AT
QUEST UNIVERSITY





A SNAPSHOT

Of how our charity is doing
this fiscal year

FINANCIAL **OVERVIEW**

The following financial statements are excerpted from the Nikkei Place Foundation's Financial Statements as audited by Tompkins Wozny, LLC. To obtain complete audited financial statements, please contact Naomi Kawamura at naomi@nikkeiplacefoundation.org.

Nikkei Place Foundation**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

As at March 31

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash	231,740	193,746
Accounts receivable	801	2,190
Due from Nikkei Seniors Health Care and Housing Society	8,076	1,999
Due from Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre	14,551	2,040
Prepaid expense	575	—
Total current assets	255,743	199,975
Endowment Fund - cash	79,529	9,442
- investments	1,037,813	714,347
Investments	480,943	690,478
Capital assets	706	1,058
	1,854,734	1,615,300
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current		
Accounts payable and accruals	11,591	9,942
Due to Nikkei Seniors Health Care and Housing Society	9,393	6,410
Due to Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre	10,542	136,813
Deferred grant	13,454	24,000
Total current liabilities	44,980	177,165
Net assets		
Restricted Endowment Funds	1,117,342	707,188
Unrestricted	692,412	730,947
Total net assets	1,809,754	1,438,135
	1,854,734	1,615,300



Nikkei Place Foundation**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**

Year ended March 31

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
REVENUE		
Donations - cash	752,774	223,221
- in-kind	57,664	63,186
Fundraising - Sakura Benefit	—	55,058
- Golf tournament	—	79,701
- Other	—	36
Grant revenue	10,546	—
Investment income	27,111	15,397
Increase (decrease) in fair value of investments	(97,868)	26,050
	750,227	462,649
EXPENDITURES		
Grants and designated donations to qualified donees	87,909	201,564
Wages and benefits	111,988	128,024
Fundraising and special events	—	50,719
Office and other	14,880	13,822
Professional fees	6,786	9,063
Rent	6,150	5,638
Bank and credit card charges	3,283	3,155
Communication and publicity	1,726	1,856
Insurance	1,309	1,735
Investment management fees	4,341	5,964
Amortization of capital assets	353	364
	238,725	421,904
Revenues over expenditures before other item	511,502	40,745
Other item		
Recovery of expenses	31,706	36,821
Revenues over expenditures for the year	543,208	77,566





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