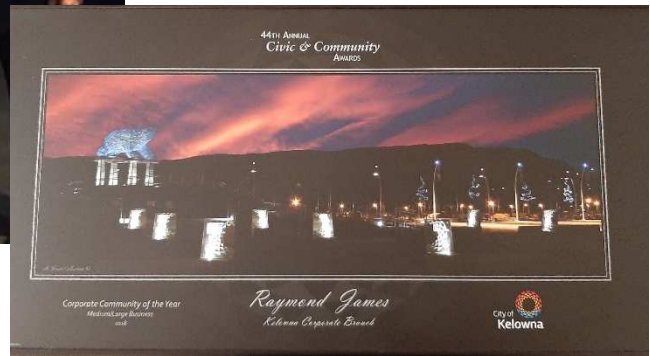


Civic & Community AWARDS NIGHT



2018 Corporate Community Award Recipient



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From growing muttonchops and a moustache to sprucing up offices with happy faced potted plants, the staff at the Raymond James Kelowna Corporate Branch know how to make people smile. Their culture of caring philosophy is clear in the many community-based initiatives they lead or take part in throughout the year.

In keeping with the national initiative RJ Cares Month, staff visited the Canadian Mental Health Association's Kelowna offices and brought whimsically potted plants to brighten their reception area. In 2017, the corporate staff volunteered a total of 155 hours just in the month of May to local charities and groups for RJ Cares month. The entire administrative office took part in a spring spruce-up at the Central Okanagan Hospice House where they tended to the garden and re-painted the playhouse. The Central Okanagan Food Bank was the beneficiary of their Shred-It event, where \$306 and 500 pounds of food was raised.

The Raymond James Corporate Branch jumped on board as the Presenting Sponsor for the inaugural Gorges Comeau HOMEBASE Charity Slo-Pitch Tournament in support of JoeAnna's House, which successfully raised an impressive \$117,000. In addition to sponsoring the event, many staff members were personally involved in volunteering through the organizing committee, managing their ball team and coordinating critical speakers for the event.

The investment company's biggest impact on the community takes place each fall at their Christmas in November fundraising event. Over the past five years, they have raised more than \$270,000 to donate back into our community. In 2018, \$60,000 from Christmas in November went to the KSER Scholarship Fund in support of local student athletes and an additional \$5,000 went to BrainTrust Canada.

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