

# Did you know?

**Nelson and District Seniors Coordinating Society** delivered the following services directly to seniors and disadvantaged people in our communities in 2017:

- **The median income of seniors in British Columbia in 2016 was \$28,155.**
- Our **Elder Abuse Prevention Program** volunteers made 5 presentations on elder abuse prevention to 431 individuals and documented cases of possible abuse in 2017 for a total of 790 volunteer hours.
- Our **Income Tax Service** volunteers filed 692 individual income tax returns and 25 advocacy cases in 2017. The number of volunteer hours for 2017 were 636.
- The **TEETH Program** processed 110 applications through our office in 2017.
- **Home Help** workers provided 1570 service hours to clients in 2017.
- The **Seniors' Food Bank** bi-weekly food delivery from the United Church volunteer hours were 40.
- Our **Grocery Run Service** provided rides to 243 persons in 2017. Volunteer hours were 104.
- Our **Class Act** Program spent \$204.00. We had 2 senior volunteers in 2 schools.

**None of this would be possible without the commitment and dedication of our Volunteers! Further, our continuing ability to deliver these services depends entirely on our generous sponsors and former donors who are in no particular order:**



also **BC Gaming Branch, City of Nelson, Friends of Nelson Elders, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Pacific Blue Cross Community Foundation, Regional District of Central Kootenay, Royal Canadian Legion (Nelson), and Telus Ambassadors (Nelson)**  
(If we have missed anyone in this listing, we apologize - the error is ours.)

All these programs rely on volunteers and donations. For further information go to our website [www.nelsonseniors.ca](http://www.nelsonseniors.ca) or call **250-352-6008**.

(Donations to continue our services are gratefully received and a charitable receipt is provided for income tax purposes.)