

### The Owen Hart Foundation Fact Sheet:

- Martha Hart established the Foundation in December 2000 with proceeds from the wrongful death lawsuit settlement as a tribute to her children and late husband. The Foundations has given Martha strength and saved her from despair over Owen's death.
- Martha believed if she could help others in Owen's name, it would give meaning to his death – and insure Owen did not die in vain.
- Mandate: Education.
- Mission: provide opportunities for hard-working people who have limited resources and unlimited potential.
- Purpose: be a permanent legacy to help people today and for generations to come.
- The Owen Hart Foundation has two signature programs
  - Forrest Lawn Scholarship Fund: Ten awards of \$4,000 each are awarded each year to high school students [specify where, e.g., in the greater Calgary area] who have a minimum average and demonstrate tremendous effort, attitude and great leadership throughout the year.
  - Owen Hart Foundation Housing Program: Administered by Momentum, a community economic development organization, the Owen Hart Housing Program is a free program that offers people living in low-income situations the opportunity to save for a down payment for a home and helps develop increased money management skills with emphasis on home ownership issues.
- Every year, Martha hosts a charity foundation with a guest star. Guest stars have included: Bob Newhart, Neil Sedaka, Paul Anka, Bill Cosby, Howie Mandel and Jerry Seinfeld. The 2010 event will take place on July 28 with Ringo Starr and his all Starr Band.
- The Owen Hart Foundation is administered through The Calgary Foundation.
- Other organizations the Foundation has helped:
  - Alberta Easter Seals Society
  - Calgary Board of Education
  - David Thompson Middle School
  - For the Love of Children Society of Alberta
  - Brown Bagging for Calgary Street Kids Society
  - Boys' & Girls' Clubs of Calgary
  - Calgary Health Trust
  - Rockyview General Hospital Foundation
  - Impact Society for Children & Families in Turmoil
  - Kids Help Phone
  - Calgary Chapter CARE Canada
  - Alberta Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society aka STARS
  - Art Gallery of Calgary
  - Calgary Catholic School District - St. Hubert School
  - Royal Canadian Legion Branch - Poppy Fund
  - Calgary Educational Partnership Foundation - Children's Ski Day
- Other Charities Helped in conjunction with the Owen Hart Foundation:
  - Alberta Children's Hospital (Owen Hart Memorial Fund) - ACH Radiothon
  - Youville Women's Shelter
  - Leukemia Society
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