

AGELESS MIGRATION FUND ESTABLISHED AT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Building on the success of the Community Alliance for Refugee Resettlement (CARR) project, the Perth and District Community Foundation (PDCF), has established the Ageless Migration Fund, in cooperation with the CARR. The success of the project is a tribute to the hard work of the volunteers, the donors and the local community and the new Ageless Migration Fund is being launched in their honour. To recognize these efforts fibre artist Robynne Cole has gifted her award-winning artwork entitled, Ageless Migration to the Perth and District Community Foundation and through them to the Community Alliance for Refugee Resettlement.



The piece won “Best in Show at the Art Gallery of Burlington in 2018 based on the theme, “The Journey” and is on display at the Perth and District Union Library. “Ageless Migration was inspired by various aerial images of refugees leaving life jackets behind on the rocky shores walking on farm paths towards city streets. Beads and sari silk yarns represent the flow of people who have travelled great distances to escape war, poverty and disease. The sculpted copper pipe hanger conveys their desire for a roof overhead and the joy that awaits them in that home and being embraced by humanity,” stated Robynne Cole.

“Migration is an ongoing and timeless process which will continue into the future,” stated Jean Dunning President of the PDCF.

Ann Munroe, Chair of CARR, said that, “the Fund has been established with an initial contribution from the CARR and will provide assistance to support refugees or immigrants who come to reside in our community and are in need of assistance to integrate successfully.”

(Robynne Cole with her piece Ageless Migration. Photo by R. Cole)

For the first five donations of \$1,000 or greater, the donors will receive a signed framed vignette of the artwork from the artist. Robynne Cole said, “I am humbled to be included in this effort, and in the pride you all must feel in the efforts you are continuing to make to provide assistance to those in need.” Donations to the Ageless Migration Fund can be made to the Perth and District Community Foundation. The artwork is on display at the Perth and District Union Library.

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