The Camano Law Enforcement Support Foundation (CLESF) continued to provide value-added services to two Law Enforcement Agencies (Island County Sheriff Deputies and two State Park Rangers) during the Year 2018. The delivery of equipment and services to these agencies has been the Foundation’s foundational belief since its founding in 2011. Since its founding the CLESF has raised funds by fundraising combined with Silent Auction, raffling a kiddie police pedal car and motorcycle and donations; and used the funds to purchase a bulletproof vest, a gun safe, portable police radios for the deputies and park rangers, a breathalyzer, a metal detector and two Radar Speed Display detectors (one for Deputies and the second one for Park Rangers). Also, it has funded educational services for Camano residents on self-defense for women and gun safety classes; and adopted the safety vest and Shop with a Cop programs. Some of these programs are highlighted below and each program is further discussed in detail.

1. Provided support to Camano Deputies and the two State park Rangers and continued the commitment to provide enhanced training for Camano citizens in Firearms safety and Women Self-defense.
2. Continued the financial support to Finger Printing operations for Concealed Weapon permitting/licensing program.
3. Launched “be safe, be visible” (free) safety vest program for walkers and runners on the narrow streets of the Island.
4. Continued support for “Shop with a Cop” program for under-privileged pupils from two Elementary Schools on the Island.
5. Developed requirements for a website, implemented and continued to make Improvement to website
6. Continued to make improvements in governance/administrative and fiduciary responsibilities by members of the Board to show transparencies to Fund contributors and Donors.

# Provided support to Camano Deputies and the two State park Rangers, and continued the commitment to provide enhanced training on firearms safety as well as women self-defense

The request for equipment or hardware was much less during 2018 compared to previous years by both agencies. However, the Foundation actively promoted and held free firearms safety class for all Camano residents and self-defense training for women of the Camano Island. Both these training classes were well attended (40 plus citizens) and the instructors provided free service for the cause.

# Continued the financial support to Finger Printing operation for Concealed Weapon permitting/licensing operation program

The Finger printing operation is managed by the Sheriff’s Citizen Patrol personnel. This operation is run twice a month. The Foundation helps this operation financially by purchasing printer, printer paper, ink, finger printing ink and pad. The Foundation helped purchase a set of Ink Pad costing $52.80.

# Launched “be safe, be visible” safety vest program for walkers and runners on the narrow streets of the Island

Several years ago, Bill and Cindy Richards – longtime resident of this Island started handing out reflective vests to people encountered during their morning walk. They labelled this program “be safe, be visible”; and in 2018 the Richards brought this program under the fold of the CLESF along with a sizeable donation to go with it. The Foundation started supplementing the purchase of safety vests. The handing out of these vests was left out to Deputies and Sheriff’s Citizen Patrol while patrolling the Island. They handed out free vests whenever they encountered walkers, runners and bicyclists on the narrow streets of the Island. During 2018 the Foundation spent $1028.26 to purchase 125 vests.

1. **Continued support for “Shop with a Cop” program for under-privileged pupils from two Elementary Schools on the Island.**

The “Shop with a Cop” program started during the fiscal year 2017 when we provided $200.00 each to 6 Elementary School pupils to do Christmas shopping. In 2018 this program expanded to 10 pupils with a $1,900.00 budget and $100.00 was added by the partner officer of the student.

1. **Developed Requirements and implemented a website and continued to make Improvement to website**

The Foundation implemented a website [www.clesfoundation.org](http://www.clesfoundation.org) to connect with people in and outside the Island. The webmaster continued to make improvements to the website particularly in areas of accessibility and usability, connectivity and data exchange as well as in security and data protection. Protecting user’s personal data has been given the highest priority and for that the system is designed to have a built-in network security intelligence and analytics that detects cybersecurity attacks and network breaches in real time. Having such a measure allows the system to act before any damage is done or conversely the system begins to immediately respond to any critical personal data losses.

1. **Continued to improve governance/administrative and** **fiduciary responsibilities by members of the Board to show transparencies to Fund contributors and Donors.**

The CLESF continued to employ sound governance and fiduciary policies for all its management activities. This was exemplified by the following:

* Prepared and implemented an annual budget (Income/Expense (Plan vs. Actual)) during the first quarter of the fiscal year.
* Made monthly financial and program progress reports available to members and the Board.
* Submitted yearly financial reports and legal documents on time to the appropriate Federal and State authorities and complied with all regulatory obligations as required.
* Had the financial records reviewed by an independent Financial Expert who produced four (4) observations including three (3) deficiencies (note: the corrective actions was taken in a timely manner to correct these deficiencies pursuant to a briefing to the Board and members at the July 2019 meeting).

Finally, the CLESF maintained a strong financial position throughout the year as exemplified by the attached end of year Income/Expense Balance Sheet Statement. The annual fundraising Gala and Silent Auction supported by the Heagles of Windemere, Kiddy Motorcycle Raffles supported by Scott Huntington of the IGA Supermarket plus donations by many generous individuals have been the main source of funding. What we have accomplished was not possible without your help. Thank you all for your support to our Camano Law Enforcement agencies.

Respectfully Submitted,

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