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## **Bow Valley Food Alliance receives an additional \$90,00 donation from the Wim Nancy Pauw Foundation**

[Banff, Alberta, August 2022] – The Bow Valley Food Alliance (BVFA) is thrilled to continue supporting community-based and equity-deserving groups to create socially and ecologically just food systems in the Bow Valley thanks to a generous \$90,000 donation from the Wim and Nancy Pauw Foundation.

The BVFA can only grow at the speed of trust. As we continue to identify, build and strengthen partnerships and relationships we look forward to moving our vision forward as we foster community-based food systems that are equitable and ecologically regenerative, resulting in food sovereignty for all the diverse communities in the Bow Valley.

The funding from the Wim and Nancy Pauw Foundation enables the BVFA to hire dedicated contractors who will continue connecting, coordinating, educating, inspiring and advocating for a food system rooted in reciprocity and relationships. As we move forward, we believe that the [Bow Valley Food Charter](#) provides a space and opportunity for relationship building as well as addressing food systems inequities.

With the support of the Wim and Nancy Pauw Foundation, our diverse board and contractors have the dedicated time, energy, capacity, and intention to build socially and ecologically just food systems with the Bow Valley community.

### **About Bow Valley Food Alliance**

The Bow Valley Food Alliance is a strong and fluid network of community members and agencies committed to sharing resources to create local food systems that are healthy, socially just, collaborative, diverse, and accessible. Find out more at [www.bvfa.ca](http://www.bvfa.ca)

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### **About Nancy & Wim Pauw Foundation**

Established in 2013, the Wim & Nancy Pauw Foundation is a private foundation in Banff, Alberta, Canada. Funded by the profits of Banff Caribou Properties, Ltd and Banff Lodging Company, the goal of the Foundation is to reinvest in Banff, supporting projects that contribute to a more active, vibrant and happy community. Find out more at [www.pauwfoundation.com](http://www.pauwfoundation.com)

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