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Marianne

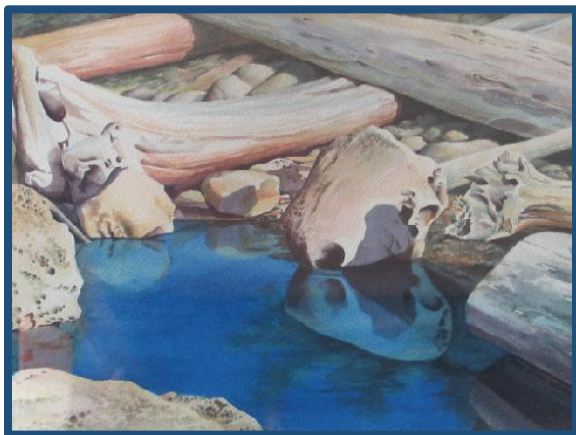
“Life insurance is an easy way to give to my community.”

Marianne is a United Way Central and Northern Vancouver Island donor of a life insurance policy. She graciously agreed to be interviewed for this Donor Profile so that we could share her special story with you.

Marianne and Oscar had always dreamed of living on an island and, in 1980, they settled on the beautiful Gulf Island of Gabriola. They enjoyed the quiet, laid-back island lifestyle, the good people and the natural surroundings.

At one point, the couple decided they wanted to do more to help their community. A life insurance policy was set up in Marianne’s name to benefit United Way Central and Northern Vancouver Island. “We wanted the money to go where it would do the most good,” Marianne shared.

Her role model has always been her mother who raised three children in Denmark during the Second World War. “My mother gave me a sense of humour. Whatever happens, I can laugh and deal with it. Everything gets in



Tidepool by Marianne



order, eventually.” But, Marianne realizes that not everyone can just laugh and deal with their life. For some, a hand up is needed to be able to move forward in their life or just to get through the next day.

She mentioned that “life insurance is an easy way for me to give to our community.” She pays the monthly premiums and receives an annual tax receipt for this amount.

Always a creative person, Marianne has taken a year off from painting her beautiful landscapes to create new life in her own garden’s landscape. “I take it one day at a time. I’m happy, that’s all I want.”

Marianne wants others in her community to also be happy. Her gift of life insurance will continue to paint new life and new happiness in the landscape of her community.

If you would like to know more about making a gift of life insurance to United Way, please contact Signy Madden at signy@uwcncvi.ca or go to our website uwcncvi.ca for information about Legacy Gifts.