Community Group – Category 1: Ketch Harbour Area Residents Association

The Ketch Harbour Area Residents Association (KHARA) was established in 2000 to bring community members together and work on projects to enhance the lives of all in the area. Through their dedication and tireless work. KHARA acquired and renovated a community centre, build and re-built a public wharf, and built a community playground. They engaged many partners with these projects and drew upon dozens of community members to help. KHARA's most recent project was to purchase a generator, so that the recreation centre can instantly be used as a comfort centre when power is lost. And their commitment to community doesn't stop there. KHARA members have worked tirelessly to provide a Canada Day barbecue and parade, Christmas tree sales, a Christmas party, weekly ice cream socials, dory rowing, kids recreation programs, bake sales, bottle drives, jam sessions, pub nights and many other activities to provide funding for their many community initiatives and offering social opportunities for residents.