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By now, many of you will have read International President Ron Stubbing's letter in the October Viking. In this letter Ron reminds us that October is Foundation Month.

This tradition has been with us since our Foundations were established. What this means is: we should make extra efforts in encouraging members to consider making donations to our Foundation at this time. Consider also that due to the Covid crisis, many of our traditional fund raising events needed to be cancelled.

But the need for financial assistance remains. Our commitment to financially support the preservation and promotion of our Nordic heritage and culture, our traditional post-secondary bursary program and our Humanitarian Support fund has not changed. In fact, due to the current crisis, such assistance is likely more important now than ever. On the Nordic heritage and culture side, many feel relief in being able to take time-out to enjoy some pleasant diversions. On the Bursary side, students continue in their struggles to meet their financial needs. And, on the Humanitarian Support side, we can still encounter unplanned natural events in our communities.

For ideas on how you can help, I encourage one and all to go to our website [www.sonfic.ca](http://www.sonfic.ca) and click on the Donations/Fundraising box. Here you can find information on making donations

If you would like contact a Board Member about making donations or donation options, please refer to the sidebar of this letter or go to the website for contact information.

Please send your donation cheques directly to our Treasurer, Erik Brochmann, at the address listed in the sidebar. All donations will be acknowledged with a Tax Receipt.

Mange Takk for your consideration.

Hilsen,

Tore Pettersen  
President