

# New Vision Funding

The Art Gallery of Alberta's New Vision is funded by an \$88 million capital campaign, with contributions from all three levels of government as well as numerous private donations.

An initial donation was made by **John Poole** on **October 21, 2001**. The **Poole Family** granted the AGA \$2 million in seed money for gallery project, and continued to donate \$1 million each October until 2004 (totaling \$5 million). A sum of over \$20 million has been donated from the private sector.

The Government of Canada made two key financial commitments, the first on **January 17, 2005**, when it announced a \$10 million contribution from the federal government as part of a centennial gift to the people of Alberta. The second sum, \$10 million, was contributed under the Building Canada program, a national government initiative of the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities on **October 27, 2007**.

The Province of Alberta gave \$15 million to the capital campaign on **October 13, 2005**. On **July 25, 2007**, the provincial government endowed the Gallery with an additional \$12 million in funding in conjunction with the Major Community Facilities Program, a two-year, \$280 million lottery-funded program to help municipalities, not-for-profit organizations and aboriginal communities plan, upgrade or build major public use facilities that enhance community life.

The City of Edmonton gave \$6 million in **October 2005** and increased their contribution to \$21 million on **February 13, 2007**. *The City of Edmonton Terrace* on the third floor of the new gallery was named in honour of the City's support.