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Kenora and Lake of the Woods

Regional Community Foundation

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The Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation is privileged to have received support from individuals and organizations listed below. These sponsors play a key role in promoting our vision, mission and mandate throughout our region. Each one makes an important contribution to the operating expenses of the Community Foundation. We commend them for their leadership and vision in assisting us with the development of endowment funds, which will serve the region in perpetuity.

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Mission Statement

Our Community Foundation is dedicated to helping improve community living and the quality of life for citizens and visitors to Kenora and the Lake of the Woods Region.

Mandate

The Community Foundation aims to strengthen the communities we serve by continuously striving towards three key objectives.

1. Providing endowment-building opportunities and personalized donor services
2. Promoting broad and effective grant making
3. Offering Community leadership

Impact

Our Community Foundation is creating a lasting legacy for our region. The permanent endowment funds we are building will stay in our community forever. The yearly earnings from the endowment funds will be used to fund grants to a wide range of community groups. Grants are awarded to local charities in the following fields: Arts and Culture, Health and Wellness, Social Welfare, Animal Welfare, the Environment and the Community at Large.

Scope

We are one of 183 Community Foundations across Canada. Together our assets total \$3.0 billion. In 2011, we made grants totalling \$154 million to thousands of charities across the nation. In 2011, a total of \$219 million was contributed as new gifts to existing endowment funds. Our 2011 Audited Financial Statements are available from the Community Foundation office.

Front Cover

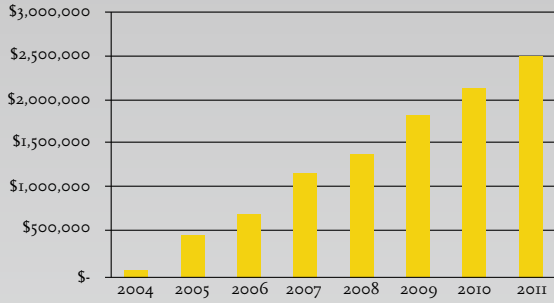
Our front cover invites readers to reflect on the timeless physical beauty of the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region. We are very fortunate to live, work and play in such extraordinary surroundings. Cover photos and bottom banner photo provided by Tom Thomson Photography.

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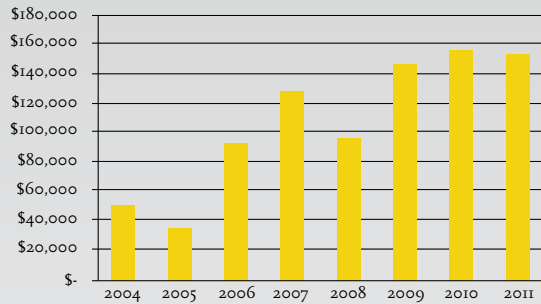
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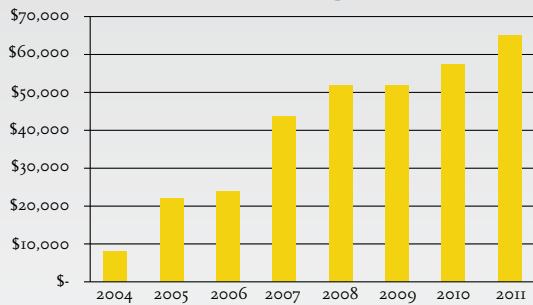
Endowment Growth



2004-2011 Cumulative Grants of \$856,000



Fundraising Totals



Message from the Board President & Executive Director



In 2011, our Community Foundation had the opportunity to celebrate our generous donors, worthy grant recipients and dedicated volunteers. Our endowment funds grew by \$336,000 and we delivered grants of over \$152,000 to charities doing wonderful and varied work in our region. We were honored to welcome David Northcott, Executive Director of Winnipeg Harvest, as the key note speaker at our June Granting ceremony, where we achieved a milestone distribution of \$100,000 in grants in one evening. Our agency endowment funds grew by the inclusion of Women's Shelter Saakaate House and the Minto Parent Child Resource Centre. We look forward to working with both organizations in attracting new donors to their endowments. We continue to benefit from the solid support of our operating sponsors, including increased visibility on the inside back cover of the 2011 Kenora Telephone Directory by KMTS. If you do not know about the impact of the Community Foundation in our region, we invite you to learn more about us; volunteer, donate, attend a granting ceremony or fundraising event. We extend our thanks to the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration for the funding to hire summer student Lindy MacKey, as well as to the NOHFC Program of the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines for the financial support provided for our 2011-2012 Marketing Intern, Josh Tinkler – Josephi.

THANK YOU to our volunteers, generous donors and sponsors for your leadership, commitment and dedication in helping us improve community living and the quality of life in our beautiful Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region.

David Northcott *Darlene MacGilchrist*



Copperfin CEO Dennis Alvestad left and Orlo Mejia, Vice President of Operations and Business Development, third from left pose with Community Foundation Directors. Copperfin Credit Union is our major operating sponsor.



Kenora Hockey Hero Mike Richards graciously poses with summer student Lindy MacKey on the left and marketing intern Josh Tinkler – Josephi.

Our 2011 Donor List

The Community Foundation thanks all of our donors for contributing to the future of the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region. Proceeds from our fundraising events are used to support our operating expenses, with a few limited exceptions; all other gifts are placed in our permanent endowment funds. Donations are invested as capital and the investment growth is granted to registered charities annually, in line with the donors wishes. Our goal is to help improve the lives of as many people as possible within our family of communities.

Every effort has been made to provide a complete list of donors. If however your name is missing from this list, we sincerely apologize and ask that you contact us.

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 In Honour of Kerrill and
 Iain Davidson-Hunt
 In Honour of Lucia Melnick
 In Honour of Phil Burke
 In Honour of Sue Johnson

In Memory

In Memory of Michael Hyduk
 In Memory of Jean Shodin
 In Memory of Shirley Wiebe
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 In Memory of Marg Persian
 In Memory of Muriel Tansley
 In Memory of Mrs. Rita Poirier
 In Memory of Mrs. Shirley Wiebe
 In Memory of Shirley Marcino
 In Memory of Tim Murphy



Donors Dr. Colin Foster and Mrs. Monica Foster present grant cheques to Arts and Culture and Environment recipients, including: Harbourfront Concert Series, Kenora Bicycle Paths and The Red Pine Trails in Sioux - Narrows.

2011 Grants

"What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal." - Albert Pine

Andrew Paterson First Nations Youth Apprenticeship Program - Total: \$16,304.07

- Ne-Chee Friendship Centre: \$16,304.07

Andrew Paterson Loonie Bear Grants to Children's Charities - Total: \$2,000

- Awesome Adventures Summer Camp: \$1,000
- Arts & Heritage Education Project: \$1,000

Estate of Michael Hyduk: \$4,900

- Kenora Recreation Centre: \$4,900

Canadian Pacific & Kenora Employees Community Grants - Total: \$19,362

- Alzheimer Society of the Kenora/Rainy River Districts: \$2,000
- Canadian Cancer Society/ Ontario NW Region: \$390
- District of Kenora Home for the Aged: \$2,260
- Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$2,850
- Kenora Handi Transit: \$1,630
- Kenora Special Olympics: \$1,000
- LOW District Hospital Foundation: \$3,950
- Minto Parent Child Resource Centre: \$1,000
- Northland Supportive Housing: \$1,600
- The Salvation Army: \$2,422
- Triple PLAY: \$260

Kenora & Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation Lake of the Woods Dream Funds - Total: \$20,747

- In support of Arts and Culture
 - The James Burns Family Fund (Literacy)
 - Dr. Colin & Mrs. Monica Foster Family Fund
 - Anonymous Fund for Literacy
- Harbourfront Concert Series: \$683
- Best Start Hub: \$1,314
- KACL Literacy for Adults: \$1,940
- Kenora Public Library: \$2,752

- In support of Community Needs
 - Mr. & Mrs. Bill and Nora Marr Family Fund
 - The Dingwall Group Fund
 - The Pederson Family Fund
 - Anonymous Donor
 - The Keewatin Forever Fund
- Changes Recovery Homes: \$874
- Northland Supportive Housing: \$2,000
- Kenora Special Olympics: \$1,324
- Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$2,000
- Keewatin Summer Splash: \$872

- In support of the Environment
 - Dr. Colin & Mrs. Monica Foster Family Fund
 - Mr. & Mrs. Sanford and Debbie Riley Family Fund
- KACL walking trails: \$915
- Township of Sioux Narrows and Nestor Falls:
Red Pine trail markers: \$340
- KACL bicycle trails: \$915

- In support of Health & Wellness
 - The B.C. Alcock Family Fund
 - The Bachman Family Fund
- Alzheimer Society of Kenora/Rainy River Districts: \$1,000
- Kenora Handi Transit: \$500
- Changes Recovery Homes: \$126
- LOW District Hospital Foundation: \$542

- In support of Social Welfare
 - Mr. Bryce & Mrs. Nicki Douglas Family Fund
 - Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Carol Hill Family Fund
- Kenora Rainy River child and family services: \$1,265
- Canadian Red Cross Society for First Aid Training for at risk youth: \$950

- In support of Animal Welfare
 - The Reishel Family Fund
- It's a Dog's Life: \$435



**Kenora & Lake of the Woods Regional
Community Foundation Agency Funds -
Total: \$8,840**

- City of Kenora Public Library: \$1,810
- District of Kenora Home for the Aged: \$1,462
- Community Association for Community Living: \$2,526
- Kenora Handi Transit: \$49
- Kenora Special Olympics: \$ 13
- Triple PLAY: \$2,980

**Kenora & Lake of the Woods Regional
Community Foundation Community
Endowment Funds - Total: \$5,850**

- District of Kenora Home for the Aged: \$2,890
- The Cat Shelter sponsored by it's a Dog's Life: \$2,500
- Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor falls: \$460

Moffat Family Fund Grants - Total: \$36,750

- Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program: \$1000
- Keewatin Patricia District School Board: \$1,500
- Kenora Community Breast Pump Program (KCBPP): \$1,500
- Kenora Preschool Playgroup: \$2,000
- Minto Parent Child Resource Centre: \$10,375
- Scouts Canada: \$460
- Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls: \$ 3,915
- Triple PLAY: \$10,000
- Handicapped Action Group for Northwestern Independent Living Service Inc: \$6,000

Youth in Philanthropy - Total: \$ 5,600

- It's a Dog's Life: \$700.00
- Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$700.00
- Kenora Sexual Assault Centre: \$700.00
- LOW Historical Society: \$700.00
- LOW Water Sustainability Foundation: \$700.00
- The Cat Shelter sponsored by It's a Dog's Life: \$700.00

- Women's Shelter Saakaate House: \$700.00
- Alzheimer Society of Kenora/Rainy River Districts: \$700.00

**Paul & Patricia Reishel Community Fund -
Total: \$ 2,500**

- The Cat Shelter sponsored by it's a Dog's Life: \$2,500

**Hartley & Heather Richardson and Family
Community Fund - Total: \$10,000**

- City of Kenora Public Library: \$2,000
- Knox United Church for Agape Table: \$2,000
- LOW District Hospital Foundation: \$4,000
- LOW Museum: \$2,000

**Jim & Leney Richardson Community Fund -
Total: \$19,600**

- Canadian Cancer Society/Ontario NW Region: \$2,500
- Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg/Kenora Chapter: \$5,000
- Keewatin Patricia District School Board: \$4,000
- Kenora Skating Club sponsored by Firefly: \$3,000
- LOWAC sponsored by Firefly: \$2,000
- Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls: \$600
- Trylight Theatre Company: \$2,500

Grand Total: \$152,453.00

"There are so many wonderful organizations supported by the Community Foundation. It is comforting to know that our community has somewhere to turn for practically everything."

**- Jess Rheault, Managing Director,
Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation, June 2012.**

Celebrating Our Donors, Recipients and Volunteers



David Northcott, Executive Director of Winnipeg Harvest and key note speaker at the June 2011 Granting Ceremony joins the Moffat Family Fund Grants Recipients, supporting children and family programs.



Canadian Pacific and Kenora Employees; donors, recipients and volunteers celebrate their ongoing partnership with the Community Foundation. The group has established a \$70,000 endowment fund in support of Social Welfare in addition to distributing over \$65,000 directly to meet community needs since 2006.



A grant made to the District of Kenora Home for the Aged (Pinecrest Home) for the purchase of a Grand Stand Walker, enables residents with limited mobility to practice standing, stepping and walking. This in turn increases self esteem and physical well being.



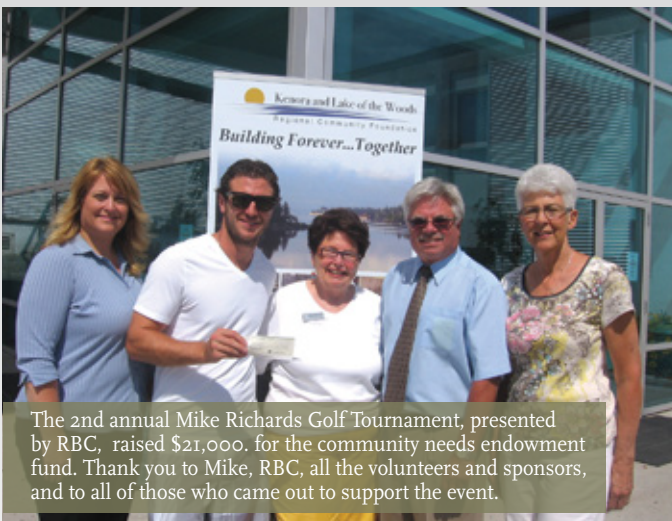
Donor Andrew Paterson provides a yearly grant to First Nations Youth, giving them the opportunity to participate in their first summer job experiences. This outstanding program, begun in 2007, has given seventeen students thus far, a meaningful start to their working careers. Several students have also continued to pursue post-secondary training in the fields of health and wellness and nursing.



Community Foundation Director Meg Cameron poses with November 2011 Granting Recipients from the Jim and Lenev Richardson Community Fund. Since 2006, these generous donors have contributed \$120,000 to Kenora's charities through the Community Foundation.



Youth in Philanthropy participants from Beaver Brae Secondary School celebrate their \$5,600 in grants awarded to local charities, with their sponsor, the Kenora Rotary Club.



The 2nd annual Mike Richards Golf Tournament, presented by RBC, raised \$21,000 for the community needs endowment fund. Thank you to Mike, RBC, all the volunteers and sponsors, and to all of those who came out to support the event.



Melanie Sifton and Ruth Brinkman of the Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club were instrumental in organizing the Ladies Luncheon in July 2011 that provided needed funds for the Women's Shelter Saakaate House endowment fund. Officers from the OPP and Treaty Three Police Service served as the dock men.



Community Foundation Directors, Doug Anderson, left & Marie Seymour, middle, pose with recipients from the Hartley & Heather Richardson and Community Fund. Recipients include: The LOW District Hospital Foundation, The Lake of the Woods Museum, Agape Table and the City of Kenora Public Library.



Youth in Philanthropy participants from Saint Thomas Aquinas High School celebrate their \$5,600 in grants awarded to local charities, with their sponsor Copperfin Credit Union.

Choosing Where to Give

Community Fund

This fund is not tied to a specific charity or area of interest. This allows the Community Foundation to respond to the immediate and changing needs of the community.

Field of Interest Fund

Allows the donor to designate a specific area of interest from which charitable grants can be made including the following categories: Arts and Culture, Health and Wellness, Social Welfare, Animal Welfare, the Environment or the general needs of the Community.

Special Interest Fund

Donors can contribute to any of the following funds with a gift of any size: Canadian Pacific and Kenora Employees Endowment for Social Welfare, Keewatin Forever Endowment Fund or Treaty Three Police Service Endowment Fund for the Kenora Fellowship Centre.

Designated Fund

Gives donors the opportunity to specify which charity they would like to support in perpetuity.

Donor Advised Fund

Enables donors to have ongoing participation in the selection of charities that will benefit from their gift.

Charitable Agency Endowment

Offers registered charities the opportunity to establish an endowment fund within the Community Foundation

Memorial Fund

Can be established in the form of any of the above listed fund types, in memory of a family or individual. Grants from these funds are tailored to the donor's wishes.

Managed Fund

An organization entrusts the Community Foundation with the management of their funds, while they retain ownership.

Charitable Agency Endowment Funds

Kenora Association for Community Living

Contributions to this fund will help the Association achieve its goal of ensuring that all people with special needs have the opportunity to live meaningful and satisfying lifestyles as equals in their community.

City Of Kenora Public Library

Will allow friends of the Kenora Public Library to make a meaningful contribution to its future.

Triple P.L.A.Y.

Offers donors the opportunity to make a lasting gift to Triple P.L.A.Y., a program of Firefly. Triple P.L.A.Y. makes sports, recreation, and arts and culture activities accessible to all children in the Kenora Region.

Pinecrest Home for the Aged

Enables donors to make endowed contributions in support of the Kenora and District Home for the Aged (Pinecrest Home). The investment income from the fund will be used by Pinecrest to support their programs.

Kenora Special Olympics

Contributions to this fund will help to ensure that the best possible sports training, competitions and programs are available for athletes with intellectual challenges.

Kenora Handi Transit

Offers donors the opportunity to make a lasting gift to a much valued service that provides a lifeline to physically or developmentally challenged individuals in need of transportation.

Women's Shelter, Saakaate House

Contributions to this fund will help provide safe and secure accommodations for abused women and children transitioning to safe living conditions.

Minto Parent Child Resource Centre

This fund offers donors the opportunity to assist financially challenged families in accessing a variety of healthy food programs.



A Listing of Our Funds

Endowment Funds Established at the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation:

Field of Interest Named Endowment Funds: \$2,500 and up

- Anonymous for Community Needs
- Anonymous for Community Needs
- Anonymous for Community Needs
- Anonymous for Community Needs
- Robert & Joy Antenbring Family Fund for Community Needs
- Copperfin Credit Union Staff for Community Needs
- Youth in Philanthropy Beaver Brae Fund for Community Needs
- Jim & Diane Clarke Fund for Social Welfare
- Moe & Ruth Girard Family Fund for Arts and Culture
- Kenora Borealis Multi Sport for Community Needs
- Scott & Darlene MacGillivray Fund for Community Needs
- Rory & Glenda McMillan Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Bill & Diane Pochailo Family Fund for Operating Needs
- Youth In Philanthropy Saint Thomas Aquinas Fund for Community Needs

Designated Named Endowment Funds: \$10,000 and up

- Greg & Shelley Agnew Family Fund for Community Needs
- Anonymous for Community Needs
- Anonymous for Operating Needs
- Anonymous for Community Needs
- Cameron Fund for Social Welfare
- Copperfin Credit Union for Community Needs
- McDermid & Mckenzie Family Fund for Community Needs
- Damon & Carol Merredew Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Nelson Architecture Fund for Arts and Culture
- Pederson Family Fund for Community Needs
- Richardson Fund for Triple P.L.A.Y
- Senft Family Fund for Community Needs

Lake of the Woods Dream Funds: \$50,000 and up

- Bert Alcock Family Fund for Health and Wellness
- Anonymous for Health and Wellness
- Anonymous for Literacy
- Anonymous for Community Needs
- Garry & Carolyn Bachman Family Fund for the Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation
- James Burns Family Fund for Literacy
- Canadian Pacific Railroad and Kenora Employees Fund for Social Welfare
- The Dingwall Group for Community Needs
- Bryce & Nicki Douglas Family Fund for Underprivileged Children
- Paul & Carol Hill Family Fund for Kenora Patricia Child and Family Services- education of children in care
- Keewatin Forever Endowment Fund
- Bill & Norah Marr Family Fund for Community Needs
- Dr. Colin & Mrs. Monica Foster Family Fund for Arts and the Environment
- Andrew Paterson Family Fund for First Nations Youth Apprenticeship Programs
- Paul & Patricia Reishel Animal Welfare Endowment Fund
- Mike Richards Charity Hockey Camp and Charity Golf Tournament for Community Needs
- Sanford & Debbie Riley Family Fund for the Environment
- Treaty 3 Police Service Endowment Fund for the Kenora Fellowship Centre

Spirit of Youth Shines at the Kenora Dragon Boat Festival

With over 340 paddlers, including a record number of youth participants and celebrity guests, our 9th Annual Dragon Boat Festival was enjoyed by all. A total of \$21,000 was raised for the Community Foundation. Sixteen teams of twenty paddlers each, donned lifejackets for the 500 m challenge aboard the six hundred pound vessels. Many thanks to all our sponsors, volunteers and participants for making the event a success.



The Community Foundation Boat sets the pace.



Division A winners Kenora's own "Super Troopers" paddle to victory.



Youth Division Winners Kenora Rotary Club



Ladies Division Champs Winnipeg's Aeolian Ark.



Division B Winners Winnipeg's Think Headwaters.

Dragon Boat Festival Sponsors

- 1 Presenting Sponsor:**
 - The Standard Insurance
- 2 Divisional Sponsors:**
 - 89.5 The Lake
 - KMTS
 - Image One Designs
 - Bayview Toyota
- 3 Dragon Head Sponsors:**
 - Ontario Power Generation
 - Kenora Rotary Club
 - Super 8 Motel
 - Kenora Kinsmen Club
- 4 Paddle Sponsors:**
 - Century 21 Reynard Real Estate
 - Danny Gunn L.L.B.
 - I Level
 - Peter Kirby L.L.B.,
 - William J. Major Professional Corporation



8th Annual Festival of Trees

The 8th Annual Festival of Trees Charity Fundraiser welcomed over 1,200 guests to view the magic of this year's theme, "Christmas at the Lake". A total of twenty - eight beautifully decorated trees, wreaths and gingerbread houses, generously donated by local businesses, organizations and individuals, transformed the Lake of the Woods Museum into an enchanted wonderland. This year's event raised an unprecedented \$35,000 for the Community Foundation.



Canada Safeway Entry depicting Christmas at the Lake.



The Treaty Three Police Service entry, purchased by Solid Construction, set a record with a price of \$2,500. The tree was a fishing enthusiast's dream with over \$1,700 in lures and tackle, as well as an ice auger and accessories.



LOW Art Collective Tree.



Family Day entertainment included the Shoal Lake Fiddlers.

Festival of Trees Sponsors

- 1 Co-Shared Lead Sponsors:**
 - Copperfin Credit Union
 - KMTS
- 2 Media Sponsor:**
 - 89.5 The Lake
- 3 Live Tree Sponsor:**
 - Wincrief Forestry Products
- 4 Gold Sponsors:**
 - The Dingwall Group
 - Kantola Motors
 - BDO Canada
 - Overdrive Design Labs
 - Penner International
 - Lowerys Basics
 - Retired Teachers of Ontario District 26 Kenora
 - Terence Sakohianisaks Douglas B.A. L.L.B.

Volunteers: Board of Directors

Don Parfitt, President -
Partner, BDO Canada LLP

W. Randall Seller,
Vice President - Lawyer,
Hook, Seller & Lundin LLP

Diane Pochailo, Treasurer
- Retired Former General
Manager Vacationland Dairy

Marie Seymour, Secretary -
Executive Director,
Shooniyaa Wa Bitong

Rob Aitken, CFP - Senior
Facilitator. Wealth
Management Group
Copperfin Credit Union

Kelly Williams - Director of
Children's, Services,
Kenora Association for
Community Living

Jim Parson - Retired
Former Kenora Manager
Canadian Pacific Railway

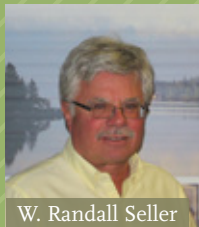
Meg Cameron - Retired
Community Builder

Doug Anderson -
Golden West Radio

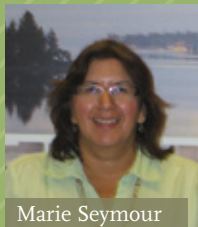
Brenda Chambers-Ivey -
Administrative Assistant,
Confederation College

Megan Dokuchie -
Economic Development
Officer, Fed Nor

Richard Roy - Retired
Canadian Pacific Railway



W. Randall Seller



Marie Seymour



Back Row: Richard Roy, Rob Aitken, Don Parfitt, Doug Anderson and Diane Pochailo. Front Row: Kelly Williams, Megan Dokuchie, Meg Cameron, Brenda Chambers- Ivey and Jim Parson. W. Randall Seller and Marie Seymour are pictured above.

Board Retirees



The Community Foundation wishes to extend sincere thanks to Andrew Paterson whose term of service concluded in 2011.

Andrew spent 7 years on the Board, as well as many years behind the scenes, helping to create the conditions necessary to launch our Community Foundation. Over the years, Andrew has played a key role in attracting donors to the Community Foundation and growing our assets to over \$2.5 million.

Andrew's great generosity and commitment to our region is an inspiration to all of us. At the June 2011 Granting Ceremony, Andrew received the title of Director Emeritus.

2011 New Board Members

We are pleased to welcome new Directors Doug Anderson, Megan Dokuchie and Jim Parson to the Board in 2011.

These individuals bring diverse talents to their roles, including a wealth of fundraising and marketing experience. In addition, Jim Parson was one of the founders of the partnership between the Community Foundation and Canadian Pacific and Kenora employees.



Community Foundation Volunteers



Volunteers: Committees

Nominating Committee

- Don Parfitt, Chair
- Mayor Dave Canfield, City of Kenora
- Don Cameron, LOW District Property Owner's Association
- Mayor Bill Thompson, Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls
- Andy Scribilo, President of the Kenora District Chamber of Commerce
- Grand Chief Diane Kelly, Grand Chief of Treaty #3

Executive Committee

- Don Parfitt, President
- W. Randall Seller, Vice President
- Diane Pochailo, Treasurer
- Marie Seymour, Secretary

Investment Committee

- Rob Aitken, Chair
- Don Viinikka
- Rick Moore
- Jerome Delorme
- Diane Pochailo
- Pieter Joubert
- Don Parfitt

Marketing and Communications Committee

- Kelly Williams, Chair
- Doug Anderson
- Brenda Chambers-Ivey
- Lucia Melnick
- Lana Goodman
- Megan Dokuchie

Dragon Boat Festival Committee

- Diane Pochailo, Chair
- Cathy Smith
- Lenora Zimmerman
- David Allen
- Andrew Poirier
- Kent Christie
- Don and Olean Jones
- Pat Alvestad

Festival of Trees Committee

- Linda Wideman, Chair
- Megan Dokuchie
- Tara Letwiniuk
- Pat Alvestad
- Meg Cameron
- Brenda Chambers-Ivey
- Barb Manson
- Lucia Melnick
- Wendy Midgard
- Debbie Koch
- Patti Edie
- Norine Moorey
- Kayla Renaud

Grants Committee

- W. Randall Seller, Chair
- Carol Fehr
- Jim Lunny
- Garry Norris
- Richard Roy
- Marie Seymour
- Gary Socholotuk
- Meg Cameron
- Pat Alvestad

Youth in Philanthropy Committee

- Paul Fregeau, Beaver Brae Secondary School
- Holly Barber, Beaver Brae Secondary Schools
- Chaplain Dean Woodbeck, St. Thomas Aquinas High School
- George Brunton, St. Thomas Aquinas High School

Our Professional Advisors

- Financial Advisor: BDO Canada LLP
- Auditors: MNP LLP
- Solicitors: Hook, Seller and Lundin LLP
- Financial Institution: Copperfin Credit Union Limited
- Custodian: RBC Dexia Investor Services
- Investment Manager: Jarislowky Fraser Limited

Kenora's Best Start Hub received a grant of \$1,475 in 2011 to purchase parenting resources such as books and DVD's.

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Applying for a Grant

Registered charities are eligible to apply for grants. Non-Profit organizations that do not have a charitable registration number must have a registered charity act as their sponsor.

Applications, guidelines and information are available by calling the Community Foundation office at 467-4427 or by visiting our website at www.klwcf.ca. Deadlines for grant applications are September 15 (for November Granting), February 28 and May 10 for (June Granting). Only emailed applications are accepted.

Grant Recipient Catchment Area

