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CHARITIES SINCE 2004

2013

ANNUAL REPORT



Building Forever Together



KENORA & LAKE OF THE WOODS REGIONAL

**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

Our Operating Sponsors

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.



Mission Statement

Our Community Foundation is dedicated to helping improve the 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 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 191 Community Foundations across Canada with assets of \$3.8 billion. In 2013, we distributed over \$158 million in grants to thousands of charities across the nation. Our 2013 Audited Financial Statements available from the Community Foundation office in Lake of the Woods Insurance, 101 Park Street Kenora P9N 1Y7 or on our website at www.klwcf.ca

Front Cover

Our front cover reflects our beautiful and sparkling Lake of the Woods, the life form which unites our entire catchment area. As the Boating Capital of Canada, the Kenora region offers unparalleled scenery and adventures. We are truly blessed to live, work and play in these beautiful surroundings. The cover photo is graciously donated by **Tom Thomson Photography**.

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Your Community makes you and you make your Community

"Every one of us is a product of our community. The communities we call home make us who we are." — Community Foundations of Canada



Lake residents continue to play a significant role in the growing of our asset base and the distribution of grants. Since our inception in 2004, they have collectively contributed over \$1 million to our endowment funds. It is our privilege to welcome them home to Lake of the Woods each summer.



Ms. Wilson's Grade 7 Class at Saint Thomas Aquinas High School participated in Random Act of Kindness Day 2013 by encouraging students to reach out to others with kind words and gestures. They designed special posters, handed out kindness cards and became a positive force in their school community.



Despite living and working in southern California, Mike Richards returns home to his northern roots each year. His community leadership established the Mike Richards Charity Hockey Camp Endowment Fund and continues each year, with the Mike Richards Charity Golf Tournament Endowment Fund. In 2013, the golf tournament proceeds of \$35,000 were shared between the Canadian Cancer Society and the Community Foundation.

Message from the Board President & Executive Director



We are very pleased to present our 2013 Annual Report to the community. This year, we continued to support His Excellency David Johnston, Governor General of Canada and Patron of Community Foundations of Canada call to action to work

towards becoming a more Smart and Caring Nation. In partnership with the Winnipeg Foundation, we developed our first professional video highlighting our work in the region. We were thrilled to know that it received over 2,200 views in the first two days of posting. We established new partnerships with existing fundraising sponsors, who transitioned over to become our operating sponsors. We benefited from a wonderful reception held at the Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club, by Bryce and Nicki Douglas. Our volunteers, donors and grant recipients helped introduce us to a whole new audience. The excellent work done by our Youth in Philanthropy groups continues to be appreciated and recognized by many in our community. We received significant gifts from FIREFLY, the Knights of Columbus and in celebration of the retirement of James Retson. We look forward to the distribution of grants from these funds.

Along the way in 2013, we continued to connect with new donors through the "Give Where You Live" marketing program, designed to encourage individuals, families and organizations to establish a named endowment fund for a \$2,500 contribution. Our endowment donations totaled \$284,000, while \$226,000 was distributed as grants. We also achieved a 18.46% rate of return and completed the year with \$3.5 million in assets.

We look forward to working with everyone in growing our communities around beautiful Lake of the Woods - Building Forever Together.

David Johnston *Darlene MacMillan*



Morgan Hamp joined us in the spring of 2013 as our marketing intern, thanks to a grant from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Development Corporation (NOHFC) of the Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines. Morgan played a leadership role in the production of our community foundation video, in the establishment of the "For a Just Cause" endowment fund at the Kenora Courthouse and in keeping our social media profile current.

Our 2013 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 the Festival of Trees Charity Fundraiser 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 to registered charities annually in line with the donor's 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 our office.

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Alcock B.C. (Bert)
Alcock Elaine
Alcock Gloria
Alcock Judy
Allen David W.
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Bird Neil
Blacklock David
Blyth Jayme
Booth Bryan
Bowman Cathy
Bracken Ken & Lauri
Brennan Dean & Judith
Bretecher Michelle
Brose John & Madeline
Brown Shannon
Bryson Pamela
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- Sioux Lookout
Community Living Fort
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Elke Kim
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Fulton Wendy
Funk Kerik
Funk Salon Inc.
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Gallivan Charito

Gate-Villa Lisa
Gauthier Kim
Geary Darlene
Gentes Shari
Girard Moe & Ruth
Glogovac Marina
Golden Chicken Tea Co.
Grafham Valeriee
Graham Joseph
Gustafson Ben
Hall Jamie & Deanna
Hall Thomas
Hanson-Mauthe Jocelyn
Harmony Centre
Herbacz Marilyn
Heron Barry & Carey
Holmstrom Linda
Home Hardware Building
Centre
Horsman Rhonda
Horton Patricia
Houlden Brad
Husky Group of
Companies
Huynh Richard
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Iriam Roy
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Johnson Shelley
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Hub
Kalika Bob & Jill
Kasprick Debra
Kavarian Julie
Keewatin Homecoming &
Heritage Committee
Kenora Association for
Community Living
Kenora Multisport Borealis
Kenora Rotary
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Kinsmen Club of Kenora
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Polakoff Jamie
Puls Sandy
Puls Jillian
Pyzer Whetter Jennifer
Queen Michelle
Queen Kevin
Ratcliffe Alison





The Kenora Rotary Club proudly established their own endowment fund with the Community Foundation in 2013. Club President Mike Szajewski led the initiative. Their fund will support community needs. " We are pleased that our club will continue to play an active role in meeting local charitable needs and we are excited about our on going partnership with the Community Foundaion.

RBC - Kenora
 RBC Foundation
 Reaburn-Biggs Catherine
 Reid Sheelagh
 Reishel Paul & Patricia
 Renaud Kayla
 Retson Roberta
 Rheault Jessica
 Richards Gail
 Richardson Michelle
 Richardson Hartley & Heather
 Richardson Jim & Leney
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 Robinson Shannon
 Roblin Zoe
 Rosdobutko Lawrence
 Ross Tracy
 Roulette Shawn
 Roussin Louis
 Royal Angie
 Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club-Ladies' Luncheon
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 Sawatsky Ramona
 Schaeffer Dick & Betty
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 Snow Stephanie
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 Thompson Bill
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 Thurston Tracy
 Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls
 Treaty Three Police Service Staff
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 Underwood Judith
 Vergunst Douglas
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 Wilson Nicole
 Wilson Amy
 Winnipeg Foundation
 Wires Betty & Munro Dale
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 Young Professionals Network of Kenora
 Zimmer Alice

In Honour

In Honour of Pat Alvestad
 In Honour of Phil and Pat Burke's 50th Wedding Anniversary
 In Honour of Wayne and Lea Degagne's 25th Wedding Anniversary
 In Honour of James Retson's Retirement
 In Honour of The marriage of Linda and Jake Wiebe

In Memory

In Memory of Dennis Alvestad Sr.
 In Memory of Jim Adams
 In Memory of Bonnie Bilkoski
 In Memory of Ernie Brose
 In Memory of George Carlson
 In Memory of Janis Contini
 In Memory of Don Dingwall
 In Memory of Helene Dubenski
 In Memory of Greg Forester
 In Memory of Jacqueline Fregeau
 In Memory of Carl Jacobsen
 In Memory of James Johansen
 In Memory of Alex Lafreniere
 In Memory of Earl Nelson
 In Memory of John and Frida Maunder
 In Memory of Yoshiko Oshiro
 In Memory of Warren Ortlieb
 In Memory of Peter Palichuk
 In Memory of Angela Peterson
 In Memory of Rita Poirier
 In Memory of Royden Richardson
 In Memory of Frank Charles Morgan Seller
 In Memory of Bill Woodbeck



Tom Ivey was a respected Kenora businessman and avid reader. His family chose to honour his memory by establishing the Tom Ivey Memorial Endowment Fund supporting literacy needs. Since 2007, the fund has produced over \$25,000 in grants to literacy projects in the region.

2013 Grants: \$226,371

"When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed."

— Mya Angelou

Andrew Paterson First Nations Youth Apprenticeship Program

Total Grant: \$13,660

— NeChee Friendship Centre: \$13,660

Andrew Paterson Youth Programs

Total Grant: \$10,000

— FIREFLY: \$6,000

— Salvation Army: \$3,000

— Ne-Chee Friendship Centre: \$1,000

Charitable Agency Endowment Fund

Distributions: \$15,840

— City of Kenora Public Library: \$2,100

— Kenora Association for Community Living: \$3,875

— Triple PLAY: \$3,375

— District of Kenora Home for the Aged (Pinecrest Home): \$3,375

— Kenora Handi Transit: \$675

— Kenora Special Olympics: \$90

— Women's Shelter, Saakaate House: \$1,950

— Minto Parent Child Resource Centre: \$400

Lake of the Woods Dream Fund Grants

Total Grant: \$58,355

- In Support of Community Needs in the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region Total Grants: \$27,600:

• The Marr Family Fund

• The Dingwall Family Fund

• The Pedersen Family Fund

• Anonymous Donor

— Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$4,000

— Kenora-Rainy River Districts Child & Family Services: \$700

— Kenora Rowing Club: \$2,000

— Kenora Sexual Assault Centre: \$3,000

— Women's Place Kenora: \$3,000

— KACL Community Wellness Project: \$3,400

— Changes Recovery: \$1,500

— Agidasin Initiatives: \$1,500

— Pinecrest Home Auxiliary: \$3,000

— Dragon Tamers: \$1,500

— Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation: \$3,000

— Alzheimer's Society of Kenora and Rainy River Districts: \$1,000

- In Support of Community Needs in Keewatin:

• Keewatin Forever Fund and the Community Fund
Keewatin Summer Splash: \$1,500

• Treaty Three Police Service Fund
Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$330

- In Support of Literacy:

• The James Burns Family Fund
Kenora Public Library: \$2,275

- In Support of Literacy:

• The Tom Ivey Memorial Fund
Kenora Public Library: \$2,450

- In Support of Arts and Culture:

• The Foster Family Fund

• The Tom Ivey Memorial Fund

— Harbourfront Concert Series: \$1,500

— Kenora Public Library: \$2,000

— Trylight Theatre Company: \$4,100

— Lake of the Woods Historical Society: \$500

- In Support of The Environment:

• The Riley Family Fund and the Foster Family Fund

— Lake of the Woods Development Commission: \$500

— Good Life for Young Peoples: \$3,525

- In Support of the Education of Children in Care:

• The Hill Family Fund

— Kenora-Rainy River Districts Child and Family Services: \$2,575

- In Support of Children in Need:

• The Douglas Family Fund

— City of Kenora Recreation Centre: \$1,500

— Pope John Paul II School Breakfast Club: \$1,500

- In Support of Health and Wellness:

• The Alcock Family Fund

— Lake of the Woods Museum (Honouring WW I Vets Program): \$3,125

- In Support of Health and Wellness:

• The Bachman Family Fund

— Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation: \$1,175

- In Support of Animal Welfare:

— The Cat Shelter: \$1,100

— It's a Dog's Life: \$1,100

Canadian Pacific and Kenora Employees Community Grants

Total Grant: \$13,500

- Jubilee Church: \$1,500
- Salvation Army: \$4,000
- Changes Recovery Homes: \$1,000
- Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$1,500
- Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation: \$2,000
- Minto Parent Child Resource Centre: \$1,500
- Kenora Handi Transit: \$1,000
- Pinecrest Home- Meals on Wheels/Club Day Away: \$500 each

Moffat Family Fund Grants

Total Grant: \$36,750

- In Support of Children and Families:
 - Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program \$1,000
 - Kenora Baseball League: \$1,800
 - Kenora Community Breast Pump Program \$2,000
 - Sunday Smiles Family Entertainment Series: \$3,000
 - Mt. Evergreen Ski Club: \$2,000
 - Minto Parent Child Resource Centre: \$13,150
 - Women's Shelter, Saakaate House: \$2,200
 - Triple PLAY: \$10,000
 - Nestor Falls Public Library Health Fair: \$1,000
 - Nestor Falls Youth Coalition: \$300
 - Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Healthy Living Coalition: \$300

Jim and Leney Richardson Community Fund

Total Grant: \$19,600

- Keewatin Patricia Public School Board - Hot Lunch Program: \$2,500
- Kenora Skating Club, Sponsor: FIREFLY: \$1,686
- Lake of the Woods Arts Community: \$5,000
- Lake of the Woods Soccer Club, Sponsor: City of Kenora: \$5,000
- Mt. Evergreen Ski Club, Sponsor: Canadian Ski Patrol: \$2,000
- Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls: \$3,414

Hartley and Heather Richardson Community Fund Total Grant: \$10,000

- Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation: \$4,000
- City of Kenora Public Library: \$2,000
- Lake of the Woods Museum: \$2,000
- Agape Table, Sponsor: Knox United Church: \$2,000

Community Endowment Fund Grants

Total Grant: \$36,008

The following Grants have been made possible by the listing of Donors on Page 11.:

- Habitat for Humanity (Kenora Chapter): \$5,000
- KACL Adult Literacy Centre (Garden): \$2,618
- Kenora Road Safety Committee (KARS), Sponsor: Parachute: \$2,500
- Lake of the Woods Railroad Museum: \$6,500
- Lake of the Woods Soccer Club, Sponsor: City of Kenora: \$5,000

- Kenora Scouting, Sponsor: Scouts Canada: \$3,206
- Kenora Skating Club, Sponsor: FIREFLY: \$8,584
- Pinecrest Community Support Services: \$2,600

Anonymous Donor for Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Total Grant: \$9,768

- Nestor Falls Public Library: \$5,000
- Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Softball League: \$2,500
- Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls, Arts Council Program: \$1,300
- Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls, Bass Lake Park Bicycle Racks: \$968

Sioux Narrows Men's Breakfast Club Total Grant: \$90

- Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Community Centre: \$90

Youth in Philanthropy Total Grant: \$2,800

- Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$700
- FIREFLY for Minto Parent Child Resources Centre: \$700
- It's a Dog's Life: \$700
- It's a Dog's Life for the Cat Shelter: \$700

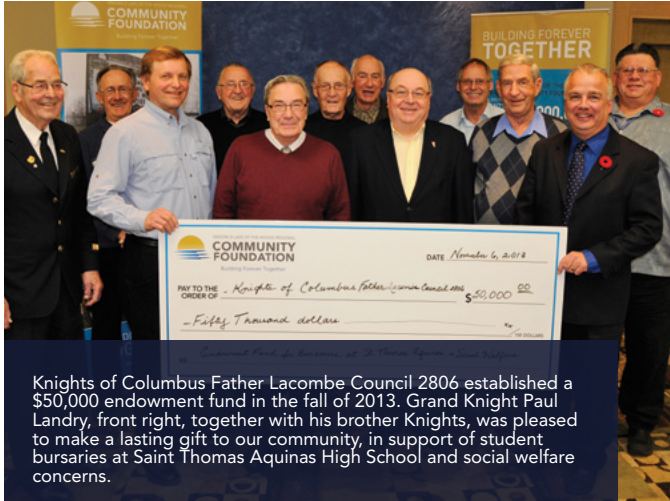


A grant of \$1,500 from the Bryce and Nicki Douglas Family Fund, provided support to the Pope John Paul II School Breakfast Program. Student volunteers happily accepted the donation.



Participants from the Paterson First Nations Youth Apprenticeship Program join Nee- Chee Friendship Centre Executive Director Patti Fairfield, left and Sherri Ricklefs, Employment Counsellor, second from left. Through the generosity of the Paterson Family, a grant is provided each summer to students employed in the health care field. Since 2007, a total of twenty three students have benefitted from the experience and several have pursued post secondary training in the fields of health and wellness and nursing.

Celebrating our Generous Donors, Worthy Grant Recipients & Dedicated Volunteers



Knights of Columbus Father Lacombe Council 2806 established a \$50,000 endowment fund in the fall of 2013. Grand Knight Paul Landry, front right, together with his brother Knights, was pleased to make a lasting gift to our community, in support of student bursaries at Saint Thomas Aquinas High School and social welfare concerns.



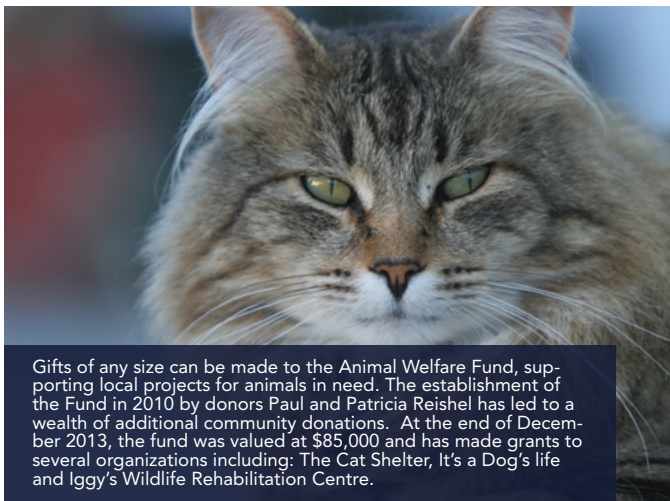
Kenora Courthouse employees created an endowment fund supporting social welfare needs in the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region. "The fund was created with an Anonymous gift of \$2,500 and the staff hope to grow it to \$10,000, through fundraising initiatives, such as bake sales and ongoing donations.



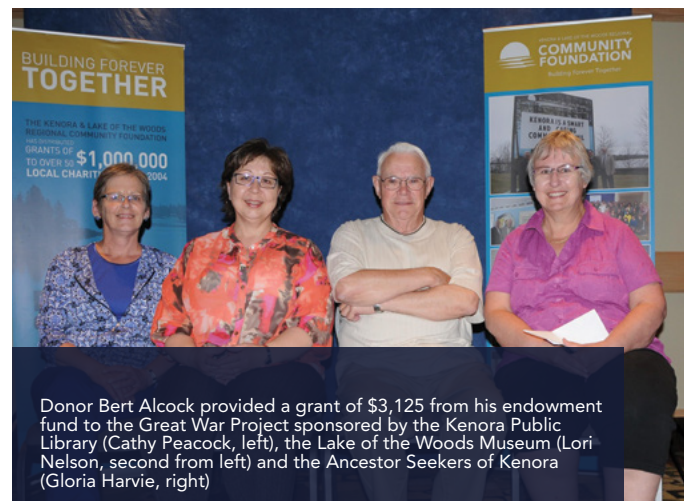
Community Foundation president, Don Parfitt, left and donor Bryce Douglas posed at the August 6, 2013 Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club reception hosted by the Douglas Family. Community Foundation volunteers and grant recipients had the opportunity to deliver an informal presentation to lake residents on the impact of grants to the LOW Region. Many thanks to the Douglas Family for making this event possible.



Guests attending the Annual Ladies Luncheon have helped grow the Women's Shelter Saakaate House Endowment Fund since 2011, with gifts totalling \$13,000. We thank Ruth Brinkman lead organizer, her caring volunteer committee; including Ashleigh Banfield, Master of Ceremonies, the Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club, all donors and local merchants who donated items for the silent auction.



Gifts of any size can be made to the Animal Welfare Fund, supporting local projects for animals in need. The establishment of the Fund in 2010 by donors Paul and Patricia Reishel has led to a wealth of additional community donations. At the end of December 2013, the fund was valued at \$85,000 and has made grants to several organizations including: The Cat Shelter, It's a Dog's life and Iggy's Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre.



Donor Bert Alcock provided a grant of \$3,125 from his endowment fund to the Great War Project sponsored by the Kenora Public Library (Cathy Peacock, left), the Lake of the Woods Museum (Lori Nelson, second from left) and the Ancestor Seekers of Kenora (Gloria Harvie, right)



FIREFLY created their own \$50,000 charitable agency endowment in July 2013. Income from this endowment fund will continue in perpetuity and be used by FIREFLY as source of funding for their programs. CEO Karen Ingebrigtsen left, joined by FIREFLY Board CEO Jackie Mitchell right, and FIREFLY staff presented Don Parfitt with their \$50,000 contribution.



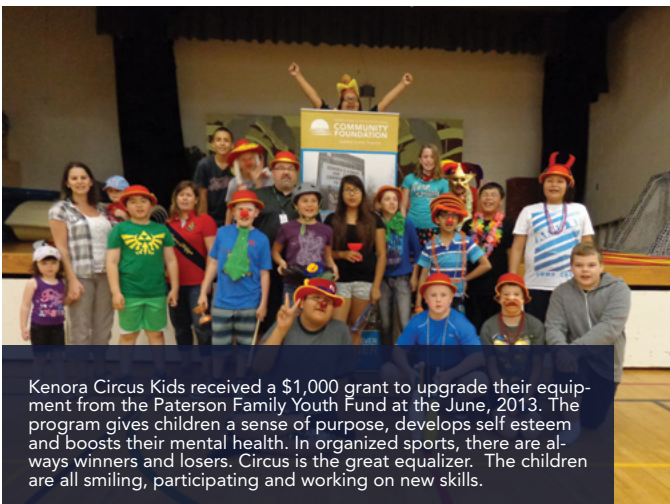
After twenty nine years of dedicated service as Executive Director of the Kenora Association for Community Living (KACL), Jim Retson was presented with a \$30,000 contribution to his endowment fund, in support of KACL by his loyal staff and friends.



The Kenora Baseball League received a grant of \$1,800 for the purchase of an automated pitching machine. The goal of the league is to provide youth with a positive sporting experience, continued strong membership and ongoing opportunities to participate in organized sports.



Volunteers travelled to Winnipeg to attend the LOW District Property Owner's Annual Spring Cottage Show in May. They distributed over 800 copies of the Kenora Telephone Directory to lake residents and at the same time promoted the impact of our grants to the region.



Kenora Circus Kids received a \$1,000 grant to upgrade their equipment from the Paterson Family Youth Fund at the June, 2013. The program gives children a sense of purpose, develops self esteem and boosts their mental health. In organized sports, there are always winners and losers. Circus is the great equalizer. The children are all smiling, participating and working on new skills.



Kenora Skating Club Participants were thrilled to accept a \$10,270 grant to launch their Canskate program for 3 – 10 year olds, expand their Starskate/Competitive program and increase overall ice time for all participants.

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 or the Environment.

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

Donors can contribute to any of the eight agency endowment funds listed on this page.

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.

Funds Held For Others

A registered charity entrusts the Community Foundation with a portion of their assets, while the charity retains the ownership of the assets.

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.

FIREFLY

Allows donors to support programs relating to child and youth mental health services as well as an array of community services that support children and their families. Anyone may contribute to the fund.

A Listing of Our Funds

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

Field of Interest Named Endowment "Give Where You Live" Funds: \$2,500 and up

- Abundance Fund for Health and Wellness
- Pat Alvestad Family Fund for Animal Welfare
- Anonymous for Animal Welfare
- Anonymous for Animal Welfare
- Anonymous for Community Needs
- Anonymous for Community Needs
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- Robert & Joy Antenbring Family Fund for Community Needs
- BDO Canada Staff Fund for Community Needs
- Beaver Brae Youth in Philanthropy Fund for Community Needs
- Beta Sigma Phi Fund for Women and Children
- Copperfin Credit Union Staff for Community Needs
- Beaver Brae Youth in Philanthropy Fund for Community Needs
- Jim & Diane Clarke Fund for Social Welfare
- John and Judy Dahl Fund for Health and Wellness
- Myrtle Dokuchie Family Fund for Arts and Culture
- Charito Gallivan Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Moe and Ruth Girard Family Fund for Arts and Culture
- Guys and Gals Fund for Arts and Culture
- Darlene Geary Family Fund for Animal Welfare
- Elaine Hammett Fund for Arts and Culture
- Inglenook Studio Fund for Arts and Culture
- Kenora Borealis Multi Sport for Community Needs
- Kenora Young Professionals Network Fund for Community Needs
- Lake of the Woods Brewing Company Fund for Arts and Health
- Lake of the Woods Insurance Staff Fund for Community Needs
- Rod and Debbie Lamb Family Fund for Animal Welfare
- Tara Letwiniuk Family Fund for Animal Welfare
- Dave Lilico Family Fund for KACL
- Scott & Darlene MacGillivray Fund for Community Needs
- Will and Judy Major Family Fund for Community Needs
- Rory & Glenda McMillan Family Fund for Social Welfare
- John and Frida Maunder Family Fund for Music and the Performing Arts
- Audrey Manzie Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Nelson Family Fund for Community Needs
- Northwestern Health Unit Staff Fund for Social Welfare
- Noseworthy Family Fund for Arts & Health
- Parson Family Fund for Special Olympics and Kenora Handi Transit
- Peacock Family Fund Pay it Forward Fund for Health and Wellness
- Pigeon Family Fund for Health and Wellness
- Bill and Diane Pochailo Family Fund for Operating Needs
- Pope John Paul II School Staff Fund for Community Needs
- Pauline Rosdobutko Family Fund for Health and Wellness
- Saint Thomas Aquinas High School Staff Fund for Community Needs
- Saint Thomas Aquinas Youth in Philanthropy Fund for Community Needs
- Schaeffer Family Fund for Social Welfare

- Sioux Narrows Men's Breakfast Club Endowment Fund for Community Needs
- Charles Strachan Family Fund for KACL
- L.C. Thompson Fund for Social Welfare
- Wicks Family Fund for Community Needs
- Williams Family Fund for KACL
- Wires-Munro Family 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 Community Needs
- Anonymous for Community Needs
- Meg and Bill Cameron Fund for Social Welfare
- Copperfin Credit Union for Community Needs
- First Nations Youth Scholarship and Bursary Endowment Fund
- Hanson- Mauthe Family Fund for Kenora Handi Transit
- Kenora Rotary Fund for Community Needs
- Kim Koivukoski Keep it Growing Family Fund in support of Operating Needs
- McDermid & McKenzie Family Fund for Community Needs
- Damon & Carol Merredew Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Earl Nelson Fund for Arts and Culture
- Pedersen Family Fund for Community Needs
- James and Roberta Retson Family Fund for KACL
- Shirley Richardson Fund for Triple P.L.A.Y
- Dave and Trish Riediger Family Fund for Community Needs
- Rod and Jean Senft Family Fund for Community Needs
- Treaty 3 Police Service Endowment Fund for the Kenora Fellowship Centre
- The Winnipeg Foundation Fund for Operating Needs
- The Yanchishyn Family Fund for Pinecrest Home

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 and 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
- City of Kenora Fund for Community Needs
- The Dingwall Group for Community Needs
- Bryce and Nicki Douglas Family Fund for Underprivileged Children
- Dr. Colin and Mrs. Monica Foster Family Fund for Arts and the Environment
- Paul and Carol Hill Family Fund for Kenora Rainy River Districts Child and Family Services- education of children in care
- Keewatin Forever Endowment Fund
- Knights of Columbus Fund for Bursaries and Social Welfare Needs
- Bill and Norah Marr Family Fund for Community Needs
- Andrew Paterson Family Fund for First Nations Youth Apprenticeship Programs
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As our major operating sponsor since our inception in 2004, **Copperfin Credit Union** continues to provide volunteers for our events, contributions to our endowment funds, and sponsors the Youth in Philanthropy Program at Saint Thomas Aquinas High School. We are deeply grateful for their continued support.

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The Community Foundation is pleased to announce that **Lake of the Woods Insurance (LOTWI)** is providing complimentary office space to us for 2013. “A gift of office space is very significant to us and we recognize LOTWI as one of our Vital Impact Sponsors”, says Community Foundation President Don Parfitt. In addition, LOTWI staff has established their own endowment fund in support of community needs.

Beginning in 2011, **KMTS (a division of Bell Aliant)**, has featured the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation on the back cover of the Kenora Telephone Directory. “KMTS has provided a very unique type of promotion for us, by putting 18,000 copies of their directory in circulation and providing year round visibility for the Community Foundation. KMTS has been a major sponsor of our fundraising events in past years. This contribution will help us to continue growing our endowments and continue to develop our grant making programs for the benefit of individuals in the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region.



KMTS General Manager Stace Gander



89.5 the Lake News Director Tim Davidson



Copperfin Credit Union Executive Vice President Orlo Meija



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10th Annual Festival of Trees: Glitz, Glamour & Glow

Guests of all ages participated in the 10th Annual Festival of Trees, celebrating the theme of Glitz, Glamour and Glow. From Senior's Night, to the Gala Auction and throughout Family Day, attendees marvelled at the creativity of the decorator teams in transforming their entries into stunning pieces of Christmas Magic. Scotty's Auto, KACL Arts Hub, Super 8, Pope John Paul II School, Buzz and Woodie and the creation submitted by Evie O'Flaherty and Brian Booty all received awards for their uniqueness. Musical groups kept everyone entertained and included: Pat Brett, The Kenora Strings, Wayne Kelso, Pat, Phil and Kat the Dog, the Freaky Green Beetles, Fifth Avenue Singers, Sideways Singers, Twelve Violins, The Ukuladies and the Sunset Country Bell Ringers. A generous gift of \$5,000 from the Kenora Air Show volunteers; Rick Joyce and John Gale helped ensure that this year's proceeds topped \$30,000. Many thanks to all the participants, sponsors, volunteers and auction purchasers for their hard work in making the event a wonderful success.



Glitz, Glamour & Glow



Winner of the Most Original Entry, submitted by Evie O'Flaherty and Brian Booty



Presentation of \$5,000 by Kenora Air Show volunteers John Gale & Rick Joyce



Gala Night Auction Bidders

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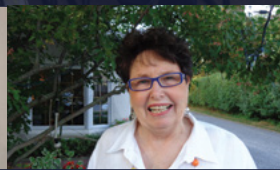
Front Row: Kelly Williams, Diane Pochailo, Brenda Chambers-Ivey, Marie Seymour
Back Row: Don Parfitt, Rob Aitken, Richard Roy and Randy Seller



Dennis Alvestad



Megan Dokuchie



Meg Cameron

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Beaver Brae Youth in Philanthropy Participants



At the Farmers' Market

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- Holly Barber and Courtney Lehnhoff, Beaver Brae High School

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- Solicitors: Hook, Seller and Lundin LLP
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