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2016
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REPORT

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BUILDING FOREVER TOGETHER

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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 community philanthropy.



Andrew Paterson and Family



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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 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 combined assets of \$5.4 billion. Ninety percent of Canadian communities have access to a community foundation. In 2016, the network distributed \$266 million in grants to thousands of charities across the nation and received \$253 million in endowed contributions. Our national network helps Canadians invest in building strong and resilient places to live, work and play.

Front Cover

Graduating students Jillian Skead of St. Thomas Aquinas High School, left and Ryver Red Cloud from Beaver Brae Secondary School, right, were presented with bursaries towards their post-secondary education from Sally Skead, a Director of the Wauzhushk Onigum Foundation. The Wauzhushk Onigum Foundation Educational Endowment Fund was established in 2012 and grew to \$50,000 in 2014. The inaugural bursaries were presented to Jillian and Ryver in June 2016.

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Your Community makes you and you make your Community



"The job of building community is to take the problems out of the closet and open up the gifts". John Mcknight



2016 was indeed a year for celebrating the impact of \$2 Million in cumulative grants, distributed to the charitable sector in the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region. Our Directors, left to right, Shannon Robinson, Secretary, Claudine Cordeiro, Treasurer, and Dennis Alvestad, President, extreme right, pose with Community Foundations of Canada President Ian Bird and Winnipeg Foundation CEO Rick Frost, at an educational training session in Winnipeg.



2016 marked the tenth year of outstanding financial support provided by Andrew and Lisa Paterson and family to the Paterson First Nations Youth Apprenticeship Program. Since 2006, their \$500,000 endowment fund has provided over thirty First Nations Youth with their first summer job opportunities. "Everyone needs their first big break and this program will give them that opportunity," said Andrew Paterson. Pictured in the front row are the youth benefitting from the program, in the back row are staff from Ne-Chee Friendship Centre who administer the program.



Our third Annual 10 Hour Giving Challenge netted a total of \$90,000 in donations for our endowment funds, during a ten hour time frame. The yearly event is hosted in the lobby of Copperfin Credit Union, aired live on radio station 89.5 and then wraps up on stage at The Lake of the Woods Brewing Company. In 2016, local donations were augmented by challenges received by; Jim and Leney Richardson and the Thomas Sill Foundation. Pictured left to right are: Darryl Plummer, Station Manager at 89.5 The Lake, Marketing Committee Chair, Kelly Williams, Dennis Alvestad CEO of Copperfin and Foundation President, Diane Pochailo, Foundation Director and Chair of the Asset Development Committee and Taras Manzie, owner of the Lake of the Woods Brewing Company.

We are very pleased to present our 2016 Annual Report to the community.



Since 2004, our Community Foundation has been working hard to improve community living and the quality of life for citizens and visitors to the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region. We are doing this through the building of endowment funds, promoting broad and effective grant making and offering community leadership. We hope that

by reading this Annual Report, you will be encouraged to join us: as a donor, a grant recipient, or a volunteer. We would also be pleased if you would like to learn about leaving a legacy for our community.

Along the way in 2016, we continued to connect with new donors through the "Give Where You Live" marketing and asset development program, designed to encourage individuals, families and organizations to establish a named endowment fund for a \$2,500 contribution. Our endowment donations totaled \$309,220, while a record breaking \$335,000 was distributed as grants to over fifty charities. We achieved a 6.95% rate of return and completed the year with \$4.9 million in assets. We hope you enjoy reading the stories of our generous donors, worthy recipients and dedicated volunteers.

We enjoyed a special year, by celebrating the milestone of distributing \$2 Million in cumulative grants since 2004. We always appreciate listening to the stories of how the grants impact our community, at both of our yearly granting ceremonies. Our generous donors were very much in evidence, through donations to our 10 Hour Giving Challenge, the best ever financial result for the 13th Annual Festival of Trees and of course the gifting of \$60,000 from the Keewatin Legion for student bursaries at our local high schools. We also celebrated the first grants from the Wauzhushk Onigum Foundation Endowment Fund for Education in addition to recognizing ten years of success through the Andrew and Lisa Paterson and family's First Nations Youth Apprenticeship Program. To top off the year, the President of Community Foundations of Canada visited Kenora and congratulated us on working together for the common good of our communities and region.

In 2016, we recognized the efforts of two retiring Board of Directors; Richard Roy and Diane Pochailo. As an employee of Canadian Pacific in 2006, Richard was instrumental in bringing the entire group of Kenora employees to the Community Foundation, as monthly payroll donors. Diane spent nine years on the Board, with the last six years serving as treasurer. She spearheaded the understanding and use of a complicated donor database and accounting software program which has helped us improve our reporting and receipting functions to donors. Thank you Richard and Diane, your efforts were greatly appreciated.

We thank all our donors, sponsors, grant recipients, volunteers and friends for their tremendous commitment to the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region. We look forward to working with everyone in growing our communities around beautiful Lake of the Woods: Building Forever Together.

Darlene MacGillivray, Executive Director
Dennis Alvestad, Board President

Our 2016 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. All other gifts, with a few limited exceptions, are placed in our permanent endowment funds. Donations are invested as capital and the investment growth is distributed 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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Thanks to a 2 for 1 challenge launched by the Thomas Sill Foundation in the fall of 2015, our Community Foundation received an endowment gift of \$25,000 in the summer of 2016. Donors rallied to the call and provided over \$50,000 in donations, which resulted in the challenge being met in a timely manner. We are very grateful to the Sill Foundation for their continued support our community and region. Pictured here are Sill Foundation Directors; Robert Martens President and David Anderson Vice President, second and third from left.

Tribute - In Honour

Lucia Melnick
 Les Filles D'esprit
 Ian & Pippi Johnson's 50th Wedding Anniversary
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Kenora Rotarians pose with Standard Insurance Partners, Wade Robertson and Barry Marmus, fourth and fifth from left, while taking time away from hosting a delicious charity BBQ, in support of our 10 Hour Giving Challenge, benefitting the Club's endowment fund. The Standard has supported our community philanthropy programs, since our inception in 2004.

Tribute - In Memory

Janice Olson	Fraser MacDonald	Marg Affleck
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Total Grants Awarded: \$335,003

"The work of registered charities and not-for-profits in the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region could not happen at the level it does without the support of the Community Foundation and the funders who so generously give. These are real people with real stories, sharing the difference the grants have made in their lives and the opportunities they might not otherwise have had." - Judy Underwood, Donor

Andrew and Lisa Paterson First Nations Youth Apprenticeship Program: \$28,675

NeChee Friendship Centre: \$28,675

Andrew Paterson and Family Youth Programs Total Grant: \$10,000

Salvation Army Kids; Winter Clothing Program: \$3,333
Minto Parent Child Resource Centre: \$3,333
Lake of the Woods District Hospital: \$3,334

Charitable Agency Endowment Fund Distributions: \$46,404

Kenora Public Library: \$4,945
Triple P.L.A.Y: \$7,586
District of Kenora Home for the Aged: \$7,325
Kenora Handi Transit: \$2,592
Kenora Special Olympics: \$693
Women's Shelter Saakaate House: \$4,592
Minto Parent Child Resource Centre: \$1,469
KACL: \$12,849
FIREFLY: \$3,831
Pellat United Firefighters: \$522

Lake of the Woods Dream Fund Grants Total Grant: \$50,821

In Support of Community Needs: \$15,412

- Dingwall Family Fund
- Pedersen Family Fund
- Marr Family Fund
- Anonymous Family Fund
- Mike Richards Hockey Camp and Charity Golf Tournament Funds

Women's Place Kenora: \$938
Youth Nite Drop-In, Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls: \$1,988
St. Andrew's United Church Community Garden: \$2,414
Pinecrest Family Council: \$4,141
Lake of the Woods Historical Society: \$199
Seven Generations Education Institute: \$1,000
KACL Lunch Bunch/Community Kitchen: \$1,732
Helping Hands/Hot Meals Kenora: \$3,000

In Support of Community Needs in Keewatin: Keewatin Forever Endowment Fund

- Lake of the Woods Historical Society: \$691

In Support of Literacy: The James Burns Family Fund

- Kenora Public Library: \$3,474

In Support of Literacy: Tom Ivey Memorial Fund

- Lake of the Woods Arts Community: \$5,000
- Bridge and Falls Cultural Series: \$5,000

In Support of Arts and Culture: The Foster Family Fund

- Harbourfront Concert Series: \$1,500

In Support of the Environment: The Riley Family Fund/Foster Family Fund/JM McConnell Foundation Fund

- Lake of the Woods Historical Society: \$435
- St. Andrews United Church Community Garden: \$2,026
- Seven Generations Educational Institute: \$500
- Pinecrest Home Family Council: \$3,500

In Support of the Education of Children in Care: The Hill Family Fund

- Kenora-Rainy River Child & Family Services: \$3,428

In Support of Children in Need: The Douglas Family Fund

- OPP Youth Foundation: \$3,000
- Youth Nite Drop-In Sioux Narrows Nestor-Falls: \$1,775

In Support of Health and Wellness: The Alcock Family Fund

- Canadian Mental Health Association, Kenora Branch: \$2,000
- Ne-Chee Friendship Centre Bursary: \$1,380

In Support of Health and Wellness: The Bachman Family Fund

- LOW District Hospital Foundation: \$1,700

Canadian Pacific and Kenora Employees Community Grants: \$12,143

Salvation Army Kenora: \$2,000
Jubilee Church: \$2,000
KACL Lunch Bunch/Community Kitchen: \$4,943
Evergreen Community Club: \$1,600
Central Community Club: \$1,600

Anonymous Donors for Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls: \$12,950

Moose and Fiddle Festival 2017: \$3,885
Nestor Falls Public Library: \$9,065

Anonymous Donor for Health and Wellness: \$15,000

LOW District Hospital Foundation (3 Projects): \$15,000

Knights of Columbus Father Lacombe Council 2806: \$5,315

St. Thomas Aquinas High School Bursaries: \$1,500
St. Louis School (Visual Art Education): \$2,250
Kenora Safe Grad: \$500
Opening Our Doors: \$1,065

Moffat Family Fund Grants Total Grant: \$49,000

Kenora Baseball League: \$11,200
Sunday Smiles Family Entertainment Series: \$4,000
Evergreen School Breakfast Program: \$1,800
Minto Parent Child Resource Centre: \$20,000
Triple P.L.A.Y: \$12,000



Jim and Leney Richardson Community Fund

Total Grant: \$ 19,600

Opening Our Doors at Knox United Church: \$2,400
TryLight Theatre Company: \$5,000
Women's Shelter, Saakaate House: \$3,500
Kenora Sexual Assault Centre: \$2,000
Kenora Safe Grad: \$3,700
Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$3,000

Hartley & Heather Richardson Community Fund

Total Grant: \$ 10,000

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

In Support of Kenora Fellowship Centre

Total Grant: \$14,870

Moffat Family Fund: \$3,000
Canadian Pacific and Kenora Employees: \$2,000
Community Needs Endowment Fund Donors: \$3,000
Treaty Three Police Service: \$800
Knights of Columbus Father Lacombe Council 2806: \$1,065
Dale and Cindy Hogg: \$1,000
The Winnipeg Foundation: \$2,000
Hugh and Val Arklie: \$1,000

Community Endowment Fund Grants

Total Grant: \$45,400

Be In the Know Campaign at the LOW District Hospital: \$2,000
District of Kenora Home for the Aged: \$2,600
Keewatin Curling Club: \$2,000
Kenora Handi Transit: \$1,000
Kenora Public Library: \$3,000
Kenora Refugee Support Partnership: \$4,500
Kenora Safe Grad: \$1,300
Kenora Special Olympics: \$6,000
Kenora Urban Trails Committee: \$1,000
LOW District Hospital Foundation: \$2,100
Mt. Evergreen Ski Club: \$3,000
Onigaming Animal Control: \$2,500
Science North: \$1,200
Skilled Entertainers Program: \$6,000
SPACE for LGBTQ: \$1,200
Sunset Area Victim Crisis Assistance: \$2,500
St. Thomas Aquinas High School Cheerleading: \$3,500

Bryce and Nicki Douglas Family Fund

Total Grant: \$2,500

Minto Parent Child Resource Centre: \$1,000
Pope John Paul II School Breakfast Program: \$1,500

Youth in Philanthropy: \$6,400

Minto Parent Child Resource Centre: \$800
Kenora District Festival of the Arts: \$800
Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$800
Kenora Refugee Support Partnership: \$800
Making Kenora Home: \$800
Changes Recovery Home: \$800
Lake of the Woods District Hospital: \$800
Alzheimer Society of Kenora/Rainy River Districts: \$800

Sioux – Narrows Men's Breakfast Club Endowment Fund

Youth Nite Drop-In, Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls: \$430

Wauzhushk Onigum Foundation Educational Endowment Fund for Bursaries: \$2,000

Beaver Brae Secondary School: \$500
St. Thomas Aquinas High School: \$500
Bimose Community High School: \$1,000

Forest Capital of Canada

Endowment Fund for Bursaries: \$1,000

St. Thomas Aquinas High School: \$1,000

In Support of Triple Play: Jim and Leney Richardson Flow Through Grant

Triple Play: \$2,500

In Support of Arts and Culture: Elaine Hammett Family Fund

Kenora District Festival of the Arts: \$1,000



Grant recipients from across the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region were represented at a very special granting ceremony in the fall of 2016, representing the awarding of \$ 2 Million in cumulative grants, since our establishment in 2004.



A grant of \$2,250 from the Community Foundation helped the St Louis School Art Club produce a significant piece of work. Led by teacher Marnie Buffet, extreme right, and artist Holly Friesen, extreme left, the students worked diligently on the project which once completed, was unveiled at a community reception at the Northwestern Health Unit. The painting is on display in their lobby. Also pictured is Mark Perreault, CEO of the Health Unit, fourth from left.

Celebrating our Generous Donors, Worthy Grant Recipients & Dedicated Volunteers



Since 2006, Jim and Lene Richardson have challenged our community to raise \$20,000 yearly in new endowment gifts for the general needs of the community. By meeting their challenge, they will release \$20,000 in support to our fall granting program. We have succeeded each year. What a win-win for our region's charitable sector!



In September 2016, the Community Foundation was the grateful recipient of \$75,000 in legacy gifts from the Keewatin Legion. Jerry Lava, Royal Canadian Legion Kenora Branch 12 President, explained that due to declining membership and lack of volunteers, the branch was forced to surrender its charter and disperse their assets. They chose to establish a \$60,000 endowment fund for student bursaries at both local high schools, as well as a gift of \$15,000 to the existing Keewatin Forever Endowment Fund. Pictured left to right, are Wayne Baker, Jerry Lava and Brian Newton.



An urgent need expressed by the Kenora Fellowship Centre in the spring of 2016, to raise funds for the continued operation of their overnight shelter, resulted in immediate gifts of \$14,870 from our generous donors. The organization used the funds to cover operating costs until a more permanent shelter location could be found.



The Township of Sioux Narrows - Nestor Falls have supported our community philanthropy programs, since our establishment in 2004. They continue to apply for and receive grants for the betterment of the Township. Picture left to right are, Wanda Kabel CAO and Mayor Gerry O'Leary. We greatly appreciate their wonderful continued support!



The Moose N' Fiddle Festival is an outdoor summer musical event, that has been happening in Caliper Lake Provincial Park, Nestor Falls for the past several years. It is a terrific weekend event that brings in new faces to not only enjoy the music, but to experience the tourism potential of the region as well. The Community Foundation was proud to provide a \$5,000 grant towards providing musical talent this year.



At the time of her parent's passing, Irene Maunder established an endowment fund to remember their passion for music and theatre. Irene has decided that at the time of her passing, she will leave a legacy gift, in support of her community. Irene took to the airwaves during our 10 Hour Giving Challenge, to promote legacy giving to the listening audience.

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Volunteers and players from the Kenora Baseball were thrilled to receive a grant of \$11,200 from the Moffat Family Fund at the June 2016 Granting Ceremony. The grant will be used to complete significant improvements to the league's two fields, located on the shores of Rabbit Lake. The operational work will improve the safety and functionality of the diamonds.



Students from Seven Generations Educational Institute were able to plant and tend a community garden, thanks in part, to a grant from the Community Foundation. Weeding was very much a group activity as was keeping the produce safe, from hungry neighbouring deer!



Throughout his life, Dieter Philippi was passionate about the environment. To honour his memory, his family chose to create a legacy fund, in support of Environmental Education and Stewardship. "This fund honours not only his love of the Kenora Region, but his desire that, while being used and enjoyed, it should be cared for and respected. He wanted to ignite in others, the same wonder and awe that was his experience. He walked, worked and hunted in the surrounding woods. No matter where, to walk with him was to learn anew, how to see and hear". Daughter Colleen Philippi.



The Sioux Narrows Men's Breakfast Club continues to grow their endowment fund with the Community Foundation, through summer fundraising efforts. The group holds weekly breakfast meetings at a local restaurant and discusses ways to help support their summer community. Club co – chairs, Larry Yarham, left and Bob Querel, right, present their yearly donation to the fund. US donations can be accepted to his fund, through a partnership with the Winnipeg Foundation.



The Vilij Well Youth Drop-In Centre in Sioux Narrows provides Friday night activities for youth from Sioux Narrows, Nestor Falls, Onigaming, North West Angle, Naothamegwaning First Nations and Kenora. Teens are given the opportunity to gather in a safe, supervised place and to partake in cooking, art, music and social activities at no cost. It has become wildly successful over the past two years and volunteers are hoping to be able to make the program sustainable into the future. A Community Foundation grant of \$5,000 helped out with student transportation costs as well as the purchase of art supplies.



Mike Richards' dedication to his hometown's charities continues to be evident, with the donation of the proceeds from his 6th Annual Charity Golf Tournament, in support of the Community Foundation and the Canadian Cancer Society. To date, through Mike's leadership, his hosting of a youth hockey camp (2006-2011) and the current golf tournament, his endowment fund now totals \$187,000. This is a lifetime gift which will produce community grants in perpetuity. Pictured are Mike left, Darlene MacGillivray Executive Director, centre and Event Presenting Sponsor Donny B.

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.

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 Fund

Donors can contribute to any of the 10 Agency Endowment Funds established by registered charities, 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 each 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 PLAY

Offers donors the opportunity to make a lasting gift to Triple PLAY, a program of FIREFLY. Triple PLAY makes sports, recreation, and arts and culture activities accessible to all children in the Kenora and Lake of the Woods 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.

Pellatt United Firefighters (PUFF)

Contributions to this fund will help support the group's fire protection and emergency medical first response services to the unorganized townships of Pellatt, Umbach, Gidley and Pelican, in addition to adjacent areas having agreements with the organization. The Community Foundation can accept donations from U.S residents and provide the means for donors to receive a U.S charitable receipt.



Donors, Sponsors, Grant Recipients, Volunteers, Civic Leaders and friends gathered for the launch of the Annual 10 Hour Giving Challenge on Friday May 27, 2016. Sponsored by Copperfin Credit Union, 89.5 The Lake and the Lake of the Woods Brewing Company, the event raised an outstanding \$90,000 in support of our endowment funds.

A Listing of Our Funds

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

- Williams Family Fund for KACL
- Wires-Munro Family Fund for Community Needs
- Young Professionals Network of Kenora Fund for Community Needs
- Youth In Philanthropy Beaver Brae Secondary School Fund for Community Needs
- Youth In Philanthropy Saint Thomas Aquinas Fund for Community Needs

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

- Abundance Fund for Health & Wellness
- Ken and Vicki Alcock Family Fund for Community
- Dennis and Linda Alvestad Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Pat Alvestad Family Fund for Animal Welfare
- Anonymous for Community Needs (4)
- BDO Canada Staff Fund for Community Needs
- Beta Sigma Phi Fund for Women and Children
- Beveridge Family Fund for Arts, In Memory of Florence Bellefeuille
- Larry Bowen Fund for Community Needs
- Robert and Susan Bulman Fund for Social Welfare
- Chambers-Ivey Family Fund for Community Needs
- Copperfin Credit Union Staff Fund for Community
- Kent and Judy Christie Family Fund for Community Needs
- Jim & Diane Clarke Fund for Social Welfare
- Myrtle Dokuchie Memorial Fund for Arts & Culture
- For a Just Cause Fund for Social Welfare
- Carole and Wayne Fehr Family Fund for Operating Needs
- Charito V. Gallivan Fund for Social Welfare
- Gillons Fund for Community Needs
- Moe and Ruth Girard Family Fund for Arts & Culture
- Guys and Gals Fund for Arts & Culture
- Darlene Geary Memorial Fund for Animal Welfare
- Graham Family Fund for Community
- Harland Family Fund for Community
- Sallie Hunt Family Fund for Animal Welfare
- Inglebrook Studio Fund for Arts & Culture
- Jackson Family Fund for Minto Parent Child Resource Centre
- Lake of the Woods Brewing Company Fund for Arts and Health
- Rod & Debbie Lamb Family Fund for Animal Welfare
- Langlois-White Family Fund for Community Needs
- Letourneau Family Fund for Community
- Tara Letwiniuk Family Fund for Animal Welfare
- Rob Lindstrom Memorial Fund for Music
- Lockhart Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Scott & Darlene MacGillivray Fund for Community Needs
- Will & Judy Major Family Fund for Community Needs
- Audrey Manzie Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Jack & Debbie Martin Family Fund for Community Kids
- John and Frida Maunder Memorial Fund for Music & the Performing Arts
- Rory & Glenda McMillan Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Nita Mejia Memorial Fund for Health & Wellness
- Keith Nelson Fund for Community Needs
- Northwestern Health Unit Staff Fund for Social Services
- Noseworthy Family Fund for Arts & Culture and Health & Wellness
- Onysko Family Fund for Community
- Parson Family Fund for Special Olympics & Kenora Handi Transit
- Peacock Family Fund Pay it Forward Fund for Health & Wellness
- Dieter Philippi Memorial Fund for the Environment
- Pigeon Family Fund for Health & Wellness
- Bill & Diane Pochailo Family Fund for Operating Needs
- Pope John Paul II School Staff Fund for Community Needs
- Pauline Rosdobotko Memorial Fund for Health & Wellness
- Schaeffer Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Schwartz Family Fund for Community
- Frank Morgan Charles Seller Memorial Fund for Operating Needs
- Charles Strachan Family Fund for KACL
- L.C. Thompson Memorial Fund for Social Welfare
- Tomashowski Family Fund for Community
- Torrie Family Fund for Pinecrest Home
- Saint Thomas Aquinas High School Staff Fund for Community Needs
- Warnick Family Fund for Triple Play and Pinecrest Home
- Wilcox Memorial Fund for Social Welfare

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

- Greg & Shelley Agnew Family Fund for Community Needs
- Robert & Joy Antenbring Family Fund for Community Needs
- Anonymous for Community Needs (3)
- Garry & Carolyn Bachman Family Fund for the Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation
- Meg and Bill Cameron Fund for Social Welfare
- Copperfin Credit Union Fund for Community Needs
- John and Judy Dahl Fund for Health & Wellness
- Forest Capital of Canada Committee 1999 Fund for Student Bursaries
- Elaine Hammett Memorial Fund for Arts and Culture
- Hanson- Mauthe Family Fund for Kenora Handi Transit & Special Olympics
- Dale & Cindy Hogg Family Fund for Community Needs
- Kenora Borealis Multi Sport for Community Needs
- Kenora Rotary Fund for Community Needs
- Kim Koivukoski Family Fund in Support of Operating Needs
- Dave Lillico Memorial Fund for KACL
- Buck Matiowski Memorial Fund for Social Welfare
- J.W. McConnell Foundation for the Environment
- McDermid & McKenzie Family Fund for Community Needs
- Damon & Carol Merredew Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Earl Nelson Memorial Fund for Arts & Culture
- Pedersen Family Fund for Community Needs
- Poulin Family Fund for Community Needs
- James & Roberta Retson Family Fund for KACL
- Shirley Richardson Fund for Triple P.L.A.Y
- Dave & Trish Riediger Family Fund for Arts and Culture
- Rod & Jean Senft Family Fund for Community Needs
- Sioux Narrow's Men's Breakfast Club Fund for Community Needs
- Treaty 3 Police Service Endowment Fund for the Kenora Fellowship Centre
- Wicks Family Fund for Community Needs
- 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 & Wellness
- Anonymous for Health & Wellness
- Anonymous for Community Needs
- James Burns Family Fund for Literacy
- Canadian Pacific Railroad & Kenora Employees Fund for Social Welfare
- City of Kenora Fund for Community Needs
- The Dingwall Group for Community Needs
- Bryce & Nicki Douglas Family Fund for Underprivileged Children
- Dr. Colin & Mrs. Monica Foster Family Fund for Arts & the Environment
- Paul & Carol Hill Family Fund for Kenora Rainy River Districts Child & Family Services - Education of Children in Care
- Tom Ivey Memorial Fund for Literacy
- Keewatin Forever Endowment Fund
- Keewatin Legion Legacy Fund for Student Bursaries
- Bill & Norah Marr Family Fund for Community Needs
- Knights of Columbus Fund for St. Thomas Aquinas High School Student Bursaries & Social Welfare Needs
- Andrew & Lisa Paterson Family Fund for First Nations Youth Apprenticeship Programs
- Paul & Patricia Reishel Animal Welfare Endowment Fund
- Mike Richards Charity Hockey Camp & Charity Golf Tournament for Community Needs
- Sanford & Debbie Riley Family Fund for the Environment
- Thomas Sill Foundation Fund for Community Needs
- Wauzhushk Onigum Foundation Educational Fund

2016 Financial Summary

Summarized Balance Sheet

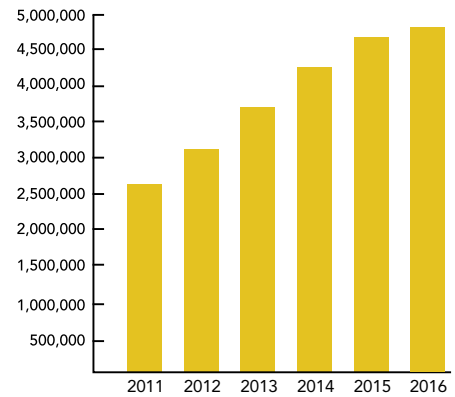
As at December 31, 2016

	2016	2015
Cash, Receivables and Short Term Deposits	155,079	115,373
Investments at Fair Market Value	4,832,074	4,523,246
Accounts Receivable	4,040	7,174
Prepaid Expenses	1,394	-
	<u>4,992,587</u>	<u>4,645,793</u>
Current Liabilities	7,330	5,899
General Funds	185,133	153,658
Unrestricted Funds	307,458	294,806
Endowment Funds	4,492,666	4,191,430
	<u>4,992,587</u>	<u>4,645,793</u>

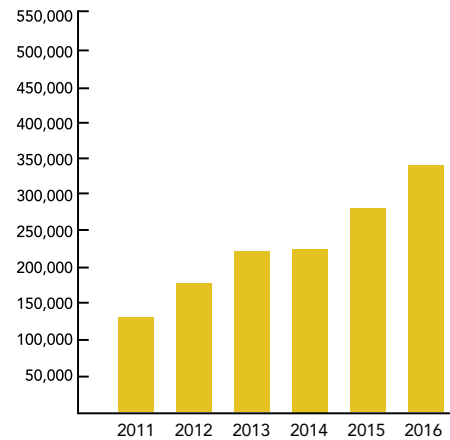
Summarized Statement of Operations

	2016	2015
REVENUE		
Investment Income, net	270,088	293,864
Gifts for Short Term Granting	129,238	117,726
Gifts for Long Term Granting	309,220	250,960
Other Income	101,495	90,318
	<u>810,041</u>	<u>752,868</u>
EXPENSES		
Distributions	341,586	282,034
Administration and Fundraising Expenses	123,092	139,183
	<u>464,678</u>	<u>421,217</u>
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	345,363	331,651

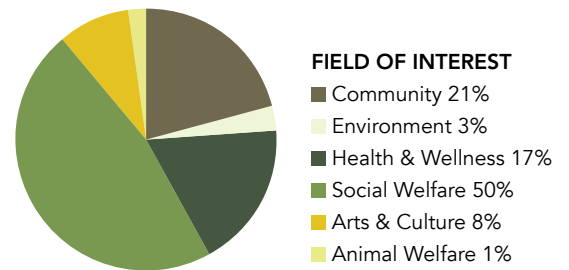
Assets Under Management



Distributions



2016 Grant Breakdown



The 13th Annual Festival of Trees Charity Fundraiser – A Canadian Christmas

A brand new exciting venue, Seven Generations Educational Institute, combined with the culinary creations of Chef Clayton, the support of superb tree decorating teams and Kenora's business community, plus the outstanding auctioning skills of Master of Ceremonies Fred Wright, combined to make the 13th Annual Festival of Trees the most financially successful ever, with proceeds of over \$37,000 for our Community Leadership Program. Upwards of eight hundred guests attended the Gala Night and Community Day, where families enjoyed the musical entertainment, photos with Santa and Seniors were treated to a delicious tea. Additional thanks are extended to our generous sponsors, auction purchasers and dedicated volunteers for making the event a resounding success.



Festival of Trees Sponsors

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Back Row (L to R): Sayer Down, Brenda Chambers – Ivey, Marie Seymour,
Meg Cameron, Tracy McDonald and Paul Reishel
Front Row (L to R): Treasurer: Claudine Cordeiro, President: Dennis Alvestad,
Secretary: Shannon Robinson, Vice President: Megan Dokuchie

Thank You Volunteers!



Left to right: Jim Lunny, Don Viinikka, Carol Fehr, Barb Manson,
Patti Edie and Debbie Koch were recognized for their outstanding
service to the Community Foundation at the Granting Ceremony
in June 2016



Festival of Trees Committee members posed for a group photo
before the start of the Charity Fundraiser in December 2016.



Smart and Caring Community Volunteers serving the needs of
the entire Lake of the Woods Region, gathered at the November
2016 Granting Ceremony and included: Ron Noseworthy, Marlyne
Crawford (winner of the campaign), Deb Everley, Julie Hamill and
Peter Kirby.



Diane Pochailo, retiring Board of Director after nine years of service,
is thanked by Board Chair Dennis Alvestad, for her dedication as
treasurer and willingness to adapt a complicated donor database
and accounting software package to suit our needs.

Volunteers: Committees

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- Don Parfitt , Chair
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- Meg Cameron
- Pat Alvestad
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- Chaplain Dean Woodbeck and George Brunton, St. Thomas Aquinas High School
- Holly Barber, Beaver Brae Secondary School

Our Professional Advisors

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

The Community Foundation welcomed a special guest in November 2016, as Ian Bird, third from left, National President of Community Foundations of Canada in Ottawa, paid a visit to Kenora. Bird praised our community foundation for its accomplishments, noting that we serve as an example of what can be accomplished, when people work together for a common goal. " We don't have too many groups that have dispersed \$ 2 Million in grants, in such a short time to know they're doing something right, he added."

Applying for a Grant

Applying for a Grant: Only 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. They must fill out the appropriate sponsorship form located on our website. Only online applications received through our portal at www.klwcf.ca will be accepted. Guidelines and associated information are also available on our website. Deadlines for grant applications are February 28th (Moffat Family Fund for Programs supporting children and families), May 1st (For Lake of the Woods Dream Funds Supporting Community Needs), and September 15th (General Community Needs for November Granting). Post Grant Reports must be completed and submitted prior to applying for any subsequent grants.

For more information, please contact our office at (807) 467-4427 or info@klwcf.ca

Grant Recipient Catchment Area



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