



Kenora & Lake of the Woods  
**COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**



**Celebrating 20 Years of Giving**

# Our Operating Sponsors

The Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation is privileged to have received support from the individuals and organizations listed below. These sponsors play a key role in promoting our vision, mission and purpose. Each one makes an important contribution to the operating expenses of our Community Foundation. We commend them for their leadership and vision, in assisting us with the development of community philanthropy. If your organization would like to join us in growing our community, please contact us at [info@klwcf.ca](mailto:info@klwcf.ca)



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**Vision:** A Kenora & Lake of the Woods region where life flourishes and communities grow.

**Mission:** The Community Foundation is dedicated to help improve community living and the quality of life for citizens and visitors to Kenora and the Lake of the Woods Region.

**Purpose:** The Kenora & Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation's purpose is to inspire and lead collaboration to empower communities to make an impact on the lives of people. The Community Foundation aims to strengthen the communities we serve by continuously striving towards three key objectives: Endowment building, Broad and effective grant making, Community leadership

**Values:** The Kenora & Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation is guided by the values of responsiveness, inclusivity, honesty and accountability, collaboration and courage. We are caring and hopeful in our community work.

**Impact:** The Community Foundation is the only organization within the region facilitating philanthropy through the building of permanent endowment funds, for the benefit of the area's registered charities. The permanent endowments we are building will support our community's future.

**Acknowledgments:** The 2024 Annual Report is sponsored by Hook, Seller & Lundin L.L.P.

This document is dedicated to the devoted volunteers and steadfast organizations who brought our Community Foundation to life two decades ago. We acknowledge the efforts of the Community Foundation Steering Committee in developing our terms of reference in 2004: Sheila Alcock, Carol Fehr, Dale Hogg, Gerry Koroll, Jim Lunny, the late Marion MacAdam, Jack Martin, Geordie McEwen, Rory McMillan, the late Gary Norris, John Palson, Don Parfitt, W. Randall Seller, Ted Szajewski, Lorne Temple and Kelly Williams.

The 2004- 2007 Inaugural Board of Directors is recognized for their commitment and dedication in the establishment of a Community Foundation in the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region: Don Parfitt, President; Lorne Temple, Vice President and Marketing Committee Chair; Andrew Paterson, Asset Development Committee Chair and Dream Fund Committee Chair; W. Randall Seller, Legal Counsel and Grants Committee Chair; Sid Friesen, Investment Committee Chair; Geordie McEwen, Treasurer; the late Lucia Melnick, Director; Marie Seymour, Director and Kim Koivukoski, Director. The following organizations helped to create our Community Foundation in 2004: The City of Kenora, The Township of Sioux Narrows - Nestor Falls, Kenora District Credit Union (Copperfin Credit Union), the Thomas Sill Foundation, the Ontario Trillium Foundation, the Winnipeg Foundation and Community Foundations of Canada.

The Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation supports and serves on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe and Metis of Treaty #3. We acknowledge that our Indigenous peoples are the stewards and guardians of this land. As a community and workplace, we honour and celebrate our Indigenous nations, their traditional knowledge and contributions. We acknowledge the harms of our shared history on Indigenous peoples, and we move forward in the spirit of inclusiveness and reconciliation within our community work.

**Front Cover:** "This is what the Community Foundation offers our Region – the capacity to dream". A 2010 grant of \$7,130 allowed the Tri-Municipal Baseball League to purchase the right tools to teach young players the sport of baseball. League Volunteer, Denise Forsyth said, "We proudly created a team in the league this year called - The Community Foundation Dreamers".

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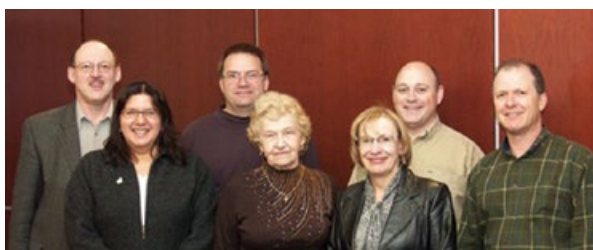


## Stories of Impact from your Community Foundation

"As an Anishinaabe Kweg woman of this community, I believe the Community Foundation is a leader in building a strong and healthy community. It encourages all its citizen to become involved, and it gives back to all its citizens. I am truly grateful to be a part of such an organization". Marie Seymour, Inaugural Board Member, 2004-2007

"The Community Foundation gives anyone, from any walk of life, an extraordinary opportunity to make a lasting and worthwhile contribution to those in need in our community". W. Randall Seller, Inaugural Board Member, 2004-2007

"The Community Foundation plays a pivotal role in the health of this region. It demonstrates how residents take charge of their own opportunities and its challenges. It is my pleasure to be involved with the building of the Dream Fund (Endowment Fund), which will serve the area today and into the future". Andrew B. Paterson



Community Foundation 2004 – 2007 Inaugural Board of Directors. Front row, left to right: Marie Seymour, Lucia Melnick and Kim Koivukoski. Back row, left to right: Don Parfitt, Sid Friesen, Geordie McEwen and Lorne Temple. Missing: Andrew Paterson and W. Randall Seller.



Andrew and Lisa Paterson and family have been instrumental in the establishment and growth of our region's Community Foundation. In 2006, they established a \$500,000 endowment fund in support of First Nation's Youth Apprenticeships. In addition, over the past twenty years, the Paterson family has also quietly supported children, youth and families in need, in our region. In 2009, Andrew Paterson was recognized as a Director Emeritus of our Community Foundation. Thank you Andrew and Lisa, for ensuring a brighter future for all of us in the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region.

## We are very pleased to present our 2024 Annual Report to the Community, in celebration of our 20th Anniversary.

Our local Community Foundation serves charitable organizations in the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region. In addition to being a year of celebration, 2024 has also been a year of growth and rebuilding for our staff and Board of Directors. In celebration of our 20th Anniversary, our close friends at the Winnipeg Foundation produced a vibrant 4-minute video on the work of our Community Foundation. Please take the opportunity to view this dynamic video at [www.klwcf.ca](http://www.klwcf.ca). As we look back, we celebrated this important year, in many ways. We connected with our local golfing community at our 5th Annual Charity Golf Tournament, presented by Westland Insurance in June. We hosted our 20th Anniversary Party at the Muse in August which was a wonderful opportunity with over 150 donors, volunteers, grantees and community members. We completed two granting cycles, distributing \$676,000 to local charities in the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region! Thanks to generous donors we received \$450,000 in endowed gifts. We also held our Annual Giving Event at Copperfin Credit Union and the Lake of the Woods Brewing Company, receiving \$67,000 in donations to grow our endowment funds. In August, we completed a new donor mailout campaign and a 20th Anniversary Giving campaign where we received \$109,000 in donations. Our 2022-2023 Annual Report was published and shared throughout our communities. The Foundation also established six new funds, bringing our total to over two hundred active endowment funds. We topped off the end of the year with an amazing night of philanthropy, with our operating sponsor, the Clarion Lakeside Inn, at our 21st Annual Festival of Trees Charity Fundraiser on Dec. 7th. This was a night of Christmas dreams, festive music, auctions, dancing and giving, with \$50,000 raised to support the operations of the Community Foundation. For a complete review of our financials, please see page 15 of this report. Our Board also produced a detailed and comprehensive Strategic Plan (2025-2028), which we are excited to present to the public in the coming year.

We are filled with gratitude for the generosity within our community, in supporting the work of our Community Foundation. We thank all our donors, sponsors, grant recipients, volunteers, friends and staff (Shelley Hinds and Darlene MacGillivray) for their tremendous commitment to the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region. We look forward to continuing our important work with all of you in the years to come.



Shannon Robinson,  
President



Lynn McAughey,  
Executive Director

# Building a Community Foundation 2004-2024



In 2001, an endowed gift of \$100 Million was made by Mr. Randy Moffat and his family to the Winnipeg Foundation. This leadership gift has had a lasting impact of the charitable sector in Winnipeg, as well as on the other communities (including Kenora), where Moffat Communications conducted business. Since 2004, we have distributed \$1.3 Million in grants from the Moffat Family Fund, supporting the needs of youth and families.



Kenora District Credit Union CEO Lorne Temple had a dream of establishing a community foundation in the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region. He provided resources, office space and countless credit union volunteers to make the dream become a reality. Left to right: Deb Koch, Bev Beach, Lorne Temple and Patti Edie.



Jim and Leney Richardson were quick to help grow our newly established Community Foundation, by establishing "Triple Play" as our first Agency Endowment Fund. In addition, they established the "Richardson Challenge" by matching each endowment dollar donated with a matching dollar for granting, to a maximum of \$20,000/year.



From 2006 until 2014, two-time Stanley Cup winner and Olympic gold medallist, Mike Richards donated the proceeds from his Hockey Skills for Kids Summer Camp and yearly Golf Tournaments to the Community Foundation, in support of community needs. In 2006, Mike stated "there were a lot of people who helped me out over the years growing up in Kenora; coaches and people who looked after the arenas and outdoor rinks. Having the opportunity to give back feels great".



The Kenora Dragon Boat Festival, in support of the Community Foundation's operations, ran from 2006 – 2012, bringing upwards of five hundred paddlers, hundreds of spectators and over one hundred volunteers to Rabbit Lake each August, to cheer on the colourful teams.



In 2007, Canadian Pacific and their Kenora Employees partnered with us to create the CP and Kenora Employees Social Welfare Fund. It was created with a \$10,000 corporate donation and the payroll contributions of one hundred and ten railroaders. The group was pleased that their donations remained in the region and were administered locally.





A \$4,000 grant in 2007 to the Community of Grassy Narrows First Nations allowed youth to create and produce ornate regalia for community ceremonies. Leevi Kokokopenace was the co-ordinator of the endeavour.



Grade 11 students at Beaver Brae Secondary School created a magnificent birch tree for the 2008 Festival of Trees, receiving an award for the best school entry. The tree was purchased anonymously for \$3,000 and donated back to the community.



In 2008, committed community builders Carol Davis and Stan Phinney established the Keewatin Forever Fund to support charities operating in the previous boundaries of the City of Keewatin. To date, their long-term vision has resulted in over \$27,000 in grants distributed to worthy organizations.



The 2009 Festival of Trees celebrated the theme of Childhood Memories, with a record attendance of seven hundred and eighty guests, over a two-day period. Volunteers were kept busy attending to the needs of each guest and promoting the good work of the Community Foundation.



In 2009, recipients of the \$500,000 Paterson First Nations Youth Apprenticeship Program met their benefactor to provide updates on their summer employment and to discuss how the program will benefit their future careers. Andrew Paterson stated "Young people need an opportunity to prove to others that they can do it on their own. Everyone needs their first big break, and this program will give them that opportunity".



Bryce and Nicki Douglas have been noted community builders in our region for many decades. Since establishing an endowment fund in 2009, in support of children in need, the Douglas Family grants have reached every corner of our region. The Douglas Family believes it is extremely important to focus their support on our region's most valuable resource: our children.



The Treaty Three Police Service entry for the 8th Annual Festival of Trees, "Christmas at the Lake", set a record price of \$2,500. It was dubbed a "Fishing Enthusiast's Dream" with over \$1,700 in lures, tackle, an ice auger and even a kayak.



Wauzhushk Onigum First Nations Foundation and the Golden Eagle Charitable Bingo Centre joined forces in 2012 to create a Scholarship and Bursary Education Endowment Fund for young community learners.



Volunteers are the heart of every community foundation. This 2012 group exemplified the qualities of creativity, teamwork and a strong desire to support the charitable sector in the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region.



A group of gregarious gentlemen have met for breakfast every Tuesday morning in Sioux Narrows for over 35 years. The group consists of residents and US citizens who call Sioux Narrows their home. Under the leadership of the late Jim Johansen, they established an endowment fund to support charitable projects in beautiful Sioux Narrows.



In 2014, the Community Foundation celebrated 10 Years of Giving with our generous donors, operating sponsors, grant recipients and dedicated volunteers, in a birthday party like atmosphere at Copperfin Credit Union. We were pleased to welcome special guest Hugh Arklie Executive Director of the Thomas Sill Foundation in Winnipeg, one of our founding organizations, who joined us for the event.



The Kenora Kinsmen Club have been active for over seventy years in our city. They are a Canadian service organization who pride themselves in embodying the motto of "Serving the Community's Greatest Need." In 2017, they established an endowment fund which has already produced over \$10,000 in grants to the greatest needs of our community.



## The 5th Annual Charity Golf Tournament deemed a resounding success

In addition to our Presenting Sponsor Westland Insurance, we recognize our Premier Sponsors: Donny B and Tbaytel, in addition to Master Sponsors: Kenora GM, Jarislowsky Fraser, Clearwater Market, the Dingwall Group and Devil's Gap Marina in making this important fundraiser a financial success. We thank all our golfing teams, in addition to our volunteers and hope to see you all back at our 6th Annual Charity Golfing Tournament in 2025.



Our dedicated volunteers worked hard behind the scenes to ensure the success of the event.



Team Jarislowsky Fraser won the tournament!



Team Kenora Home Hardware sporting their Hawaiian shirts.



Team Safeway featured their store manager and bakery manager.

## 21st Annual Festival of Trees Charity Fundraiser

The Festival of Trees has been a successful and heartfelt fundraiser for the Community Foundation since our inception in 2004. This year, we welcomed ten tree decorator teams, five wreath decorator teams and a new auction feature "The Power of the Purse". Family Day featured the musical talents of ten different groups, while over six hundred youth, families, elders and guests from the Kenora District Home for the Aged and Wiigwas Elder and Senior Care Home, enjoyed hot apple cider and gingerbread cookies. We thank everyone who contributed to the delivery and success of the event, including our Operating Sponsor: the Clarion Lakeside Inn. The event netted \$50,000 for the operations of the Community Foundation.



The Ash Rapids Lodge tree, designed and created by the Clinton family, was purchased by Gary and Barb Hall and gifted to the District of Kenora Home for the Aged (Pinecrest) for the enjoyment of residents, staff and visiting family members.



The Treaty Three Police Service tree, representing the northern lights, was created and designed by staff members. It was purchased by Dr. Chelsea Woodmass and gifted to the Minto Early ON Centre. A draw was then held to select a lucky family, attending the Centre, who would receive the tree and decorations for their own home before the Holidays.



Lake of the Woods District Hospital Staff, patients, visitors and volunteers enjoyed the brightly decorated tree, created and designed by Triple Play, which was gifted to them by the O'Flaherty family.



Chip the wonder dog and his Dad, Phil Burke, needed volunteers from the audience to help deliver their homemade Christmas stories, which included various wardrobe changes for Chip, in addition to his singing of Christmas Carols.



Scotty's Auto tree was generously gifted to the Kenora Public Library for all to enjoy over the holiday season.



The Saint Louis School Choir performed a medley of classical and vintage Christmas songs, under the direction of Lenard Whiting and Edward Franko, to the delight of all present.

# 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 & Culture, Health & Wellness, Social Services, Animal Welfare, Community at Large, or the Environment.

## Designated Fund

Gives donors the opportunity to specify which charity will receive their long-term support.

## 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 Agency Endowment funds established by registered charities.

## 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.

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The Community Foundation considers grant applications made by charitable organizations that fall into the following categories: Arts and Culture, Health and Wellness, Social Welfare, Animal Welfare, the Environment and the Community at large. Only registered charities in good standing with CRA, offering programs benefiting residents and visitors in the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region, are eligible to apply.

# 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.

## City Of Kenora Public Library

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

## Triple PLAY

Triple PLAY allows sports, recreation and arts and culture activities to be accessible to all children in our region.

## Kenora District Home for the Aged

The investment 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 programs are available for athletes with intellectual challenges.

## Dr. Jim Beveridge Kenora Community Hospice Fund

Donors can honor Dr. Jim Beveridge's legacy in ensuring that the Community Hospice is built to the highest standards, reflects the values of community and makes quality end-of-life care a lasting reality.

## Kenora Handi Transit

This service provides a lifeline to physically or developmentally challenged individuals in need of transportation.

## LOW Museum Gail Konantz Art Education Fund

Income from this fund will support visual arts education for youth and adults at the Douglas Family Art Centre.

## The Muse

Lake of the Woods Museum and Douglas Family Art Centre: Income from this fund will be used to support the many yearly programs and exhibits offered by the Muse.

## LOW Museum Lori Nelson Legacy Fund

Enables donors to support art and historical exhibitions, and community education programming.

## 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 EarlyOn 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.

## Pellat United Fire Fighters (PUFF)

Contributions to this fund will help support the group's fire protection and emergency medical first response services to the unorganized townships.



# 2024 Happenings - You Make Your Community and Your Community Makes You



Our Community Foundation hosted a special gala event at the Lake of the Woods Museum on August 21, in celebration of our 20th Anniversary. One hundred and fifty guests were in attendance, including provincial and municipal representatives, operating sponsors, donors, grant recipients, volunteers and many Community Foundation friends. This was a unique opportunity to reconnect with many supporters who nurtured the Foundation from its early beginnings.



Our Community Foundation sent our sincere thanks to the Staff of Valleyview Public School, for their significant donation to our 20 Years of Giving Challenge Event. We appreciate their kind and on-going support!



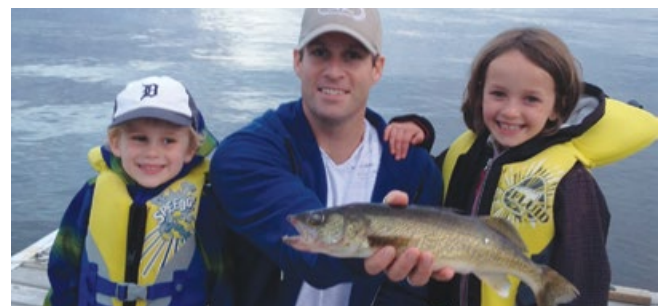
Gord and Amanda McCool and family care deeply about the future of the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region. Gord has been an active volunteer with the Community Foundation since our inception in 2004. Becoming donors was a logical next step for them. "There are numerous charities that need our support to grow and keep their doors open. Our family's endowment fund will assist with that goal in the present and into the future as well," said Gord.



On Friday October 25th, over a 10-hour period, we hosted our 20 years of Giving Challenge at Copperfin Credit Union and Lake of the Woods Brewing Company. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, over \$67,000 was raised for our endowment funds. An exceptional part of the day was hearing the voices of our donors, operating sponsors, grant recipients, and volunteers live on the airwaves of 89.5 The Lake, thanks to the generosity of Acadia Broadcasting.



Executive Director Lynn McAughey delivered a presentation to over thirty-five members of the New Horizons Seniors Centre, Monday Lunch Group this fall. The group was interested to learn about the operations of the Community Foundation, especially regarding the significant financial support provided to the region's charitable sector.



In memory of their beloved son, Aaron, donors Bev and Murray Affleck established the Aaron Affleck Memorial Fund in support of Health and Wellness. Grants from this fund will aid those experiencing challenges, to lead improved lives.





2024 Fall Grants from the Jim and Leney Richardson Flow Through Fund and various other Community funds addressed student nutrition challenges at Keewatin Public School, St. John Paul II School and an innovative partnership between the Rotary Club of Kenora and the Northwestern Health Unit, entitled NOW (Nutrition on Weekends).



A December 2024 grant helped Mount Evergreen Ski Club purchase a critical piece of snow making equipment. The grant allowed grooming to continue on the runs, providing enjoyment to all! Pictured are skiers, snow boarders, instructors, volunteers and Ski Patrol personnel. Many thanks to our generous donor for making this possible.



Moncrief Construction Ltd, through the leadership of Jo-Anne Moncrief and family, have been generous donors to our Festival of Trees Annual Charity Fundraiser for more than a decade. Attending the event and participating in the various auctions is important to the family. Their kindness has helped the Community Foundation continue our important work in our region.



In the fall of 2024, a pillar of the Kenora medical community for five decades, Dr. Jim Beveridge passed away unexpectedly. Family, colleagues and friends have established two endowment funds to celebrate Jim's kindness and caring to his patients the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region: the Dr. Jim Beveridge Kenora Community Hospice Endowment Fund and the Dr. Jim Beveridge Endowment Fund for Health and Wellness.



A grant to Triple Play in June 2024 supported the mental, emotional, spiritual and physical interests of Indigenous youth in our community, by providing high level skateboard workshops with Indigenous professional skaters from Nation Skate Youth in Vancouver, BC.



## Youth in Philanthropy Programs



Our Youth in Philanthropy groups from Beaver Brae Secondary School and Saint Thomas Aquinas High School, gathered with their charitable recipients, teacher leaders and supporters in the spring of 2024, to award \$4,000 in grants. This impactful program offered by our Community Foundation since 2006, engages high school students in the process of grant making and community development.



# 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.

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

- Abundance Fund for Health & Wellness
- Alcock Family Fund for Animal Welfare
- Alcock Family Fund for Community
- Alvestad Community Leadership Fund
- Alvestad Family Fund for Animal Welfare
- Antenbring Family Fund for Community
- Anonymous (8)
- BDO Canada LLP Employees Fund for Community
- Beaver Brae Youth in Philanthropy Fund
- Beta Sigma Phi Fund for Community
- Bulman Family Fund for Social Services
- Cameron Family Fund for Social Services
- Chambers-Ivey Family Fund for Community
- Clarke Family Fund for Social Services
- Christie Family Fund for Community
- Cordeiro Family Fund for Community Leadership
- Dokuchie Family Fund for Arts & Culture
- Douglas Indigenous Student Bursary Fund
- Dragon Tamers Endowment Fund for Health & Wellness
- Duggan Family Fund for Community
- Fehr Community Leadership Family Fund
- Gallivan Fund for Social Services
- GClef & Music Men Choir Fund for Community
- Geary Family Fund for Animal Welfare
- Gillons Employees Fund for Community
- Hammett Family Fund for Arts & Culture
- Harland Family Fund for Community
- Hunt Family Fund for Animal Welfare
- Inglenook Studio Fund for Arts & Culture
- Jackson Family Fund for Minto Early On Centre
- Lafreniere Community Leadership Family Fund for Community Leadership
- Lake of the Woods Brewing Co. Fund for Arts & Culture
- Lake of the Woods Brewing Co. Fund for Health & Wellness
- Lamb Family Fund for Animal Welfare
- Langlois White Family Fund for Community
- Letourneau Family Fund for Health and Wellness
- Letwiniuk Family Fund for Animal Welfare
- Lockhart Family Fund for Social Services
- Logan Point Family Fund for Community
- Manzie Family Fund for Social Services
- Mauthe Family Fund for Pellatt United Fire Fighters
- McLeod Family Fund for Community
- McMillan Family Fund for Social Services
- MNP Employee Endowment Fund for Community
- Nelson Fund for Community
- Northwestern Health Unit Staff Fund for Social Services
- Noseworthy Family Fund for Arts & Culture
- Noseworthy Family Fund for Health & Wellness
- Pigeon Family Fund for Health & Wellness
- Tomashowski Family Fund for Community
- Onysko Family Fund for Community
- Pochailo Family Fund for Community Leadership
- Pope John Paul II School Staff Fund for Community
- Schwartz Family Fund for Community
- St. Thomas Aquinas Youth in Philanthropy Fund
- Torrie Family Fund for District Home for the Aged
- Warnick Family Fund for New Horizons Seniors Centre
- Williams Family Fund for KACL
- Young Professionals Network of Kenora Fund for Community

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

- Agnew Family Fund for Community
- Alvestad Family Fund for Social Services
- Anonymous (3)
- Asper Family Fund for Community
- Copperfin Credit Union Staff Fund for Community
- Dahl Family Fund for Health & Wellness
- Forest Capital of Canada 1999 Fund for Student Bursaries
- Foster Family Fund for Arts & Culture
- Foster Family Fund for Environment
- Graham Family Fund for Community
- Growing Homes Fund for Social Services
- Hanson-Mauthe Family Fund for Kenora Handi Transit
- Hockey Day in Kenora Fund for Children's Recreation
- Hogg Family Fund for Community
- Keep It Growing Community Leadership Fund for Operating
- Kenora Borealis Fund for Community
- Lillico Family Fund for KACL
- Martin Family Fund in Support of Children in Medical Distress
- McConnell Foundation Fund for Environment
- McDermid & McKenzie Family Fund for Community
- Melenchenko Family Fund for Social Services
- Merredew Family Fund for Social Services
- Pedersen Family Fund for Arts and Culture
- Poulin Family Fund for Community
- Retson Family Fund for KACL
- Riediger Family Fund for Community
- Senft Family Fund for Community
- Sioux Narrows Men's Breakfast Club Fund for Sioux Narrows Community Needs
- St. Thomas Aquinas Staff Fund for Community
- Strachan Family Fund for KACL
- Swanson Music Bursary Fund for Arts & Culture
- Treaty Three Emergency Services Community Fund for Kenora Fellowship Centre
- Vanderzande Family Fund for Special Olympics
- Wicks Family Bursary Fund
- Wicks Family Fund for Community
- Winnipeg Foundation Community Leadership Fund
- Wires Family Fund for Community
- Women's Place Kenora Bursary Fund
- Yanchishyn Family Fund for District of Kenora Home for the Aged

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

- Alcock Family Fund for Health & Wellness
- Anonymous (3)
- Bednarchuk Estate Fund for Community Needs
- Bednarchuk Estate Fund for Social Services
- Burns Family Fund for Kenora Public Library, Arts & Culture
- City of Kenora Fund for Community
- CP Rail & Kenora Employees Fund for Social Services
- Dingwall Ford Group Fund for Community
- Douglas Family Fund for Social Services
- Hill Family Fund in Support of Education For Underprivileged Children
- Keewatin Forever Fund for Keewatin Community Needs
- Keewatin Legion Bursary Fund
- Kenora Rotary Fund for Community Needs
- Kinsmen Club of Kenora Fund for Community Needs
- Knights of Columbus Father Lacombe Council 2806 Fund for Educational Bursaries
- Knights of Columbus Father Lacombe Council 2806 Fund for Social Services
- Kozie Fund for Community
- Kozie Fund for Social Services
- Marr Family Fund for Community
- McCool Fund for Community
- Nelson Legacy Fund
- Paterson Family Fund for First Nations Youth Apprenticeship Programs
- Reishel Family Fund for Animal Welfare
- Richards Golf Tournament Fund
- Richards Hockey School Fund
- Riley Family Fund for Environment
- Schaeffer Family Fund for Community
- Sill Foundation Fund for Community
- Wauzhushk Onigum Foundation Educational Fund

# Our 2024 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 and the Westland Insurance Charity Golf Tournament support our operating expenses. Donations are invested as capital and the investment growth is distributed to registered charities in line with the donor's wishes.

Our mission 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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## Thank You, Marie

We bid farewell to Marie Seymour, a 20-year member of our Board of Directors and the Grants Committee, upon her retirement in June 2024. Thank you Marie, for your dedication, strong work ethic and passion for growing the charitable sector in our region.

## Thank You, Jess

In 2024, Jess Rheault left our Board of Directors, after completing her term. Thank you Jess, for leading our endowment fund committee and supporting our fundraising events. Your talents and enthusiasm will be missed.



Board of Directors



Grants Committee



Finance Committee



Festival of Trees Committee



# 2024 Financial Summary

## Summarized Balance Sheet

As at December 31, 2024

	2024	2023
Cash	110,501	176,023
Accounts Receivable	17,578	18,384
Prepaid Expenses	1,623	5,244
Investments at Fair Market Value	10,139,562	8,945,016
	10,269,264	9,144,667
Current Liabilities	32,433	35,938
General Operating Funds	436,087	438,349
Community Funds	230,872	200,512
Endowment Funds	9,569,872	8,469,868
	10,269,264	9,144,667

## Summarized Statement of Operations

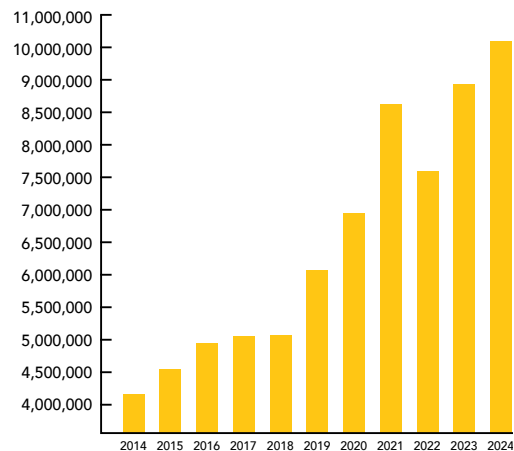
For the year ended December 31

	2024	2023
<b>INFLOWS</b>		
Endowment Gifts	449,456	571,642
Flow Through and Other Donations	213,654	143,601
Investment Income		
Realized	609,972	363,661
Unrealized	776,861	875,009
Fundraising Revenue	115,084	101,902
Other Income	22,830	52,900
	2,187,857	2,108,715

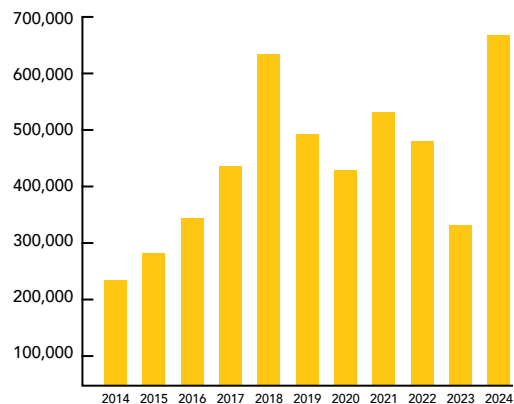
### OUTFLOWS

Grant Distributions	675,180	337,378
Fundraising Expenses	32,532	48,925
Investment and Custodial Fees	49,814	45,044
Administration and Other Expenses	302,229	187,877
	1,059,755	619,224
Excess of Inflows over Outflows	1,128,102	1,489,491

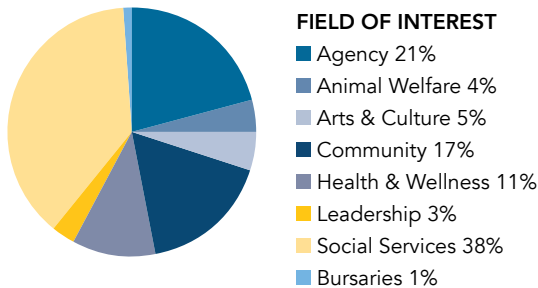
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## General Granting and Flow Through Distributions



## 2024 Grant Breakdown





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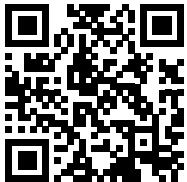
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