Kenora & Lake of the Woods
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
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FESTIVAL OF TREES

Holiday with Heart

The Kenora and Lake of the Woods Community Foundation invites you to be a part of one of the season's most heartwarming traditions - the Festival of Trees.

This beloved event brings together friends, families, and community supporters to celebrate generosity, connection, and the magic of the holidays.

DATE: NOVEMBER 28TH, 2026

LOCATION: CLARION LAKESIDE INN

COMMUNITY DAY: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

GALA EVENING: 6:30 PM - 1:OO AM

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Join us

Join us on Saturday, November 28th for a season of celebration with a purpose. The 23rd Annual Festival of Trees, Holiday with Heart, has something for everyone.

Start your day at Community Day, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Clarion Lakeside Inn's Cascade Room, with live music from local musicians, choirs, school groups, and entertainers. Then explore the beautiful trees, decorated by local sponsors and volunteers, up for auction with proceeds supporting The Community Foundation. Close the season at the Gala Evening of Philanthropy, an evening of festive music, fine dining, and holiday cheer, with live and silent auctions, the Holiday Wishlist. Celebrate with us by decorating your storefront in this year's Holiday with Heart theme, using red, silver, black, and pearl, to help bring back the nostalgic magic of Christmas and share it with our community.

FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Community Day -** Enjoy musical sounds of local musicians, choirs, school groups and entertainers @ Clarion Lakeside Inn, Cascade Room, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- **Tree Auction** - Admire the stunningly decorated trees by local sponsors and volunteers. Purchase or bid on a tree & donate to a local charity.
- **Gala Evening of Philantrophy** - Step into the season with heart at the Festival of Trees. This year's theme, Holiday with Heart, invites you to celebrate in true holiday style, with festive music, fine dining, and warm holiday cheer. Every gift and every bid makes a difference in our community.
- **Recognition of the generosity that strengthens our community**



2026 FESTIVAL OF TREES FUNDRAISING GOAL $75,000



The Community Foundation is unique as it is the only local foundation that builds endowment funds and grants the proceeds to a broad array of local registered charities. Through hard work and community generosity, the Community Foundation has been able to establish an endowment fund of $10 million. With the Endowment Fund's ability to generate returns of over $500,000 annually, the Community Foundation distributes $500,000 to over 50 registered charities each year. This is what enables the Community Foundation to be a perpetual source of charitable donations and support in the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region.

OUR GOALS THIS SEASON

Our goals this season are to welcome 145 guests to the Festival of Trees, decorate 10 trees, and create 5 decorated wreaths for auction. We're also collecting items for the Holiday Wishlist, and every auction item donated to The Holiday Wishlist helps our community. Every bid, ticket, and donation brings us closer to these goals.

YOUR SPONORSHIP AT WORK

Your sponsorship of the 23rd Annual Festival of Trees Charity Fundraiser helps promote community philanthropy- sustaining your local Community Foundation to continue to serve as a lasting source of charitable support in our region.

FUELED BY LOCAL GENEROSITY

Our team of three is supported by generous community sponsors: **Acadia Broadcasting, FSET, Para, Northern Credit Union, Westland Insurance**, and **The Standard Insurance**. Their commitment makes it possible for us to host our two fundraising events each year; Golfing for Philanthropy and The Festival of Trees Charity Fundraiser and keep local giving strong.

LIGHT UP YOUR STOREFRONT

Bring a little holiday heart to your own window! We are **challenging local businesses** to decorate in red, silver, black, and pearl and share the warmth of Holiday with Heart with your neighbours. Think twinkling lights, cherished ornaments, and a touch of old-fashioned Christmas wonder. Every window you dress up helps make our community feel like home this season.

CLARION BY CHOICE HOTELS

We joyfully thank our Presenting Sponsor, Kenora Home Hardware Building Centre, and Hospitality Sponsor, The Clarion Lakeside Inn whose generous support lights up this season of giving!

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SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Purchase tickets @ info@klwcf.ca, 807-467-4427, www.klwcf.ca

Pending available space and starting November 9th, individual Festival of Trees Tickets will be sold at $250 per ticket and include a four-course dinner, music, appetizers, auction, and cash bar.

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	Community Champions	Gala Heroes	Local Leaders	Friends of KLWCF
	Available October 19th	Available October 19th	Available October 19th	Available November 9th
	$5,000	$2,500	$1,000	$600
	8 VIP Tickets	**4** VIP Tickets	**2** VIP Tickets	**2** Tickets
Dinner hosted by Clarion Lakeside Inn	**Private Table** 8 four-course dinners 4 bottles of wine or Prosecco	4 four-course dinners 2 bottles of wine or Prosecco	2 four-course dinners 1 bottle of wine or Prosecco	2 four-course dinners
Program & Live Event Recognition	Recognized throughout the event, featured in our Annual Report	Recognized throughout the event, featured in our Annual Report	Recognized throughout the event, featured in our Annual Report	Recognized throughout the event, featured in our Annual Report
Social Media Stardom	Video interview with KLWCF ED promoting you as a sponsor. Posted to KLWCF social channels	Video interview with KLWCF ED promoting you as a sponsor. Posted to KLWCF social channels	Your logo posted on KLWCF social channels highlighting your contribution to the event	**2026 PRESENTING SPONSOR**
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Radio Mention	KLWCF ED on air in Kenora highlighting you as a sponsor!	KLWCF ED on air in Kenora highlighting you as a sponsor!		

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