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2014 ANNUAL 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 endowment funds, which will serve the region in perpetuity.



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

In 2014, we distributed \$231,000 in grants to fifty different organizations and received \$321,000 in new endowment funds. Our total endowments are now at \$4.3 million, while we have distributed over \$1.4 million to charities to the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region. Our 2014 Audited Financial Statements are available at the Community Foundation office, in Lake of the Woods Insurance, 101 Park Street, Kenora, P9N 1Y7, or on our website at www.klwcf.ca. As a member of Community Foundations of Canada, we are part of a national network of 191 Community Foundations, with assets of \$4.6 billion and grants of \$189 million, distributed to thousands of charities, in 2014.

Front Cover

Our front cover reflects a snapshot of the widely successful 10 Hour Giving Challenge, that took place on Friday, May 30th 2014, at Copperfin Credit Union and Lake of the Woods Brewing Company. The event featured the voices of donors, sponsors, grant recipients and volunteers through the generosity of 89.5 the Lake. The Giving Challenge raised over \$75,000 for our endowment funds. 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 grow up in- and move into- make us who we are. Every community is the sum of the people who live within it- a unique mix of our personalities, cultures and interests. The causes we care about, the time we invest, the people we bring together- they all shape our communities, now and for future generations. Giving back is how the cycle of a vibrant and sustainable community continues.



Community Foundation founders, donors, sponsors, grant recipients and volunteers came together on Friday May 30 to celebrate 10 years of helping to build a stronger Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region.



Wauzhushk Onigum Foundation and Golden Eagle Charitable Bingo Hall presented the largest gift during our 10 Hour Giving Challenge celebration, with a \$25,000 donation to their endowment, supporting First Nations Youth Scholarships and Bursaries.



Karen Ingebrigtsen, CEO of FIREFLY, and Debbie Everley, Executive Director of the Kenora Association for Community Living, together with their staff members, designed some very original fundraising ideas in support of their endowment funds.

Message from the Board President & Executive Director



We are very pleased to present our 2014 Annual Report to the community. Throughout the year, we continued to support the Governor General of Canada, David Johnston's call to action in making our community a Smart and Caring one. We celebrated our 10th anniversary by inviting donors to make gifts to our

endowment funds. We came away with contributions totalling over \$75,000 in 10 hours. We increased our visibility in the community with a street front window sign. We revamped our Nominating Committee, to reflect greater input from directors and we welcomed three new Board Members. We continued with the implementation of Income Manager, a donor database and accounting software program. We were very fortunate to have the project led and supported by the Winnipeg Foundation. We thanked the Knights of Columbus, Father Lacombe Council 2806, for a leadership gift of \$50,000 to their existing endowment fund.

Along the way in 2014, we continued to connect with new donors through the "Give Where You Live" marketing campaign, designed to encourage individuals, families and organizations, to establish a named endowment fund for a \$2,500 contribution. We welcomed 12 new donors to this fund category. Our endowment donations totaled over \$320,000, while \$231,000 was distributed as grants. We also achieved an 11.74% rate of return and completed the year with \$4.3 million in assets.

We thank all of 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 each of you in growing our communities- Building Forever Together.

Board President

Executive Director



Mack Hall joined us in the spring of 2014 as our Marketing Coordinator, thanks to a grant from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Development Corporation (NOHFC) of the Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines. Mack played a leadership role in a variety of projects, including the 10 Hour Giving Challenge, our booth at the Farmers' Market and Random Act of Kindness Day.

Our 2014 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 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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Grand Knight Paul Landry from Father Lacombe Council 2806, distributed Grants from the Knights of Columbus Endowment Fund at the November 5th, 2014 Granting Ceremony. Grants were made to student bursaries Saint Thomas Aquinas High School, as well as to the Girls OFSAA Hockey Tournament, to be held in March, 2015.

Tribute - In Honour

Linda Alvestad's Birthday
Don & Carolyn Cameron
50th Wedding Anniversary
Tim & Leanne Davidson
Stace Gander
LOW Museum Staff 50th Anniversary
Valleyview Teaching Staff
Roy Rawn
Charles Strachan

Tribute - In Memory

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Verna Booth	Garry Norris
Christine Bignall	Tom Parker
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Buck Matiowski spent over 20 years helping to make Kenora a better place to live. Through his vision, passion and huge heart, he touched many lives. At the time of his passing on July 1, 2014, friends and family established an endowment fund to make sure Buck's legacy and love of Kenora would never be forgotten.

2014 Grants: \$231,231

"No one has ever become poor by giving." – Anne Frank

Andrew and Lisa Paterson First Nations Youth Apprenticeship Program: \$18,726

Ne-Chee Friendship Centre: \$18,726

Andrew Paterson Youth Programs Total Grant: \$13,000

Salvation Army Food Hamper Program: \$2,500
Jubilee Church: \$2,500
Minto Parent Child Resource Centre: \$1,666
Triple P.L.A.Y.: \$1,667
Kenora Circus Kids: \$1,667
Evergreen Public School Food Program: \$1,500
Pope John Paul II School Food Program: \$1,500

Charitable Agency Endowment Fund Distributions: \$34,662

Kenora Public Library: \$4,450
Triple P.L.A.Y.: \$6,500
District of Kenora Home for the Aged (Pinecrest): \$6,500
Kenora Handi Transit: \$1,818
Kenora Special Olympics: \$354
Women's Shelter Saakaate House: \$3,817
Minto Parent Child Resource Centre: \$853
Kenora Association for Community Living: \$8,900
FIREFLY: \$1,470

Lake of the Woods Dream Fund Grants Total Grant: \$33,920

In Support of Community Needs: \$10,829

- The Marr Family Fund
- The Dingwall Family Fund
- The Pedersen Family Fund
- Anonymous Family

Canada Day Celebration Committee: \$1,500
The Kenora Rowing Club: \$2,000
Kenora Area Road Safety: \$1,500
Kenora Association for Community Living: \$408
Kenora Sexual Assault Centre: \$1,150
Pinecrest Home Ladies' Auxiliary: \$1,200
Pellatt United Fire Fighters: \$3,071

Treaty Three Police Service Fund
• Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$474

In Support of Literacy: The James Burns Family Fund
• Kenora Public Library: \$2,617

In Support of Literacy: Tom Ivey Memorial Fund
• Kenora Public Library: \$300

In Support of Arts and Culture: The Foster Family Fund/Tom Ivey Memorial Fund for Literacy
• Harbourfront Concert Series: \$1,500
• Coney Island Music Festival: \$1,456

In Support of the Environment:
The Riley Family Fund/Foster Family Fund
• Pinecrest Home Family Council: \$2,400
• Changes Recovery Homes: \$2,075

In Support of the Education of Children in Care:
The Hill Family Fund
• Kenora-Rainy River Districts Child and Family Services: \$2,582

In Support of Children in Need: The Douglas Family Fund
• Salvation Army for St. Thomas Lunch Program: \$1,500
• Grassy Narrows First Nation Youth Program: \$2,254

In Support of Health & Wellness:
The Alcock Family Fund
• Alzheimer Society of Kenora/Rainy River Districts: \$1,000
• Kenora Association for Community Living: \$1,473

In Support of Health & Wellness: The Bachman Family Fund
• LOW District Hospital Foundation: \$1,254

In Support of Animal Welfare:
• The Cat Shelter: \$2,206

Canadian Pacific and Kenora Employees Community Grants: \$13,259

Evergreen Community Club: \$1,000
Central Community Club: \$1,000
Rideout Community Club: \$1,000
Salvation Army Food Bank: \$2,000
Pinecrest Meals on Wheels/Club Day Away: \$500
Minto Parent Child Resource Centre: \$500
Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$500
Opening Our Doors/Knox United Church: \$500
Northland Supportive Housing: \$3,259
Salvation Army: \$1,500
Ne-Chee Friendship Centre: \$1,500

Anonymous Donors for Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls : \$7,987

Moose & Fiddle Festival 2015: \$1,038
Nestor Falls Public Library: \$4,233
Nestor Falls Softball League: \$2,716

Knights of Columbus Father Lacombe Council 2806: \$2,250

St. Thomas Aquinas High School/Student Bursaries: \$1,000
St. Thomas Aquinas High School/OFSAA Girls' Hockey Tournament: \$1,250

Moffat Family Fund Grants

Total Grant: \$37,975

Kenora Safe Grad: \$4,700
Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program: \$1,700
Sunday Smiles Family Entertainment Series: \$3,000
Mt. Evergreen Ski Club: \$2,050
Minto Parent Child Resource Centre: \$13,825
Women's Shelter Saakaate House: \$700
Triple PLAY: \$12,000

Jim and Leney Richardson Community Fund

Total Grant: \$19,600

LakeRun Kenora: \$2,000
St. Thomas Aquinas/OFSAA Girls' Hockey Tournament: \$2,500
Anishinaabe Cultural & Language Support Centre: \$3,500
Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$5,000
Kenora Special Olympics: \$2,100
Kenora Substance Abuse & Mental Health Task Force: \$2,500
Opening Our Doors/Knox United Church: \$2,000

Hartley and 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, Sponsor: Knox United Church: \$2,000

Community Endowment Fund Grants

Total Grant: \$35,352

Onigaming Animal Control: \$2,500
Kenora Tennis: \$10,872
St. Thomas Aquinas/OFSAA Girls' Hockey Tournament: \$2,500
Anishinaabe Cultural & Language Support Centre: \$3,500
Habitat for Humanity, Kenora Chapter: \$5,000
Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$5,000
Kenora Special Olympics: \$2,100
Opening Our Doors/Knox United Church: \$2,680
Making Kenora Home Charitable Services, Inc.: \$1,200

Bryce and Nicki Douglas Family Fund: \$500

It's a Dog's Life Fostering Network, Inc.: \$500

Youth in Philanthropy: \$4,000

It's a Dog's Life for the Cat Shelter: \$1,000
Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$1,000
Minto Parent Child Resource Centre: \$1,000
Lake of the Woods District Hospital for Addictions Programs: \$1,000



Since 2007, First Nations students have been enjoying summer work in the health care field, thanks to the generosity of Andrew and Lisa Paterson and family. Noted philanthropist, Director Emeritus of the Community Foundation, and 5th generation lake resident, Mr. Paterson established a \$500,000 endowment fund in support of apprenticeship programs for First Nations Youth. Pictured is Joelle Mandamin, who was employed at the Paterson Medical Centre, during the summer of 2014.



Triple PLAY has recently partnered with Beaver Brae Secondary School to put old bikes back on the road. The program is led by Mike Kraynyk and his shop students. Debbie Novak, left, explains the program, while Mike Kraynyk, and fellow volunteers look on.

Celebrating our Generous Donors, Worthy Grant Recipients & Dedicated Volunteers



Since 2011, the Women's Shelter Saakaate House endowment fund has received \$17,000 in contributions from the Ladies Luncheon event at the Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club. Co-chairs Karen Dunlop and Charlotte Sytnyk, were very pleased with donations from local businesses, year round residents and lake residents as well.



A group of gregarious gentlemen have met for breakfast every Tuesday morning in Sioux Narrows for over 25 years. The group consists of local residents and many U.S citizens, who call Sioux Narrows their second home. They established an endowment fund in 2012 to help support important charitable projects.



The Kenora Rotary Club continues to grow its endowment fund in support of community needs. The club remains a vibrant force in the region by providing support to a wide array of community projects and international ventures. Their endowment fund is now valued at over \$33,000.



A grant of \$5,000 to the Lake of the Woods Art Community (LOWAC) helped to ensure the success of the "Muskie on Main". Over 40 artists created vastly different and stunning art pieces displayed from June until August, 2014. Artist Bill McFarlane from Nestor Falls, created 'Sweet Charity' for the Community Foundation. "The left flank represents the flow of financial support from the hands of donors. The right flank illustrates the distribution of grants to various community causes in the Lake of the Woods region.



The 11th Annual Festival of Trees saw a transition to a different venue, Lake of the Woods Discovery Centre, with a revised format, a holiday cocktail party. The event was an overwhelming success, thanks to the solid support of sponsors and the dedication of more than a dozen volunteers.



Rob Lindstrom's passion for music was evident all his life. For that reason, his family has established the Rob Lindstrom Endowment Fund in Support of Music. His beautiful heart touched many individuals, with his caring ways, and zest for knowledge and adventure. Rob passed away suddenly on July 4th, 2014 at the age of 60.



The Fifth Annual Mike Richards' Charity Golf tournament raised \$35,000 for the Community Foundation and the Canadian Cancer Society. Since 2011, Mike's local hockey camp and charity golf tournament have contributed over \$152,000 to an endowment fund benefitting community needs.



We acknowledge the tremendous support we have received from the Winnipeg Foundation over the past 10 years. They have included us in all educational opportunities provided to Manitoba Community Foundations.



The Lake of the Woods Railroad Museum houses a variety of artifacts depicting the important role that the Canadian Pacific Railway played locally in uniting Canada. A grant to the group of \$6,500 helped to refurbish the models, as well as the museum itself. The museum is operated by a dedicated group of volunteers who work year round to increase the tourism appeal of the site.



Pellatt United Firefighters established an agency endowment fund in late 2014. Income from this endowment fund will continue in perpetuity and be used by PUFF as a source of funding for their programs. Anyone may contribute to the fund and donations will be accepted through the Community Foundation or PUFF.



In 2014, we were grateful to receive financial support from sponsors like the Kenora Kinsmen Club and MNP. Pictured left to right are Jeff Van Wallegghem, Kenora Kinsmen Club, Laci Dingwall and Don Parfitt, Community Foundation, Natalie Pearson and Shawn Brown, MNP. The Kinsmen Club raised funds for us during the annual KBI, while MNP matched their donation.



On June 30th, 2014 we were pleased to announce that the following individuals have joined our board. Lori Nelson Director of Lake of the Woods Museum, Tracy McDonald, President, Lake of the Woods Insurance, and Paul Reishel, Executive Financial Consultant, Investors Group Financial Services. All three individuals are committed community builders, and will bring a wealth of talent, experience and dedication to their roles.

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

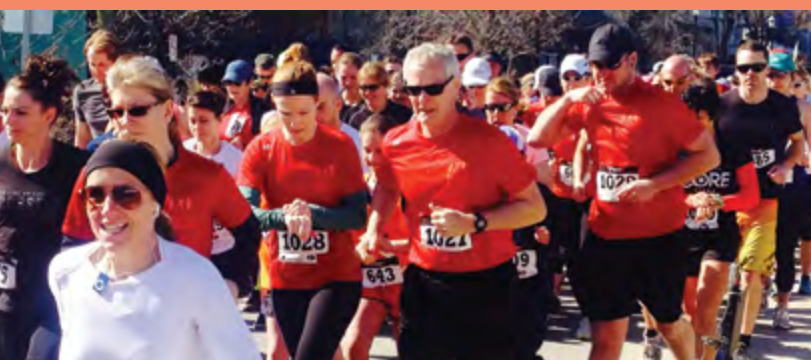
This fund offers donors the opportunity to assist financially challenged families in accessing a variety of healthy food programs.

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.



The 2014 Mothers' Day Road Race sponsored by the Kenora Borealis Multi-Sport Group, included 200 enthusiastic runners and walkers from across the region and into Manitoba. The group established their own endowment fund in 2011 from the proceeds of the Road Race and are proud to be supporting community needs.

A Listing of Our Funds

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

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 "Give Where You Live" Funds: \$2,500 and up

- Abundance Fund for Health and 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
- Anonymous for Community Needs
- Anonymous for Community Needs
- Anonymous for Community Needs
- Robert & Joy Antenbring Family Fund for Community Needs
- BDO Canada LLP Staff Fund for Community Needs
- Beaver Brae Youth in Philanthropy Fund for Community Needs
- Beta Sigma Phi Fund for Women and Children
- Larry Bowen Memorial 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 Needs
- Kent and Judy Christie Family Fund for Community Needs
- Jim & Diane Clarke Fund for Social Welfare
- John and Judy Dahl Fund for Health and Wellness
- Myrtle Dokuchie Memorial Fund for Arts and Culture
- For a Just Cause Fund for Social Welfare
- Carol and Wayne Fehr Family Fund for Operating Needs
- Charito V. Gallivan Fund for Social Welfare
- Moe and Ruth Girard Family Fund for Arts and Culture
- Guys and Gals Fund for Arts and Culture
- Darlene Geary Memorial Fund for Animal Welfare
- Elaine Hammett Memorial Fund for Arts and Culture
- Sallie Hunt Family Fund for Animal Welfare
- Inglenook Studio Fund for Arts and Culture
- Jackson Family Fund for Minto Child Parent Resource Centre
- Kenora Borealis Multisport Fund for Community Needs
- Knights of Columbus Fund for T.A. Bursaries and Social Welfare Needs
- Lake of the Woods Brewing Company Fund for Arts and Health
- Lake of the Woods Insurance Fund for Community Needs
- Rod and Debbie Lamb Family Fund for Animal Welfare
- Langlois-White Family Fund for Community Needs
- Tara Letwiniuk Family Fund for Animal Welfare
- Dave Lillico Memorial Fund for KACL
- Rob Lindstrom Memorial Fund for Music
- Lockhart Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Scott & Darlene MacGillivray Family Fund for Community Needs
- Will and Judy Major Family Fund for Community Needs
- Buck Matowski Memorial Fund for Social Welfare
- Rory & Glenda McMillan Family Fund for Social Welfare
- John and Frida Maunder Memorial Fund for Music and the Performing Arts
- Audrey Manzie Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Keith Nelson Fund for Community Needs
- Northwestern Health Unit Staff Fund for Social Welfare
- Parson Family Fund for Special Olympics and Kenora Handi Transit
- Peacock Family 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 Memorial 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
- Frank Morgan Charles Seller Memorial Fund for Operating Needs
- Sioux Narrows Men's Breakfast Club Fund for Community Needs
- Charles Strachan Family Fund for KACL
- L.C. Thompson Memorial Fund for Social Welfare
- Wicks Family Fund for Community Needs
- Williams Family Fund for KACL
- Wires-Munro Family Fund for Community Needs
- Young Professionals Network of Kenora 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 Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Copperfin Credit Union Fund for Community Needs
- Hanson- Mauthe Family Fund for Kenora Handi Transit and Special Olympics
- Dale and Cindy Hogg Family Fund for Community Needs
- Kim Koivukoski Family Fund for Operating Needs
- McDermid & McKenzie Family Fund for Community Needs
- Damon & Carol Merredew Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Earl Nelson Memorial Fund for Arts and Culture
- Pedersen Family Fund for Community Needs
- James and Roberta Retson Family Fund for KACL
- Shirley Richardson Fund for Triple PLAY
- Dave and Trish Riediger Family Fund for Arts and Culture
- Rod and Jean Senft Family Fund for Community Needs
- The Winnipeg Foundation Fund for Operating Needs
- The Yanchishyn Family Fund for Pinecrest Home
- Treaty 3 Police Service Fund for the Kenora Fellowship Centre

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

- Bert Alcock Family Fund for Health and Wellness
- Anonymous for Health & Wellness
- 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 Fund for Community Needs
- Bryce and Nicki Douglas Family Fund for Children in Need
- First Nations Youth Scholarship and Bursary Endowment Fund
- Paul and Carol Hill Family Fund for Kenora Rainy River Districts Child and Family Services- education of children in care
- Tom Ivey Memorial Fund for Literacy
- Keewatin Forever Endowment Fund
- Bill and Norah Marr Family Fund for Community Needs
- Dr. Colin and Mrs. Monica Foster Family Fund for Arts and the Environment
- Andrew and Lisa Paterson Family Fund for First Nations Youth Apprenticeship Programs
- Paul and Patricia Reishel Animal Welfare Endowment Fund
- Mike Richards Charity Hockey Camp and Charity Golf Tournament for Community Needs
- Sanford and Debbie Riley Family Fund for the Environment
- Thomas Sill Foundation Fund for Community Needs

2014 Financial Summary

Summarized Balance Sheet

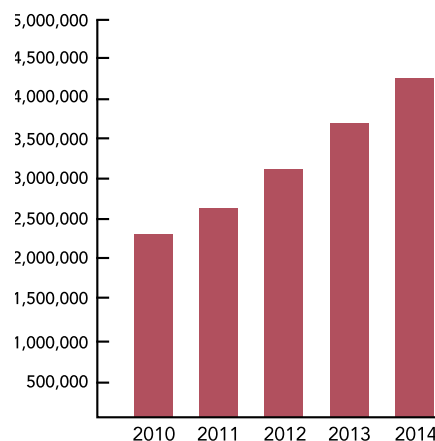
As at December 31, 2014

	2014	2013
Cash, Receivables and Short Term Deposits	117,405	125,956
Investments at Fair Market Value	4,187,005	3,640,387
Accounts Receivable	11,780	9,830
	4,316,190	3,776,173
Current Liabilities	7,946	10,604
General Funds	151,139	151,200
Unrestricted Funds	234,113	187,374
Endowment Funds	3,922,992	3,426,995
	4,308,244	3,765,569
	4,316,190	3,776,173

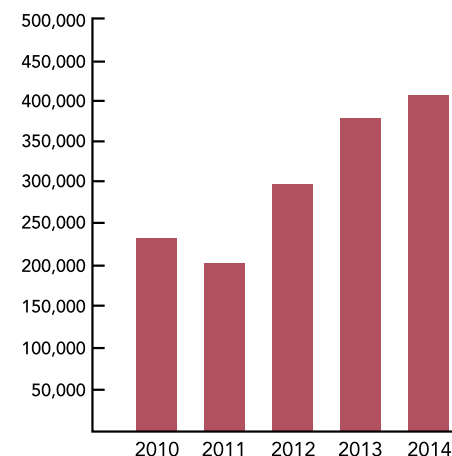
Summarized Statement of Operations

	2014	2013
REVENUE		
Investment Income, net	398,422	519,682
Gifts for Short Term Granting	279,130	250,371
Gifts for Long Term Granting	321,211	285,272
Other Income	148,378	143,987
	1,147,141	1,199,312
EXPENSES		
Distributions	407,390	378,736
Administration and Fundraising Expenses	148,439	148,420
Investment Administration Fees	48,638	45,758
	604,467	572,914
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	542,674	626,398

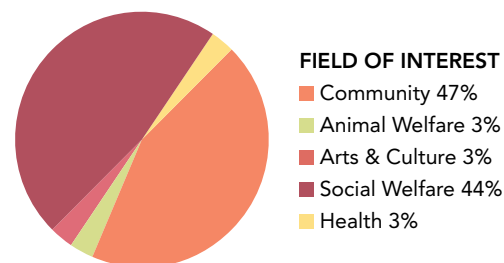
Assets Under Management



Distributions



2014 Grant Summary



The 11th Annual Festival of Trees: a Holiday Cocktail Party

The Community Foundation's annual fundraiser netted over \$28,000 for operations, in a revised format and at a new location. The festival was hosted at the Lake of the Woods Discovery Centre and featured a sold out Cocktail Party on the Friday evening. The live and silent auction included a mix of trees and smaller items such as stockings, baskets, centrepieces, wreaths and even a fireplace mantle. Community Day was enjoyed by everyone; children, youth, families and seniors. A total of ten different musical groups kept guests entertained from early morning until late afternoon.

We thank all our sponsors, decorator teams, auction item purchasers, guests and volunteers for making this year's event so successful. Since 2004, the Festival of Trees has raised more than \$263,000 for the operations of the Community Foundation.



Festival of Trees Sponsors

1 Co-Lead Sponsors:

- Copperfin Credit Union
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Thank You Volunteers!



Retiring Directors Randall Seller and Marie Seymour



Keewatin Summer Splash Volunteers



Youth in Philanthropy Students at
Saint Thomas Aquinas High School



Back Row: Paul Reishel, Dennis Alvestad, Richard Roy, Don Parfitt, Rob Aitken
Middle Row: Meg Cameron, Lori Nelson, Diane Pochailo, Tracy McDonald
Front Row: Brenda Chambers-Ivey, Kelly Williams, Megan Dokuchie



Copperfin Credit Union Staff

Volunteers: Committees

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- Don Parfitt, Chair
- Mayor Dave Canfield, City of Kenora
- Don McDougald, Lake of the Woods District Property Owners' Association
- Mayor Bill Thompson, Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls
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- Grand Chief Warren White, Grand Chief of Treaty #3

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- Don Parfitt, President
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- Norine Moorey
- Lindsay Wenaas
- Allison Pele

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- Garry Socholotuk
- Meg Cameron
- Pat Alvestad
- Lisa Moncrief
- Tracy McDonald
- Brenda Chambers-Ivey

Youth in Philanthropy Committee

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

Clarissa Copenace from Onigaming First Nations led a group of volunteers in securing a \$2,500 grant towards a canine spay and neuter program with the assistance of the Grey Bruce Aboriginal Qimmiq.

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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 15th (For Lake of the Woods Dream Funds Supporting Community Needs for June Granting), 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

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