

2010

ANNUAL REPORT

GRANTS OF
TO OVER 50 **\$704,000**
LOCAL CHARITIES SINCE 2004



The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn.
– Ralph Waldo Emerson

BUILDING FOREVER TOGETHER



Kenora and Lake of the Woods

Regional Community Foundation

The Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation

Is an independent, volunteer driven, charitable organization that builds endowment funds to support local charities and priorities of Kenora and the neighbouring communities of Redditt, Minaki, Sioux Narrows, Nestor Falls, the First Nations Territories and the unincorporated areas surrounding Lake of the Woods. Donations made to endowment funds are pooled and invested. Investment income is used to make grants while the capital remains untouched. Donations made today will generate grants in perpetuity.

Front Cover

Our front cover reflects a theme of a forest, continued growth for the future. The acorn symbolizes how a donation, no matter how small, contributes to the overall growth of the organization and the number of people it helps.

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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. Endowment building and personalized service
2. Broad and effective grant making
3. 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 give 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, the Environment and the Community at large.

Scope

We are one of 175 Community Foundations across Canada. Together our assets total \$3.0 billion. In 2010, we made grants totalling \$149.5 million to thousands of charities across the nation. In 2010 a total of \$259 million was contributed as new gifts to existing endowment funds. Our 2010 Audited Financial Statements available from the Community Foundation office.

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Message from the Board President & Executive Director

In 2010 our Community Foundation achieved a major milestone, ending the year with endowed assets of over \$2.3 million and cumulative grants of \$704,000. Since 2004, we have been a committed supporter of the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region – helping our generous donors from all walks of life provide a lasting source of funding for local charitable projects. Our 2010 Annual Report highlights donors, grant recipients and volunteers who are helping us to improve community living and the quality of life in our region. This year also saw the expansion of donor options in creating endowment funds. A Field of Interest Named Endowment can be created with a gift of \$2,500 and a Designated Named Endowment Fund can be established with a gift of \$10,000. Both these fund types can be established over a five year period. In 2010 we also welcomed the creation of two new Charitable Agency Endowment Funds; Kenora Handi Transit and Kenora Special Olympics. These organizations are doing wonderful work in our community and we look forward to working with them in the future. We are also very pleased to welcome KMTS – a Division of Bell Aliant as one of our major operating sponsors. They will be helping to increase our visibility in the region in a significant manner beginning in 2011.

Thanks to the generosity of donors Paul and Patricia Reishel, an endowment fund supporting animal welfare was created in 2010. The Reishels wanted to highlight the significant efforts put forth by animal welfare volunteers in this area and to provide a lasting source of funding for the needs of our wonderful pets. Animal lovers from across the region are invited to contribute to this endowment fund.

This year, Samantha Makl joined us as our 2010 summer student, thanks to a grant from the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration. We bid farewell to our 2009-2010 Marketing Intern Kayla Renaud, sponsored by a grant from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation, as she undertook permanent work in the community.

To our Board Members, Committee Members, generous donors, grant recipients, dedicated volunteers and committed sponsors, we extend our sincere appreciation for your on-going support.



Don Parfitt, Board President and
Darlene MacGillivray, Executive Director



Samantha Makl



Kayla Renaud

Our Operating Sponsors

The Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation is privileged to have received support from individuals and organizations listed below. These sponsors play a key role in promoting our vision, mission and mandate throughout our region. Each one makes an important contribution to the operating expenses of the Community Foundation. We commend them for their leadership and vision in assisting us with the development of endowment funds, which will serve the region in perpetuity.

- Andrew Paterson & Family
- Copperfin Credit Union Ltd
- CJRL 89.5 FM
- BDO Canada LLP
- Community Foundations of Canada
- Ne-Chee Friendship Centre
- The Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls
- The City of Kenora
- KMTS
- Hook, Seller, and Lundin LLP

We gratefully acknowledge the significant contributions of Copperfin Credit Union. Since 2004, this organization has donated office space and equipment to the Community Foundation. In addition, their staff support the operations of the Community Foundation through payroll deductions, volunteer at fundraising events and have recently established their own endowment fund in 2010, in support of community needs.



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Paterson
& Family



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Our 2010 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 our fundraising events 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 granted to registered charities annually, in line with the donors 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 us.

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In Honour of Tom Wong's
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In Memory of Mr. Bill McKie
In Memory of Mrs. Carolyn Keith
In Memory of Mrs.
Geraldine Olsen
In Memory of Mr. Jack Watterson
In Memory of Mrs. Helen Scott
In Memory of Mrs. Rita Poirier



2010 Community Foundation Volunteers

2010 Grants

“If you want happiness for a lifetime – help others.” – Chinese proverb

Andrew Paterson First Nations Youth Apprenticeship Program – Total: \$19,050

- Ne- Chee Friendship Centre: \$19,050

Andrew Paterson Loonie Bear Grants to Children's Charities – Total: \$3,000

- Arts and Heritage Education Project for Children: \$3,000

Canadian Pacific and Kenora Employees Community Grants – Total: 18,472

- Alzheimer's Society of Kenora and Rainy River: \$1,600
- Canadian Cancer Society: \$490
- Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$1,000
- Kenora Handi Transit: \$1,180
- Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation: \$3,440
- Minto Parent/Child Breakfast Program: \$2,000
- Northland Supportive Housing: \$1,000
- Pinecrest Community Support Program: \$1,360
- Salvation Army: \$2,672
- Sunday Smiles: \$1,000
- Triple P.L.A.Y.: \$1,130
- Women's Place: \$1,600

Kenora & Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation Lake of the Woods Dream Funds – Total: \$13,288

- In Support of Arts and Culture
 - Dr. Colin & Mrs. Monica Foster Family Fund
 - Mr. & Mrs. Bill and Nora Marr Family Fund
 - The Dingwall Group
 - The James Burns Family Fund (Literacy)
 - Anonymous Donor (Literacy)
- City of Kenora Public Library: \$1,160.17
- Kenora Association for Community Living: \$1,000
- Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls: \$638.94
- City of Kenora Public Library: \$681.39
- Harbourfront Concert Series: \$750

- In Support of Community Needs
 - Mr. & Mrs. Bill and Nora Marr Family Fund
 - The Dingwall Group
 - Anonymous Donor
 - Canadian Red Cross: \$164
 - Kenora Rowing Club: \$1,000
 - Kenora Handi Transit: \$647.50
 - Kenora Music Scene: \$1,000
 - Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$647.50
 - Kenora Special Olympics: \$647.50
 - Ne-Chee Friendship Centre: \$647.50
 - Reddit Local Services Board: \$325

- In Support of the Environment
 - Dr. Colin & Mrs. Monica Foster Family Fund
 - Mr. & Mrs. Sanford and Debbie Riley Family Fund
 - Anonymous Donor
 - City of Kenora Urban Trail Network: \$1,000
 - Township of Sioux Narrows – Nestor Falls
 - Boreal Hiking Trail: \$1,000

- In Support of Health and Wellness
 - The B.C. Alcock Family Fund
 - Anonymous Donor
 - Minaki Community Association: \$450
 - Northwestern Health Unit in Sioux Narrows – Nestor Falls: \$420.85

- In Support of Social Welfare
 - Mr. Bryce & Mrs. Nicki Douglas Family Fund
 - Mr. & Mrs. Paul and Carol Hill Family Fund
 - Anonymous Donor
 - City of Kenora (Passes for Recreation Centre for Children in Need): \$664.86
 - Kenora Patricia Child and Family Services: \$442.45

Kenora & Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation Agency Endowment Funds – Total: \$2,795

- City of Kenora Public Library: \$750
- Kenora Association for Community Living: \$895
- Pinecrest Home: \$400
- Triple P.L.A.Y.: \$750



Kenora & Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation Community Endowment Funds – Total: \$7,000

- Lake of the Woods Child Development Centre for Triple PLAY: \$1,500
- Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation – Community Programs: \$400
- Alzheimer's Society: \$1,000
- It's a Dog's Life: \$1,600
- Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation: \$2,500

Ducks Unlimited Canada – Total: \$3,920

Moffat Family Fund Grants – Total: \$37,650

- City of Kenora Baseball League: \$2,000
- Sunday Smiles: \$1,500
- City of Kenora Skating Club: \$2,000
- Kenora Association for Community Living: \$2,500
- Triple P.L.A.Y: \$12,000
- Minto Parent/Child Resource Centre: \$10,000
- Sioux Narrows – Nestor Falls Healthy Living Coalition Project: \$620
- Northland Supportive Housing: \$5,000
- Canadian Hearing Society: \$2,030

Paul & Patricia Reishel Community Fund – Total: \$5,000

- Rescue North: \$500
- Forsaken Friends: \$500
- It's a Dog's Life: \$1,000
- Iggy's Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre: \$500
- The Cat Shelter: \$2,500

Hartley & Heather Richardson and Family Community Fund – Total: \$10,000

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

Jim & Leney Richardson Community Fund – Total: \$10,000

- Triple PLAY Challenge: \$10,000

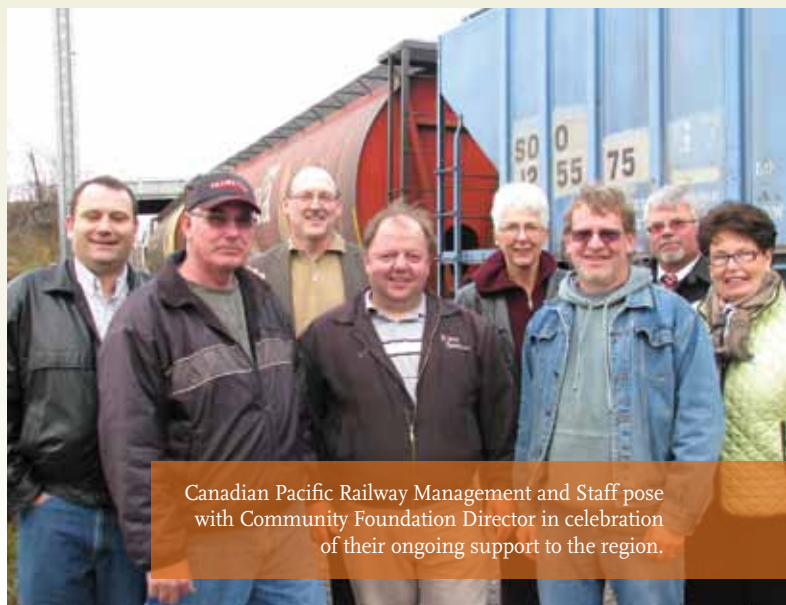
Jim & Leney Richardson Community Fund – Total: \$19,600

- Keewatin Public School Hot Lunch Program: \$2,000
- Kenora Association for Community Living Community Garden Project: \$2,000
- Kenora Tennis Club: \$2,500
- Lake of the Woods District Hospital After-school Activities Program for Children: \$600
- Northland Supportive Housing: \$3,000
- Pinecrest Home: \$4,500
- Trylight Theatre: \$3,000
- Women's Place: \$2,000

Youth in Philanthropy (St. Thomas Aquinas High School & Beaver Brae Secondary School) – \$5,600

- Women's Shelter Saakaate House: \$700
- Triple P.L.A.Y: \$700
- Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$700
- The Cat Shelter: \$700
- Kenora Sexual Assault Centre: \$700
- Breakfast for Learning Program at PJP II: \$700
- Lake of the Woods Railroaders' Museum: \$700
- Iggy's Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre: \$700

Grand Total: \$155,375.00



Canadian Pacific Railway Management and Staff pose with Community Foundation Director in celebration of their ongoing support to the region.

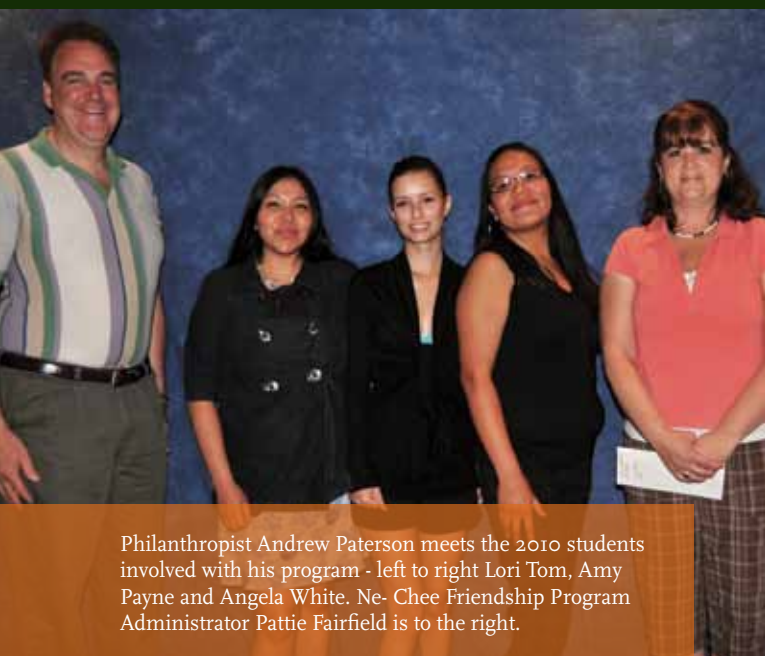
Paterson First Nations Youth Apprenticeship Program

The generosity of Andrew Paterson and Family continues as First Nations youth in the Lake of the Woods Region are gaining valuable first time job skills.

The Paterson Family established a \$500,000 endowment fund with the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation in 2006. Proceeds from the endowment help to place students with local professional workplaces for the summer months, where they gain a meaningful start to their working careers.

A total of fourteen students have benefitted from the program thus far and many continue to pursue post-secondary training in the fields of health and wellness and nursing.

"Everyone needs that first big break. This is what I am providing with this program. I am very pleased that many of the girls have continued on in furthering their education in the health field" says Mr. Paterson.



Philanthropist Andrew Paterson meets the 2010 students involved with his program - left to right Lori Tom, Amy Payne and Angela White. Ne- Chee Friendship Program Administrator Pattie Fairfield is to the right.

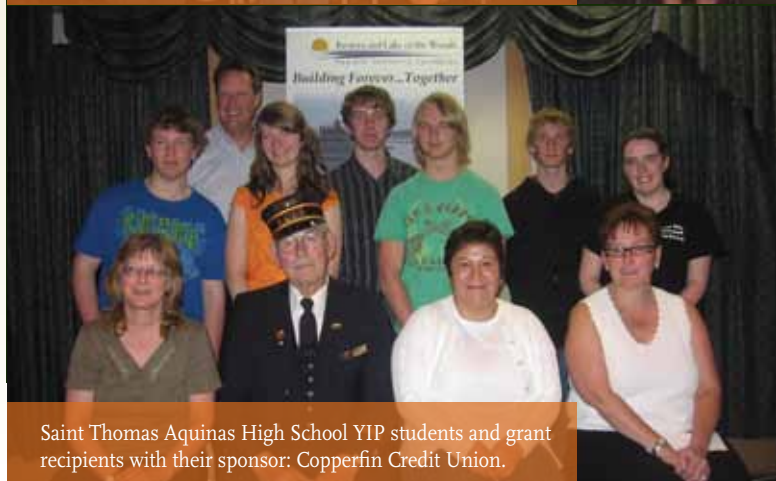
Youth in Philanthropy (YIP)

YIP is a program of the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation. It is a growing movement that engages young people in building philanthropy in communities across Canada. Since the fall of 2006 the program has been running at Beaver Brae Secondary School and St. Thomas Aquinas High School. The sponsors this year are Kenora Rotary Club and Copperfin Credit Union.

In 2010 YIP students, from each high school, handed out four \$700 grants to local charities for a total of \$5,600. Beaver Brae selected as their recipients; Women's Shelter Saakaate House, The Cat Shelter, Triple PLAY, and the Kenora Fellowship Centre. St. Thomas Aquinas students presented grants to the Lake of the Woods Railroaders' Museum, the Kenora Sexual Assault Centre, Iggy's Wildlife and Rehabilitation Centre, and Breakfast for Learning at Pope John Paul II School.



Beaver Brae High School YIP students and grant recipients with their sponsor: Kenora Rotary Club.



Saint Thomas Aquinas High School YIP students and grant recipients with their sponsor: Copperfin Credit Union.

Mike Richards continues his support for the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation

Olympic Gold Medalist and Philadelphia Flyers Team Captain Mike Richards returned to his hometown of Kenora this summer to relax but also to help raise funds for the local Community Foundation. In July, the Mike Richards Inaugural Charity Golf Tournament netted \$5,500 for each of the co – recipients; the Community Foundation and the Canadian Cancer Society.

In August, the 5th Annual Mike Richards Hockey Camp donated its entire proceeds to the Community Foundation. “ Mike has demonstrated that he cares very much about the many needs of our community. We thank him and his team of dedicated volunteers for their continued support”, said Community Foundation president Don Parfitt.

Photo Caption:

Donny B presents a \$1,000 cheque in honour of Mike Richards to Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation Directors, Diane Pochailo and Meg Cameron, while Colleen Neil, Kenora Recreation Centre Manager looks on. The donation represents proceeds from the viewing of the Stanley Cup Finals in early June hosted by Donny B's and the Kenora Recreation Centre. The newly-minted street sign: “Mike Richards Way” can be seen in the background.



“We will never forget her good works to the Community”

This is the way that Mrs. Rita Poirier will be remembered by her family and friends. A wife, mother of six children and tireless community volunteer, Rita also had a passion for reading. She spent many years supporting a variety of local charities, however, volunteering as a Director at the Kenora Public Library, always had a special place in her heart.



In memory of Rita, her family asked that donations be made to the City of Kenora Public Library Endowment Fund at the Community Foundation. Gifts received will form a lasting tribute to Rita and help to ensure the continued operations of the library.

2010 Grant Recipient Kenora Baseball League

Rick Frost, CEO of the Winnipeg Foundation, poses with Kenora Baseball League players and parent volunteers. They received a \$2,000 grant from the Moffat Family Fund for the purchase of a pitching machine. As keynote speaker of the June 25, 2010 Granting Ceremony, Frost praised community leaders and volunteers for their vision in establishing the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation and stated that community building is available to all those interested in making a difference. He noted that the size of the gift is not important; it is the giving that counts.



Choosing Where to Give

The Community Foundation approach to giving is unique in the way bring donors to the table as community builders, and help them formulate their philanthropic goals, matching their interest and concerns with community needs and organizations, and finding innovative and responsible ways to give their investments a lasting impact. Donors may contribute to any of one of our current funds listed below or may wish to establish a fund of their own.

Community 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, the Environment or the general needs of the Community.

Special Interest Fund

Donors can contribute to any of the following funds with a gift of any size: Canadian Pacific and Kenora Employees Endowment Fund for Social Welfare, Paul and Patricia Reishel Animal Welfare Endowment Fund, Keewatin Forever Endowment Fund or Treaty Three Police Service Endowment Fund for the Kenora Fellowship Centre.

Designated Fund

Gives donors the opportunity to specify which charity they would like to support in perpetuity.

Donor Advised Fund

Enables donors to have ongoing participation in the selection of charities that will benefit from their gift.

Charitable Agency Endowment

Offers registered charities the opportunity to establish an endowment fund within the Community Foundation.

Memorial Fund

Can be established in the form of any of the above listed fund types, in memory of a family or individual. Grants from these funds are tailored to the donor's wishes.

Managed Fund

A charitable organization entrusts the Community Foundation with the management of their funds, while they retain ownership.

Charitable Agency Endowment Funds

Kenora Association for Community Living Fund

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.

Public Library Fund

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

Triple P.L.A.Y. Fund

Offers donors the opportunity to make a lasting gift to Triple P.L.A.Y., a program of the Lake of the Woods Child Development Centre. Triple P.L.A.Y. makes sports, recreation, arts and culture activities accessible to all children in the Kenora Region.

Pinecrest Home for the Aged Fund

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.

A Listing of Our Funds

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

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

- Anonymous for Community Needs
- Anonymous for Social Welfare and the Environment
- Anonymous for Community Needs
- Anonymous for Community Needs
- Robert and Joy Antenbring Family Fund for Community Needs
- Youth in Philanthropy Beaver Brae Fund for Community Needs
- Jim & Diane Clarke Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Moe and Ruth Girard Family Fund for Arts and Culture
- Guys and Gals Fund for Community Needs
- Scott & Darlene MacGillivray Family Fund for Community Needs
- Rory and Glenda McMillan Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Youth In Philanthropy Saint Thomas Aquinas Fund for Community Needs

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

- Greg and Shelley Agnew Family Fund for Community Needs
- Anonymous for Community Needs
- Anonymous for Operating Needs
- Bill and Meg Cameron Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Copperfin Credit Union Fund for Community Needs
- Dale and Cindy Hogg Family Fund for Community Needs
- Dave McDermid and Liz Mckenzie Family Fund for Community Needs
- Nelson Architecture Fund for Arts and Culture
- Pederson Family Fund for Community Needs
- Richardson Fund for Triple P.L.A.Y

- Dave and Trish Riediger Family Fund for Community Needs
- Rod and Jean Senft Family Fund for Community Needs

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

- Bert Alcock Family Fund for Health and Wellness
- Anonymous for Health and Wellness
- Anonymous for Literacy
- Anonymous for Community Needs
- Gary 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
- The Dingwall Group for Community Needs
- Bryce and Nicki Douglas Family Fund for Underprivileged Children
- Paul and Carol Hill Family Fund for Kenora Patricia Child and Family Services - education of children in care
- 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 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
- Treaty 3 Police Service Endowment Fund for the Kenora Fellowship Center

Sunshine, Drums and Dragons

A total of 340 paddlers from 17 teams converged on the Kenora Rowing Club for the 8th Annual Kenora Dragon Boat Festival, held on Sunday, August 8th 2010. Included in the racing action were youth teams, ladies teams and mixed teams. It was a sweep for the Winnipeg paddlers, as their teams were victorious in all but the youth division.

Many thanks to all the teams, our wonderful volunteers, community partners: Kenora Rowing Club, City of Kenora, Ontario Provincial Police, and Dragon Tamers Breast Cancer Survivors Team, pledge contributors and our sponsors, especially title sponsor the Standard Insurance. Together we raised over \$22,000 for the Community Foundation.



Youth Team from Triple Play, Redditt Circus Kids and Keewatin Figure Skating Club.



A Side Champions the Prostate Paddlers.



Laura Moore from Divisional Sponsor Image One Designs presents the Ladies Division Trophy to Aeolian Ark.

Dragon Boat Festival Sponsors

- 1 Title Sponsor:**
 - The Standard Insurance
- 2 Divisional Sponsors:**
 - CJRL 89.5 Mix FM
 - KMTS
 - Image One Designs
 - Bayview Toyota
- 3 Dragon Head Sponsors:**
 - LOW District Property Owners Association
 - Ontario Power Generation
 - Kenora Rotary Club
 - McTaggarts
 - Super 8 Motel

7th Annual Festival of Trees

The highly anticipated theme “Sounds of the Season” resulted in a sold-out event at the 7th Annual Festival of Trees. Seniors’ Night saw a record crowd of over one hundred and fifty seniors gathered to view the spectacularly-decorated trees and listen to the gentle sounds of the Kenora Strings, followed by a Christmas carol sing along with Pat Brett. Gala night guests enjoyed live music performed by Mr. Len Mark in addition to participating in the live and silent auctions. Family Day guests were treated to hot apple cider and ginger bread cookies while enjoying an impressive line-up of Kenora’s grassroots musical talents.



The generosity of tree purchasers shone brightly as over half of the auction trees were donated back to local organizations for the entire community to enjoy over the holiday season. Thank you to all the decorator teams, sponsors and volunteers for their support in making this event a success.



Copperfin Credit Union's CEO Dennis Alvestad presents the Community Spirit Award to Sarah Minor from the Standard Insurance.

Festival of Trees Sponsors

1 Co-Shared Lead Sponsors:

- Copperfin Credit Union
- KMTS

2 Live Tree Sponsor:

- Kenora Rotary Club

3 Media Sponsor:

- CJRL 89.5 Mix FM

4 Gold Sponsors:

- Retired Teachers of Ontario, District 26, Kenora
- Kantola Motors
- Donny B
- Meyers Norris and Penny LLP
- David Gibson & Associates

Tree Winners

- **Best Illustration of a Theme:**
Canada Safeway Employees
- **Most Beautifully Decorated:**
Kenora Anishinabe Kweg
- **Excellence in Community Spirit:**
The Standard Insurance
- **Best School:**
Pope John Paul II School
- **People's Choice Award:**
Valleyview School

Volunteers: Board of Directors

Don Parfitt, President
Partner, BDO Canada LLP

W. Randall Seller,
Vice President
Lawyer, Hook Seller
Lundin

Diane Pochailo, Treasurer
Retired-Former General
Manager Vacationland Dairy

Marie Seymour, Secretary
Executive Director,
Shooniyaa Wa Bitong

Andrew Paterson
President & CEO Paterson
GlobalFoods Inc.

Rob Aitken, CFP
Senior Facilitator. Wealth
Management Group
Copperfin Credit Union

Kelly Williams
Director of Children's
Services, Kenora Associa-
tion for Community Living

Meg Cameron, Retired-
Community Builder

Brenda Chambers-Ivey
Administrative Assistant,
Confederation College

Richard Roy, Retired-
Canadian Pacific Railway

Board Retirees

The Community Foundation wishes to extend sincere thanks to David Pearce and Brent Preston whose term of service concluded in 2010.



David Pearce

David brought a proven record of fundraising and endowment building to the Community Foundation. David's strong leadership skills were evident in all the programs with which he was associated.



Brent Preston

Brent worked tirelessly in all aspects of our marketing activities and helped to achieve significant and lasting results. Both of these individuals helped us to improve community living and the quality of life for all of us living in our region.

2010 New Board Members

We are pleased to welcome new Director Kelly Williams to the Board in 2010.



Kelly Williams

Kelly brings a large amount of Community Foundation experience to her role as Director, since she was an original steering committee member in the early 2000's.

Kelly has a passion for Marketing and we welcome her as incoming chair of the Marketing Committee.



Back Row: Richard Roy, Don Parfitt, Andrew Paterson, Randall Seller. Front Row: Meg Cameron, Brenda Chambers - Ivey



Diane Pochailo, Kelly Williams and Rob Aitken

Volunteers: Committees

Nominating Committee

- Don Parfitt, Chair
- Mayor Len Compton, City of Kenora
- Don Cameron, LOW District Property Owners Association
- Mayor Bill Thompson, Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls
- Dwayne Yaremko, President of the Kenora District Chamber of Commerce

Executive Committee

- Don Parfitt, President
- W. Randall Seller, Vice President
- Diane Pochailo, Treasurer
- Marie Seymour, Secretary

Investment Committee

- Rob Aitken, Chair
- Don Viinikka
- Rick Moore
- Jerome Delorme
- Diane Pochailo
- Andrew Paterson
- Don Parfitt

Marketing and Communications Committee

- Brent Preston, Chair
- Brenda Chambers-Ivey
- Diane Clarke
- Lucia Melnick
- Kelly Williams
- Lana Goodman

Dragon Boat Festival Committee

- Diane Pochailo, Chair
- Cathy Smith
- Lenora Zimmerman
- David Allen
- Andrew Poirier
- Kent Christie
- Don and Olean Jones

Festival of Trees Committee

- Linda Wideman, Chair
- Megan Barr
- Kayla Renaud
- Norine Moorey
- Tara Letwiniuk
- Pat Alvestad
- Cindy Behrsin
- Meg Cameron
- Brenda Chambers-Ivey
- Barb Manson
- Lucia Melnick
- Wendy Midgard
- Debbie Koch
- Patti Edie

Grants Committee

- W. Randall Seller, Chair
- Carol Fehr
- Jim Lunny
- Garry Norris
- Richard Roy
- Marie Seymour
- Gary Socholotuk
- Meg Cameron

Youth in Philanthropy Committee

- Paul Fregeau, Beaver Brae Secondary School
- Holly Barber Beaver Brae Secondary School
- Chaplain Dean Woodbeck, St. Thomas Aquinas High School
- George Brunton, St. Thomas Aquinas High School

Our Professional Advisors

- Financial Advisor: BDO Canada LLP
- Auditors: Meyers Norris Penny LLP
- Solicitors: Hook, Seller and Lundin LLP
- Principal Banker: Copperfin Credit Union
- Custodian: RBC Dexia Investor Services
- Investment Manager: Jarislowsky Fraser Limited

2010 Grant Recipient Community Foundation Rookie Baseball Team

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Applying for a Grant

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.

Applications, guidelines and information are available by calling the Foundation office at 467-4427 or by visiting our website at www.klwcf.ca. Deadlines for grant applications are September 15 (for November granting) and February 28 (for June Granting).

Grant Recipient Catchment Area



Kenora and Lake of the Woods

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