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ANNUAL REPORT



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 continued growth for the future. The infinity symbol "∞" illustrates the permanence of our endowment funds and our ability to support the charitable into perpetuity.

Photo by Tom Thomson



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 173 Community Foundations across Canada with assets of over \$2.4 billion. Together we have granted over \$169 million in grants to thousands of charities across the nation. In 2008 \$230 million was contributed as endowment funds.

2009 Audited Financial Statements available from the Community Foundation office.

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Message from the Board President & Executive Director

2009 was a great year for our Community Foundation, with over \$140,000 delivered in grants to various charities in all corners of the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region. In addition, thanks to the generosity of our donors, \$310,00 was added to our endowment funds, including the creation of an Animal Welfare Fund and an endowment benefiting the District of Kenora Home for the Aged (Pinecrest Home).

Our marketing efforts were enhanced thanks to grants received from the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration and the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation. Through these funding sources, Ms. Samantha Maki was hired as our summer student and Ms. Kayla Renaud became our 2009-2010 Marketing Intern.

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

Don Parfitt *Darlene MacGillivray*



Don Parfitt, Board President and
Darlene MacGillivray, Executive Director



Samantha Maki



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

We gratefully acknowledge the special contribution of Copperfin Credit Union. Since 2004, this organization has donated office space and equipment to the Community Foundation at their Ninth Street North branch location. In addition, staff support the operation of the Community Foundation through payroll deductions.



Andrew
Paterson
& Family



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CJRL 89.5 FM



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and Auditors



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Our 2009 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 go toward operating costs of the foundation, with a few exceptions, all other gifts are placed in our permanent endowment funds. Donations are invested as capital and the growth is granted to registered charities annually-forever. By this process our goal is to 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. However, if your name is missing from this list, we sincerely apologize and ask that you contact us.

Adrienne and Erwin Stach
Alice Pemman-Zimmer
Allan Jamieson
Allan Rishchyski
Andrew Paterson & Family
Andrew Poirier
Anita Rasmussen
Anne Bishop
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
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B.C. Alcock
Bayview Toyota
BDO Dunwoody LLP
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Philanthropy Group
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Beverly Beach
Bill & Norah Marr
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Brent Dionne
Brent Preston
Brian Booty
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Bruce Krawicki
Canadian Pacific &
Kenora Employees
Carol Davis
Carol & Damon Merredew
Cecil Haney
Celia Gagne
Chad Gropp
Charlene Loewen
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Cheryn Heino
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City of Kenora
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Dennis Hosfield
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for the Aged
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Don Jones
Don McLeod
Doug Fortner
Doug Johnson
Doug Lafreniere
Dr. Bill & Meg Cameron

Dr. Colin & Monica Foster
Dr. David Riediger
Dr. J.G. & Shelley Agnew
Dr. L. McKenzie &
Dr. D. McDermid
Dr. Moe & Ruth Girard
Dr. Paul Chapman &
Catherine Heinrich
Dr. Rudy Ramchandrar
Dr. Sven Pedersen
Drew Irwin
Ed Scribilo
Ed Tittle
Ed Zroback
Eleanor Kmetec
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Eric Rody
Fran Weiss
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Garnet Bennett
Garry Norris
Gary Sanderson
Gerald Lambert
Gerry & Cathy Kasprick
Glenn Bowes
Hali Hoffer
Hartley & Heather Richardson
Heather Duchominsky
Heidi Fitzgerald
Heidi Loohuizen
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In Honour of Dan McNeil
In Honour of Goodman/
Bissonette wedding
In Honour of Kim Koivukoski
In Honour of Meg Cameron
In Memory of Bob Cotton
In Memory of Brian Hunt
In Memory of Dr. Brad Homes
In Memory of Tyrone Wilson

In Memory of Wally Sielski
Ingrid & Michael Cox
Irene Milligan
Iris Caron
Isabel Kowalik
Jack Martin
Jackie Neufeld
Jacqueline Ortlieb
James & Margaret Hook
Janice Baker
Janel Contracting
Jason Bechard
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John Leonard
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Judy Alcock
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Kathy Hibberd
Kathy Kinger
Kathy Miller
Keith Nelson
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Ken Campbell
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Community Living
Kenora Forest Products

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Margie Parmeter
Maria Berezowski
Marie Morrison
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Maude Barnard
Megan Barr
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Michele Grafham
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Rod McKay
Roland Biber
Ronald Thorsteinson
Rory & Glenda McMillan
Roselle Tureme
Ross Schneider
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Limited
Saint Thomas Aquinas Youth in
Philanthropy Group
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Scotia Bank Wealth Management
Scott & Darlene MacGillivray
Scott Hawkins

Shaneen Ferguson
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Shirley Richardson
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Southview Inn and Bistro
Steven Marquis
Stu Everett
Sue Johnson
Sylvia Dawe
Tunnel Island Management CO.
Tammy Mitchell
Tammy Wosner
Teresa Olson
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Tina Crespeigne
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Township of Sioux Narrows
Tracy Compton
Ursula Wehner
Venture Communications
Warren Spencer
Wendy Fulton
Wendy Voth
Woodlake Marine
Woody Linton
Zoe Roblin



2009 Community Foundation Volunteers

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 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



2009 Grants

"This is what the Community Foundation offers our Region - The capacity to dream."

"The Foundation allowed the Kenora Baseball League to purchase the right tools to teach our young ball players the sport of baseball." - Denise Forsyth

Andrew Paterson First Nations Youth Apprenticeship Program - Total: \$17,279

- Ne- Chee Friendship Centre: \$17,279

Andrew Paterson Loonie Bear Grants to Children's Charities - Total: \$2,000

- Grassy Narrows Circus Kids: \$500
- Minaki Youth Programs: \$500
- Nestor Falls Children's Community Garden: \$500
- Learn to Play Softball in Sioux Narrows & Nestor Falls: \$500

Canadian Pacific and Kenora Employees Community Grants - Total: \$30,960

- Community Clubs of Kenora (Evergreen, Pinecrest, Rideout and Central): \$6000
- Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation: \$4400
- Salvation Army: \$2160
- Minto Parent Child Breakfast Program: \$2000
- Pinecrest Community Support Program: \$2160
- Tri Municipal Minor Baseball League: \$1365
- Kenora Scouts: \$1000
- Girl Guides: \$1000
- Triple P.L.A.Y.: \$2635
- Northwestern Independent Living Services INC.: \$1500
- Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$3000
- Salvation Army: \$2000
- Kenora Handi Transit: \$1580
- Canadian Cancer Society: \$160

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

- Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation: \$4000
- Agape Table: \$2000
- Kenora Public Library: \$2000
- Lake of the Woods Museum: \$2000

Jim and Leney Richardson Triple PLAY Challenge Total: \$10,000

- Lake of the Woods Child Development Centre: \$10,000

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

- Harbourfront Concert Series: \$3000
- Northwestern Independent Living Services INC.: \$3000
- Alzheimer Society of Kenora/Rainy River Districts: \$1500
- Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$3000
- St Johns Ambulance: \$3000
- Sioux Narrows Student Nutrition Program: \$2600
- TryLight Theatre: \$2500
- Keewatin Public School Hot Lunch Program: \$1000

Kenora & Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation Community Endowment Fund Total: \$6,800

- Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation: \$5000
- Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$300
- Alzheimer Society of Kenora/Rainy River Districts: \$1500

Moffat Family Fund Grants - Total: \$42,875

- Symphonic Winds and Percussion Group Lakewood School Breakfast Program Board: \$1500
- Minto Parent Child Resource Centre Breakfast Program: \$10,000
- Tri Municipal Minor Baseball League: \$2,766.70
- Longbow Lake Fire Brigade: \$4,869.30
- Community Arts and Heritage Project: \$5110
- Triple P.L.A.Y.: \$10,000
- Northland Supportive Housing: \$3629
- Sunday Smiles: \$5000

Toyota Never Quit Program - Total: \$1,500

- Sunnybrook Therapeutic Equestrian Program: \$1500

Triple PLAY Operations - Total: \$2,500

- Lake of the Woods Child Development Centre: \$2500

Grand Total: \$143,514.00

First Nations Youth Apprenticeship Program

First Nations youth in the Lake of the Woods Region are gaining valuable first time job skills thank to the generosity of Andrew Paterson and family.

The Paterson Family established a \$500,000 endowment fund with the Kenora and Lake of the Wood 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.

In August 2009, Mr. Paterson met with the five students benefiting from the program; one was placed at the Paterson Medical Centre, one was placed with the Sunset Country Family Health Team, two worked at Wassay Gezhig Na Nahn Dah We Igamig and one was placed with Anishinaabe Abinoojii Family Services. All the students received training in the medical field. "I'm very impressed with what the girls have done and they're a very good reflection of what I wanted to accomplish with this endowment fund," said Paterson. Student Melissa Skead expressed her thanks to Paterson for giving her the opportunity to work a field she had dreamed about. Through this opportunity, she is now looking to enroll in the pre-health program at Confederation College.



Andrew Paterson with students from the First Nations Youth Apprenticeship Program

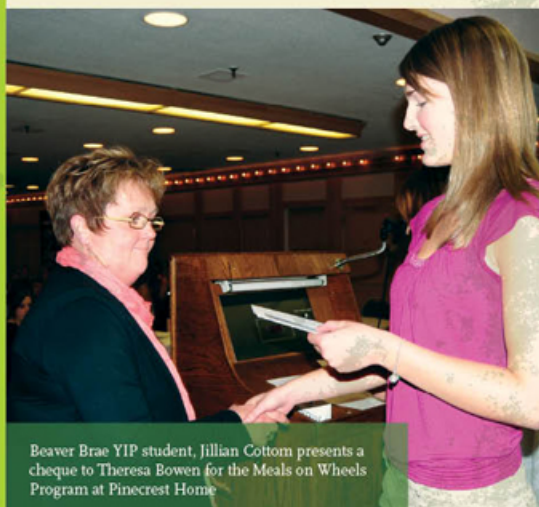
Youth in Philanthropy (YIP)

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

In 2009 YIP students handed out four \$700 grants to local charities for a total of \$5,600.

Beaver Brae selected as their recipients; Meals on Wheels, Lake of the Woods Search and Rescue, Triple PLAY, and the Kenora Public Library.

St. Thomas Aquinas students presented grants to the Alzheimer's Society of Kenora/Rainy River, the Kenora Sexual Assault Centre, the Lake of the Woods Water Sustainability Foundation, and the Minto Child and Parent Resource Centre.



Beaver Brae YIP student, Jillian Cotton presents a cheque to Theresa Bowen for the Meals on Wheels Program at Pinecrest Home

Mike Richards Hockey Camp

Now in its fourth year of operation, the camp continues to promote hockey skills, good sportsmanship and "the value of giving back to your community" to over one hundred young campers.

The weeklong event occurs thanks to the generosity of Mike Richards, his team of dedicated volunteers and a partnership formed with Hockey Canada at the first camp held in 2006. To the delight of his young fans, the Philadelphia Flyers Team Captain and Canadian Hockey Team Gold Medalist skates with campers three times each day.

"This hockey camp is truly exceptional because of Mikes' presence, because he gives so freely of his time to be with the kids and because he donates all of the proceeds to the Community Foundation". We are truly grateful for his support, says President Don Parfitt.



Community Foundation President Don Parfitt accepts a cheque from NHL Hockey Star Mike Richards, as Community Foundation Directors Meg Cameron, Diane Pochailo and Brent Preston look on. Mike's colleague and hockey instructor Jeff Swetz is to the right.

Animal Welfare Endowment Fund

A unique addition to our collection of endowment funds has been the creation of a \$50,000 Animal Welfare Fund by Paul and Patricia Reishel. The fund will support programs that work to enhance the welfare of animals in the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region. Its launch has created quite a bit of local excitement and goodwill from many potential donors. The Reishels encourage all animal lovers to make a lasting contribution to the care of our four legged friends.



Agency Endowment Fund

Created in December 2009, the fund will provide Pinecrest Home with a source of annualized income to be used for their programs and services. This fund is open to contributions from the general public.

"Many residents and their families would like to make a lasting contribution to the future of Pinecrest Home. This endowment fund will give them that opportunity" says Home Administrator, Kevin Queen.



Choosing Where to Give

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

Community Fund

This fund is not tied to an specific charity or area or 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 and the Environment.

Special Interest Fund

Donors can contribute to any of the following funds with a gift of any size: Canadian Pacific and Kenora Employees Endowment for Social Welfare, Animal Welfare Endowment Fund, Keewatin Forever Endowment Fund.

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 the ownership.

Agency 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 a meaningful and satisfying lifestyle as an equal 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 cultural 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.

How to Give

Gifts may include the following:

- 1 Cash, cheque, or credit card.
Donate safely and securely online at www.klwcfc.ca
- 2 Securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds, stock option shares)
- 3 Life Insurance
- 4 Bequest
- 5 Appreciated Property (Real Estate, Art Work or Jewellery)
- 6 Charitable Remainder of Trust

Five Reasons to Give

- 1 We build permanent endowment funds that benefit our communities forever.
- 2 We are a local organization.
- 3 Our funds help donors support causes they care about the most.
- 4 Our staff and volunteers have broad expertise about community issues and needs.
- 5 We offer maximum tax advantage for gifts.

Photo by Tean Thomaan

2009 Dragon Boat Festival

A solid group of four hundred participants took to the waters of Rabbit Lake to enjoy the 7th Annual Dragon Boat Festival sponsored by Standard Insurance Co. Despite heavy rain at times, hundreds of spectators lined the course and cheered on the teams as they crossed the finish line.

In the tightest finish in event history, Kenora Team Super Troopers took the A Division in 2:04.71 ahead of Winnipeg's Acra Knight's time of 2:05.16. Copperfin Credit Union came in third with a time of 2:12.18, while Dragon Tamers were fourth with 2:44.67. "Aeolian Ark" from Winnipeg, took first place in the ladies division, while "Ski and Row" placed first in the youth division. A big thank you to all our sponsors for their wonderful support in making this a fundraiser a success.



A total of eighty youth paddled strong and hard at this year's festival



Winnipeg Team, the Prostate Paddlers get ready to line up at the start of the course



Team Aeolian Ark are presented with the Ladies Division Trophy from Divisional Sponsor Lorrie McKie, Sales and Marketing Manager for KMTS.

Dragon Boat Festival Sponsors

- 1 **Title Sponsor:**
 - The Standard Insurance
- 2 **Divisional Sponsors:**
 - CJRL 89.5 Mix FM
 - KMTS
 - MacLeod and Matheson
 - Ministry of the Environment
- 3 **Dragon Head Sponsors:**
 - LOW District Property Owners Association
 - Copperfin Credit Union
 - Ontario Power Generation
 - Kenora Rotary Club
 - McTaggart's
 - Super 8 Motel

6th Annual Festival of Trees

The highly anticipated theme "Childhood Memories" 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. Wayne Kelso 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.



Laura Moore of Image One Designs is presented with the trophy for the Best Illustration of a Theme by co-lead sponsor Lorrie McKie, Sales and Marketing Manager for KMTS

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 Penny LLP
 - Schewchuk, MacDonell et Al.
 - David Gibson & Associates

Tree Winners

- **Best Illustration of a Theme:**
Image One Designs
- **Most Beautifully Decorated:**
Scotty's Auto
- **Excellence in Community Spirit:**
Kenora Association for Community Living
- **Best School:**
Valleyview 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

David Pearce
Retired - Partner, Standard Insurance

Meg Cameron
Retired - Community Builder

Brent Preston
Station Manager, CJRL 89.5 Mix FM

Brenda Chambers-Ivey
Administrative Assistant, Confederation College

Richard Roy
Retired - Canadian Pacific Railway

Darlene MacGillivray, Executive Director

Kayla Renaud,
Marketing & Communications Intern



2009 Board Members. Missing: Andrew Paterson

Board Retirees

The Community Foundation wishes to extend sincere thanks to our Board Members whose terms of service concluded in 2009. These individuals have worked hard to improve community living and the quality of life for all of us living in our region.



Lorne Temple

In recognition of his long years of dedicated service to the Community Foundation, Lorne Temple became a Director Emeritus at the November 19 2009 Granting Ceremony.



Megan Barr

Megan played a key role in increasing our fundraising revenue in 2009. She led the Hello Summer Planning committee as well as participated in all aspects of the Festival of Trees event.

2009 New Board Members

We are very pleased to welcome two new directors to the Board in 2009: Brent Preston and Rob Aitken.



Brent Preston

Brent has been an active participant on a variety of committees including: Dragon Boat Festival, Marketing and Festival Of Trees.



Rob Aitken

Rob brings an extensive financial background to our Board as the incoming Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Both of these individuals are very community minded and will bring energy and passion to their new roles.

Volunteers: Committees

Nominating Committee

- Don Parfitt, Chair
Mayor Len Compton, City of Kenora
- Don Cameron,
LOW District Property Owners Association
- Grand Chief Diane Kelly, Treaty #3
- 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
- Lorne Temple, Treasurer
- Marie Seymour, Secretary

Investment Committee

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

Marketing and Communications Committee

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

Dragon Boat Festival Committee

- Peter Kirby, Chair
- Diane Pochailo
- Brent Preston
- Cathy Smith
- Lenora Zimmerman

Festival of Trees Committee

- Linda Wideman, Chair
- Megan Barr
- Madeline Brose
- Meg Cameron
- Brenda Chambers-Ivey
- Kim Koivukoski
- Barb Manson
- Lucia Melnick
- Wendy Midgard
- Brent Preston
- Debbie Koch
- Eleanor MacDonell
- Patti Edie
- Shelley Agnew

Grants Committee

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

Youth in Philanthropy Committee

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

Our Professional Advisors

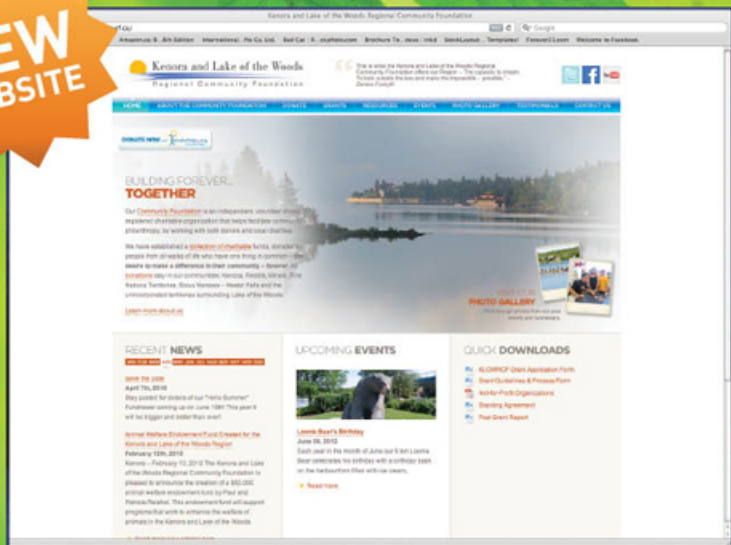
- Financial Advisor: BDO Canada LLP
- Auditors: Meyers Norris Penny LLP
- Solicitors: Hook, Seller and Lundin LLP
- Principal Banker: Copperfin Credit Union Limited
- Custodian: RBC Dexia Investor Services
- Investment Manager: Jarislowsky Fraser Limited



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LOCAL CHARITIES SINCE 2004

**NEW
WEBSITE**



Be sure to visit our new website for more information,
photos, and links to our Facebook, Twitter and Youtube pages.

www.klwcf.ca

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