



KENORA & LAKE OF THE WOODS REGIONAL

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Building Forever Together

2012 HIGHLIGHTS



Moffat Family Recognized for Ten Years of Giving

2012 marked the tenth anniversary of grants received from the Moffat Family to the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region. During that time, nearly \$360,000 has been distributed in support of charitable programs benefiting youth and families.

In 2001, a gift of \$100 million was made from the family to the Winnipeg Foundation. This unprecedented gift also included provisions to provide annual funding to a dozen communities where the former family business, Moffat Communications, operated. Luckily, the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region was one of them.

"The gift from the Moffat family

actually helped us to create the Community Foundation here in Kenora," recalled Community Foundation President Don Parfitt. "Their ongoing support continues to raise awareness to potential donors, expands our granting capacity and highlights the needs of youth and families in our region". "We are deeply grateful to the Moffat Family for their continued support of our region".

Mr. Moffat stated: "Kenora has always been such a tremendous place for our family to spend our summer times. When we attend a granting celebration like we did tonight and hear the wonderful stories that are going on in a com-

munity like Kenora that has had its challenges lately. There's a great depth of people who are committed to making Kenora a better place to live. We've come to feel that, in spite of the fact that we're 'Tobans' in a sense, we are really a part of the Kenora family."

Photo Caption: On behalf of a grateful community, Community Foundation President, Don Parfitt presents a small token of appreciation to Moffat Family Representatives: Ms. Laurie Stovel and Mr. Randy Moffat at the June 20th, 2012 Community Foundation Granting Celebration.

Grant recipients including; Sunday Smiles, Minto Parent Child Resource Centre, Triple Play and Dragon Tamers were on hand to describe the positive impacts of Moffat Family Fund grants to their organizations.



Jim and Leney Richardson - Making a difference to Community Needs in the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region

Since 2006, Jim and Leney Richardson have been committed community builders in the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region. They have contributed over \$150,000 through Community Foundation Grants and endowment funds for Triple P.L.A.Y. Jim and Leney's quiet generosity has made a lasting impact upon the lives of many individuals in our community including: the hungry, the homeless, loved ones receiving much-needed support while going through a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease, youth attending afterschool programs focusing on physical activity and the arts, walkers and joggers using Kenora's and Sioux Narrows' urban trail system, hard of hearing theatre patrons enjoying live

theatre, new moms learning to make nutritious and low cost meals for their families, individuals using bicycling lanes, students receiving a hot breakfast and lunch at schools in Kenora and Sioux Narrows, individuals requiring the use of a defibrillator, lake residents having access to a fire rescue boat, individuals with developmental challenges having access to physical fitness programs, and the list goes on.

The Community Foundation salutes Jim and Leney for their care and concern for everyone in our region; their grants have made such a difference in our community. They are outstanding donors and we are very pleased to recognize them for

their continued support.

Each year Jim and Leney Richardson launch the "The Richardson Challenge", a matching gift program, calling on potential donors to contribute a total of \$20,000 in community endowment funds. By meeting this challenge, the Richardsons will provide an additional \$20,000 in community grants support. Not only are Jim and Leney proven community builders, they are committed to attracting new donors to the Community Foundation each year as well.

Photo Submitted By: Leney Richardson

Thanks to our generous donors, our grants touch all corners of our community.



■ Director Diane Pochailo, left, poses with Paterson First Nations Youth Apprenticeship Program Participants, middle and extreme right. A grant from the Community Foundation, provided summer work in the health care field. Nee-Chee Friendship Centre Program Coordinator Patti Fairfield, second from right, is also pictured.



■ Donors Jocelyn Hanson-Mauthe, Ron Mauthe and their family have chosen to establish an endowment fund supporting Kenora Handi Transit. "My family wants to see our community thrive and prosper and the choice to support the Community Foundation, specifically Handi Transit, was quite personal for us. It could be needed by anyone at some point in their lives' including myself or my family. I hope it will be there and if we can help ensure that in some small way, then we are happy to do so."



■ The Yanchisyn Family has established an endowment fund benefitting Pinecrest Home. Pinecrest provides excellent care to its residents and the family wants to help make sure these important services continue to exist.



■ Thanks to a grant from the Community Foundation, the Kenora Tennis club has been able to upgrade the skill level of junior and senior players alike, through the purchase of a ball machine.

The launch of Smart and Caring Communities in Kenora, November 7, 2012

"Join me in imagining our country as it could be - a smart and caring nation where all Canadians can succeed, contribute and develop their talents to their fullest potential."

His Excellency David Johnston, Governor General of Canada and Patron of Community Foundations of Canada Fall 2012.



■ Our Community Foundation responded to the Governor General's call to action with a new highway sign on the Trans Canada Highway, announcing a major milestone: the awarding of \$1 million in community grants to charities since 2004. Community Foundation directors pose with Ian Bird centre, President and CEO of Community Foundations of Canada.



■ Representatives from over fifty Kenora and Lake of the Woods charitable organizations, gathered to celebrate the launch of the Smart and Caring Communities initiative and the awarding of \$1 million in cumulative grants.



■ Smart and Caring Communities Keynote Speaker, Director Emeritus, Andrew Paterson, delivered an educational, inspirational and compelling presentation on the positive impact of the Foundation grants to the region.



■ Community Foundation volunteers, Kenora Mayor Dave Canfield and President Don Parfitt, join hands with CFC CEO Ian Bird and founders, Hugh Arklie from the Thomas Sill Foundation in Winnipeg, and Dale Hogg, the Foundation's inaugural donor in cutting the celebratory cake.