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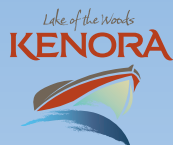
KENORA & LAKE OF THE WOODS REGIONAL

**COMMUNITY  
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# 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



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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 the 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

We are one of 191 Community Foundations across Canada with total assets of \$3.35 billion. In 2012, we distributed over \$143 million in grants to thousands of charities across the nation. Our 2012 Audited Financial Statements are available from the Community Foundation office in Lake of the Woods Insurance, 101 Park Street Kenora P9N 1Y7 or on our website at [www.klwcf.ca](http://www.klwcf.ca)

## Front Cover

Our front cover reflects a theme of growth for the future. Give Where You Live Fund donors Jim and Diane Clarke are planting seeds for the future in their garden. Our Community Foundation continues to connect donors with causes they care about, for the lasting benefit of the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region. The cover photo is graciously donated by Tom Thomson Photography.

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## The Launch of Smart and Caring Communities in Kenora, Nov. 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 sign on the TransCanada Highway, announcing a major milestone: the awarding of \$1 Million in cumulative community grants to charities since 2004. Community Foundation Directors pose with Ian Bird centre, President and CEO of Community Foundations of Canada.



Kenora and Lake of the Woods Charities gather for the \$1 Million Granting Ceremony



Director Emeritus and granting ceremony keynote speaker, Andrew Paterson, delivered an educational, inspirational and compelling presentation on the positive impact of Foundation grants to the region.

## Message from the Board President & Executive Director



We are very pleased to present our 2012 Annual Report to the community. 2012 was a year of milestones for our Community Foundation; the awarding of \$1 million in cumulative grants to the charitable sector since our inception in 2004, and the

launch of the Smart and Caring Communities Initiative. We were very proud to share these major events with our generous donors and committed volunteers. In June, we came together as one community and recognized the significant long term impact that the Moffat Family Fund grants are having in our region. In November, we hosted Ian Bird, President and CEO of Community Foundations of Canada in the launch of Smart and Caring Communities. A special part of the evening was witnessing our past recipients joining together for a group photograph. That moment served to highlight our donors effort's in helping to improve community living and the quality of life for everyone in the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region.

Along the way in 2012, we connected with many new donors through the "Give Where You Live" marketing program, designed to encourage individuals, families and organizations to establish a named endowment fund for a \$2,500 contribution. Our endowment donations totaled \$320,000, while \$175,000 was distributed as grants. We also achieved a 10.46% rate of return and completed the year with \$3.1 million in assets.

We appreciate the support received from the NOHFC program of the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, in providing funding for our Marketing Intern, Josh Tinkler-Josephi until June of 2012.

We look forward to working with everyone in growing our communities in the beautiful Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region - Building Forever Together.

*David Johnston* *Barbara MacGillivray*



Volunteers, founders and special guest Ian Bird, centre, CEO and President of Community Foundations of Canada, cut the "\$1 Million in Grants" Celebratory Cake

# Our 2012 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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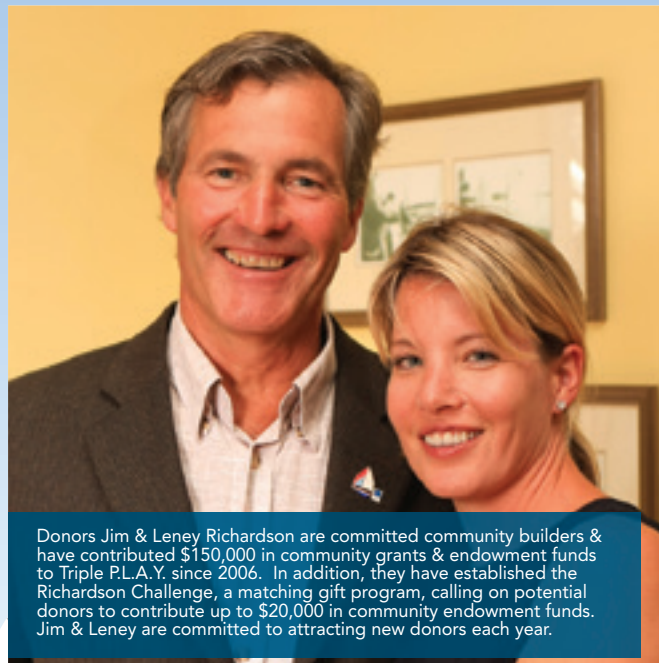
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## In Honour

In Honour of Linda Alvestad's Birthday  
 In Honour of Meg Cameron's Birthday  
 In Honour of Flo Wise - Her 100th Birthday  
 In Honour of Tim & Leanne Davidson  
 In Honour of Tattie McLeod's Birthday

## In Memory

In Memory of Mary Ballantyne  
 In Memory of Ethan Boucha  
 In Memory of Dan and Margaret Brady  
 In Memory of Edith Brown  
 In Memory of Charlie Canfield  
 In Memory of Terry Carmichael  
 In Memory of Ken Chambers  
 In Memory of James Coyne  
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 In Memory of Grace Swanson  
 In Memory of Leona Thompson  
 In Memory of Shirley Wiebe  
 In Memory of Hunter, a Great Dog



Donors Jim & Leney Richardson are committed community builders & have contributed \$150,000 in community grants & endowment funds to Triple P.L.A.Y. since 2006. In addition, they have established the Richardson Challenge, a matching gift program, calling on potential donors to contribute up to \$20,000 in community endowment funds. Jim & Leney are committed to attracting new donors each year.

# 2012 Grants: \$175,000

"There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up."

- John Holmes

## Andrew Paterson First Nations Youth Apprenticeship Program

**Total Grant: \$19,414**

- NeChee Friendship Centre: \$19,414

## Andrew Paterson Loonie Bear Grants to Children's Charities

**Total Grant: \$2,000**

- Kenora Circus Kids: \$1,000
- Summer Programs at Minto Parent Child Resource Centre: \$1,000

## Charitable Agency Endowment Fund

**Distributions: \$10,610**

- City of Kenora Public Library: \$1,565
- Kenora Association for Community Living: \$2,860
- Triple PLAY: \$2,665
- District of Kenora Home for the Aged (Pinecrest Home): \$2,235
- Kenora Handi Transit: \$240
- Kenora Special Olympics: \$30
- Women's Shelter, Saakaate House: \$840
- Minto Parent Child Resource Centre: \$175

## Lake of the Woods Dream Fund Grants

**Total Grant: \$23,600**

- In Support of Community Needs in the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region:
  - The Marr Family Fund
  - The Dingwall Family Fund
  - The Pedersen Family Fund
  - Anonymous Donor
- Northland Supportive Housing: \$3,800
- Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$2,435
- In Support of Community Needs in Keewatin:
  - Keewatin Forever Fund and the Community Fund
- Keewatin Summer Splash: \$1,500
- Treaty Three Police Service Fund
- Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$230
- In Support of Literacy:
  - The James Burns Family Fund
- Kenora Public Library: \$1,520

- In Support of Literacy:

- Anonymous Donor
- Kenora Public Library: \$1,900
- KACL Literacy for Adults: \$1,900

- In Support of Arts and Culture:

- The Foster Family Fund
- The John Maunder Fund for Music & the Performing Arts and the Community Fund
- Harbourfront Concert Series: \$1,500

- In Support of The Environment:

- The Riley Family Fund and the Foster Family Fund
- LOW Development Commission: \$2,340

- In Support of the Education of Children in Care:

- The Hill Family Fund
- Kenora-Rainy River Districts Child and Family Services: \$1,610

- In Support of Children in Need:

- The Douglas Family Fund
- City of Kenora: \$2,500

- In Support of Health and Wellness:

- The Alcock Family Fund
- Migisi Alcohol & Drug Treatment Program: \$1,000

- In Support of Health and Wellness:

- The Bachman Family Fund
- LOW District Hospital Foundation: \$615

- In Support of Animal Welfare:

- The Cat Shelter: \$750

## Canadian Pacific and Kenora Employees Community Grants

**Total Grant: \$15,620**

- Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$2,565
- Salvation Army: \$2,500
- Northland Supportive Housing: \$3,555
- Salvation Army: \$4,000
- City of Kenora for Evergreen, Rideout and Central Community Clubs: \$1,000 each

### **Moffat Family Fund Grants**

#### **Total Grant: \$42,750**

- In Support of Children and Families:  
Kenora Public Library: \$500  
Kenora Community Breast Pump Program (KCBPP): \$1,000  
Sunday Smiles Family Entertainment Series: \$2,000  
Calvary Pentecostal Church for Community  
Playgroup Centre: \$3,365  
Evergreen Community Club: \$2,500  
Minto Parent Child Resource Centre: \$10,000  
Safe Communities Kenora (Road Safety  
Committee): \$1,385  
Women's Shelter, Saakaate House: \$2,000  
Triple PLAY: \$10,000  
Strengthening Families for the Future – A Program  
of Firefly: \$5,000  
LOW Salvation Army: \$2,500  
Habitat for Humanity-Kenora Chapter: \$2,500

### **Jim and Leney Richardson Community Fund**

#### **Total Grant: \$19,600**

- Alzheimer Society of Kenora/Rainy River Districts: \$1,000  
- Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Softball League,  
Sponsor: Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls: \$1,090  
- St. John Ambulance Kenora: \$3,000  
- The Canadian Hearing Society: \$1,885  
- Changes Recovery Homes: \$2,538  
- Keewatin Patricia Public School Board, Hot Lunch  
Program: \$2,000  
- Kenora Handi Transit: \$1,500  
- Lake of the Woods Soccer Club, Sponsor: City  
of Kenora: \$4,587  
- Kenora Sexual Assault Centre: \$2,000

### **Hartley and Heather Richardson Community**

#### **Fund Total Grant: \$10,000**

- Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation: \$4,000  
- City of 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: \$16,798**

The following Donors and Family Funds have made these grants possible:

- Anonymous Donors, Robert & Joy Antenbring, Jim & Diane Clarke, Moe & Ruth Girard, Scott & Darlene MacGillivray, Rory & Glenda McMillan, Dr. Greg & Shelley Agnew, Dr. Bill & Meg Cameron, Copperfin Credit Union, Copperfin Credit Union Staff, McDermid & McKenzie, Nelson Architecture, Kenora Borealis Multi Sport, Rod & Jean Senft, Mike Richards Charity Hockey Camp & Charity Golf Tournament, Guys & Gals, Dave & the late Trish Riediger and Damon & Carol Merredew

Alzheimer Society of Kenora/Rainy River District: \$1,000  
Lake of the Woods Soccer Club, Sponsor: City of  
Kenora: \$5,413  
St. John Ambulance Kenora: \$3,085  
Hockey for Health 3 on 3 Tournament, \$2,500  
Canadian Red Cross Society: \$4,800

### **Bryce and Nicki Douglas Community Fund**

#### **Total Grant: \$2,500**

- Kenora Special Olympics: \$2,500

### **Paul and Patricia Reishel Community Fund**

#### **Total Grant: \$2,500**

- The Kenora Cat Shelter, Sponsor: It's a Dog's Life: \$2,500

### **Anonymous Donor for Sioux Narrows-Nestor**

#### **Falls Total Grant: \$4,654**

- Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Softball League  
Sponsor: Township of Sioux-Narrows-Nestor Falls: \$500  
- Nestor Falls Public Library, Sponsor: Township of Sioux  
Narrows-Nestor Falls: \$4,154

### **Anonymous Donor for Community Needs**

#### **Total Grant: \$2,000**

### **Youth in Philanthropy Total Grant: \$5,600**

- Harbourfront Concert Series: \$700  
- Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$700  
- Kenora Public Library: \$700  
- Minto Parent Child Resource Centre: \$700  
- Agape Table: \$700  
- It's a Dog's Life: \$700  
- Lake of the Woods Water Sustainability Foundation: \$700  
- Women's Shelter, Saakaate House: \$700



Participants from the Paterson First Nations Youth Apprenticeship Program join Community Foundation Director Diane Pochailo left and Ne-Chee Friendship Employment Counselor Patti Fairfield, second from right. A grant provided each student with summer employment in the health care field. Since 2007, a total of twenty students have benefitted from the program and several have pursued post secondary training in the fields of health and wellness and nursing.



# Celebrating our Generous Donors, Worthy Recipients & Dedicated Volunteers



Moffat Family Fund representatives; Ms. Laurie Stovel and Mr. Randy Moffat were recognized for ten years of grants to the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region. During that time, nearly \$360,000 has been distributed in support of charitable programs benefitting youth and families.



Sioux Narrows Men's Breakfast Club members, together with the Township of Sioux Narrows- Nestor Falls, have established an Endowment Fund for Community Needs. Thanks to a partnership with the Winnipeg Foundation, donations made to the fund in US dollars will receive US charitable receipts. Pictured left to right are: Donor Clare Hanson, Men's Breakfast Club, Director Richard Roy and Sioux Narrows- Nestor Falls Mayor Bill Thompson.



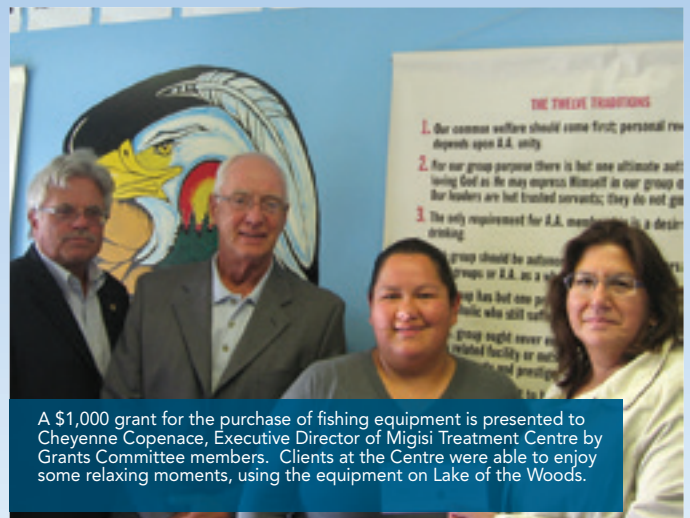
Kenora Hockey Hero and Los Angeles Kings' centre, Mike Richards, hoists the Stanley Cup in front of an estimated crowd of 4,000 well wishers at the White Cap Pavilion. The Mike Richards Charity Hockey Camp and Charity Golf Tournament Endowment Fund has grown to \$84,000 and has already distributed \$8,000 in grants to local charitable organizations.



Community Foundation volunteers; Garry Socholotuk, Meg Cameron and Randy Sellar drop the puck at the 4th Annual 3 on 3 Kids Hockey For Cancer Research Tournament. A \$2,500 grant from the Community Foundation helped to promote and grow the tournament and ensured that a portion of the proceeds would benefit our local hospital. A total of \$52,000 was raised and shared between the Canadian Cancer Society and the LOW District Hospital Foundation.



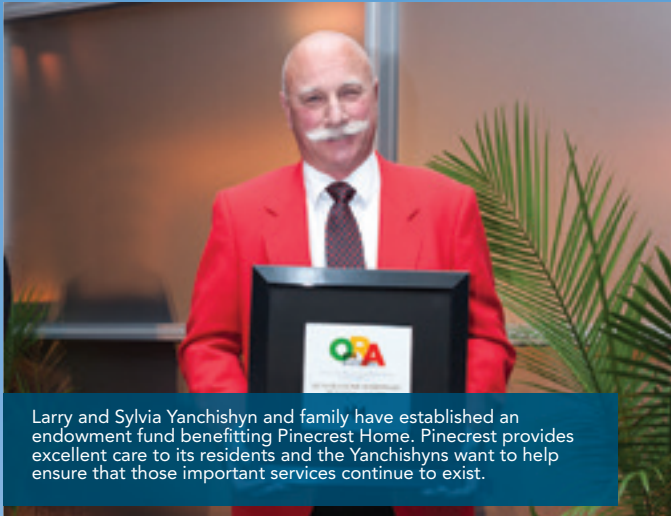
The Kenora Association for Community Living's Community Garden was successfully launched in 2012, thanks in part to a grant from the Community Foundation. The garden became an instant hit with consumers and staff alike.



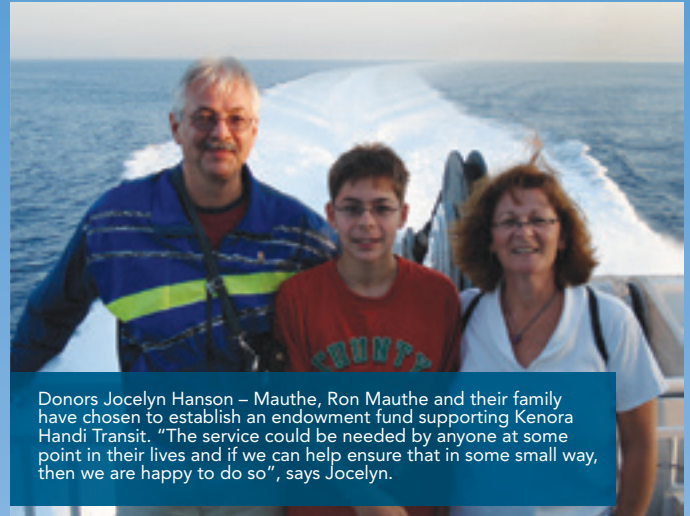
A \$1,000 grant for the purchase of fishing equipment is presented to Cheyenne Copenace, Executive Director of Migisi Treatment Centre by Grants Committee members. Clients at the Centre were able to enjoy some relaxing moments, using the equipment on Lake of the Woods.



"I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community, and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can".  
- George Bernard Shaw



Larry and Sylvia Yanchishyn and family have established an endowment fund benefitting Pinecrest Home. Pinecrest provides excellent care to its residents and the Yanchishyns want to help ensure that those important services continue to exist.



Donors Jocelyn Hanson – Mauthe, Ron Mauthe and their family have chosen to establish an endowment fund supporting Kenora Handi Transit. "The service could be needed by anyone at some point in their lives and if we can help ensure that in some small way, then we are happy to do so", says Jocelyn.



Thanks to the generosity of the Ladies Luncheon at the Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club, Women's Shelter Saakaate House received a \$3,000 gift to their endowment fund. Organizer Ruth Alexander-Brinkman makes the presentation to Saakaate House Executive Director, Sandra Danco.



Wauzhushk Onigum First Nation Foundation and the Golden Eagle Charitable Bingo Centre joined forces to create a First Nations Youth Scholarship and Bursary Fund. "We welcome this partnership and look forward to working with both groups in developing post secondary educational opportunities for students", says Community Foundation President Don Parfitt, right. Joining Don in the presentation, were Pat Brett, Golden Eagle Bingo Centre, Vanessa Skead and Penny Skead, Directors with Wauzhushk Onigum Foundation and Marie Seymour, Director with the Community Foundation.



Since 2011, RBC has played a significant role as lead sponsor of the Mike Richards Charity Golf Tournament. Kathleen Novak and her dedicated team of volunteers are recognized for their hard work and continued commitment to supporting the charitable sector in our region.



A \$1,000 grant from the Community Foundation helped volunteers from the Alzheimer's Society, create beautiful touch quilts for family members suffering from the disease.

# 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.

## 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, 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

Donors can contribute to any of the eight agency endowment funds 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 the 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 P.L.A.Y.

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



# A Listing of Our Funds

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

## Field of Interest Named Endowment “Give Where You Live” Funds: \$2,500 and up

- 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
- Copperfin Credit Union Staff for Community Needs
- Youth in Philanthropy Beaver Brae Fund for Community Needs
- Jim & Diane Clarke Family Fund for Social Welfare
- John & Judy Dahl Family Fund for Health & Wellness
- Myrtle Dokuchie Family Fund for Arts & Culture
- Charito Drinkwalter Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Moe & Ruth Girard Family Fund for Arts & Culture
- Guys & Gals Fund for Arts & Culture
- Darlene Geary Family Fund for Animal Welfare
- Elaine Hammett Family Fund for Arts & Culture
- Kenora Borealis Multi Sport for Community Needs
- Kenora Young Professionals Network Fund for Community Needs
- Rod & Debbie Lamb Family Fund for Animal Welfare
- Tara Letwiniuk Family Fund for Animal Welfare
- Dave Lillico Family Fund for KACL
- Scott & Darlene MacGillivray Fund for Community Needs
- Will & Judy Major Family Fund for Community Needs
- Rory & Glenda McMillan Family Fund for Social Welfare
- John & Frida Maunder Family Fund for Music & the Performing Arts
- Audrey & Taras Manzie Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Keith & Betty Nelson Family Fund for Community Needs
- Jim Parson Family Fund for Special Olympics & Kenora Handi Transit
- Bill & Diane Pochailo Family Fund for Operating Needs
- James Retson Family Fund for KACL
- Pauline Rosdobutko Family Fund for Health & Wellness
- Youth In Philanthropy Saint Thomas Aquinas Fund for Community Needs
- Sioux Narrows Men’s Breakfast Club Endowment Fund for Community Needs
- Charles Strachan Family Fund for KACL
- L.C. Thompson Fund for Social Welfare
- Treaty Three Police Service Endowment Fund for the Kenora Fellowship Centre
- Kelly & Gary Williams Family Fund for KACL

## 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 & Bill Cameron Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Copperfin Credit Union for Community Needs
- First Nations Youth Scholarship & Bursary Endowment Fund
- Hanson- Mauthe Family Fund for Kenora Handi Transit
- Kim Koivukoski Family Fund for Operating Needs
- McDermid & Mckenzie Family Fund for Community Needs
- Damon & Carol Merredew Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Nelson Architecture Fund for Arts & Culture
- Pederson Family Fund for Community Needs
- Shirley Richardson Family Fund for Triple P.L.A.Y
- Dave & Trish Riediger Family Fund for Community Needs
- Rod & Jean Senft Family Fund for Community Needs
- The Winnipeg Foundation Fund for Operating Needs
- The Yanchishyn Family Fund for Pinecrest Home

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

- Bert Alcock Family Fund for Health & Wellness
- Anonymous for Health & Wellness
- Anonymous for Literacy
- Anonymous for Community Needs
- Gary & Carolyn Bachman Family Fund for the Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation
- James Burns Family Fund for Literacy
- Canadian Pacific Railroad & Kenora Employees Fund for Social Welfare
- City of Kenora Fund for Community Needs
- The Dingwall Group Fund for Community Needs
- Bryce & Nicki Douglas Family Fund for Underprivileged Children
- Paul & Carol Hill Family Fund for Kenora - Rainy River Districts Child & Family Services - Education of Children in Care
- Keewatin Forever Endowment Fund
- Bill & Norah Marr Family Fund for Community Needs
- Dr. Colin & Mrs. Monica Foster Family Fund for Arts & the Environment
- Andrew and Lisa Paterson Family Fund for First Nations Youth Apprenticeship Programs
- Paul & Patricia Reishel Family Fund for Animal Welfare
- Mike Richards Charity Hockey Camp & Charity Golf Tournament for Community Needs
- Sanford & Debbie Riley Family Fund for the Environment
- Thomas Sill Foundation Fund for Community Needs

# Kenora Dragon Boat Festival brings out the whole Community

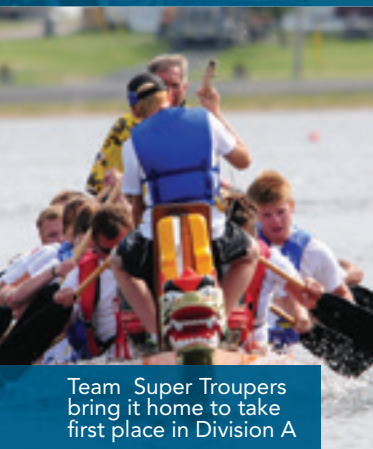
A fun race between two boats of Celebrity Paddlers and Kenora's Breast Cancer Survivor Team, the Dragon Tamers got the 10th Annual festival off to an exhilarating start – with a near collision! Back on land, festival guests were entertained with wagon rides, live theatre and musical performances, children's games, balloon making, manicures and great food. Veteran paddlers returned for the final year of the event which raised \$20,000 for the Community Foundation. Many thanks to our sponsors, volunteers and participants for their wonderful support over the years.



Carpe Diem exuberantly won Division B, led by steersman and coach Volker Kromm from Thunder Bay



Aeolian Ark from Winnipeg captured the ladies division



Team Super Troupers bring it home to take first place in Division A



Celebrity Paddlers were good sports for participating in the fun event



Special Olympics paddlers and friends enjoyed the friendly competition

## Dragon Boat Festival Sponsors

- 1 Presenting Sponsor:**
  - The Standard Insurance
- 2 Divisional Sponsors:**
  - 89.5 The Lake
  - KMTS
  - Image One Designs
  - Bayview Toyota
- 3 Dragon Head Sponsors:**
  - Ontario Power Generation
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  - Super 8 Motel
  - Kenora Kinsmen Club
- 4 Paddle Sponsors:**
  - Century 21 Reynard Real Estate
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# 9th Annual Festival of Trees: Christmas Around the World

Once again, attendance for this community event exceeded 1,000 individuals, due in part to the timeless appeal of the theme. Guests were treated to a variety of luxuriously decorated trees, wreaths and gingerbread houses, quite literally "from around the world". Many trees featured a "United Nations Theme" and some were decorated to highlight specific locations like Las Vegas and Hawaii. Family Day featured hot cider and cookies as well as a program of entertainers including; Pat, Phil and Cat the Dog; Sideways Singers; Good Fortune; The Ukuladies; Enchante; Shoal Lake Fiddlers; The Sunset Country Bell Ringers and Ryan Van Belleghem. Entertainment for Seniors Night included the Kenora Strings and Pat Brett, while Gala Guests enjoyed the musical talents of Wayne Kelso. Generous donors returned half of the auctioned trees back to the community for all to enjoy during the festive season, while over \$30,000 was raised for the Community Foundation.



Christmas Around the World



Natures's Inn staff created a Scottish Tree featuring many edible refreshments.



The Ontario Provincial Police Association had fun decorating their Hawaiian entry



Ukuladies



Sunset Country Handbell Ringers

## Festival of Trees Sponsors

### 1 Co-Shared Lead Sponsors:

- Copperfin Credit Union
- KMTS

### 2 Media Sponsor:

- 89.5 The Lake

### 3 Live Tree Sponsor:

- Wincrief Forestry Products L.P.

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Vice President - Lawyer,  
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Dairy

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Megan Dokuchie -  
Economic Development  
Officer, Fed Nor

Richard Roy - Retired  
Canadian Pacific Railway



**Back Row:** Rob Aitken, Randy Seller, Diane Pochailo, Doug Anderson, Don Parfitt and Richard Roy **Front Row:** Megan Dokuchie, Meg Cameron, Kelly Williams, Marie Seymour, Brenda Chambers-Ivey and Jim Parson.

## Thank You Volunteers!



Community Foundation Volunteers



Festival of Trees Committee



Random Act of Kindness Day Volunteers



Hello Summer Volunteers



## Volunteers: Committees

### Nominating Committee

- Don Parfitt, Chair
- Mayor Dave Canfield, City of Kenora
- Don Cameron, LOW District Property Owner's Association
- Mayor Bill Thompson, Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls
- Andy Scribilo, President of the Kenora and District Chamber of Commerce
- Grand Chief Warren White, Grand Chief of Treaty #3

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- Don Parfitt, President
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- Diane Pochailo, Treasurer
- Marie Seymour, Secretary

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- Kelly Williams, Chair
- Doug Anderson
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- Lacy Dingwall
- Aaron Affleck
- Keith Nelson
- Megan Dokuchie

### Dragon Boat Festival Committee

- Diane Pochailo, Chair
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- Kelly Williams
- Carole Fehr
- Lenora Zimmerman
- David Allen
- Andrew Poirier
- Kent Christie
- Don and Olean Jones
- Pat Alvestad

### Festival of Trees Committee

- Linda Wideman, Chair
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- Tara Letwiniuk
- Pat Alvestad
- Meg Cameron
- Brenda Chambers-Ivey
- Barb Manson
- Lucia Melnick
- Lynn Riddell
- Erin Roussin
- Debbie Koch
- Patti Edie
- Norine Moorey
- Kayla Renaud

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- Carol Fehr
- Jim Lunny
- Garry Norris
- Richard Roy
- Marie Seymour
- Gary Socholotuk
- Meg Cameron
- Pat Alvestad

### Youth in Philanthropy Committee

- Chaplain Dean Woodbeck and George Brunton, St. Thomas Aquinas High 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

A grant of \$7,500 from the Community Foundation helped Habitat for Humanity's first Kenora build move forward. Little Avery Neniska looks forward to being in her new home.

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## COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

### 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 Community Foundation office at 467-4427 or by visiting our web site at [www.klwcf.ca](http://www.klwcf.ca) and following the outlined steps. Deadlines for grant applications are February 28 and May 15 for June Granting and September 15 for November Granting.

### Grant Recipient Catchment Area



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