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









Andrew Paterson and Family

















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Mission Statement

Our Community Foundation is dedicated to helping improve community living and the quality of life for citizens and visitors to Kenora and the Lake of the Woods Region.

Mandate

The Community Foundation aims to strengthen the communities we serve by continuously striving towards three key objectives.

- 1. Providing endowment building and personalized donor services
- 2. Promoting broad and effective grant making
- 3. Offering community leadership

Impact

Our Community Foundation is creating a lasting legacy for our region. The permanent endowment funds we are building will stay in our community forever. The yearly earnings from the endowment funds will be used to fund grants to a wide range of community groups. Grants are awarded to local charities in the following fields: Arts and Culture, Health and Wellness, Social Welfare, Animal Welfare, the Environment and the Community at Large.

Scope

We are one of 191 Community Foundations across Canada with assets of \$4.8 billion. In 2015, the network distributed \$215 million in grants to thousands of charities across the nation and received \$250 in endowment contributions. Our national network helps Canadians invest in building strong and resilient places to live, work and play.

Front Cover

Our front cover reflects the generosity of Canadian Pacific and Kenora Employees in supporting the social welfare needs of our community. Since becoming donors to the Community Foundation in 2006, their endowment fund has grown to \$107,000 and they have distributed \$125,000 in grants to local charities. Pictured are representatives from their 2015 grant recipients: The Northland , receiving \$3,579 for the purchase of a new refrigerator, the Kenora Fellowship Centre, with a grant of \$2,921 towards their nutritional food program, Women's Shelter Saakaate House, receiving \$1,500 for the construction of a children's play structure and Pinecrest Home for the revitalization of their Japanese garden.

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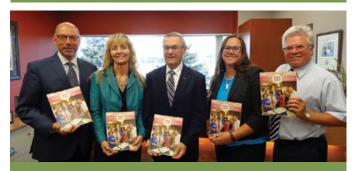
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MAKES YOU AND YOU MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY. "I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community, and as long as I live, it is my priviledge to do for it whatever I can". George Bernard Shaw



City of Kenora Employees; Casey Pyykka, Jenn Meyers and Colleen Neil took a plunge for charity literally, during our 10 Hour Giving Challenge at the end of May. The trio spent the afternoon being dunked in very cold water and raising a total of \$300 for the event.



Hook, Seller & Lundin LLP have proudly supported the work of the Community Foundation since its inception, but recently have taken on the sponsorship of our Annual Report as well. "It is something that we can do to support our community and we are proud to help out", said Randy Seller, Grants Committee volunteer and past Board Member.



Keewatin Forever Endowment Fund donor, Carol Davis centre, presents grant cheques to volunteers from St. Andrew's Community Garden Project left and Mather Walls House right. The Keewatin Fund was established in 2008, by Carol Davis and Stan Phinney, to remember the good work done by charities, within the boundaries of the previous city of Keewatin.

We are very pleased to present our 2015 Annual Report to the community.



Since 2004, our Community Foundation has been working hard to improve community living and the quality of life for citizens and visitors to the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region. We are doing this through the building of endowment funds, promoting broad and effective grant making

and offering community leadership. We hope that by reading this Annual Report, you will be encouraged to join us; as a donor, a grant recipient or a volunteer.

This year we bid farewell and thank you to our inaugural President, Don Parfitt, and we were delighted to welcome Dennis Alvestad to the position. Don received the title of Director Emeritus at our June Granting Ceremony, in recognition of his dedication in helping to establish and grow our community foundation. Continuous learning is an important component of the work of many Boards of Directors and their staff. In October, we offered a Governance Training Workshop which was very well attended by the community at large.

During the summer months, we had the happy task of meeting many donors in the Township of Sioux Narrows – Nestor Falls. These meetings will hopefully lead to increased donations and grant making to this beautiful part of our region. At our fall granting ceremony, we recognized the work of sixteen community volunteers, through the Governor General's Smart and Caring Volunteers Program. Each individual has made a significant contribution to the charitable sector in our region.

Along the way in 2015, we continued to connect with new donors through the "Give Where You Live" marketing and asset development program, designed to encourage individuals, families and organizations to establish a named endowment fund for a \$2,500 contribution. Our endowment donations totaled \$251,000, while a record breaking \$278,000 was distributed as grants to over fifty charities. We achieved a 7.88% rate of return and completed the year with \$4.6 million in assets. We hope you enjoy reading the stories of our generous donors, worthy recipients and dedicated volunteers.

We thank all our donors, sponsors, grant recipients, volunteers and friends for their tremendous commitment to the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region. We look forward to working with everyone in growing our communities around beautiful Lake of the Woods: Building Forever Together.

Darlene MacGillivray, Executive Director Dennis Alvestad, Board President

Our 2015 Donor List

The Community Foundation thanks all of our donors for contributing to the future of the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region. Proceeds from the Festival of Trees Charity Fundraiser are used to support our operating expenses. All other gifts, with a few limited exceptions, are placed in our permanent endowment funds. Donations are invested as capital and the investment growth is distributed to registered charities annually in line with the donor's wishes.

Our goal is to help improve the lives of as many people as possible within our family of communities. Every effort has been made to provide a complete list of donors. If however, your name is missing from this list, we sincerely applicate and ask that you contact our office.

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Andrew and Lisa Paterson have been instrumental in the establishment and growth of the region's Community Foundation as well as being its major donors with a \$500,000 endowment donation for an apprenticeship program for First Nation's Youth. Mr. Paterson became a Director Emeritus of the Community Foundation in 2011. Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, through the Paterson Foundation, have also donated over \$1 Million to the Paterson Medical Centre in Kenora.

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Barb Jackson's Retirement
Bill & Meg Cameron
Chuck & Barb Manson's 25th Anniversary
Dennis & Linda Alvestad's 25th Wedding Anniversary
Don Parfitt's Retirement
Irene Maunder & Lee Morris' Wedding
Jack Martin's Retirement
Ladies of the Lake
Lindsay Wenaas's 30th Birthday
Liz Playfair
Jennifer Findlay & Tim Wehner's Wedding

Tribute - In Memory

Amy Hawkins
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Murray Auld
Nita Mejia
Olga Manchuk
Robert Kember
Ranger, A Family
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Carson, A Loving Cat



Larry Bowen was passionate about his family and his children's involvement in sports. Despite passing on in 1995 at the age of 45, from stomach cancer, his legacy has grown to include the LOW Girls Hockey Association and several sporting tournaments that bear his name. His family, which now includes seven grandchildren, is also remembering Larry, through an endowment fund in his name, supporting community needs.

2015 Grants: \$277,598

Andrew and Lisa Paterson First Nations Youth Apprenticship Program: \$20,516

NeChee Friendship Centre: \$20,516

Andrew Paterson Youth Programs Total Grant: \$10,315

Salvation Army Kids; Winter Clothing Program: \$3,438

Minto Parent Child Resource Centre: \$3,439

Kenora Circus Kids: \$3,438

Charitable Agency Endowment Fund Distributions: \$59.335

Kenora Public Library: \$6,658 Triple P.L.A.Y: \$10,152

District of Kenora Home for the Aged: \$9,759

Kenora Handi Transit: \$3,195 Kenora Special Olympics: \$1,091

Women's Shelter Saakaate House: \$6,068 Minto Parent Child Resource Centre: \$1,486

KACL: \$16,012 FIREFLY: \$4.875

Pellat United Firefighters: \$39

Lake of the Woods Dream Fund Grants Total Grant: \$55,134

In Support of Community Needs: \$23,401

- Dingwall Family Fund
- Pedersen Family Fund
- Marr Family Fund
- Anon. Family Fund

Canada Day Celebrations: \$1,500 Northwestern Health Unit: \$955

Parachute: \$1,250

Kenora Coalition Against Sexual Violence: \$3,000

Habitat for Humanity: \$5,000 Kenora Sexual Assault Centre: \$1,696

Green Adventures: \$3,500 Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$5,000

Women's Shelter, Saakaate House: \$1,500

In Support of Community Needs in Keewatin

• Lake of the Woods Historical Society: \$1,945 • St. Andrew's United Church Garden: \$500

Treaty Three Police Services Fund • Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$494

In Support of Literacy: The James Burns Family Fund

• Kenora Public Library: \$2,416

In Support of Literacy: Tom Ivey Memorial Fund

• Kenora Public Library: \$4,400

In Support of Arts and Culture: The Foster Family Fund/

Tom Ivey Memorial Fund for Literacy

• Bridge and Falls Cultural Series: \$2,270 • TriLight Theatre Company: \$2,270

• Harbourfront Concert: \$1,175

In Support of the Environment:

The Riley Family Fund/Foster Family Fund

• Kenora District Home for the Aged: \$2,500

• St. Andrew's United Church: \$1,850

In Support of the Education of Children in Care:

The Hill Family Fund

• Kenora-Rainy River Child & Family Services: \$2,385

In Support of Children in Need: The Douglas Family Fund:

• Women's Shelter Saakaate House: \$3,000

In Support of Health and Wellness: The Alcock Family Fund

• Alzheimer Society: \$2,344

In Support of Health and Wellness: The Bachman Family Fund

• LOW District Hospital Foundation: \$1,184

In Support of Animal Welfare:

• Iggy's Rehab for Cat Shelter: \$3,000

Canadian Pacific and Kenora Employees Community Grants: \$10,600

Kenora Assembly of Resources: \$3,579 Women's Shelter Saakaate House: \$1,500

Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$2,921

District of Kenora Home for the Aged: \$2,600

Anonymous Donors for Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls: \$12,476

Moose and Fiddle Festival 2016: \$1,871 Nestor Falls Public Library: \$10,605



Knights of Columbus Father Lacombe Council 2806: \$3,300

St. Thomas Aquinas High School/Student Bursaries: \$1,500

St. Thomas Aquinas High School/Safe Grad: \$500

Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$1,300

Moffat Family Fund Grants Total Grant: \$49,000

Kenora Safe Grad: \$5,000

Kenora Public Library for Keewatin: \$4,500

Kenora Skating Club: \$4,500

Sunday Smiles Family Entertainment Series: \$3,000 Evergreen SchoolBreakfast Program: \$4,000 Minto Parent Child Resource Centre: \$13,130

Scouts Canada (Kenora): \$2,870

Triple P.L.A.Y: \$12,000

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

Lake of the Woods Railroad Museum: \$2,600 LGBTTQQIA2 Support Group: \$2,980

Opening Our Doors at Knox United Church: \$7,100

Shelter from the Cold Food Program St. Alban's Cathedral: \$2,600 KACL Adult Bowling Program: \$4,320

Hartley & Heather Richardson Community Fund Total Grant: \$ 10,000

Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation: \$4,000

Kenora Public Library: \$2,000 Lake of the Woods Museum: \$2,000

Agape Table, Sponsor: Knox United Church: \$2,000

Community Endowment Fund Grants Total Grant: \$ 16,286

Onigaming Animal Control: \$2,350 Kenora Pickleball Club: \$3,486

Lake of the Woods Railroad Museum: \$3,050

Pregnancy & Infant Loss Program at LOW District Hospital: \$1,000

Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation: \$4,000

Shelter from the Cold Food Program St. Alban's Cathedral: \$2,400

Bryce and Nicki Douglas Family Fund Total Grant: \$3,500

Evergreen Public School Food Program: \$1,500 Pope John Paul 11 School Food Program: \$2,000

Anonymous Donor

Flow Through Grant for Iggy's Wildlife Rehab Centre: \$636

Youth in Philanthropy: \$4,000

Minto Parent Child Resource Centre: \$500

lggy's Wildlife Rehab: \$500 Women's Place: \$500

Women's Place for the Cat Shelter: \$500

Knox United Church: \$1,000 Kenora Fellowship Centre: \$1,000

In Support of Triple Play:

Jim and Leney Richardson Flow Through Grant

Triple Play: \$2,500

In Support of Sioux - Narrows:

Men's Breakfast Club Endowment Fund Township of Sioux Narrows - Nestor Falls: \$400



Sunday Smiles was established in 1987 as The Kenora Children's Concert Series and every year since, has offered four, high quality performances that focus on, but is not limited to, dance, music theatre and puppetry for children and their families in and around the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region. A grant of \$3,000 from the Moffat Family Fund helped to ensure another successful season.



The Kenora Skating Club was able to develop their Youth Canskate Program and expand their off – ice training opportunities, thanks to a \$4,500 grant from the Moffat Family. The young skaters felt more comfortable on the ice and parents were pleased with their children's success. The purchase of an "off – ice harness, gave skaters the opportunity to practice their jump rotation, even when ice rentals were not available.

Celebrating our Generous Donors, Worthy Grant Recipients & Dedicated Volunteers



THE THOMAS SILL FOUNDATION INC

Thanks to a challenge launched by the Thomas Sill Foundation in the fall of 2015, The Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation stands to receive a \$25,000 endowment gift, if we can reach \$50,000 in endowed donations in 2016. We greatly appreciate The Sill Foundation's wonderful continued support to our community and region.



Mrs. Shirley Richardson, son Jim and wife Leney, have a special bond with the Lake of the Woods Region. They have enjoyed summers at the lake and have a keen interest in supporting the charitable sector. They are inaugural donors to the Community Foundation, in addition to supporting many other worthy community needs.



A generous group of men, known as the Sioux Narrow's Men's Breakfast Club, are helping to ensure that charitable projects will continue to receive financial support today and into the future. The Group established an endowment fund, with the help of the Township of Sioux Narrows – Nestor Falls in 2012.



Through the Smart and Caring Community Volunteer Program launched by Canada's Governor General, His Excellency David Johnston, sixteen volunteers were recognized for their outstanding efforts in supporting charities in the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region at the fall granting ceremony. Online voting was used to determine the winner, Woody Linton, from the Township of Sioux Narrows - Nestor Falls.



Despite only starting their endowment fund in December 2014, donations to the PUFF Endowment Fund really took off in 2015. "Fundraising is a big part of running the fire department out in Pellatt. This is one way we can ensure the long-term viability", said Board Chair, Nick Van Der Zande.



Kenora Rotarians supported the Community Foundations's 10 Hour Giving Challenge, by hosting a delicious noon hour charity BBQ. Lunch proceeds were donated to their endowment fund, which has now grown to \$34,000 and supports a variety of community based projects.



Bryce and Nicki Douglas have been noted community builders in the Kenora area for decades. Since establishing an endowment fund with the Community Foundation in 2009, in support of children in need, their grants have reached every corner of our region. The Douglas Family believes it is extremely important to focus their support on our region's most valuable resource: our children.



Individuals, school groups, businesses and the community at large, participated in our 5th Annual Random Act of Kindness Day, held during Community Foundation week. The idea behind the day is to perform simple acts of kindness for others. It is not about "fundraising" but rather about "friend raising". Gillons staff collected donations of clothing for patrons of the Kenora Fellowship Centre.



The Community Foundation is pleased to announce that the Forest Capital of Canada 1999 Committee, has established an endowment fund in support of student bursaries at both local high schools. Committee member Carla Devlin Scott, and Committee chair Jack Pearson, felt that the time was right to turn the legacy project over to the Community Foundation, in the hopes of growing the fund.



A group of dedicated volunteers, known as the Pinecrest Family Council, are working hard to improve the life experience for residents of the Kenora District Home for the Aged (Pinecrest). They have proceeded with a rejuvenation of the Japanese Tea Garden in 2014 and 2015, with grants of \$4,900.



On the occasion of Jack Martin's retirement after thirty years in the field of Children's Services, his family, friends and co-workers established an endowment fund in his honour. "The Jack Martin Endowment Fund for Community Kids reflects his passion for youth and community.



A desire to give back to their community, prompted staff at the Northwestern Health Unit to create an endowment fund, in support of Social Welfare Needs." Staff members started making contributions and the fund just came together. It was easy to set up and we know that we are helping to support a worthwhile cause", said Judy Underwood, a Health Educator at the Health Unit.

Choosing Where to Give

Community Fund

This fund is not tied to a specific charity or area of interest. This allows the Community Foundation to respond to the immediate and changing needs of the community.

Field of Interest Fund

Allows the donor to designate a specific area of interest from which charitable grants can be made,including the following categories: Arts and Culture, Health and Wellness, Social Welfare, Animal Welfare or the Environment.

Designated Fund

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

Donor Advised Fund

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

Charitable Agency Endowment Fund

Donors can contribute to any of the 10 Agency Endowment Funds established by registered charities, listed on this page.

Memorial Fund

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

Funds Held For Others

A registered charity entrusts the Community Foundation with a portion of their assets, while the charity retains the ownership of the assets.



Kenora Special Olympics athletes, their volunteer coaches and supporters, take part in many athletic activities, such as bowling, swimming and soccer. "We have received many grants from the Community Foundation over the years. They have helped us to buy t-shirts and jackets for our athletes. We also established an endowment fund with them, that anyone can support. We are proud of our athletes and the role they play in our community", said volunteer coordinator, Garry Socholotuk.

Charitable Agency Endowment Funds

Kenora Association for Community Living

Contributions to this fund will help the Association achieve its goal of ensuring that all people with special needs have the opportunity to live meaningful and satisfying lifestyles as equals in their community.

City Of Kenora Public Library

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

Triple PLAY

Offers donors the opportunity to make a lasting gift to Triple PLAY, a program of FIREFLY. Triple PLAY makes sports, recreation, and arts and culture activities accessible to all children in the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Region.

Pinecrest Home for the Aged

Enables donors to make endowed contributions in support of the Kenora and District Home for the Aged (Pinecrest Home). The investment income from the fund will be used by Pinecrest to support their programs.

Kenora Special Olympics

Contributions to this fund will help to ensure that the best possible sports training, competitions and programs are available for athletes with intellectual challenges.

Kenora Handi Transit

Offers donors the opportunity to make a lasting gift to a much valued service that provides a lifeline to physically or developmentally challenged individuals in need of transportation.

Women's Shelter, Saakaate House

Contributions to this fund will help provide safe and secure accommodations for abused women and children transitioning to safe living conditions.

Minto Parent Child Resource Centre

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

FIREFLY

Allows donors to support programs relating to child and youth mental health services as well as an array of community services that support children and their families. Anyone may contribute to the fund.

Pellatt United Firefighters (PUFF)

Contributions to this fund will help support the group's fire protection and emergency medical first response services to the unorganized townships of Pellatt, Umbach, Gidley and Pelican, in addition to adjacent areas having agreements with the organization. The Community Foundation can accept donations from U.S residents and provide the means for donors to receive a U.S charitable receipt.



A Listing of Our Funds

Every effort has been made to provide a complete list of finds. If however, your fund is missing from this list, we sincerely apologize and ask that you contact our office.

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

- Abundance Fund for Health & Wellness
- Ken and Vicki Alcock Family Fund for Community
- Dennis and Linda Alvestad Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Pat Alvestad Family Fund for Animal Welfare
- Anonymous for Community Needs (4)
- BDO Canada Staff Fund for Community Needs
- Beta Sigma Phi Fund for Women and Children
- Larry Bowen Fund for Community Needs
- Robert and Susan Bulman Fund for Social Welfare
- Chambers-Ivey Family Fund for Community Needs
- Copperfin Credit Union Staff for Community Needs
- Kent and Judy Christie Family Fund for Community Needs
- Jim & Diane Clarke Fund for Social Welfare
- Myrtle Dokuchie Memorial Fund for Arts & Culture
- For a Just Cause Fund for Social Welfare
- Carole and Wayne Fehr Family Fund for Operating Needs
- Charito V. Gallivan Fund for Social Welfare
- Gillons Fund for Community Needs
- Moe and Ruth Girard Family Fund for Arts & Culture
- Guys and Gals Fund for Arts & Culture
- Darlene Geary Memorial Fund for Animal Welfare
- \bullet Graham Family Fund for Community
- Harland Family Fund for Community
- Sallie Hunt Family Fund for Animal
- Inglenook Studio Fund for Arts & Culture
- Jackson Family Fund for Minto Parent Child Resource Centre
- Kenora Borealis Multi Sport for Community Needs
- Lake of the Woods Brewing Company Fund for Arts and Health
- Rod & Debbie Lamb Family Fund for Animal Welfare
- Langlois-White Family Fund for Community Needs
- Letourneau Family Fund for Community
- Tara Letwiniuk Family Fund for Animal Welfare
- Dave Lilico Memorial Fund for KACL

- Rob Lindstrom Memorial Fund for Music
- Lockhart Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Scott & Darlene MacGillivray Fund for Community Needs
- Will & Judy Major Family Fund for Community Needs
- Audrey Manzie Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Jack & Debbie Martin Family Fund for Community Kids
- Buck Matiowski Memorial Fund for Social Welfare
- John and Frida Maunder Memorial Fund for Music & the Performing Arts
- Rory & Glenda McMillan Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Nita Mejia Memorial Fund for Health & Wellness
- Keith Nelson Fund for Community Needs
- Northwestern Health Unit Staff Fund for Social Services
- Noseworthy Family Fund for Arts & Culture and Heath & Wellness
- Onysko Family Fund for Community
- Parson Family Fund for Special Olympics & Kenora Handi Transit
- Peacock Family Fund Pay it Forward Fund for Health & Wellness
- Dieter Philippi Memorial Fund for the Environment
- Pigeon Family Fund for Health & Wellness
- Bill & Diane Pochailo Family Fund for Operating Needs
- Pope John Paul II School Staff Fund for Community Needs
- Pauline Rosdobutko Memorial Fund for Health & Wellness
- Schaeffer Family Fund for Social
 Welfare
- Schwartz Family Fund for Community
- Frank Morgan Charles Seller Memorial Fund for Operating Needs
- Sioux Narrow's Men's Breakfast Club Fund for Community Needs
- Charles Strachan Family Fund for KACI
- L.C. Thompson Memorial Fund for Social Welfare
- Tomashowski Family Fund for Community
- Torrie Family Fund for Pinecrest Home
- Saint Thomas Aquinas High School Staff Fund for Community Needs

- Warnick Family Fund for Triple Play and Pinecrest Home
- Wicks Family Fund for Community Needs
- Williams Family Fund for KACL
- Wires-Munro Family Fund for Community Needs
- Young Professionals Network of Kenora Fund for Community Needs
- Youth In Philanthropy Beaver Brae Secondary School Fund for Community Needs
- Youth In Philanthropy Saint Thomas Aguinas Fund for Community Needs

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

- Greg & Shelley Agnew Family Fund for Community Needs
- Robert & Joy Antenbring Family Fund for Community Needs
- Anonymous for Community Needs (3)
- Garry & Carolyn Bachman Family Fund for the Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation
- Meg and Bill Cameron Fund for Social Welfare
- Copperfin Credit Union Fund for Community Needs
- John and Judy Dahl Fund for Health
 Wellness
- Forest Capital of Canada Committee
 1999 Fund for Student Bursaries
- Elaine Hammett Memorial Fund for Arts and Culture
- Hanson- Mauthe Family Fund for Kenora Handi Transit & Special Olympics
- Dale & Cindy Hogg Family Fund for Community Needs
- Keewatin Forever Endowment Fund
- Kenora Rotary Fund for Community
- Kim Koivukoski Family Fund in Support of Operating Needs
- J.W. McConnell Foundation for the Environment

- McDermid & McKenzie Family Fund for Community Needs
- Damon & Carol Merredew Family Fund for Social Welfare
- Earl Nelson Memorial Fund for Arts & Culture
- Pedersen Family Fund for Community Needs
- Poulin Family Fund for Community Needs
- James & Roberta Retson Family Fund for KACL
- Shirley Richardson Fund for Triple P.L.A.Y
- Dave & Trish Riediger Family Fund
- for Arts and Culture

 Rod & Jean Senft Family Fund for Community Needs
- Treaty 3 Police Service Endowment Fund for the Kenora Fellowship Centre
- 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 Community Needs
- James Burns Family Fund for Litoracy
- Canadian Pacific Railroad & Kenora Employees Fund for Social Welfare
- City of Kenora Fund for Community Needs
- The Dingwall Group for Community Needs
- Bryce & Nicki Douglas Family Fund
- for Underprivileged Children
 Dr. Colin & Mrs. Monica Foster
 Family Fund for Arts & the
 Environment
- First Nations Youth Scholarship & Bursary Endowment Fund
- Paul & Carol Hill Family Fund for Kenora Rainy River Districts Child & Family Services - Education of Children in Care
- Tom Ivey Memorial Fund for Literacy

- Bill & Norah Marr Family Fund for Community Needs
- Knights of Columbus Fund for St. Thomas Aquinas High School Student Bursaries & Social Welfare Needs
- Andrew & Lisa Paterson Family Fund for First Nations Youth Apprenticeship Programs
- Paul & Patricia Reishel Animal Welfare Endowment Fund
- 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

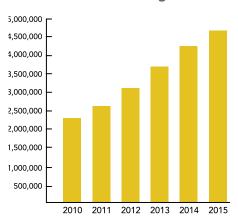
Summarized Balance Sheet As at December 31, 2015

2014 2015 Cash, Receivables and Short 115,373 117,405 Term Deposits 4,523,246 4,187,005 Investments at Fair Market Value Accounts Receivable 4,645,793 4,316,190 Current Liabilities 5,899 7,946 General Funds 153,658 294,806 **Unrestricted Funds** 234,113 **Endowment Funds** 3,922,992 4,645,793 4,316,190

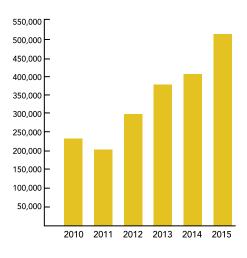
Summarized Statement of Operations

	2015	2014
REVENUE		
Investment Income, net	293,864	398,422
Gifts for Short Term Granting	342,726	279,130
Gifts for Long Term Granting	250,960	321,211
Other Income	141,702	148,378
	1,029,252	1,147,141
EXPENSES		
Distributions	507,034	407,390
Administration and Fundraising Expenses	139,183	148,439
Investment Administration Fees	51,384	48,638
	697,601	604,467
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	331,651	542,674

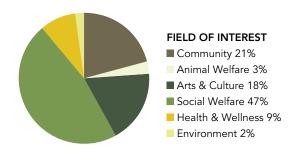
Assets Under Management



Distributions



2015 Grant Breakdown



The 12th Annual Festival of Trees Charity Fundraiser

The Jolly Old Man himself made an appearance, to the delight of dozens of families and children, at the 12th Annual Festival of Trees, held at the Discovery Centre. The entire event netted over \$28,000 for the operations of the Community Foundation. The beautiful live trees and holiday items were featured first at a sold out Gala Night and then on Community Day. The live and silent auctions were well received and everyone enjoyed dancing to Bourbon Creek on Friday night. On Saturday , guests were treated to the musical sounds of ten different groups, while enjoying tasty gingerbread cookies and hot apple cider. Many thanks to the dedicated decorator teams, the generosity of the auction purchasers the hard work of the volunteers and the support of sponsors, in making this event possible for the community.











Festival of Trees Sponsors

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Volunteers: Board of Directors

Dennis Alvestad,
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Diane Pochailo, Treasurer - Retired
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Association for
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Lori NelsonDirector Lake of the Woods Museum

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Richard Roy and Tracy McDonald.



Back Row: Dennis Alvestad and Paul Reishel Middle Row: Megan Dokuchie, Lori Nelson, Meg Cameron and Diane Pochailo Front Row: Sayer Down, Kelly Williams and Brenda Chambers – Ivey

Thank You Volunteers!



In recognition of 11 years of dedicated service to the Community Foundation, Don received the distinctions of Director Emeritus at the June 17, 2015 Granting Ceremony.



We thank Rob Aitken for his leadership, generosity and financial acumen in leading our Financial Committee and supporting the Board of Directors for the past six years.



Youth in Philanthropy Students from Beaver Brae Secondary School and St. Thomas Aquinas High School.



Volunteers: Committees

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- Tracy McDonald
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Youth in Philanthropy Committee

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

Our Professional Advisors

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

Community Foundation President Dennis Alvestad, third from right, joined the Standard Partners in celebrating 118 years of service to the Kenora Region. The Standard and Wawanesa have supported the operations of the Community Foundation, as sponsors, since 2007. Their support is greatly appreciated.



Applying for a Grant

Only registered charities are eligible to apply for grants. Non-profit organizations that do not have a charitable registration number, must have a registered charity act as their sponsor. They must fill out the appropriate sponsorship form located on our website. Only online applications received through our portal at www.klwcf.ca will be accepted. Guidelines and associated information are also available on our website.

Deadlines for grant applications are February 28th (Moffat Family Fund for Programs supporting children and families), May 1st (For Lake of the Woods Dream Funds Supporting Community Needs for June Granting), and September 15th (General Community Needs for November Granting). Post Grant Reports must be completed and submitted prior to applying for any subsequent grants.

For more information, please contact our office at (807) 467-4427 or info@klwcf.ca

Grant Recipient Catchment Area





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