



The Beautiful Plains Community Foundation Inc.

ANNUAL REPORT

for the year ending 2017

2017-2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Brad Walker
Vice President: Keith Jury
Treasurer: Ian Thomson
Ginny Collins
Shelley Graham
Kristin Tibbett
Kolleen Mitchell
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COMING EVENTS



Jail N Bail
November 15, 2018



24 Hour Giving Challenge
November 17, 2018



Ladies' Night Out
Spring 2019

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SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2017

Assets		Liabilities & Net Assets	
Current Assets		Current Liabilities	
Cash	\$172,807	Accounts payable and accruals	\$2,825
Accounts Receivables	\$614	Deferred contributions	\$2,400
Current portion of investments	\$134,739	Cumulative grant commitments	\$174,769
	\$308,160		\$179,994
Investments	\$3,614,835	Net Assets	
Capital Assets	\$63,289	Community Fund	\$1,567,246
	\$3,986,284	Designated Funds	\$2,017,559
		Operating Fund	\$221,485
			\$3,986,284

Auditors' Report on Summarized Financial Statements
To the Community Members of Beautiful Plains Community Foundation Inc.
The accompanying financial statement of Beautiful Plains Community Foundation Inc., which comprises the summary statement of financial position as at December 31, 2017 is derived from the audited financial statements of Beautiful Plains Community Foundation Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2017. We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those financial statements.
The summary statement does not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Reading the summary financial statement, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements of Beautiful Plains Community Foundation Inc.
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this summary financial statement in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this summary financial statement based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standard (CAS) 810, "Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements".
In our opinion, this financial statement, derived from the audited financial statements of Beautiful Plains Community Foundation Inc., for the year ended December 31, 2017 is a fair summary of those financial statements.
Yours truly,
MNP LLP, Neepawa, Manitoba, May 14, 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Beautiful Plains Community Foundation provides grants to qualifying organizations in the Town of Neepawa and the surrounding Municipalities of Rosedale, Glenella-Lansdowne and the Langford portion of North Cypress/Langford. At the June 2017 Grant Luncheon, \$129,340.00 in grants was distributed to organizations within these communities.

June 2017 also saw John Lavich complete a 2 year term as a Board member. The Board thanks John for his valuable contributions to board meetings and our many community events.

In September we welcomed new Board members Brent Sorenson and Marilyn Crewe and look forward to their valued input going forward.

As President, I am very proud of our Board members and the work that they are willing to take on and accomplish. The Foundation is very fortunate to have these volunteers and their commitment of time and resources.

The Foundation is also very fortunate to have Brenda Kryschuk as our Executive Officer. Brenda's tireless work, dedication, and passion for the success of the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation is essential to our Board of Directors.

We are always very grateful for the support received from the above noted communities, and their members, in the form of donations and support of the various fundraising activities carried out by or for the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation. Following is a quick look at some of the activities throughout 2017 and into 2018.

In June 2017, during the Canada Safeway sponsored Screams for Ice Cream fundraiser, families and individuals purchased ice cream on a very cold day in June raising \$994.00 for the Foundation.

During September, the Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Campaign, with the support of individuals and businesses,

raised \$4,759.00 to support the Foundation – the most money ever raised by the Neepawa Smile Cookie campaign!

During the 24 hour Giving Challenge in November 2017, the Foundation received 74 donations totalling \$47,135.00 - with the matching funds from the Winnipeg Foundation and the Province of Manitoba, \$51,135 was raised during the challenge. With your donations the BPCF raised the 3rd highest total out of the 52 Manitoba Community Foundations that participated in the challenge.

February 2018 brought our annual NHL Hat Auction which has always been very well supported. This year the bidding and hat sponsorships brought in \$15,935.00, which will net the Foundation \$7,364.00 after expenses and winning team payouts. Thanks again to all of our hat sponsors and all who attended who once again made this event a great success!

Upcoming events in 2018 are the Jail 'n Bail on November 15th, which we are bringing back after a one year hiatus. November also brings the annual 24 Hour Giving Challenge on the 17th. Mark your calendars accordingly as we would like to see these events be even more successful than in years past.

Ladies Night Out is also returning in the spring of 2019. We will keep you posted and let you know once a date and theme have been confirmed.

Thanks again to all in "Our Communities" who have donated to or supported in some way the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation. We appreciate and look forward to your continued support.

Brad Walker
President

\$129,314 IN GRANTS WERE AWARDED IN 2017



Above left: The Beautiful Plains Museum received a grant in 2017, which helped with their exterior renovations.

Above right: Neepawa Theatre Centre (Roxy Theatre) received a grant in 2017, in support of their brick repointing project.

COMMUNITY FUND GRANTS

Beautiful Plains Archives	\$500
Beautiful Plains Museum	\$5,000
Budz 'N Bloom Daycare	\$5,000
Early Learning Neepawa	\$10,000
Neepawa Cooperative Play Centre	\$2,100
Neepawa Minor Ball	\$3,270
Neepawa Novas Gymnastics Club	\$5,000
Neepawa Theatre Centre—Roxy	\$14,885
Viscount Cultural Council Inc.	\$1,500
Total Community Fund Grants	\$47,255

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE GRANTS

ArtsForward—Summer Camp	\$300
Margaret Laurence Home	\$100
Neepawa and Area Palliative Care	\$300
Neepawa Bird Sanctuary Association	\$500
Neepawa Community Cancer Program	\$400
Neepawa & District Health Centre	\$400
Neepawa Junior Rifle Club	\$500
Neepawa Veterinary Clinic	\$300
Total NACI Youth Advisory Committee Grants	\$2,800

GAYNOR VIVIAN FLOW THROUGH GRANTS

Neepawa Minor Hockey	\$7,300
Early Learning Neepawa	\$2,700
Total Gaynor Vivian Grants	\$10,000

DESIGNATED FUND GRANTS

Allan Lytle Memorial Fund	\$305
IOOF & Rebecca—Belles, Beaux & Builders 4-H Club	\$195
Arts Stabilization—ArtsForward	\$440
Kin Club of Neepawa Scholarship	\$275
Arts Stabilization—Burrows Trail	\$440
Contact MB '95—Npa & District Fine Arts Festival	\$195
Beautiful Plains Museum	\$4,435
Country Meadows PCH	\$6,594
Country Meadows PCH Courtyard	\$160
Touchwood Park	\$1,170
IOOF & Rebecca—Neepawa Minor Ball	\$530
Roadside Park	\$50
Neepawa Health Centre	\$42,950
Naomi Chapter—Children's Ward	\$185
NARTA Scholarship—WMCI	\$200
Jeff McCannell Memorial Scholarship	\$475
Eden Scholarship	\$185
IOOF & Rebecca—NACI Band	\$950
Mrs. A.K. & Joe Butcher Scholarship	\$4,645
NACI Safe Grad Scholarship	\$940
Whitmore Family Scholarship	\$1,900
NACI Alumni Fund	\$1,915
Riverside Cemetery	\$125
Total Designated Fund Grants	\$69,259
TOTAL GRANTS DISTRIBUTED	\$129,314

Grants

are available to any recognized not-for-profit serving residents of the Town of Neepawa, RM of Glenella-Lansdowne, RM of Rosedale or the Langford portion of North-Cypress-Langford. The annual grant deadline is **March 31**.

2017 COMMUNITY FUND DONORS

150th Anniversary Challenge
- Bert and Lynda Lowry

Adrian de Groot
Agnes Witherspoon
Alan Goddard
Alex and Val Jarema
Alma McKelvy
Ann Mandzuik
Ann Nielsen
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HyLife Foods Ltd.
In Honour of Howard & Eva Martin
In Honour of the 50th Anniversary John & Gerry Nelson

In Honour of the birthday of Eleanor Nicholson
In Honour of the birthdays of Allan and Kelly Snesby
In Memory of "Bunny" Bernice Crabbe
In Memory of Al Pasosky
In Memory of Beth Montgomery
In Memory of Bill Jardine
In Memory of Brent Wilson
In Memory of Bud (Charles) and Leila Hanson
In Memory of Donald George Cox
In Memory of Donna Joan Drayson
In Memory of Gail Thompson
In Memory of George Gargo
In Memory of George Grant
In Memory of Harvey & Jean Nelson
In Memory of Hazel Peters
In Memory of Irene Wenham
In Memory of Jeanette Chambers
In Memory of Lawrence Hargreaves
In Memory of Leila Hanson
In Memory of Lloyd H. Drayson
In Memory of Margaret McGorman
In Memory of Randy Oslund
In Memory of Rick Evans
In Memory of Stacey Brown (Veale)

In Memory of Trudy Briesie
In Memory of Verla Douglas
In Memory of Viona Fraser
In Memory of Warren Gillies
Jack Falk and Donna Black
James and Joanne Pollock
Jamie Myrna Denbow
Janine Hargreaves
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Linda Crooks

Lisa and Murray Davie
Liz Sumner
Liz Sumner
Lois Hulme
LUD Glenella
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Marlyne Hargreaves
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Murray and Donna Newton
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MWM Environmental
Neepawa Safeway
Neil & Anne Grewar
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Terry and Donna Smith
The Estate of Virginia Forsyth
The Jack and Dorothy Nicholson Family Fund
The Mike and Evelyn Pasosky Family Fund
The Winnipeg Foundation
Tim Hortons - Neepawa
UCT Neepawa Council #923
Vernita Potrebka
Wayne Clark
Wes Kolesar
Wilma Gill

The Beautiful Plains Community Foundation would like to thank all those who have donated, attended fundraising events and volunteered. The Beautiful Plains Community Foundation would not have been able to distribute over **\$1.89 million** without your support!

2017 DESIGNATED FUND DONORS

Neepawa District Memorial Hospital
Prairie Livestock Expo
Country Meadows Personal Care Home
NARTA Designated Fund

Jeff McCannell Memorial Scholarship Fund
Brian McCannell
NACI Safe Grad Scholarship Fund
ASM Viscount Cultural Council

Sumner-Owen Scholarship
Elizabeth Sumner
Vivian Flow Through Fund
Gaynor Vivian
Riverside Cemetery Fund

IMO Jeanette Chambers
Riverside Cemetery Fund
Wilma Gill, James and Donna Schmall