

# BUILDING FOR TOMORROW...TODAY

## What is the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation?

The Beautiful Plains Community Foundation (BPCF) is a non-profit organization whose goal is to preserve and advance the quality of life in the community. Individual donations are pooled and invested and a portion of the interest is given out in annual grants-- your original donation is never spent. Each year, the Foundation distributes grants to organizations in the Town of Neepawa, the Village of Brookdale, Rural Municipalities of Rosedale and Glenella-Lansdowne and the Langford area of North Cypress-Langford.

Since its establishment in 1997, the BPCF has distributed **OVER \$1.85 MILLION** in grants.



The BPCF was proud to support the construction of a new playground at HMK Elementary School in Neepawa. In 2017, a total of \$144,314 was given out in Designated and Community fund grants.

## DONOR SPOTLIGHT

### CLIFF & ELEANOR NICHOLSON

*"Supporting the Foundation helps to grow the community."*



**Funds supported:** Community Fund, Jack and Dorothy Nicholson Family Fund and the Mike and Evelyn Pasosky Family Fund

**Why did you choose to support the BPCF?** Volunteering and investing in the community is important to Cliff and Eleanor. In addition to supporting numerous organizations, the Nicholsons support the BPCF to positively impact the community along with leaving a legacy.

## In memoriam 2017

BPCF says farewell to these community-minded individuals who recently passed away. Their families chose to have donations made in their memory support the BPCF.



**Warren Gillies**



**Beth Montgomery**

## Portrait of a board member



**Name:** Ginny (Hunter) Collins  
**Home:** RM of Glenella-Lansdowne  
**Board member since:** 2012

**Why did you join the board?** I saw the positive impact on the community served by the BPCF.

**What's your favourite part of being a board member?** I enjoy being part of the many fundraising committees and holding successful and positive events to create awareness and funding for the Foundation. The Grant Committee is both a fulfilling and frustrating role, as there is never enough money to give but those that receive grants are beyond grateful and utilize the dollars to positively impact the community.

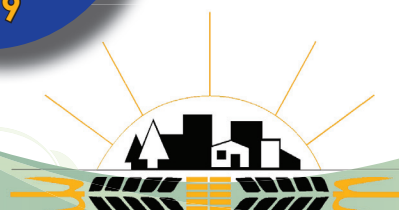
*For more information, or to make a donation, please contact us!*

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Ladies Night Out will return in spring 2019**

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**The 24 Hour Giving Challenge and Jail N Bail will return November 2018**



**Board of Directors:** The BPCF board of directors got into the spirit at last year's Ladies Night Out. Back row, from left: Kate Jackman-Atkinson, Jane Goudie (past president), Keith Jury (vice president), Shelley Graham and Brad Walker (president). Seated, from left: Kristin Tibbett, Kolleen Mitchell and Ginny Collins. Missing: Ian Thomson (treasurer), Mark Morehouse and Brent Sorenson.



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