

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.

2018-2019 Board: President Brad Walker, Vice President Keith Jury, Treasurer Ian Thomson and directors Shelley Graham, Mark Morehouse, Brent Sorenson, Jack Falk, Kate Jackman Atkinson, Ann Kuharski, Marilyn Crewe and Ashley McCaughan.

In the Community

On May 4, the BPCF supported the Beautiful Plains Medical Clinic expansion project with a \$2,726 grant.

From left: Medical clinic committee member Joan Popkes accepted the cheque from Foundation board members Brent Sorenson, Marilyn Crewe and Shelley Graham.



COMING EVENTS

June 17, 2019
at 12 pm
BPCF Grant Luncheon
ArtsForward

July 12, 2019
JC Hard Hat Golf
Tournament proceeds
to BPCF
Call or text (204)
726-6087 or email
JcLavich@gmail.com

September 21, 2019
RCMP 50th Anniversary
Gala
Yellowhead Hall
Tickets available online
at the BPCF website
under events

November 16, 2019
24 Hour Giving
Challenge

Ladies Night Out 2019



On April 12, the BPCF hosted its popular Ladies Night Out. This year's theme was Mardi Gras. Expressive Dance with Crystal provided entertainment, which included teaching dance lessons in the 1920's Charleston and Belly dancing. Thanks to all those who supported this event through donations or their attendance!

DONOR SPOTLIGHT

GAYNOR VIVIAN

When third generation Neepawa business owner Gaynor Vivian wanted to give back to the community, he chose the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation to help him achieve his giving goals. "The community supported me growing up and in 40 years of doing business in the community, and my parents and grand parents before that," he said.

Gaynor made a 10 year, \$10,000 a year commitment to establish a flow through grant that will benefit youth, youth at risk, community and sport. Each year, the full \$10,000 is given out. This year, the grant will support Food for Thought, which provides food and necessities for students whose families are facing financial challenges. "It's hard enough to learn, but it's harder when you're hungry," Gaynor said of the program.

No longer being active in the community, Gaynor chose the BPCF to administer the fund— The Foundation takes grant requests and forwards any that meet Gaynor's goals to him for consideration. They also reach out to the community to see if there's an unmet need. "I wanted somebody involved in the community to do it, [administer the grants]," he said. "The BPCF works to ensure every donor's needs are met and strive to ensure each year, [Gaynor] can take pride in what his money was used for," said BPCF executive director, Brenda Kryschuk.



In memoriam

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



Stu Briese



Richard Hanke

Since its establishment in 1997, the BPCF has distributed OVER \$2 MILLION in grants.



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