



# The Beautiful Plains Community Foundation Inc.

# ANNUAL REPORT

for the year ending 2021

## 2021-2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Brent Sorenson  
 Vice-president: Jeff Miner  
 Treasurer: Ian Thomson  
 Ann Kuharski  
 Ashley McCaughan  
 Iris Kooting  
 Jack Falk  
 Keith Jury  
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 Sarah Fast  
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SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT DECEMBER 31		
	2020	2021
Cash	\$152,957	\$158,636
Accounts receivable	615	544
Prepaid expenses and deposits	353	1,410
Current portion of investments	149,788	160,455
Capital Assets	56,631	56,095
Investments	4,203,471	4,590,214
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$4,563,815</b>	<b>\$4,967,354</b>
Accounts payable	3,664	3,507
Deferred contributions	-	-
Cumulative grant commitments	201,444	220,104
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$205,108</b>	<b>\$223,611</b>
Community fund	1,925,149	2,118,675
Designated fund	2,250,224	2,452,698
Operating fund	183,334	172,370
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$4,358,707</b>	<b>\$4,743,743</b>

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2021 saw the impacts of the COVID-19 Global Pandemic continue throughout the world and the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation was no different in seeing these impacts continue. For much of 2021 our office was closed to the public and all our events that we had planned were once again cancelled. While most would assume that this would lead to a poor year, despite all the challenges brought forth by the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation continued to grow and move forward with total endowment funds exceeding \$4.5 million at the conclusion of the 2021 fiscal year.

2021 was the first year that the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation Land Project took place, which despite the poor growing season seen by much of the region, turned out to be profitable for the foundation with a profit of \$11,000 being realized and invested by the BPCF into the community fund. Many thanks go out to the Town of Neepawa for the opportunity provided to the BPCF by way of the land rental agreement, Jack Falk, Jamie Denbow, John Lavich, and Keith Jury for their time and efforts in securing sponsorship, product, and labour for the project, as well as the many companies and individuals who have provided seed, fertilizer, chemical, planting, harvesting, tillage, grain transportation, and anything else that was required to make this event a success. We hope the 2022 crop year again proves successful for the community foundation.

While 2021 saw the cancellation of the annual grant luncheon once again due to the COVID-19 restrictions, we did broadcast the announcement of the annual grants on NACTV with a locally produced television event. That event saw the foundation announce grants and scholarships totalling \$176,466 for the 2021 year. These grants were again distributed to many organizations and events throughout the Town of Neepawa, RM of Rosedale, RM of Glenella-Lansdowne, and Langford portion of the RM of North Cypress-Langford.

June of 2021 saw Brad Walker and Mark Morehouse conclude their terms on the board of directors of the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation. We would like to thank each of them for their time and commitment made to the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation. Their contributions as board members and leaders within the community foundation did not go unnoticed.

In September 2021 we welcomed two new board members, Iris Kooting and Terry Beuchler, to the BPCF board. We look forward to their continued input and growth as

members of the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation board of directors.

As the president of the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation, I would personally like to say how proud of and grateful for the contributions made by each and every board member presently serving on the board of directors of the BPCF. We continue to face new challenges, seemingly daily, in this post-pandemic world and our board has persevered through them all.

I would be remiss to not mention the efforts put forward by Brenda Kryschuk, our Executive Director, who does her part and more to ensure the growth and stability of the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation. She has consistently provided the necessary guidance to the board of directors and has served as an excellent resource for all board members with her knowledge and passion for all things related to the community foundation.

With the turning towards 2022, we look forward to being able to once again host many of the events that everyone in the community has come to look forward to from the community foundation. We will be seeing the return of the JC Lavich Construction Hard Hat Golf Tournament, benefiting the community foundation, as well as many of the events around the Giving Challenge Week in November returning this year. As well, watch for the premier of the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation Dancing with the Stars event that will be premiering in February 2023, with many plans already being put in motion for that event.

On behalf of the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the members of the community who have continued to support the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation through the past year. Without your support the ongoing efforts of the Community Foundation would not be possible.

Thank you to all of you in our communities who have supported the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation in some way in the past. We look forward to any continued support that you can provide, allowing us to continue to make a difference in our communities every year.

Brent Sorenson  
 President

## 2021 COMMUNITY FUND DONORS

- Community Fund Donors  
 Beautiful Plains Community Foundation  
 Enns Brothers - Provincial Employees  
 Enns Brothers - Neepawa Employees  
 Franklin Memorial Hall Association  
 HyLife Foods Ltd.  
 LUD Glenella  
 Neepawa & District Chamber of Commerce  
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 Province of Manitoba  
 Randy & Kim Baron Farms Inc.  
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 IMO Barry McLachlan  
 IMO D.A. Bud Lee  
 IMO Dillan Neuffed  
 IMO Donna Faye Schmall  
 IMO Doug Popkes  
 IMO Ellen Dick  
 IMO Elsie Bell  
 IMO Gaye Lang  
 IMO Gaye & Gordon Lang  
 IMO Herb Osmond  
 IMO Judy Roe  
 IMO Keith Jordan  
 IMO Lawrence Hargreaves  
 IMO Rodney Robertson  
 IMO Roy McGillivray  
 IMO Ruth Bohn  
 IMO Stanley Blahitka  
 IMO Sylvia Kuharski  
 IMO Travis Doak  
 IMO Victor Barilla

## DESIGNATED FUND DONORS

- Hector Swanson  
 Ken & Helen Mitchell  
 In Memory Of Floyd Bold  
 In Memory of Judy Roe  
 Margaret Laurence Home Committee  
 Alan Lytle Memorial Fund  
 Caroline Sifton Foundation  
 Garth & Gail White & family  
 Brian McCannell
- Wayne & Gwen Jacobsen  
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 Darlene Gillies & Family  
 Brent & Patti Cosgrove  
 Neepawa & Area Retired Teachers Association  
 Ronald & Judith Plett  
 Liz Sumner  
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## FLOW THROUGH GRANT DONORS

Gaynor Vivian

## DONOR ADVISED FUND DONORS

The Milligan Family

## FAMILY FUND DONATIONS

- Cliff & Eleanor Nicholson Family Fund  
 Hockin Family Fund  
 Huxley Family Fund
- Jack & Dorothy Nicholson Family Fund  
 Mike & Evelyn Pasosky Family Fund  
 Stephan & Jane Goudie Family Fund



# \$176,466 IN GRANTS WERE AWARDED IN 2021

COMMUNITY FUND GRANTS	
Beautiful Plains Museum	\$2,500
Franklin Memorial Hall Association Inc.	\$7,500
Margaret Laurence Home	\$4,322
NACTV	\$2,500
Neepawa Kinsmen Senior Housing Inc.	\$12,575
Seedz 'n Sprouts	\$5,000
Neepawa Bird Sanctuary	\$304
ArtsForward	\$2,000
Neepawa Golf and Country Club	\$8,281
Kelwood Skating Rink	\$5,000
Victoria's Quilts Canada, Neepawa Chapter	\$2,500
Polonia Community Hall	\$3,000
Neepawa Cooperative Play Centre (Nursery School)	\$2,920
Birnie Community Club	\$5,000
Touchwood Park	\$12,000
<b>Total Community Fund Grants</b>	<b>\$75,402</b>
NACI YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE GRANTS	
Neepawa Breakfast Club	\$500
Country Meadows PCH	\$400
Touchwood Park	\$425
Neepawa & Area Men's Shed	\$425
Margaret Laurence Home	\$500
Cats TNR	\$425
Salvation Army	\$300
<b>Total NACI Youth Advisory Committee Grants</b>	<b>\$2,975</b>
GAYNOR VIVIAN FLOW THROUGH GRANTS	
Salvation Army	\$4,500
Seedz 'n Sprouts	\$4,000
Food For Thought - Neepawa Middle School	\$750
Food For Thought - HMK	\$750
<b>Total Gaynor Vivian Grants</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
TWO SMALL COINS GRANTS	
Neepawa Skating Club	\$485
Neepawa Bird Sanctuary	\$296
<b>Total Two Small Coins Grants</b>	<b>\$781</b>
DESIGNATED FUND GRANTS	
Allan Lytle Memorial Fund	\$350
Arts Stabilization - ArtsForward	\$1,520
Beautiful Plains Museum	\$5,040
Contact MB '95 - Roxy Theatre	\$230
Country Meadows PCH	\$7,530
Country Meadows PCH Courtyard	\$180
IOOF & Rebekahs - Belles, Beaux & Builders 4-H Club	\$220
IOOF & Rebekahs - NACI Band	\$1,085
IOOF & Rebekahs - Neepawa Minor Ball	\$605
Naomi Chapter - Children's Ward	\$210
Neepawa Health Centre	\$49,110
Touchwood Park	\$1,330
Heritage - Margaret Laurence Home	\$93
Neepawa Farmers - Neepawa	
Baseball/Softball Association	\$215
Riverside Cemetery	\$230
Harvey Kuharski Scholarship Fund	\$500
Eden Scholarship	\$210
Jeff McCannell Memorial Scholarship	\$650
Kin Club of Neepawa Scholarship	\$315
Mrs. A.K. & Joe Butcher Scholarship	\$5,280
NACI Safe Grad Scholarship	\$1,195
NARTA Scholarship - Carberry Collegiate	\$200
Owen-Sumner Memorial Scholarship	\$560
NACI YAC Scholarship	\$500
Roy Lewis Memorial Scholarship	\$500
Neepawa Collegiate Alumni Fund	\$1,385
Whitmore Family Scholarship	\$2,165
<b>Total Designated Fund Grants</b>	<b>\$81,408</b>
DONOR ADVISED GRANTS	
Harvey Kuharski Memorial Fund - Touchwood Park	\$3,000
<b>Total Donor Advised Grants</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
Other Grants	
Hugs for Seniors (HAND/Kin Club)	\$1,000
Neepawa Breakfast Club	\$1,400
<b>Total Other Grants</b>	<b>\$2,400</b>
<b>TOTAL GRANTS DISTRIBUTED</b>	<b>\$176,466</b>