



Beautiful Plains Community Foundation Inc.

ANNUAL REPORT

for the year ending December 31, 2025

2025 - 2026 Board of Directors

Sarah Fast: President ~ Diane Paterson: Vice-President ~ Craig Johnston: Treasurer ~ Dan Free ~ Colleen Taylor ~ Brenda Osmond ~ Jenna Lowry ~ Sue Farquhar ~ Ward Szucki ~ MaryAnn Marquez ~ Tammy Wilson

Message from the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation President

2025 was another successful year for the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation. With the continuation of several successful events, we were able to finish the year with our overall endowment fund portfolio exceeding \$6.1 Million, which marks a new record for the Foundation!

Our annual golf tournament was a resounding success! After a beautiful day on the course, the Foundation grew the community fund by \$11,700. As in previous years, the Foundation participated in The Giving Challenge, which raised \$31,895, a significant increase from 2024, when it raised \$19,819. We are so grateful to all who donated during this week. Your generosity will allow the Foundation to grant more funds to the Community in years to come. We held our Grant Luncheon in June where we announced grants totaling \$284,312. In 2025 we received a record-breaking number of 29 applications. We were so pleased to receive so many applications, and to be able to provide grants to organizations, events and projects throughout the Town of Neepawa, the RM of Rosedale, RM of Glenella-Lansdowne, and the Langford portion of the RM of North Cypress-Langford.

Throughout the year of 2025, we celebrated our 30th Anniversary. To celebrate this milestone, we granted an additional \$30,000 into the community. During this initiative, we had a biweekly draw and awarded organizations with various grant amounts ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. Congratulations to all the 30 organizations that received additional funding.

June brought the end of the term for Danny Guillas and Jeff Miner. We are so sad to see them go, but we are so grateful for all that they have contributed to the Foundation and to the community during their time as Board members. But, every departure brings the opportunity for new members to join the Board. Filling the vacancies were Sue Farquhar and Ward Szucki. It was a pleasure to welcome them to the Board and we look forward to their continued contributions.

The Foundation would not be where it is without the continued hard work and dedication of our Executive Director, Melissa Grindheim. She works so hard to keep us on track and her contributions are too many to name. Thank you sincerely, Melissa, for all that you do.

Looking ahead to 2026 we are looking forward to our Annual Golf Tournament which will take place on June 8th, and the Giving Challenge November 9-15.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, and the community as a whole, I would like to sincerely thank each and every one of you who have supported the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation over the past year. Your generosity is appreciated more than words could ever express. We are so grateful for you, and we look forward to being able to continue to have a positive impact on the communities we serve for many years to come.

~ Sarah Fast, President

Report of Independent Auditor on the Summary Financial Statement.

To the Community Members of Beautiful Plains Community Foundation Inc.:

Opinion
The summary financial statement, which comprises the summary statement of financial position as at December 31, 2025, is derived from the audited financial statements of Beautiful Plains Community Foundation Inc. (the "Foundation") for the year ended December 31, 2025. In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statement is a fair summary of the audited financial statements, in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Summary Financial Statement
The summary financial statement does not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Reading the summary financial statement and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statement statements and the auditor's report thereon.

The Audited Financial Statement and our Report Thereon
We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial statements in our report dated April 20, 2026.

Management's Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statement
Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statement in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Auditor's Responsibility
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statement is a fair summary of the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards (CAS) 810, Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

	2024	2025
Cash	548,956	1,037,204
Accounts Receivable	953	1,328
Prepaid Expenses and deposits	1,171	1,171
Current portion of investments	265,527	279,730
Capital Assets	39,527	34,322
Investments	<u>5,487,949</u>	<u>6,224,591</u>
Total Assets	<u>6,344,083</u>	<u>7,578,346</u>
Accounts Payable	5,898	6,740
Cumulative grant commitments	<u>686,765</u>	<u>1,196,150</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>692,663</u>	<u>1,202,890</u>
Community Fund	2,400,932	2,611,764
Designated Funds	3,082,193	3,619,942
Operating Fund	<u>168,295</u>	<u>143,750</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>5,651,420</u>	<u>6,375,456</u>
	<u>6,344,083</u>	<u>7,578,346</u>

Building for Tomorrow... Today

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Grants Awarded

Community Fund Grants

Beautiful Plains Archives ~ \$792
Birmie Community Club ~ \$3,000
Filipino Heritage Committee ~ \$5,000
Glenella Recreation Commission ~ \$5,000
Neepawa Habitat for Humanity ~ \$5,000
Huns Valley Heritage Event Committee ~ \$3,000
NACI Life Skills Class ~ \$5,497
NACTV ~ \$5,000
Neepawa & Area Cross Country Ski Club ~ \$4,000
Neepawa & District Centennial Project Committee ~ \$40,000
Neepawa & District Disabled Persons Association ~ \$20,000
Neepawa Immigration Settlement Services ~ \$3,000
Neepawa Middle School ~ \$5,824
Neepawa Newcomers Coat Room ~ \$3,000
Spruce Plains Justice Committee ~ \$1,000
Tangled Threads ~ \$500
Touchwood Park Association ~ \$1,596

NACI Youth Advisory Committee Grants

The New Wave Rotary Club ~ \$500
Neepawa Breakfast Club ~ \$500
Neepawa Habitat for Humanity ~ \$500
Yellowhead Centre Summer Day Program ~ \$500
Country Meadows Personal Care Home ~ \$500
Neepawa Figure Skating Club ~ \$500

Donor Advised Grants

Two Small Coins ~ Victoria Quilts ~ \$1,500
Two Small Coins ~ Neepawa Middle School ~ \$1,115
Harvey Kuharski Memorial ~ Victoria Quilts ~ \$500
Harvey Kuharski Memorial ~ Handi Van ~ \$1,830

Gaynor Vivian Flow Through Grants

Neepawa Breakfast Club ~ \$5,000
Neepawa Salvation Army Food Bank ~ \$5,000

Designated Fund Grants

Arts Stabilization - Arts Forward ~ \$710
Arts Stabilization - Burrows Trail Art Council ~ \$695
Contact MB '95 - Burrows Trail Art Council ~ \$380
Touchwood Park Association ~ \$1,850
Neepawa Health Centre ~ \$68,720
Naomi Chapter - Neepawa Children's Ward ~ \$290
Diana Lynn Elliott Cancer Care Fund ~ \$15,236
Country Meadows Personal Care Home ~ \$10,594
Country Meadows Courtyard ~ \$255
Heritage - Margaret Laurence Home Committee ~ \$2,365
Beautiful Plains Museum ~ \$6,995
Riverside Cemetery ~ \$485
Brookdale Cemetery ~ \$610
Neepawa Farmers Baseball/Softball Facility ~ \$340
IOOF & Rebekahs ~ \$2,674
Alan Lytle Memorial Fund ~ \$495
Neepawa Collegiate Alumni ~ \$965

Scholarships

NACI Safe Grad Scholarship ~ \$1,720
The Whitmore Family Scholarship ~ \$3,010
Neepawa KIN Club Scholarship ~ \$440
Mrs. A.K. Joe Butcher Scholarship ~ \$7,370
Eden Community Scholarship ~ \$290
Owen-Sumner Scholarship ~ \$1,080
NACI YAC Scholarship ~ \$285
Roy Lewis Memorial Scholarship ~ \$860
Harvey Kuharski Memorial Scholarship ~ \$500
Jeff McCannell Scholarship ~ \$1,220
Hutton Family Scholarship ~ \$1,000
NARTA Scholarship ~ \$550

Thomas Sill Manitoba Fund Grants

Arts Forward ~ \$9,500
Neepawa Pickleball Association ~ \$10,000
Touchwood Park Association ~ \$3,404

Anniversary Grants

Neepawa KIN Club ~ \$750
Neepawa Wildlife Association ~ \$750
Franklin Memorial Hall Association ~ \$500
Prairie Mountain Snow Drifters ~ \$750
Neepawa United-Anglican Church ~ \$750
Neepawa Figure Skating Club ~ \$500
Filipino Association of Neepawa ~ \$500
Cats TNR Rescue ~ \$500
Neepawa Immigration Settlement Services ~ \$750
Beautiful Plains Archives ~ \$750
Beautiful Plains Agriculture Society ~ \$750
Kaleidoscope Concerts Inc. ~ \$500
Habitat for Humanity Neepawa ~ \$500
Victoria Quilts ~ \$500
The Rotary Club of Neepawa ~ \$500
Neepawa Titans Hockey Club ~ \$1,500
Neepawa Baseball/Softball Facility Association ~ \$500
Neepawa Golf & Country Club ~ \$500
Touchwood Park Association ~ \$1,000
Birmie Community Club ~ \$750
Neepawa Blue Dolphins Swim Club ~ \$500
Arts Forward ~ \$1,500
Polonia Community Club ~ \$1,000
Neepawa Salvation Army ~ \$750
Neepawa Minor Hockey ~ \$2,500
Neepawa Eats Healthy ~ \$750
Yellowhead Centre ~ \$500
Neepawa Lacrosse Association ~ \$1,000
Neepawa Kinsmen Senior Housing ~ \$3,000
Burrows Trail Art Council ~ \$5,000

\$314,312 In Grants Were Awarded in 2025

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In Memory of Ronald Fisher

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