



The Beautiful Plains Community Foundation Inc.

Annual Report

for the year ending December 31, 2024

2024/2025 Board of Directors: President: Sarah Fast, Vice-President: Jeff Miner, Treasurer: Craig Johnston, Brenda Osmond, Colleen Taylor, Danny Guillas, Dan Free, Diane Paterson, Jenna Lowry, MaryAnn Marquez, Tammy Wilson & Executive Director - Melissa Grindheim

Report of Independent Auditor on the Summary Financial Statement. To the Community Members of Beautiful Plains Community Foundation Inc.:

Opinion
The summary of financial statement, which comprises the summary statement of financial position as at December 31, 2024, is derived from the audited financial statements of Beautiful Plains Community Foundation Inc. (the "Foundation") for the year ended December 31, 2024. In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statement is a fair summary of the audited financial statements, in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for non-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 28, 2025.

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.

MNP LLP
Brandon, MB May 5, 2025

\$230,615 in Grants Awarded in 2024

Community Fund Grants

Arts Forward	5,000
Birmie Community Centre	3,000
Brookdale Community Centre	18,000
Brookdale School Parent Council	5,000
Dream Factory	3,000
Franklin Memorial Hall	10,000
Habitat for Humanity	10,000
Margaret Laurence Home Committee	1,858
Neepawa Figure Skating Club	490
Neepawa Junior Rifle Club	6,000
Neepawa Middle School	3,628
Neepawa & Area Cross Country Ski Club	5,000
Neepawa & District Wildlife Association	5,000
Roxy Theatre	10,000
Salvation Army	3,000
Neepawa Swimming Pool	1,200
Yellowhead Centre/ Neepawa Titans	3,000
Neepawa Breakfast Club	2,400
Neepawa Minor Hockey Association	3,000
Total Community Fund Grants	104,376

Designated Fund Grants

Arts Stabilization ~ Arts Forward	650
Arts Stabilization ~ Burrows Trail Art Council	635
Contact MB 95' ~ Arts Forward	340
Naomi Chapter ~ Childrens Ward	270
Touchwood Park	1,690
Neepawa Health Centre	62,575
Country Meadows Personal Care Home	9,629
Country Meadows Personal Care Home Courtyard	220
Heritage - Margaret Laurence Home Committee	1,900
Beautiful Plains Museum	6,400
Riverside Cemetery	350
Brookdale Cemetery	500
Neepawa Farmers Baseball/Softball Facility	300
IOOF & Rebekahs ~ Belles, Beaux & Builders 4H Club	400
IOOF & Rebekahs ~ Neepawa Minor Ball	800
IOOF & Rebekahs ~ NACI Band	1,200
Alan Lytle Memorial Fund ~ Fenwick Speaker Winner	890
Keegan Airey Memorial Fund	1,200
Jeff McCannell Memorial Scholarship ~ NACI	1,050
NACI Safe Grad Scholarship	2,200
The Whitmore Family Scholarship - NACI	2,750
Neepawa KIN Club Scholarship	400
Mrs. A.K & Joe Butcher Scholarship - NACI	6,700
Eden Community Scholarship	350
Neepawa Collegiate Alumni	870
NARTA Scholarship ~ Carberry Collegiate	450
Owen-Sumner Scholarship ~ NACI	900
NACI YAC Scholarship	300
Roy Lewis Memorial Scholarship ~ NACI	1,700
Harvey Kuharski Memorial Scholarship ~ NACI	500
Hutton Family Scholarship ~ McCreary School	1,100
Total Designated Fund Grants	109,219

NACI Youth Advisory Committee Grants

Country Meadows Personal Care Home	420
Miles for Mental Health	500
Bird Sanctuary	500
Neepawa Pool	500
Eden Rec Club	400
Palliative Care	500
Breakfast Club	400
Total NACI Youth Advisory Committee Grants	3,220

Gaynor Vivian Flow Through Grant

Salvation Army	5,000
Neepawa Minor Hockey Association	5,000
Total Gaynor Vivian Flow Through Grants	10,000

Two Small Coins Donor Advised Grant

Neepawa Swimming Pool	1,800
Harvey Kuharski Memorial Donor Advised Grant	
Victoria Quilts	2,000
Total Donor Advised Grants	3,800

Community Fund Donors

Ann Nielsen	Gail White	Leonard Pritchard	Terry & Patricia Fedoruk
Annette J. Williams	Gaynor Vivian	Lil Haines	Terry Smith
Barry Carver	Heather Davie	Linda Crooks	Thomas & Brenda Burnett
Bert Lowry	Helen Mitchell	Liz Sumner	Town of Neepawa
Bob & Carolyn Durston	HyLife Foods Inc.	Lois Hulme	United Way
Bob & Sharon McCreath	Iris Kooting	Lorraine Hockin	Valerie Hutsal
Brenda Loewen	June Crosson	Lynda Lowry	Wayne & Jane Wilson
Brent & Michelle Sorenson	Jack Falk & Donna Black	Marie Huxley	Wayne & Joanne Nelson
Burton Abbott Medical Corp.	Janis Clark	Marilyn Crewe	Wes Kolesar
Carol Lower	Jesse & Ashley McCaughan	Mark Stevanovic	IMO Berg Wopnford
Chris Kulbacki	Jim & Lois Aitken	Marlene Siatecki	IMO Mary Weiss
Cliff & Eleanor Nicholson	Jim Schmall	Melvin Oswald	IMO Travis Doak
Colleen Taylor	Joan Baker	Muriel Gamey	IMO Bill Fraser
Dave Walker	Joe & Patti Jackubowski	Kay De Ath	IMO Ann Kuharski
Debbie Leyen	John Forke	Olive Olsufka	IMO Marie & Edgar Salway
Beatrice Betts	Joyce Kingdon	Poettcker Medical Corp.	IMO Harvey Richardson
Diane Martin	Judith & Robert Sykes	Richard & Sherill Carriere	IMO Rev. Samuel Cassells
Don & Kim Denoon	Judy Gabler	Robert & Beverley Finlayson	IMO Donna Schmall
Don Schmall	Kaye Kristjanson	Robert & Yvonne Ferguson	IMO Ernie Loescher
Donna M. Oberieith	Ken & Christine Waddell	Rosemary Postey	IMO Dilys Forke
Dorothy M Smith-Harris	Lane Englund	Ruby Ellek	IMO Jack & Dorothy Nicholson
Evelyn Ratinsky	Leah Sumner	Sandra Kulbacki	IMO Barb Clark
Frank & Jo-Ann Mutcher	Leonard Boychuk	Sheila Cook	IMO Royce Hollier
Franklin Memorial Hall	Leonard Johnstone	Stephen & Jane Goudie	IMO Diane Hockin
		Stride Credit Union	IMO Josephine Payjack
			IMO Brent Hunter
			IMO Norm Henderson
			IMO Floyd Bold

Designated Fund Donors

Brian McCannell	Ian & Arleigh Wilson	IMO Bill Ferguson
Estate of Dave Cochrane	Jim Schmall	IMO Ross Birch
Established Neepawa	Liz Sumner	IMO Dona Montgomery
Hospital Auxiliary Store Fund	NACI Safe Grad Committee	IMO Anna Tibbett
Established the Neepawa	NARTA	IMO Ken Kuyp
Branch Library Fund	Ronald & Judith Plett	IMO Jerry Wahoski
Frank Stoddart	The Milligan Family	IMO Mae Green
Gail White	IMO Marie & Edgar Salway	IMO Dennis Jakubowski
Helen Mitchell	IMO Harvey Richardson	

President's Message

2024 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 \$5.5 Million, which marks a new record for the Foundation!

The BPCF Annual Golf Tournament was a resounding success! After a beautiful day on the course, the Foundation grew the community fund by \$12,367. Thank you to all the sponsors, and participants, without your support this day would not have been possible.

As in previous years, the Foundation participated in The Giving Challenge, which helped the Foundation to raise \$19,819.37. We are so grateful to all who donated during the week. Your generosity will allow the Foundation to grant more funds to the Community in years to come.

Finally, we held our Grant Luncheon in June where we announced grants totalling \$230,615. In 2024 we received a record-breaking number of applications, being 23 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, Municipality of Glenella-Lansdowne, and the Langford portion of the Municipality of North Cypress-Langford.

June also brought the end of the term for Jack Falk, Ashley McCaughan, and Iris Kooting. 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. Every departure brings the opportunity of new members to join the Board. Filling the vacancies were Tammy Wilson, Jenna Lowry, and Craig Johnston. It was a pleasure to be able 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.

We are looking forward to the 2025 Giving Challenge, as well as other events leading up to it like the Annual Golf Tournament coming in June. 2025 is especially exciting as we are hitting a major milestone for the Foundation. 2025 marks the 30th Anniversary for the Foundation and we are excitedly planning the celebration. We are pleased to announce that we will be hosting a celebration dinner, featuring a concert by The Bromantics! Keep your eyes out for more details and ticket information in the fall!

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 has supported the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation over the past year. Your generosity is appreciated more than words can ever express. We are 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

	2023	2024
Cash	\$ 145,458	\$ 548,956
Accounts Receivable	\$ 460	\$ 953
Prepaid expenses and deposits	\$ 1,171	\$ 1,171
Current portion of investments	\$ 207,681	\$ 265,527
Capital assets	\$ 44,732	\$ 39,527
Investments	\$ 5,004,489	\$ 5,487,949
Total Assets	\$ 5,403,991	\$ 6,344,083
Accounts Payable	\$ 6,394	\$ 5,898
Cumulative grant commitments	\$ 251,269	\$ 686,765
Total Liabilities	\$ 257,663	\$ 692,663
Community fund	\$ 2,134,554	\$ 2,400,932
Designated fund	\$ 2,842,016	\$ 3,082,193
Operating fund	\$ 169,758	\$ 168,295
Total Net Assets	\$ 5,146,328	\$ 5,651,420
	\$ 5,403,991	\$ 6,344,083