



2010 ANNUAL REPORT

Presidents Message

The Westshore Foundation has assets in the amount of \$998,000. With just \$2000 we will have attained our first goal of one million dollars. That goal will be reached in the year 2011, a tremendous milestone in just thirteen short years.

In spite of the down turn in the economy in the past two years Westshore continues to have cash for grants and scholarships. We have been very fortunate to have the support of generous donors who wish to ensure brighter communities for the coming generations.

The Westshore Foundation exists to support the basic needs of the communities within our boundaries in almost all walks of life supporting the environment, health, youth, sports and education as well as a number of other vital areas. In order to help others we continue to ask you to support the Foundation by financial donations which will live on by accumulating interest that will be converted to grants indefinitely.

As this is my final message as President, I thank the Board of Directors for their support and commend you for the dedication and commitment to carry out the work of the Foundation. I wish every success to the Board and the new President, Gerry Knutson.

Bob Munro
President

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2010

Ruth Arnason, Grant Baker, Giuseppe Dalzotto, Mike Devlin, Guenter Doerr, Keith Eliasson, Tanis Grimolfson, Gerry Knutson, Brenda Krulicki, Don Matthewson, Bob Munro, Oli Narfason, Brenda Riddell, Connie Magnusson-Schimnowski, Eric Stefanson.

NEW WESTSHORE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OFFICE

We are pleased to announce the opening of our new office.

Westshore Community Foundation's new office is conveniently located in Gimli at 206-66 First Street in the Beach Professional Centre.

We can be contacted by phone at 642-9796 or by email at westshorefdn@hotmail.ca. The office will be staffed Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

This central location will enable us to serve our community in a more efficient and effective manner. We now have a stationary file system to ensure long term continuity so more of our efforts can focus on community service. We have incurred modest capital costs in setting up the office as all the supplies and equipment except for the computer and printer have been generously donated. We look forward to having a proper meeting place to sit down with prospective donors.

Drop by for a visit!

2010 GRANTS

COMMUNITY FUND GRANTS:

Lake Winnipeg Research Consortium	\$5,000.00
New Haven Lodge Meal Program	\$3,000.00
Gimli Children's Centre	\$2,500.00
Gateway Foundation	\$2,500.00
Riverton Transportation and Heritage Fund	\$2,000.00
Air Cadets	\$2,000.00
Heima Er Best	\$2,000.00

SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY FUNDS:

Student Scholarships (5)	\$9,450.00
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YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY GRANTS:

Gimli High School Environment Club	\$ 200.00
Gimli High School Social Justice Committee	\$ 250.00
Pikes Swim Club	\$ 300.00
Gimli High School Band Boosters	\$ 350.00
#182- G.M. Stefanufastur Air Cadets	\$ 400.00
Interlake Women's Resource Centre	\$ 500.00
Youth for Lake Winnipeg	\$ 500.00

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Interlake Women's Resource Centre	\$419.00
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PALLIATIVE CARE FUND:

Northeast Palliative Care Program	\$120.00
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AGENCY FUND ENDOWMENT GRANTS:

New Iceland Heritage Museum	\$557.00
Gimli Lutheran Church	\$445.00

Thank you for your gifts of time and money.
Please think of Westshore Community Foundation
for your 2011 Charitable Donations.
Your support enriches the lives of many people in our community.
For further information or a financial statement
Call Mike Devlin at 642-5328.

2010 DONATIONS

Philip & Evelyn Isaac
Robert & Darlene Munro
Mike & Emily Devlin
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SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY FUND REPORT 2010

For the last five years the Westshore Community Foundation has been working on a Manitoba Government Education initiative which provides matching funds at a rate dependent on the success of the Foundation's fundraising/contributions and donations into the new Westshore Community Foundation Scholarship & Bursary Fund. The intent was to support Northern and rural students living in the Westshore area who face extra costs related to their post secondary education or training by having to relocate their residence. The scholarship & bursary fund has been the Board's main fundraising focus for the last five years because of the availability of the government's matching funds. This matching fund program has come to an end. The Westshore Community Foundation is very proud to have seen this fund grow from zero to close to \$290,000. We will continue to support young people from the rural Westshore area who wish to pursue their education while shouldering the added financial burden of relocating their residences. The Capital of the fund will remain untouched and grant amounts will be determined by the interest generated. The granting will go on in perpetuity. This is an open ended endowment fund that can be invested in by interested citizens on an ongoing basis.

The total market value of our Scholarship & Bursary Funds as of December 2010 is close to \$290,000. This amount supported the availability of scholarship grants of close to \$9500. The grants were given to 5 successful applicants during our fifth Annual Donor Appreciation Bursary Awards Night held at the Lakeview Resort, October 1, 2010. Each applicant is evaluated individually following our criteria guidelines and awarded accordingly. The five recipients for 2010 were Kai Olson of Gimli, Alicia Sylvester of Gimli, Caitlin Gudbjartson of Riverton, Gillian Chapnick of Gimli and Taylor Devlin of Gimli.

Kai Olson from Gimli was awarded \$2400 and is presently working on his Masters degree in the Faculty of History at the University of Toronto. Among his many accomplishments, Kai is very proud of being awarded the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award by Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex in June of 2008. Kai is an accomplished musician having played the trombone in the University of Winnipeg's Downtown Jazz Band. As a student representative on the University of Winnipeg's Academic Renewal Committee, Kai assisted the University in developing institutional programs designed to foster environmental, economic and cultural sustainability on campus. Kai's goal upon graduation is to pursue a career in Government, or perhaps pursue studies in Canadian History at the Doctoral level. Alicia Sylvester of Gimli, the recipient of the Carol Ann Clark Bursary was awarded \$1850 and is currently attending the University of Manitoba and plans to finish her Bachelor of Fine Arts, completing her thesis in Painting. Her goal is to achieve her Masters and become an Art teacher. Alicia is very creative and has shown her artwork at the Icelandic Festival's Art Show. She has been an active community volunteer in fundraising for the Community Health Centre, Gimli Band Boosters, Gimli Film Festival, New Iceland Heritage Museum and many more.

Caitlin Gudbjartson of Riverton was awarded \$2200 and is attending the University of Winnipeg and working toward a double major in Geography and English with the goal of becoming an Early/Middle Years Teacher. Caitlin has participated in many student voice initiatives in the Evergreen School Division and has conducted action research aimed at improving the division's high schools. She shared that moving away from home is stressful enough without having to worry about making ends meet and the bursary would be very helpful to relieve some of this stress.

Gillian Chapnick of Gimli was awarded \$1500 and is presently in her third year of her Bachelor of Arts Degree at the University of Manitoba. Her goal upon graduation from the Faculty of Education is to become an Elementary School Teacher. Gillian volunteers at the Carpenter's Montessori School to gain valuable experience. She works with children ages 1-5 in an innovative environment while experiencing a new method of instruction.

Taylor Devlin, from Gimli, was awarded \$1500. She recently completed her first year of undergraduate studies at the University of Manitoba. Taylor is very interested in athletics and the faculty of Kinesiology offers programs that suit her interest and career goals. She would like to pursue Athletic Therapy and Physiotherapy within this faculty. Taylor shared that she loves to be involved in activities from Sports to helping friends, fundraising for groups, clubs and activities. Taylor is also a very accomplished, competitive curler and has curled in the Manitoba Junior Curling Association.