



Westshore
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC

"Building a Lasting Legacy"

**A WIDE VARIETY OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS AVAILABLE AT WESTSHORE TO MEET
YOUR CHARITABLE GOALS:**

1. THE WESTSHORE SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY FUND

Established in 2005, provides scholarships to assist students within our mandate to pursue post-secondary education.

2. THE CAROLE ANN CLARK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY FUND

This fund was established in 2008 from a bequest by the late Carole Ann Clark to assist students within our mandate to pursue post-secondary education. Preference will be given to students pursuing studies in the field of education/teaching.

3. THE ALISON OLSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY FUND

Established in 2014 from a bequest by the late Alison Olson, this fund seeks to assist students within our mandate to pursue post-secondary education.

4. THE LARRY & HELEN KRISTJANSON FAMILY BURSARY FUND

Established in 2011, this fund provides a bursary annually to assist a Gimli High School student who has good potential and needs financial assistance to pursue a post-secondary education goal.

5. THE LILJA MARTIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established in 2015 by the Martin Family in memory of their late mother, Lilja Martin. Lilja was a well-known piano teacher in the Interlake Region for many years. She was an inspiration to her students and made an enduring contribution to the musical culture of our community. This Fund provides scholarships annually to worthy piano students participating in the Evergreen Festival of the Arts.

6. THE DR. ELAINE SIGURDSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established by the Sigurdson Family in 2018 in memory of their beloved daughter and sister, the late Dr. Elaine Sigurdson. This Fund supports students who have graduated from the Evergreen School Division pursue studies in the Undergraduate Medical Education Program and the Master of Physician Assistant Studies Program at the University of Manitoba.

7. THE TIM AND DELPHINE ARNASON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In recognition of the importance of music in their lives, this Fund was established by Tim & Del Arnason in 2018 to assist a graduating student from the Gimli High School to pursue their post-secondary education in a field of music and/or in the teaching of music.

8. COMMUNITY FUND

Our largest fund from which the Westshore Board of Directors provides annual grants to charitable organizations and qualified donees to assist the communities within our mandate in the areas of the environment, heritage & culture, sports & recreation, community services, health and education.

9. THE VERNA PALMER MEMORIAL FUND

A designated fund established in 2006 "to support people within the Foundation's geographical responsibility who are in need of assistance to better their lives with priority given to the needs of women and children". This fund divides its grants between the Evergreen Basic Needs and the Interlake Women's Resource Centre.

10. PALLATIVE CARE FUND

Established in 2007 this fund supports the activities and services of the Northeast Palliative Care Program operating out of the Gimli Community Health Centre.

11. THE GIMLI LUTHERAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

This is an agency fund established in 2008 by the Gimli Lutheran Church, the annual income from which is used at the discretion of the Church to further its goals and in ways that are consistent with its mandate.

12. THE NEW ICELAND HERITAGE MUSEUM ENDOWMENT FUND

This is an agency fund established in 2008 by the New Iceland Heritage Museum Inc. The annual income is used at the sole discretion of the museum in pursuit of its particular goals and in a manner consistent with its mandate.

13. THE MARJ & OLI NARFASON ENDOWMENT FUND

A donor advised fund established in 2008 by Marj & Oli Narfason. This fund under the direction and at the discretion of the Narfason's seeks to support charitable causes in the areas of the arts, the environment, education and heritage.

14. ADMINISTRATION ENDOWMENT FUND

A fund established in 2010 by the Westshore Board of Directors to assist with covering administrative expenses incurred by the Board in pursuing the goals and objectives of the Westshore Community Foundation.

15. THE TED & ALISON OLSON FUND

Established in 2012 by Alison Olson in memory of her late husband, Ted Olson. This fund supports charitable causes which promote worthy endeavours in the fields of education, the care and benefit of animals, the care of &/or activities of Senior citizens and the up keep &/or enhancement of the Gimli Cemetery.

16. THE WESTSHORE INTERLAKE-EASTERN HEALTHCARE FUND

Established in 2015 by the Westshore Community Foundation and the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority to promote healthcare and to address identified health needs within the former Johnson Memorial Hospital District.

17. THE EVERGREEN FOUNDATION OF MANITOBA ENDOWMENT FUND

An Agency Fund established in 2017 by the Evergreen Foundation of Manitoba. The annual income is used at the sole discretion of the Evergreen Foundation in pursuit of its particular goals and in a manner consistent with its mandate.

18. THE HERITAGE - NEW ICELAND HERITAGE MUSEUM FUND

This is an Agency Fund established by the New Iceland Heritage Museum under the Manitoba Heritage Trust Program. This Program will provide 50 cents to the Fund for every private dollar donated to the Fund from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2021 to a guaranteed maximum grant of \$25,000. Further matching monies may be available depending upon the availability of unused monies within the Program.

19. THE EVERGREEN BASIC NEEDS ENDOWMENT FUND

An Agency Fund established in 2019 by the Evergreen Basic Needs Committee Inc. This fund seeks to generate and distribute earnings to that organization to be used at its discretion to meet its particular charitable mandate. Evergreen Basic Needs works to eliminate hunger and food insecurity through food distribution at its Food Bank and through education and support programs in partnership and co-operation with the community.

20. WESTSHORE YOUTH FUND

The purpose of this endowment fund, established in 2019, is to support worthy activities and needs of youth in the Westshore Community Foundation catchment area.

21. THE GIMLI FILM FESTIVAL ENDOWMENT FUND

An Agency Fund established in 2020 to support the Gimli Film Festival's mandate to educate, engage, inspire and empower through the medium of film.

22. THE ICELANDIC FESTIVAL OF MANITOBA FUND

An Agency Fund established in 2020 with earnings to be used at their discretion to meet their charitable mandate of promoting & sustaining interest in Icelandic Culture and Heritage.

23. NEW ICELAND HERITAGE MUSEUM INC. SIGNATURE MUSEUM SUSTAINABILITY FUND

This designated fund was established in 2020 by the Government of Manitoba to provide a long term sustainable revenue stream for the purpose of operating the Museum. Specifically, to support development activities in the following areas of governance & management, museum standards, and visitor experience.

24. THE SAVE THE LAKE ENDOWMENT FUND

This Fund was established in 2021 by the Gimli Yacht Club and the Kiwanis Club of Gimli and District to support organizations whose purpose and whose advocacy, research and educational activities aim to protect, sustain and rejuvenate Lake Winnipeg and its watershed ecosystem.

Perhaps one of the above endowment funds suits your charitable goals or perhaps you would like to discuss establishing your own endowment fund tailored specifically to your goals. In either case, contact the Westshore Foundation for assistance &/or information.

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