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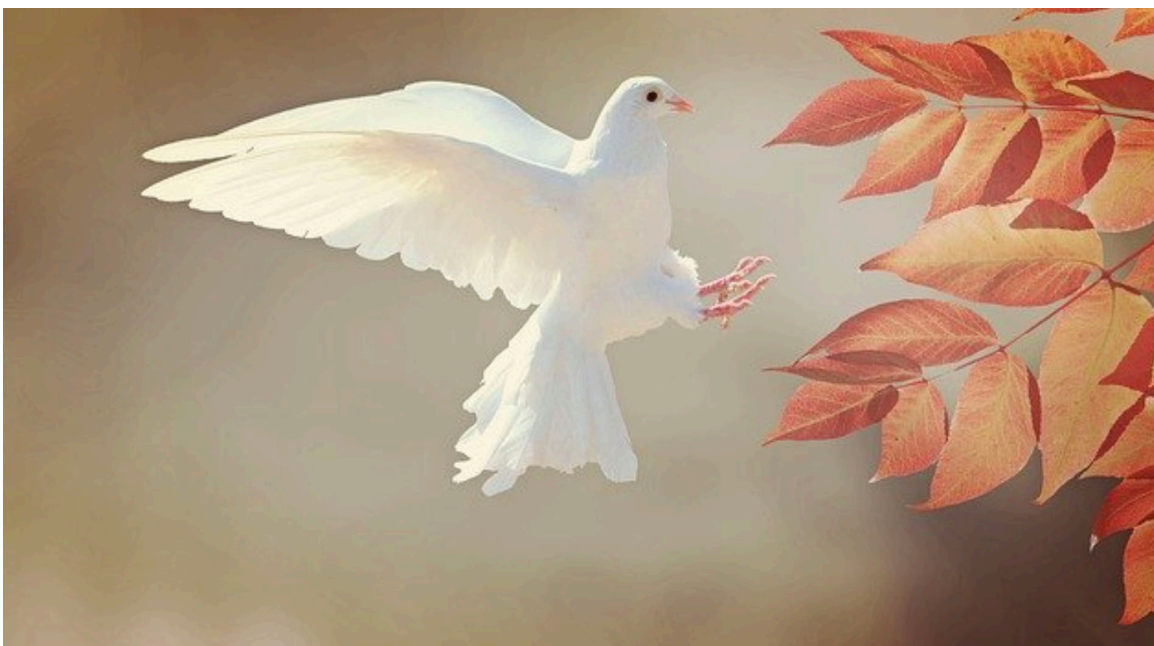




Land Acknowledgement

The Westshore Community Foundation catchment area is located on Treaty One and Treaty Two lands; the traditional homelands of the Dakota, Anishanabek, Anishinaabe, Oji-Cree, Cree, Dene, Lakota, and the homeland of the Red River Métis. Westshore Community Foundation proudly acknowledges our role in the many relationships that make up our home and commit to a spirit of reconciliation for the future.

We respect the spirit and intent of the Treaties and remain committed to working in partnership with First Nations, Inuit and Métis people in the spirit of truth, reconciliation and collaboration.





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PRESIDENT'S Message

*"By understanding
our community's needs, we can create
and maintain community-based
partnerships that support effective
solutions to local issues."*

Dear Friends,

It is with pride that I present, on behalf of our Board of Directors, our 2022 Annual Report. During this past year, we saw the world move from a post pandemic period into one of a recovery. Faced with this challenge, the Board decided to embark on an ambitious three-year strategic plan to guide us through this period of recovery and allow us to continue to build on our vision of "Building a Lasting Legacy" for all within our catchment area.

That plan involves our continuing efforts to:

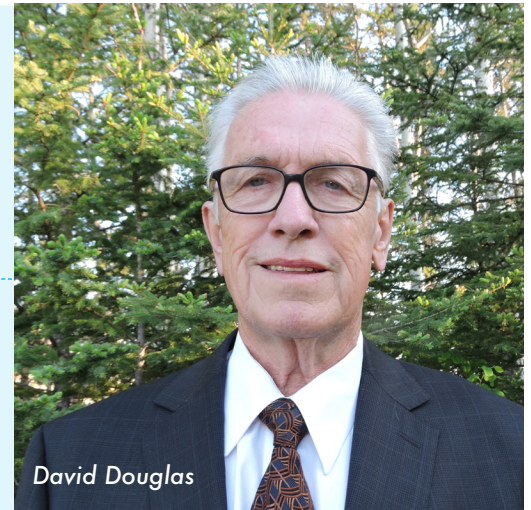
- Connect with communities within our catchment area
- Enhance donor relations through engagement and stewardship
- Provide mentorship in our granting and scholarship programs
- Increase our focus on both youth and age friendly groups
- Promote fund development through education and awareness of our Foundation
- Enlist corporate sponsorship to assist in our fundraising efforts.

As you can see from our Strategic Plan, our Foundation continues to recognize that communities are complex and that collaboration between multiple stakeholders is needed to help everyone thrive and evolve. We have maintained our commitment to seeing the community succeed by identifying and understanding our community's needs and creating and maintaining community-based partnerships that support effective solutions to local issues. Through the generosity of our donors and willing volunteers working together, we have an even greater opportunity to support the ongoing needs of our communities along the west shore of Lake Winnipeg.

The spring found our Granting Committee fully involved in our annual granting cycle. Since 1998, we have funded \$1.18 million in grants and scholarships within our catchment area. This year, we awarded \$50,000 in grants to support the projects of 20 locally based charitable organizations. Through our alliances with both Endow Manitoba and Community Foundations Canada, we continue to gain access to additional granting opportunities, such as the Investment Readiness Program and the Community Services Recovery Fund to assist charitable organizations to rebound in this recovery period.

Our Events and Marketing Committees were busy over the summer months in preparation for our major summer fundraiser, the 18th Annual Lakeview Gimli Resort & Westshore Community Foundation Benefit Golf Tournament which was held on August 22, 2022 at the Links on the Lake golf course in Gimli. The weather co-operated and the tournament was a huge success raising \$15,421.13. Lakeview's support of our Foundation over these many years has been outstanding and we feel very fortunate for this partnership.

At our Annual Donor Appreciation and Awards Night in October, we had the opportunity to thank our sponsors and donors for their contributions to Westshore Community Foundation over the past year. Our success is your success. During the evening, grant recipients had the opportunity to talk about the impact that our granting program has on our catchment area. We also celebrated the accomplishments of local students by awarding a total of \$33,846 to 16 worthy recipients through our scholarship program. These scholarships continue to provide students with the much-needed financial



resources required to allow them to achieve their post-secondary goals.

November saw us again participating in the province wide 2022 Endow Manitoba Giving Challenge. Through the generous support of you, our donors, and matching funds from the Winnipeg Foundation and the Province of Manitoba, we had the most successful Challenge ever, raising \$27,075 for our Community Fund. This financial support allows us to continue to fund innovative projects, both large and small, in areas such as the environment, heritage and culture, sport and recreation, community services and health and education.

We closed our year with the 2022 New Year's Gala, an evening filled with wonderful fun, food, fellowship and music. It was great to be able to gather again and all who attended had an enjoyable evening.

To assist those who wish to create a lasting legacy through an Endowment Fund, the Fund Development Committee was created to provide assistance to those interested in establishing an Endowment Fund tailored specifically to their charitable goals. We currently have 26 such Endowment Funds at WCF.

In closing, I want to thank you, our donors, for your continuous support of our Foundation. Your generous donations over the past year have helped us to fulfill our mission of "Building a Lasting Legacy" for all of us who live along the west shore of Lake Winnipeg.

— David Douglas, President
Westshore Community Foundation

Growing EVERY YEAR

2022 Westshore Community Foundation Board of Directors

LEFT TO RIGHT: David Douglas (President),
Tristin Tergesen, Don Matthewson,
Darlene Devlin, Teri Nicholson, Randy
Baldwin, Nikki Chapnick, Eric Stefanson,
Rosanna Cuthbert, Tim Arnason,
Darcy Jacobs, Ron Moore
MISSING IN PHOTO: Krista Narfason,
Administrative Coordinator



2022 was another very successful year for WCF.

We measure our results in a number of ways; most notably by our ability to support the needs of our catchment and overall asset growth. Our results in these areas were very positive and we never lose sight of the fact that these results are reflective of the support we receive from our donors, sponsors and partners.

Our volunteer Board of Directors work very hard to deliver on our mandate and we extend our sincere thanks to all who support our efforts. This is your Board and it is an honor for us to serve.

Building a Lasting Legacy

Please take a moment to visit us at westshorefoundation.ca or contact us by email at admin@wcf-foundation.ca or by phone at 204-642-9796. We would love to hear from you.

Westshore Community Foundation + Access Credit Union Partnership

Westshore Community Foundation cannot do what we do without the support from our donors, partners and sponsors. We are so thankful that Access Credit Union has continued the generous support that we had received prior to the Credit Union merger. This funding will go towards our Golf Tournament, Donor Appreciation and Awards Evening and New Year's Gala.

Access Credit Union Values are to Do good, Be better, Own it and Move forward. They demonstrate leadership and commitment to the communities it serves through ongoing support to charitable, non-profit, and community organizations. We extend a sincere thank you to the entire Access team.

At Access Credit Union we are committed to strengthening our communities by supporting nonprofit organizations, charities, and events that share the values of our members, employees, and communities.

Together with Westshore Community Foundation, we share the important goal of building strong community for current and future generations. The relationship we have developed over the many years of working together is of great value to our credit union and will continue for years to come. The countless hours and efforts that the foundation's volunteers dedicate to our local communities is greatly appreciated. We look forward to continuing our relationship!



2022 THE 18TH ANNUAL LAKEVIEW RESORT GIMLI & WESTSHORE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION *Benefit Golf Tournament*



Winning Team



Most Honest Team

The 18th Annual Lakeview Gimli Resort Benefit Golf Tournament was held on August 22, 2022 at the Links of the Lake golf course in Gimli, MB. The Westshore Community Foundation was once again a beneficiary of the event's proceeds which raised **\$15,421.13**, thanks to the generosity and support of our sponsors and participants.

Participant numbers remained strong despite recent interruptions with the pandemic and flooding issues which negatively impacted the golf course operations this summer. This year we had 23 teams and 91 participants, resulting in a very successful tournament. The weather was beautiful and everything ran very smoothly, adhering to the time allocations in place. The day commenced with a delicious breakfast at Lakeview Gimli Resort which was enjoyed by all. As in previous years, the tournament "competition" was a scramble format which helps to encourage participation and to promote the event as a fundraiser with a focus on fun and socializing. The event concluded with an outstanding dinner at the Lakeview Gimli Resort at 6:00 p.m., followed up with prize presentations and draws for the fantastic silent/bid auction winners.

Our partnership with Lakeview Gimli Resort and their generosity towards our Foundation is incredible and we are so grateful to be the beneficiary recipient of the proceeds of this event. Michael Lazer and the Lakeview Gimli Resort head office/management team continue to be extremely generous and supportive of our Foundation. They fully sponsor the facility, provide a beautiful breakfast and dinner, donate several significant prizes and work collaboratively with us to make this tournament a signature fundraising event in our community. Their efforts to engage their business partners in the tournament translates into several thousand dollars to our Foundation. Westshore is deeply appreciative of our major sponsors: Access Credit Union, KC Enterprises, Giesbrecht & Sons GM, Winnipeg Blue Bombers, CANCESTRAL Card & Supply, Diageo, Gimli Pharmasave, Penn-Co, Lakeview Dental, Olmar Enterprises, and Links at the Lake Golf Course. Westshore would like to acknowledge our Hole Sponsors: CIBC, Don Matthewson Group Insurance, Lighthouse Accounting, Home Hardware, Interlake Agencies, Knutson Builders, Minerva Tree Farms, Oli & Marj Narfason, Sobeys Gimli, Sunlife Financial, R.M. of Gimli, Tergesen's, Taylor McCaffrey, Giesbrecht & Sons,

and Lakeside Law. We are grateful for monetary donations from Eric & Barb Stefanson, Tim & Del Arnason, and Oli & Marj Narfason. We also received additional prizes from: Gimli Film Festival, New Iceland Heritage Museum, Icelandic Festival of Manitoba, Interlake Agencies, Access Credit Union, Taylor McCaffrey, Gimli Glider Museum, Head Over Heels, Diageo, Krista Narfason, Shelly Narfason, Amber Reykdal, 1st Rate Plumbing, and Valkyrie Pest Solutions.

Thank you to our board directors Tim Arnason, Darlene Devlin, Teri Nicholson, Randy Baldwin and Administrative Coordinator Krista Narfason, for assisting with the tournament. We greatly value our volunteers which help to involve our communities and ensure the success of our events. Thanks to Diane Phillips, Chris Brooks, Janice Arnason, Julianna Roberts, Barb Stefanson, and Avery Porteous for donating your time and supporting our Foundation by assisting with the success of the golf tournament.



2022 NEW YEAR'S EVE



Dinner & Dance

Westshore Community Foundation Inc held their annual New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance 2022 at the beautiful Lakeview Gimli Resort, which was a great fundraising event and night of celebration. Guests were treated to a fantastic meal by the wonderful staff of Lakeview, and enjoyed live music by the talented band, The Cracked Eggshell.

The evening commenced with a Cocktail Mixer, followed by dinner which included delicious Tuscan Chicken, Tossed Salad, Honey & Orange Glazed Carrots, Seasonal Root Vegetables, Oven Roasted Baby Potatoes, and an amazing Chocolate Black Out Torte for dessert. Each table was also treated to a bottle of Prosecco to toast to the New Year! As soon as the music started, the dance floor filled up, with guests dancing all night to the lively 50's and 60's music-so much fun and laughter! On Tap Event Services added an elegant touch to the evening with their beautiful decorating of the ball room.

Westshore Community Foundation Inc. is very grateful to Lakeview Resort Gimli, our Platinum Level Sponsor for the evening, who are also a long-time sponsor and partner in various other events to support our foundation. We would also like to acknowledge and thank the following for their generous support in the following sponsorship levels: On Tap Event Services (Platinum), RM of Gimli (Gold), Tim & Del Arnason (Silver), and Oakley Vision Centre (Bronze). We deeply appreciate your support and generosity! We look forward to another wonderful evening at New Year's Dinner & Dance 2023!

Westshore Foundation

2022 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Rotary Club of Gimli	2022 Tree Removal/Replacement Project	\$760
Gimli Children's Centre	New Custom Shelving/Countertops in Playrooms	\$2660
Riverton Transportation & Heritage Centre	Build the "Warehouse" of the Original RTCH	\$7000
MPC Meleb School District Reunion Committee	2022 Signage & School Renewal Project	\$300
Interlake Eastern Health Foundation	Gimli Hospital Air Mattress	\$1650
Gimli Unitarian Church/Aspire Theatre	Hot Water Tank & Flooring Replacement	\$1500
Gimli Glider Museum Inc	Virtual Tour & Phase 2 Travel Exhibit Build	\$2000
Evergreen Basic Needs	Flooring Replacement Project	\$5000
Gimli Chamber of Commerce	Beautifying Area of Walkway Between 1st & 2nd	\$1820
Dunnottar Sports Club	Dunnottar Sport Courts Revitalization Project	\$3800
Village of Dunnottar – Age Friendly	Monarch Butterfly & Pollinator Corridor	\$1250
St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church (Municipal Heritage Site)	Church Restoration Project	\$900
RM of Bifrost – Riverton	Riverton Fire Hall Finishing	\$1560
Village of Dunnottar	Beach and Water Access for All	\$760
Icelandic Festival of MB	Office Space Renovation & Upgrade	\$1300
Interlake Women's Resource Centre	A Space of Our Own	\$1140
New Iceland Heritage Museum	Fisherfolk Tribute/Memorial	\$8000
RM of Gimli – Parks & Recreation	Pavilion Park Rejuvenation	\$5000
Gimli Film Festival	Projector Upgrade	\$2600
Red River Basin Commission	Netley Libau Marsh – Geo Tube Project	\$1000

20 ORGANIZATIONS GRANTED A TOTAL OF \$50,000



Gimli Glider Museum Inc. Travel Exhibit and Virtual Tour Project

The Westshore Community Foundation approved a grant for the Gimli Glider Phase 2 of the Travel Exhibit and production of a Virtual Tour. The travel exhibit will be used at several locations to promote the Gimli Glider Museum in Gimli. The virtual tour will be used in conjunction with the travel exhibit to further promote the museum. Marketing the museum is important as 2023 is the 40th anniversary of the famous Gimli Glider with special events taking place through the summer.

Gimli Children's Centre, Update Playroom Shelving and Countertop Project:

The Gimli Children's Centre was in need of new shelving and countertops to replace the old and tired shelving and countertops. The need for wipeable surfaces for easy sanitization and maintenance became apparent during Covid and has become the new normal at the daycare.

These new cupboards provide much needed storage space and new workstations for the playrooms. The Westshore Community Foundation has been a long time supporter of the Gimli Daycare.

Village of Dunnottar Beach Access for All Project

The Village Of Dunnottar with their Beach Access for All has purchased a "Moby Chair", as seen in the photo. This chair will be available for use on the beach in Matlock for anyone with mobility issues to be able to access and enjoy the waters of Lake Winnipeg. The use of wheelchairs and even canes are problematic on the sandy beaches so the Moby Chair can get you from the shore to the water with ease. The large wheels keep the chair buoyant and creates an "in the water" experience for the user. This will be a great asset for those whom before were unable to spend time in the water.



Meleb Park Renewal Project

The Westshore Community Foundation approved a grant for the Meleb Park Renewal project. The Park committee has been working to renew the exhibits at the park to ensure that the park is around for another generation. The grant was for a new highway sign, and for painting of the old school buildings. This park is also home to the giant Morel Mushroom.

Dunnottar Butterfly & Pollinator Garden



Village of Dunnottar Monarch Butterfly and Pollinator Corridor

This Project Goal is to create two gardens to sustain and support endangered Monarch Butterflies and other pollinating insects. The long-term goal is to have a series of "Pollinator Patches" throughout the Village of Dunnottar. These gardens will be part of a continent-wide movement to help save species at risk by taking action at the community level on both public and private lands. Along with increasing biodiversity, we plan to enrich the lives of Villagers by gardening, making positive environmental change, and building relationships that strengthen community.

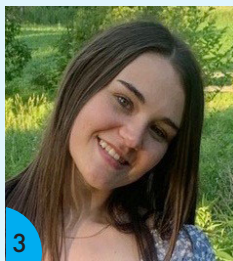
2022 Donors

- Carl Albertson
- Amenity Holdings Inc (Pharmasave)
- Ruth Arnason
- Susan Arnason
- Tim & Delphine Arnason
- Marie Arnbjornsson
- Norma Bailey
- Randall Baldwin
- Bayview Evangelical Free Church
- Maria Bear
- Don & Hedy Bjornson
- Neil & Alanna Bradley
- Charles & Joanne Burns
- Denise Campbell
- Heather & Derek Clarke
- Lorne Colish
- Rosanna Cuthbert
- Dr. Colin Dawes
- Mike & Emily Devlin
- David & Charlotte Douglas
- John & Donna Driedger
- Thomas (Rick) & Kathy Edwards
- Noah Erenberg & Cheryl Cohan
- Ernest Stefanson & Claire Gillis
- Evergreen Basic Needs
- Evergreen School Division
- Ryan C. Eyford
- Lyle & Ann Eyjolfson
- Garry Fedorchuk & Lorelei Moore
- Norman & Margaret Freund
- Wayne & Ruth Ann Furgala
- Gimli Glider Museum
- Gimli High School Staff Fund
- Gimli Robins Donuts
- Gunthora Gisladdottir
- Greg & Niki Gould
- Luke & Lori Gould
- Sharon Gretchen
- Boyd Halliwell
- Gerdur Harris
- Gerry Hatherly & Ulrike Syrota-Hatherly
- Lori Haverluck-McGraw
- Kathy Hykawy
- Icelandic Festival of MB
- Darcy & Melissa Jacobs
- Richard & Helen Johnston
- Deanne Jones
- Gwenyth Kalansky
- Ingvar Karvelson
- Jeannine Kebernik
- David C. King
- Dale Klassen
- Gerry & Janice Knutson
- Darryl Kristjanson
- Helen Kristjanson
- Rick Lair
- Lara Laroque & Harvey Mazur
- Connie Magnusson-Schimnowski
- Chris Magnusson
- Connie Magnusson
- Louise Mair
- Margaret Martin
- Don Matthewson

Scholarships

DONOR & SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION

The Donor Appreciation and Scholarship Awards Night focuses on recognizing the achievements of our Scholarship recipients and their future academic plans. The evening also provides an opportunity to acknowledge individual donors who have set up funds with WCF and/or who have contributed to existing funds; as well as thanking our sponsors and partners who have supported us throughout the year.



1. Liam Harapiak

Larry & Helen Kristjanson Family Scholarship \$6585

2. Halley Einarson

Carole Ann Clark Memorial Scholarship \$3279

Westshore Community Scholarship Fund \$307

3. Rochelle Steinmetz

Alison Olson Memorial Scholarships \$3000

4. Indiana Humniski

Alison Olson Memorial Scholarships \$2548

Westshore Community Scholarship Fund \$452

5. Krista Sigvaldason

Dr. Elaine Sigurdson Memorial Scholarship \$1,675

6. Nathan Vigfusson

Robert Arnason Memorial Scholarship \$1000

7. Alexis Graban

Westshore Community High School Scholarships \$1000

8. Kyra Humniski

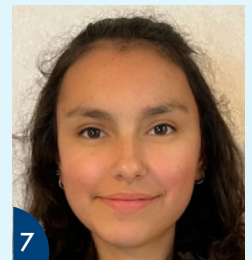
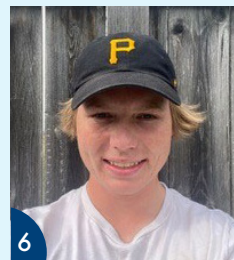
Westshore Community High School Scholarships \$1000

9. Zack Meadows

Westshore Community High School Scholarships \$1000



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SCHOLARS
AWARDED
A TOTAL
OF \$33,846



- Patti McIntyre
- Lucille McTaggart
- Michael & Shirley Michaluk
- Sandra W. Millen
- MPI- Arborg Service Centre
- Robert & Darlene Munro
- Clifford & Shelley Narfason
- Dilla Narfason
- Krista Narfason
- Oli & Marjorie Narfason
- New Iceland Heritage Museum
- Noventis Credit Union
- Leif Olson
- Allen D. Palmer
- Warren & Sylvanna Palmer
- Arlene Perry
- Dan Pona
- Tanis Poworski
- James & Judith Prise
- R.M. of Armstrong
- R.M. of Gimli
- Dave & Deanna Rempel
- Marc & Sherri Rittinger
- Roy W. Smith Charitable Foundation
- Louise Schellenberg
- Barrie & Ardith Sigurdson

- Ray & Alma Sigurdson
- Elva Simundsson
- Mike & Brenda Steciuk
- Glen & Susan Stevens
- Ingrid Stevenson
- Lorna Tergesen
- Tristin Tergesen
- H.P. Tergesen & Sons
- Jennifer Thompson
- Vic & Deborah Thordarson
- Town of Wpg Beach
- Robert & Ruby Tretiak
- Terry Verbiwski
- Rosalind Vigfusson
- Village of Dunnottar
- Doug & Gloria Waldron
- Graham Watson
- Jeff & Marielle Wharton
- Patty Wilcox
- Keith Eliasson
- Cam & Janice Arnason
- Nicholas & Debbie Boholij
- Teri Nicholson
- Alan Goddard
- Courtney Feldman
- Sherry Lee Benson-Podolchuk

In Loving Memory of

- Margaret Wishnowski
- Laura Bear
- Robert Arnason
- Brian Jakobson
- Jacquie Cormier
- Terry Allen
- Lorne Martin
- Louise Matthewson
- Mary Braun
- Verna Palmer
- Matthew Thordarson
- Josephine & Ingvar Kristjanson
- Darren Kristjanson
- Walter Stevens
- Eleanor Nordal
- Eileen Wilber
- Marg Arnason
- Mike Panteluk
- Pat Watson

In Honour of

- Krista Narfason
- Oli Narfason
- Anna Stevens
- Al Palmer

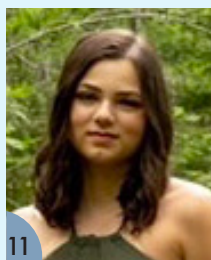
RECIPIENTS

Westshore Community Foundation was delighted to support 17 very deserving students with **\$33,846** in total funds. Overall, the scholarships focus on students who have already completed a portion of post secondary studies, students who have graduated from a high school within our catchment area or those who meet the mature student requirements.

We are excited to follow the journey of these students.



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10. Alexis Magnusson

Westshore Community High School Scholarship \$1000

11. Mia Gray

Westshore Community Scholarship \$2500

12. Maggie Michaluk

Westshore Community Scholarship \$2500

13. Brooke Peterson

Westshore Community Scholarship \$2000

14. Avery Porteous

Westshore Community Scholarship \$2000

15. Mikayla Barkman

Westshore Community Scholarship \$1500

16. May Lin Howelko

Westshore Community Scholarship \$1500

17. Kacee Johnson

Westshore Community Scholarship \$1000



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BUILDING A LASTING

A wide variety of endowment funds available at Westshore to meet your charitable goals

Legacy

What Is An Endowment?

A Donor contributes a sum of money that is invested and put into a separately identified fund, the use of which is governed by a written Fund Agreement between the Donor and the Foundation. A permanent endowment seeks to preserve the capital, keep some earnings for growth to offset inflation and provide monies to distribute annually to promote a particular charitable cause / organization chosen by the Donor and outlined within the Fund Agreement.

It is truly a perpetual gift that keeps on giving to further a Donor's long term charitable goals!



Establishing an endowment fund at the Westshore Community Foundation is a simple and effective way of individuals or organizations building a sustainable income stream for their favorite charitable cause or charity. Westshore handles all administrative responsibilities and investment management while the donor focuses fully on their charitable goals.

The types of Funds that can be established are varied, but fit into a number of different categories which are firstly defined below and then specific examples are given of this Fund type offered at Westshore.

This list is meant to assist donors in deciding where to put their donation and to assist those interested in establishing their own endowment to further their charitable goals.

A. COMMUNITY FUNDS

Usually this is a Fund established in a community or covering a specific geographical area for general charitable purposes managed by a foundation enabling it to respond to a broad range and the everchanging variety of community needs and opportunities. Often these Funds are referred to as unrestricted, undesignated or discretionary funds.

The Westshore 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 geographical mandate in the areas of the environment, heritage & culture, sports & recreation, community services, health and education.

If you are looking for a way to help make your community a better place without any specific purpose in mind this super flexible option could very well be your best choice!

B. SCHOLARSHIP and/or BURSARY FUNDS:

This Fund provides scholarship/bursary awards to deserving students based on equitable and legitimate criteria, such as acceptance in a certain area of study/course, residence in a specified geographical area, graduation/attendance at a certain school and proficiency in a specified academic field etc. Westshore helps you define the award criteria, handles administrative details and makes the award to deserving students in the name of the Fund you establish.

The Westshore Scholarship & Bursary Fund

Established in 2005, our largest and most flexible Fund in this category provides scholarships to assist students from within our mandate to pursue various types (university, community college, trade school etc.) of post-secondary education. It provides awards to high school graduates, continuing post-secondary students and mature students.

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.


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.

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.

* New Funds for 2022



Did you get scholarship/
bursary assistance with your
education? Time to give back?
Check out the available Funds
to donate to or seek our advice
on establishing your own
scholarship Fund.

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.

The Dr. Elaine Sigurdson Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2018 by Barrie & Ardith Sigurdson, along with Barrie's parents Alma and Raymond 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 to pursue studies in the Undergraduate Medical Education Program and the Master of Physician Assistant Studies Program at the University of Manitoba

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.

The Robert Arnason Memorial Scholarship Fund*

Established by Robert's family in 2022, in loving memory of a community leader and dedicated educator, to provide an annual post-secondary scholarship to a Gimli High School graduate who has demonstrated a commitment to community service.

C. AGENCY FUNDS:

Registered charities can establish this kind of Fund to provide a permanent source of funding for their organization. It provides the charity with another instrument to encourage supporting donations often of a larger size since the donor knows that a trusted community foundation is managing the Fund to provide an ongoing income stream so the charity can concentrate on its particular charitable goals.

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.

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.

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.

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.

The Heritage – Gimli Glider Museum Inc. Fund

An agency fund established in 2021 under the Manitoba Heritage Trust Program. The income from this Fund is used at the sole discretion of the Museum in pursuit of its particular goals “To Educate, Enlighten & Entertain” and in a manner consistent with its mandate to tell the heroic story of Air Canada Flight 143 on July 23, 1983.

The Heritage - New Iceland Heritage Museum Fund

This is an agency Fund established in 2018 by the New Iceland Heritage Museum under the Manitoba Heritage Trust Program. In 2021, the Museum’s agency fund established in 2008 was transferred into this Fund. The annual income from this Fund is used at the sole discretion of the museum in pursuit of its particular goals and in a manner consistent with its mandate.

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.

If you didn’t see your favorite charity above maybe you should prompt them to talk to us about the advantages of an Agency Fund.

D. DESIGNATED FUNDS:

These are Funds that name specific charities that will be supported. Westshore manages the annual distribution to these charities.

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.

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.

Palliative 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.

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.

Do you have a specific charity you want to support? This would be the right category to accomplish that.

YOUR CHARITABLE GOALS

Perhaps one of the endowment funds here suits your charitable goals for a donation or perhaps you would like to discuss establishing your own endowment fund tailored specifically to your goals. In either case, contact the Westshore Foundation by email at admin@wcf-foundation.ca or by phone at 204-642-9796. We would love to hear from you.

E. FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS:

This type of Fund specifies an area of interest when the Fund is established without limitation to a specific organization or beneficiary. Westshore makes the decision about which organization(s) to support taking your interests and the governing fund agreement into consideration. Typical examples of different fields of interest are: education, healthcare, youth etc. and can range from very broad to very narrow in scope.

The Community Arts Fund

An initiative of Marj & Oli Narfason to support musical and visual arts education by assisting musical and visual arts programs and their supporting organizations maintained by schools within the Westshore catchment area. They hope the community will use this Fund to rally in support of educating our young people in these essential arts to strengthen their personal development and to build a healthy and vibrant community.

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.

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.

The Westshore Environmental Fund*

This Fund was created in 2022 by the Board of Directors of the Westshore Community Foundation. The purpose of this Fund will be to conserve our natural environment, to support climate change initiatives, to assist projects related to the improvement of water, air and food supply, including related education and citizen engagement, and to build the capacity of the local environmental sector. It is intended that this Fund will focus efforts to meet these objectives primarily, but not exclusively on improving the health and sustainability of Lake Winnipeg.

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.

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.

Did you see a Fund that fits your charitable interest? If not, maybe you should speak to us about establishing your own Fund to target your interests exactly.

F. DONOR ADVISED FUNDS:

In this type of Fund, the donor or successor make recommendations annually to Westshore about which charities are to be supported with the available fund distribution. The grant purpose must be charitable and in support of a registered Canadian charity or other qualified donee as defined by the Canada Revenue Agency. Westshore reviews the proposed grants to ensure eligibility and handles the distribution in the name of your Fund.

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.

If you want ongoing involvement with your endowment and participation in where the annual distributions go, this type of Fund could be the best solution!

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A grant to the Village of Dunnottar Monarch Butterfly and Pollinator Corridor is one of the many projects supported through the Westshore Community Endowment Fund.
See page 8 for further information.

