



## Special Funds held by SDCF

*We create different ways for you to give... We know when it comes time to donate, people give to something that is important to them. That's why at the Selkirk & District Community Foundation we have created a variety of ways for you to give. Many people are able to find a match between what they care about and the fund at SDCF.*

**COMMUNITY FUND** (Undesignated) – The SDCF Community Fund is our smart and caring way of capturing all the wishes of our donors and all the dreams of charitable organizations in our community. In the past this fund has helped everything from daycares to seniors' centres; from cultural dance troupes to womens' shelters. If taking care of the whole community is your vision, then this fund is perfect for you. Within the Community Fund there are two "Named Funds"; the **Rob Cox Memorial Fund** – in memory of longtime community leader and volunteer Rob Cox, along with the **Jeanne & Dexter Harvey Fund** who were the first donors to create a fund with a life insurance policy.

**DESIGNATED FUNDS** - where the donor specifies one or more charitable organizations to be the perpetual beneficiaries of the annual income.



**Amma's Bookshelf** – provides a copy of the of Margaret Wise Brown's classic "Goodnight Moon" to take home, free of charge, to every child born at the Selkirk & District General Hospital. This Fund was established in memory of Eleanor Johnson a parent, grandparent - Amma and teacher whose firm belief that beginning at birth, reading daily to your children anchors the melody and magic of language that lasts a lifetime.

**Mooring-Griffioen Family Fund** – this family fund supports interlibrary loan services costs and/or the purchase of books for the Gaynor Family Regional Library.

**Palliative Care Fund** – assists Palliative Care equipment and/or programs delivered by the Interlake Eastern Regional Health Authority primarily within the Foundation’s catchment through the newly opened Selkirk Regional Health Centre. This Fund has provided assistance for children and/or youth in attending Camp Stepping Stones and most recently pressure relief air mattresses for comfort to palliative clients.

**Selkirk & District General Hospital Fund** – the benefactor of this Fund is the Selkirk Regional Health Centre, formerly known as the Selkirk & District General Hospital and was the first Designated Fund created at the Foundation. The Foundation recently fulfilled an 8-year commitment to a \$140,000 pledge towards a CT scanner.

**Selkirk Heritage Endowment Fund** – created by the City of Selkirk to support a new municipal heritage museum on two principles; a plan for sustainable operations before a new museum is built and the establishment of a new museum to enhance the sustainability of the Marine Museum of Manitoba (Selkirk) Inc.



**Selkirk Youth Hockey Association Fund** – created from the successes of special events held in Selkirk, like the 1999 World Junior Hockey Championships, 2002 World U-17 Hockey Challenge and the 2007 World Women’s Hockey Championships. The monies from this Fund is designated to KidSport Interlake “So All Kids Can Play”.

**Youth in Philanthropy Fund** – The Foundation provides the Youth in Philanthropy Advisory Committee with monies to implement charitable giving through the school and into the community. The benefactor of the YIP Fund is the Lord Selkirk Regional Comprehensive School.

**AGENCY FUNDS** – is a type of Designated Fund, where the original donor is a charitable organization that has set up the endowment fund to ensure its financial stability in the long term. Donations from the public to the Selkirk & District Community Foundation can easily be directed to these different Agency Funds.

**Community Living Selkirk Futures Fund** – created to assist Community Living Selkirk in fulfilling their mission of building an inclusive community.

**Chief Peguis Heritage Park Fund** – supports repairs necessary to maintain and preserve the “St. Peter Dynevor Old Stone Church” in The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Dynevor.

**Marine Museum of Manitoba (Selkirk) Fund** – this fund is designed to support programming, operating or major projects that are delivered by the Museum.



**St George Wakefield Anglican Church Fund** - supports the mission of the church, which is located just north of Clandeboye, MB on highway #9.

**FIELD OF INTEREST** – created by donor(s) who have a specific area or cause they wish to support. The SDCF Board of Directors selects appropriate organizations and projects, each year, to fulfill the donor’s wishes.

**Western Canada Games Legacy Fund** – this fund is to provide opportunities for promotion and enhancement of leadership and/or sport development within any of the City of Selkirk, Town of Beausejour, R.M. of Gimli and the Town of Stonewall (the four Host Communities) or within the boundaries of the Lord Selkirk School Division. This Fund was created with the surplus generated by the 2003 Western Canada Summer Games (WCSG) for projects and/or programs for the eighteen sports in the 2003 WCSG.

**Homes for All Fund** - supporting community housing projects such as group homes, homeless shelters and nursing homes. This new Fund was created through the proceeds from Homes for the Holidays – an annual holiday heritage home tours.

**R.M. of St Andrews Fund** – is designed to provide a never-ending source of funding for existing and future community recreation facilities in the R.M. of St Andrews, primarily for their building maintenance costs. The R.M. of St Andrews along with the thoughtfulness of current and former residents created this fund.

**Children’s Programs** – this fund helps organizations and programs that focus on children’s community based recreation.

**DONOR ADVISED FUNDS** – *the donor advises the Foundation each year regarding the charitable organization(s) that will be awarded a grant, from their fund.*



**Parker Sutherland Memorial Fund** – created by the family and friends of the late Parker Sutherland. This fund is designed to focus on Environmental Issues with sustainable outcomes. With his family near him, he especially loved being close to the water, loved hunting and fishing and had a deep passion for boating – this Fund reflect his love for his community.

**Kirstin’s Walk for Kids Fund** – a love for children and “Let the world be better for you”, inspired the family of Kirstin Sutherland, following her tragic passing, to establish this Fund. The proceeds from the Kirstin’s Walk for Kids, an annual walk-a-thon, supports the Fund, which provides grants to local children’s programs.

**Curtis Niemi Legacy Fund** – established by family and friends of the late Curtis Niemi. This fund is to help worthwhile charities involving sports, books or health and/or children all of which were enjoyed by Curtis throughout his life.

**Gaynor Family Fund** – created for the betterment of youth and children programs that are delivered in the City of Selkirk and the community’s within Lord Selkirk School Division catchment. Youth and children’s programs will be supported through this Fund and may include capital projects such as construction and/or renovation related to the aforesaid purpose.

**Richard & Ruth Konzelman Fund** – will support health education programs, which is defined as a learning experience designed to help individuals or communities improve their health by increasing their knowledge or by influencing their attitudes.

**R.M. of St Clements Fund** – will benefit charities and community organizations located within the R.M. of St. Clements. All donations will be held in perpetuity - impacting valuable community organizations in the R.M. of St Clements forever.

**Sean Nicol Legacy Fund** – established in memory of Sean Nicol by his family and friends to support charitable organizations and programs that focus on social justice issues. The annual BBQ for Hope event along with many dedicated donors support this Fund.

**SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES** - *The SDCF Foundation has a variety of scholarships and bursaries supported through the Lord Selkirk School Division, other education and community based organizations. The key purpose of these scholarships and bursaries is to support and help future education of deserving students. Here is a listing of all the scholarships and bursaries held at the Foundation;*

Bob Jefferson/Century 21 Jefferson & Associates Realty Bursary Fund	
Dare to Dream Education Fund (Nova House)	Elizabeth Neskar Bursary Fund
Ernest & Helga Kromrei Memorial Bursary Fund	
LSRCSS Welding Program Bursary (Flow-through bursary donated by Fred Jensen)	
Micky Hannesson Scholarship Fund	Knights of Columbus Selkirk 6150 Education Fund
Robert John Jefferson Education Fund	St Andrews Airport Aviation Education Fund
Selkirk & District Community Foundation Scholarship	Selkirk Rotary Anns Education Bursary
Selkirk Youth Hockey Education Fund	Vicki Cielen Education Fund

**ADMINISTRATION FUND** - *Donations to support the Foundation's daily operations and administration can be made in three different ways;*

- An immediate gift to SDCF to support daily operations – impacting the current year.
- Participation in the Bob Jefferson Memorial Golf Tournament presented by Investors Group – a community event hosted on the first Thursday of September – annually.
- An endowment based gift can be directed to the **Selkirk & District Community Foundation Administrative Support – Buhr Family Endowment Initiative**, which will assist the Foundation's operations for years to come.

**START UP FUND** – The Foundation offers donors the option to create a “Start-Up Funds”, meaning the Fund Holder makes a meaningful donation and then actively raise dollars to reach the “Named Fund” milestone values. All donations, earmarked for the Start Up Fund, works in the Community Fund immediately. Currently the Foundation has two “Start Up Funds”;

- **Local Environmental Action Fund (LEAF)** – to support environmental issues which have a sustainable outcome.
- **Endowment for the Arts** - for the future support in developing local arts programs, knowing the Arts is an expression or application of human creative skill and imagination, in various forms such as painting, sculpture, music, literature, dance, and producing works to be appreciated primarily for their beauty or emotional power.