



**"Join me in imagining our country as it could be... a smart and caring nation, where all Canadians can succeed, contribute, and develop their talents to their fullest potential."**

— David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, Patron of Community Foundations of Canada

## The Governor General's challenge

Leading up to Canada's 150th birthday, the Governor General of Canada has challenged community foundations across Canada to join him in his vision to have every community in Canada represented by a community foundation by 2017. Currently there are more than 180 community foundations from coast to coast representing hundreds of communities, but there are many cities, towns and regions without a community foundation.

His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston knows that for more than 90 years, Canada's community foundations have dedicated themselves to building better places to live, work, and play. Having access to a community foundation means having a network of people, organizations, and resources dedicated to building 'smart and caring' communities each and every day, he says. As the patron of the Community Foundations of Canada (CFC), the Governor General has asked community foundations across the country to consider ways they could contribute to his mission. His call to action inspired and motivated CFC to launch the Smart & Caring Communities campaign.

Hear from the Governor General directly in a video at <http://cfc-fcc.ca/programs/smartandcaring.html>



Students at Ruth Hooker School enjoy a healthy snack after school thanks to the Gaynor Family Fund.

## Both smart & caring in Selkirk & district

Every day at the Selkirk & District Community Foundation (SDCF) we witness a community that is both smart and caring.

The smart and inspirational moments can happen when a person walks into our office with an idea on how they can make a lasting contribution to the future of their community. We saw that this year when the congregation of St. George Anglican Church, Wakefield decided to start a special fund at SDCF that will allow the church to continue its good works for years to come. The caring and thoughtful moments happen when someone who benefited from one of our grants writes a heartfelt letter thanking a donor who made it all possible. That happened this year when the elementary students of Ruth Hooker School thanked the Gaynor family for the grant that made it possible for them to have a fun, safe and free after-school program. That's why last year when the Governor General of Canada challenged community foundations across Canada to extend their reach under a Smart and

Caring Communities campaign, we immediately understood his vision and our role.

This edition of our 2012 annual report is filled with just a few of the ways that our community is already smart and caring. We look forward to developing those qualities even more with your help in 2013. If you have an idea about how we can be even smarter and more caring together, we'd love to hear from you. In the meantime, thank you for believing in our work to be "here for good".

— Chair Frank Wellink on behalf of the Board of the Selkirk & District Community Foundation



**The 2012 Board of Directors**

Front row: Ruth Konzelman, Bev Clegg (Executive Director), Frank Wellink (Chair), Kelly Lewis, Mark Webster  
Back row: Shirley Muir, Bev Stewart, Bill Bodman, Stan Halbesma, Lesli Malegus

## Smart fundraising makes MPI a good corporate partner

There's a day in September every year when the motor oil smell of the Selkirk MPI garage gets overpowered by the fragrant mixture of tomatoes and chili peppers. And on that day everyone from vehicle estimators to service centre representatives competes for the honour of the best chili in the office.

In 2012, 12 giant pots of chili were lined up on long tables in the garage to be judged and then sold off – one bowl at a time – with the proceeds going to the Selkirk & District Community Foundation.

### Fundraising on Denim Day at MPI



The Selkirk MPI staff don't stop there. Every Friday it hosts a local Denim Day when staff can wear jeans to work – for a price. And once a year the entire MPI corporate office also hosts a Denim Day. A minimum \$2 donation for every pair of jeans gets collected and then donated to the SDCF, says Carol Hora, MPI Interlake Regional Manager. "Everyone working at the MPI Selkirk Service Centre cares about our customers, but we also care about others in our community who may need our help. The SDCF is a smart choice for our donation efforts because of its commitment to support, improve, and contribute to the social and economic well-being of our community. Our core principles are the same so it makes us excellent partners," says Hora.

## Life insurance policy a smart way to donate



**Dexter and Jeanne Harvey of Petersfield have made the first donation of an insurance policy to the Selkirk and District Community Foundation.**

In 2012 the SDCF was gifted a life insurance policy.

While we are occasionally named in people's wills this was the first time someone had thought of including us on a life insurance plan.

The smart and thoughtful idea was created by Dexter and Jeanne Harvey of Petersfield and their son Lowell of Winnipeg. The Harvey's decided to purchase a life insurance policy in the name of their son, valued at about \$35,000. It is in the SDCF's name and also names the foundation as the beneficiary.

But the family didn't stop there.

They then created a \$7,000 endowment fund from which the interest goes toward paying the policy premiums every year. When the policy is paid out – possibly years from now – it will be added to the endowment in the SDCF Community Fund and will go to benefit many organizations in our district for generations to come. It's one of the smartest and caring ideas we saw in 2012, thanks to the Harvey family.



Students at the Creative Minds Arts & Gym Youth Drop In work off some energy in the gym after school thanks to the Gaynor Family Fund.

## Caring for kids after school takes a smart community

When the Selkirk Community Renewal Corporation (SCRC) asked itself what it could do to improve life in Selkirk, it quickly realized it needed to provide kids with a safe and fun way to spend a few hours after school before their parents came home from work.

"A lot of what we care about comes back to making sure kids are safe, busy, happy and have positive role models," said Darlene Swiderski, Executive Director of the SCRC, where issues like safety, crime prevention and clean neighbourhoods are important. The idea to support an after-school program – housed at Ruth Hooker School – would lead to a cooperative approach between the SCRC, the City of Selkirk, the Lord Selkirk School Division and the Selkirk & District Community Foundation. Together we found ways to keep the school open after hours for three days a week, staff the program, provide healthy after-school snacks, buy art supplies, get

the kids bused to the Comprehensive Regional High School for swim lessons and provide them with strong youth coaches. "The swim days are everyone's favourite," says drop-in coordinator Amy Smith, the mother of three young children. "Swimming is a huge deal because a lot of our kids had never been to the pool so the chance to actually take swimming lessons or learn how to play polo is a very special treat." About 60 elementary-age kids are registered at the Creative Minds Arts & Gym Youth Drop In – about 50 per cent of the entire Ruth Hooker student population and a few students from other nearby schools. On average about 30 to 40 students use the drop-in on any given day. The Selkirk & District Community Foundation supports the drop-in centre with a grant from the Gaynor Family Fund, which was created in 2004 and is specifically dedicated to youth and children's programming in our community.



## Anglican congregation creates first church fund



Rector Godfrey Mawejje in St. George Anglican Church, Wakefield with Sally Bullivant (front), Lorraine Thurston (People's Warden) and Verna Gamache (Rector's Warden).

Sitting on the side of Manitoba Provincial Highway #9 – part way between Selkirk and Gimili – is a small white church with a tidy graveyard. At first glance it appears to sit there like a lot of rural prairie churches – a testament to better days. But in fact what makes St. George Anglican Church, Wakefield different is the congregation's belief that its mission today is strong. Last year the small congregation of the 110-year-old church reinforced that vision and became the first faith-based group to open an endowment fund at the Selkirk & District Community Foundation.

The St. George Anglican Church, Wakefield Fund was sparked by a modest donation from parishioner Sally Bullivant.

"I thought it could lead to a good community effort and be an investment in the church's future," said Bullivant, who was worried her church's aging congregation may not have the human or financial resources to exist in the future.

Bullivant's smart act inspired others who made donations little by little. But it was a significant donation left by Margaret Thorburn, a friend of the church, in her estate in 2012 that helped complete the fund's \$10,000 goal.

The fund will grow as parishioners make regular donations. However only the interest on the investment will be drawn every year to support the congregation's many good works, ensuring that the principle continues to work for years to come.

While some might think the fund's proceeds will help with bricks and mortar-type projects, the Rector of the parish, Godfrey Mawejje knows that it is about much more.

"Our vision is beyond that. This fund helps build people's trust and confidence. When that happens the congregation can be viable and vital in the future. It allows the people of the church to continue God's mission and the ministry of the church for many years yet to come," Mawejje said.



## Food Bank turns old jailhouse into new digs

How many things can you think of doing with old jail cells?

Well, when the Selkirk Food Bank took over the old RCMP detachment building in Selkirk they inherited four jail cell spaces, and very cleverly turned two of them into a giant walk-in cooler and freezer for perishable food donations. It was a welcome problem compared with the kind of issues they had to deal with in the former location, says the food bank's Chair, Pat Bird.

The food bank's old digs were on the outskirts of town, far from the clients who needed them and very cramped. While grateful to have the space, the rundown building was also home to all sorts of pests, exposed wiring and windows that were boarded shut for security.

Selkirk Food Bank Chair Pat Bird shows off the walk-in fridge, formerly jails cells in the old RCMP offices at 300 Christie Ave. in Selkirk.

"We first started talking about finding a more permanent location 10 years ago and we've been working toward this ever since," Bird said, adding that when the former RCMP offices became available, the City of Selkirk offered the food bank the opportunity to buy the building and the board didn't think twice.

After almost a year of fundraising, refitting the space and finding some tenants to use spaces they don't need, the food bank opened its new front doors – and fridge doors – in April 2013. Funding for the reconstruction came in part from the Selkirk & District Community Foundation with \$7,500 from the Maude Gordon (Poulter) Fund.

## Tackling bullying one student at a time in LSSD

Teacher Sherri Gurney has seen lots of great teaching tools in her time, but one of the best is a video by the Red Cross on the realities of bullying.

In the video a student is seen in her home, with her family near by, when suddenly schoolmates enter the privacy of the family kitchen and start calling her names. When Gurney shows the video to students she asks, "Would that really happen?" The resounding response is "no", because no one would enter someone's home to yell at them face to face like that, the kids say.

But in fact that's exactly what it feels like when a young person is sitting at home and checks their computer or cell phone to see an email, Facebook posting, text, YouTube video or Tweet that calls them names or embarrasses them with hurtful pictures.

"Our discussion then goes to 'this' is invasion of privacy and 'this' is what it really feels like to be bullied. And the students get it really quickly. From there we start to have some really good discussions," says Gurney, the Lord Selkirk School Division teacher responsible for leading the physical education, health, nutrition and wellness programs. Gurney and more than a dozen teachers from LSSD schools are using the video and several resources in the Red Cross's Beyond the Hurt tool kit to learn how to address bullying. More importantly they are teaching students to recognize and to talk to each other about bullying and harassment in a peer-to-peer program.

"Anti-bullying is more effective when kids talk to kids," she says.

Gurney first saw the Red Cross tool kit two years ago but didn't have the budget to train several teachers at a time, until she got support from the Selkirk & District Community Foundation. With a \$10,300 grant from the Gaynor Family Fund, the teachers are ready to work with students to tackle bullying at school.

## Thank you for being Here for Good.

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In Honour of Madison and  
Hunter Gamache  
Gloria & John White  
– In Honour of Gloria & John  
White 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Helen Aime  
– In Memory of Ted Aime  
Joan and Murray Wilkinson  
– In Honour of Lenore & Dick  
Baker's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Ron & Bev Clegg – In Memory  
of Marlene Nutbean  
St George Wakefield Anglican  
Church Parish – In Honour of Ed  
Schmidt 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
St George Wakefield Anglican  
Church Parish – In Honour of  
Grace Armstrong 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
St George Wakefield Anglican  
Church Parish – In Honour of  
Grace Clifford 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
St George Wakefield Anglican  
Church Parish – In Honour  
of Lenore & Dick Baker 50<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary

## ADMINISTRATION FUNDS

### Buhr Family Administration Fund... From

Edie Buhr  
– In honour of Father's Day  
Edie Buhr – In honour of  
Michael Buhr 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Jill Buhr  
– In honour of Father's Day  
Michael & Patricia Buhr  
Investors Group Matching  
Employee Program  
Investors Group Charitable  
Giving Program  
Investors Volunteer Support  
Program  
Shirley Muir

### Donations Supporting Operations

William & Gail Bodman,  
Ron & Bev Clegg, Rob & Carolyn  
Cox, Diane Gray with Selkirk &  
District Chamber of Commerce,  
Dexter & Jeanne Harvey,  
Ruth Konzelman, Larry & Kelly  
Lewis, Lesli & Steve Malegus,  
David L Moore, Shirley Muir,  
Beverley & Fraser Stewart,  
Mark & Terri Webster,  
Frank & Erika Wellink,  
Buhr Family Administration  
Fund, Jim & Betty Anne Gaynor,  
The Winnipeg Foundation

**Donations received  
April 1, 2012–March 31, 2013**



# Selkirk and District Community Foundation Inc. 2012 Financial Statements

## Statement of Financial Position June 30

	2012	2011
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Cash and receivables	\$ 20,737	\$ 30,333
Income Receivable	33,386	35,765
Savings account	101,596	50,099
	<u>155,719</u>	<u>116,197</u>
<b>Investments, at market</b>		
Bonds and Mortgages	1,081,760	1,097,659
Canadian Equities	1,116,074	1,229,346
US & International Equities	1,077,433	1,169,862
Real Estate Fund	712,408	427,478
Other Funds	2,000	1,000
	<u>3,989,675</u>	<u>3,925,345</u>
<b>Other</b>		
Funds held in Trust, at market	1,008,567	1,055,998
Charitable remainder trusts	647,501	-
Cash surrender value of life insurance policy	2,244	-
	<u>1,658,312</u>	<u>1,055,998</u>
	<u>\$ 5,803,706</u>	<u>\$ 5,097,540</u>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
Current Accounts payable, deferred donations	\$ 5,687	\$ 6,139
Grants payable	118,026	53,866
	<u>123,713</u>	<u>60,005</u>
<b>Long Term</b>		
Managed Funds	251,413	244,339
<b>Net Assets</b>		
<b>Endowment Funds</b>		
Community Funds	2,070,314	2,118,829
Donor Advised Fund	1,150,105	1,160,981
Designated Funds	925,126	914,413
Fields of Interest Funds	470,648	439,924
Scholarship & Bursary Funds	158,919	157,927
	<u>4,775,112</u>	<u>4,792,074</u>
<b>Charitable Remainder Trusts</b>	647,501	-
<b>Operating Fund (per statement)</b>	5,967	1,122
	<u>5,428,580</u>	<u>4,793,196</u>
	<u>\$ 5,803,706</u>	<u>\$ 5,097,540</u>

## Statement of Endowment Funds

### Years ended June 30, 2011 and 2012

	Community Undesignated	Maude Gordon (Poulter Family)	Gaynor Family	Designated	Fields of Interest	Scholarship & Bursary	Totals
<b>Balance in Funds, July 1, 2010</b>	\$ 749,927	\$ 1,044,650	\$ 96,001	\$ 787,487	\$ 354,991	\$ 141,910	<b>\$ 3,174,966</b>
Donations and Bequests received	142,820	0	1,000,000	21,621	40,750	2,265	1,207,456
Income earned during the year	984	48,986	8,665	(183)	109	(20)	58,531
Unrealized Gains	127,960	69,438	59,714	123,667	57,342	17,826	455,947
Grants made during the year	(13,054)	(52,882)	(3,399)	(18,179)	(13,268)	(4,044)	(104,826)
<b>Balance in Funds, June 30, 2011</b>	<b>1,008,637</b>	<b>1,110,192</b>	<b>1,160,981</b>	<b>914,413</b>	<b>439,924</b>	<b>157,927</b>	<b>4,792,074</b>
Donations and Bequests received	40,740	0	450	17,469	44,115	1,665	104,439
Income earned during the year	729	45,308	(895)	(603)	(214)	(109)	44,216
Unrealized Gains	6,451	(47,430)	6,411	5,644	2,657	4,636	(21,631)
Grants made during the year	(28,189)	(66,124)	(16,842)	(11,797)	(15,834)	(5,200)	(143,986)
<b>Balance in Funds, June 30, 2012</b>	<b>\$ 1,028,368</b>	<b>\$ 1,041,946</b>	<b>\$ 1,150,105</b>	<b>\$ 925,126</b>	<b>\$ 470,648</b>	<b>\$ 158,919</b>	<b>\$ 4,775,112</b>
<b>Historical Summary</b>							
Donations and bequests received	\$ 1,003,817	\$ 1,054,702	\$ 1,100,450	\$ 905,518	\$ 452,426	\$ 153,127	\$ 4,670,040
Income earned	108,117	631,471	13,623	219,584	40,773	2,580	1,016,148
Unrealized Gains (Losses)	75,351	(46,135)	62,641	55,391	48,389	22,462	218,099
	<u>1,187,285</u>	<u>1,640,038</u>	<u>1,176,714</u>	<u>1,180,493</u>	<u>541,588</u>	<u>178,169</u>	<u>5,904,287</u>
Grants made since 1997	(158,917)	(598,092)	(26,609)	(255,367)	(70,940)	(19,250)	(1,129,175)
<b>Balances, June 30, 2012</b>	<b>\$ 1,028,368</b>	<b>\$ 1,041,946</b>	<b>\$ 1,150,105</b>	<b>\$ 925,126</b>	<b>\$ 470,648</b>	<b>\$ 158,919</b>	<b>\$ 4,775,112</b>

**Note:** Maude Gordon (Poulter Family) Fund is an undesignated (Community) fund. **Note:** Gaynor Family Fund is a donor advised fund.

## Statement of Operations and Operating Fund Year ended June 30

	2012	2011
<b>Revenue</b>		
Income earned on investments	\$ 61,510	\$ 52,082
Income from funds held in trust	45,308	48,986
Net change in unrealized capital gains	(21,631)	455,947
Investments management fee	(23,349)	(18,958)
Contribution to administration	(39,253)	(23,579)
Donations received - designated	7,745	17,410
Donations received - donor advised	450	1,000,000
Donations received - field of interest	44,115	40,750
Donations received - agency funds	6,485	1,100
Donations received - bursary funds	1,665	2,265
Donations received - administration fund	3,239	3,111
Donations received - undesignated	40,740	142,820
<b>Revenue for Endowment Funds</b>	<b>127,024</b>	<b>1,721,934</b>
Residual interest trusts	647,501	-
Donations for immediate granting	-	394
Grant - Winnipeg Foundation & Manitoba Hydro	4,935	5,300
Contribution received for administration	39,253	23,579
Donations and grants for operations	4,269	5,161
Donations & contests on Golf Day	3,320	2,960
Other	632	-
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>826,934</b>	<b>1,759,328</b>
<b>Grants</b>	<b>143,986</b>	<b>105,220</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>47,564</b>	<b>39,743</b>
<b>Excess of revenue over expenditures</b>	<b>635,384</b>	<b>1,614,365</b>
<b>Less Amounts reflected in Endowment Funds</b>	<b>(630,539)</b>	<b>(1,617,108)</b>
<b>Operating Fund, beginning of year</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>3,865</b>
<b>Operating Fund, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 5,967</b>	<b>\$ 1,122</b>

These financial statements were prepared from the figures in the Annual Financial Statements.

The Annual Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2012 have been reviewed by BDO Canada LLP, Chartered Accountants. If you would like to receive a copy of the annual financial statements along with the accompanying notes and the review engagement report, please contact us.



## We create different ways for you to give

When it comes time to donate, we all like to give to something that is important to us. That's why at the Selkirk & District Community Foundation we create a variety of ways for you to give. Many people are able to find a match between what they care about and the funds at the Selkirk & District Community Foundation.

**I care about...** ... and here's a SDCF fund that cares about that too:

<b>Arts, Culture, Environment, Recreation, Seniors &amp; Family Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The SDCF Community Fund ✱</li> </ul>
<b>Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South East Palliative Care Fund</li> <li>Selkirk &amp; District General Hospital Fund</li> </ul>
<b>Children &amp; Youth</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Western Canada Games Legacy Fund</li> <li>Youth in Philanthropy Fund</li> </ul>
<b>Heritage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marine Museum of Manitoba Fund</li> <li>Selkirk Heritage Endowment Fund (City of Selkirk Fund)</li> <li>Chief Peguis Heritage Park Fund</li> </ul>
<b>Literacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amma's Bookshelf Fund</li> <li>Mooring-Griffioen Selkirk Library Fund</li> </ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Selkirk &amp; District Community Foundation Scholarship</li> <li>Lord Selkirk School Division Fund</li> <li>Nova House - Dare to Dream Education Fund</li> <li>Century 21 Jefferson &amp; Associates Realty Bursary Fund</li> </ul>
<b>My Neighbourhood</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R.M. of St Andrews Fund</li> <li>R.M. of St Clements Fund</li> <li>The SDCF Community Fund</li> </ul>

## ✱What's a Community Fund?

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.



## We connect donors with community wishes and dreams

You can also create a unique fund in the name of your family or organization dedicated to a specific service, issue or project. This also allows your friends and family to make donations in your name to mark a birthday or anniversary. These funds are just another way we connect donors with community wishes and dreams. Here are a few examples:

**They cared about...** ... so they created this fund:

<b>Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Richard &amp; Ruth Konzelman Fund</li> </ul>
<b>Children &amp; Youth</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gaynor Family Fund</li> </ul>
<b>My Neighbourhood</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maude Gordon (Poulter) Fund</li> </ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elizabeth Neskar Bursary Fund</li> <li>Micky Hannesson Scholarship Fund</li> <li>Ernest &amp; Helga Kromrei Memorial Fund Bursary</li> <li>Dare to Dream Education Fund</li> </ul>
<b>Administration costs of the SDCF</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buhr Family Administration Fund</li> </ul>
<b>Church &amp; Faith</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St George's Anglican Church - Wakefield Fund</li> </ul>

## Our grants touch a lot of people

When you donate to any of these funds your donation is "here for good." That's because only the interest from these funds are granted out every year. Your initial donation is safe in an endowment that lives on forever. The funds grow and grow as others who share your vision donate as well. In 2012-2013 we were able to grant \$148,760 to 30 organizations in our communities thanks to the interest off these funds. See the full list of the organizations that benefitted from our grants on page eight of our 2012-2013 annual report.

## By the numbers

<b>\$6.2 million</b>	<b>foundation asset size in 2013</b>
<b>1995</b>	<b>year the foundation was started</b>
<b>1997</b>	<b>first year the foundation issued a grant</b>
<b>\$1.3 million</b>	<b>grants made from the foundation to the community since 1997</b>

**We see how it all fits together.**

## Great Depression led to good financial habits

Every once in a while Selkirk lawyer David Moore is asked to create a will or administrate an estate. In those moments he's learned a few important lessons about a generation of people who have lived modest lives since the 1930s but now have substantial assets to share.

"People who were young during the Great Depression learned to live simply – all their lives. Since the Depression they've quietly saved a lot of money that they know they will never spend. Now they are looking for creative ways to deal with their assets," says Moore.

More and more often the creative solution leads them to include a charity in their estate planning, and that often leads them to look at all the wide range of options available to them through the Selkirk & District Community Foundation, Moore says.

"People have pretty definite ideas when it comes to their estate. First they want to take care of their family, but there are a number of people in our community who have substantial wealth that can go far beyond that. They know it won't hurt their families if they also give to something they care about in the community."

And then there are people who have worked all their lives but don't have



Lawyer David Moore

children, and are looking for thoughtful ways to disperse their assets that will be here for good, long after they are gone.

The story is a familiar one to the Community Foundations of Canada Vice President Jane Humphries.

"We often say the money saved after the Great Depression is 'silent money.' The seniors have quietly and modestly saved money day after day and year after year. They may not have a big house or a fancy car, so their neighbours or even their family may not know that in fact they have money," Humphries says.

"We have many examples across the country where seniors have just as quietly included a community foundation in their will because they want to give back to a community that allowed them to raise their family, have good jobs and have a good life. They want to continue to see their community thrive for years to come," Humphries added.

Selkirk lawyer Darcy Purvis says the "silent money" also nicely describes many of the farming families who live in the Interlake.

"We've heard children of farmers say they didn't 'realize what dad was worth.' Often a farmer's money is tied up in equipment and land. And because farming is hard work there wasn't time to even spend money on holidays. So near the end of their lives farmers have a lot invested in their estates."

Purvis says that if a client walks into his office and says they'd like to leave something to a charity, he'll remind them of the good work of the Selkirk & District Community Foundation that offers several different funds that target a range of good causes from youth to seniors, and from health to recreation.

### In recent history the SDCF received donations through bequests from:

- Ernest and Helga Kromrei for \$408,230 in 2007, some of which was designated to the Kromrei Memorial Fund Bursary & Scholarship.
- Wilfred Lerner for \$40,100 in 2008, which contributed to the general Community Fund to support a wide range of programs.
- Jennie Galagun for \$18,690 in 2011, which also went to the Community Fund to help many worthwhile community programs.

## 2012–2013 Community Grant Program

PROJECT	FUNDING
<b>Community Fund &amp; Maude Gordon (Poulter) Fund</b>	
Furniture for Gaynor Family Regional Library (3yr commitment)	\$ 50,000
<b>Community Fund</b>	
Exhibit upgrades for Marine Museum	\$ 5,000
Lake Winnipeg Research Consortium	\$ 5,000
Zamboni brush – East Selkirk Recreation Centre	\$ 4,995
<b>R.M. of St. Andrews Fund</b>	
Energy efficient furnace – Petersfield Curling Club	\$ 1,500
<b>From the Gaynor Family Fund</b>	
Beyond the Hurt Program – LSSD & Cnd Red Cross	\$ 10,300
Pre-school literacy program – Selkirk Imagination Library & Nova House	\$ 5,000
Educational toys and storage – Hand in Hand Day Care East Selkirk	\$ 4,362
Ruth Hooker after school program – Selkirk Renewal Corp	\$ 4,032
Children's storage lockers – Hand in Hand Day Care Breezy Point	\$ 3,090
Start-up funding for St. Andrews Ringette	\$ 1,300
<b>From the Maude Gordon (Poulter) Fund</b>	
Heritage display for Grand Marais Com. Central	\$ 8,500
Southeast Palliative Care unit	\$ 6,000
C.R.A.F.T program for Selkirk Team for At-Risk Teens	\$ 3,650
Entrance furnishings for Gordon Howard Centre	\$ 3,000
Water conservation program at Lockport School	\$ 2,000
A.E.D for Marine Museum of Manitoba	\$ 2,000
North Red Christmas Hamper Drive	\$ 1,000
Program supplies for Interlake Co-op Nursery School	\$ 609
Project Linus – blanket program for children in need	\$ 350
<b>Designated Funds</b>	
Chief Peguis Heritage Park (Agency Fund)	\$ 7,536
Marine Museum of MB (Agency Fund)	\$ 1,149
Palliative Care Fund & Flow thru gift	\$ 1,089
SDCF – Buhr Family Administration Fund	\$ 598
Red River North Reg. Library – Mooring-Griffioen Family Library Fund	\$ 450
<b>Scholarship &amp; Bursary Funds</b>	
Micky Hannesson Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,600
Bob Jefferson Century 21 – Jefferson & Associates Realty Ltd. Bursary Fund	\$ 1,250
Dare to Dream Education Fund	\$ 1,150
Ernest & Helga Kromrei Bursary Fund	\$ 700
Elizabeth Neskar Bursary Fund	\$ 600
Selkirk & Dis. Community Fnd. Bursary Fund	\$ 500
<b>Western Canada Summer Games Legacy Fund</b>	
Start up funds for Gimli baseball program	\$ 1,800
Coaching certification for Selkirk Judo Club	\$ 1,750
Volleyball equipment for East Middle School	\$ 1,400
Sport field liner for Town of Beausejour	\$ 1,000
Officiating certification for Balmoral Judo Club	\$ 1,000
Coaching assistance for Selkirk Canoe Kayak Centre	\$ 1,000
<b>Youth in Philanthropy – Youth Advisory Committee</b>	
Selkirk Soup Kitchen – beds for shelter space	\$ 900
Selkirk Imagination Library – preschool literacy program	\$ 600
Selkirk Youth For Christ – Girls & Boys Summer programs	\$ 400
Happy Thought School – breakfast program	\$ 300
Nova House – development of garden space	\$ 300
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$148,760</b>



## Donate Today and be part of the HERE for GOOD team.

**On-line.** Look for our DONATE ON-LINE button at [www.sdcf.ca](http://www.sdcf.ca). **Mail.** Donate with a cheque addressed to Selkirk & District Community Foundation, mail to Box 400, Selkirk, Mb. R1A 2B3 **Phone.** Call us at 1.204.785.9755.

