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Reverend Naggie Sterling with volunteers  
from Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen.

## Knox returns to Soup Kitchen with weekend meal, once a month

Reverend Naggie Sterling and members of the Knox Presbyterian Church in Selkirk have reestablished the practice of offering a meal at Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen once a month on the weekend.

The soup kitchen operates Monday to Friday and is closed on the weekends. In the past, area churches took turns operating it one day on the weekends, but that stopped during the pandemic.

"We wanted to find ways and means to be supportive of the community, do community outreach. We want our outreach to be touching lives and meeting real and practical needs," Sterling said.

"It was done before and it is a present need."

Sterling has started a men's group at the church and about eight of them meet every Friday for coffee and conversation. He challenged the men to take on the soup kitchen project and they accepted.

The men, as well as the church, donated money to get it started.

"Those contributions in themselves could not fund the soup kitchen."

The Foundation is committed to improving food security, a need identified in the upcoming Vital Signs report.

The \$2,000 Foundation grant will help purchase food for the soup kitchen meal that is put on

by Knox the third Saturday of the month.

The men's group are responsible for planning and executing the meal, and other church members volunteer their time as well.

The first meal was March 1, and Sterling admitted it didn't go over well with only two people turning up. Conversations with clients taught them many lessons, including that the end of the month isn't the right time for the weekend meal, as people will have received their cheques.

Subsequent meals have been much better attended, and he's continuing to visit the soup kitchen and spread the word.

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Selkirk & District Community Foundation board and staff

## Chair's Message

The members of the Selkirk & District Community Foundation board are also members of our community, and we know that our community is vital.

The theme of the June community report is 'Community is Vital' and we've gotten a deeper understanding of that over the past year.

The Foundation team has worked side by side with community members creating Vital Signs 2, a community check-up that measures the vitality of the community, identifies significant trends and comes up with ideas on how to move that knowledge into action to make sure we're all HERE FOR GOOD.

It's been an incredibly uplifting and fulfilling experience. Community members were engaged and committed during a town hall in October. Further smaller group conversations followed, and the board members were

touched by the hard work put in by young and old alike.

We all worked together to create Vital Signs, and we can't wait for you to read it. It will be out this fall.

The stories in this community report reflect much of what was learned during the Vital Signs process. We profile three organizations that received grants that fall into the sectors of Food Security & Access and Youth Engagement and Education.

The St. Andrews-based Wildlife Rescue Network Inc., received a grant through the Polinuk Family Fund that supports environmental causes and will purchase a storage shed for feed with the money.

Big Brothers Big Sisters is reestablishing itself in the Interlake with school mentoring programs in Selkirk and Gimli. A Foundation grant is supporting the hiring of a coordinator.

And the Gaynor Family Regional Library is expanding its children's programming into the 6,000 square-foot area vacated by the Planning Board.

## Vital Signs 2.0 set for a fall release

The Selkirk & District Community Foundation Vital Signs team has been engaging the communities of Selkirk, St. Andrews, and St. Clements as it works to produce its second Vital Signs report.

Vital Signs is a Community Foundations of Canada program, and it's a community check-up that measures the vitality of the community, identifies significant trends and comes up with ideas on how to move that knowledge into action to make sure we're all HERE FOR GOOD.

The first was released in 2018 and was built through community input. Beginning in 2024, the new Vital Signs team, co-chaired by Foundation Chair David Thorne and Board member Brandon Sutherland, began meeting with the community.

A town hall in October attracted 110 people who were engaged, enthusiastic and committed to putting in the hard work necessary to complete Vital Signs.

The team met with several small groups, including members of Manitoba Harm Reduction and indigenous and non-indigenous youth, to collect information for the report. There was also a survey people could complete.

The report is set to be released in the fall and will look at 10 sectors – Indigenous Community, Health & Wellness, Youth Engagement & Education, Housing & Shelter, Food Security & Access, Environment, Transit & Active Transportation, Recreation, Culture & Heritage, Safety & Security, and Income & Work.

## Social Connection

Proportion of residents who have five or more friends they can rely on

Our Region = 69%

Winnipeg = 48%

A Vital Signs sneak peek – in our region we have support from our friends.



100+ people came out to our October town hall for our second Vital Signs report.

## Library expansion will benefit children, youth

The Gaynor Family Regional Library is poised for expansion, adding much needed space that will give children's programming the room it requires.

Ken Kuryliw, Director of Library Services, says with 150,000 visitors to the library each year, it is one of the busiest in the province and the new space is needed.

"The 6,000 square feet where the Planning Board used to be will become the Rotary Hideaway, a massive children's area," Kuryliw said.

"Our children's programming has been

crazy busy and this will be a nice addition."

Kuryliw says a Selkirk & District Community Foundation grant allowed for drawings for the expansion to be produced.

"We wouldn't be able to do this without the Foundation," he says.

The new space will be geared towards younger children, but the space freed up in the original library space will benefit older students. So called 'study cubbies' weren't factored in during the original build.

Kuryliw says when the library was built 14 years ago, young people said they didn't think they'd use it as a space to study.

"Once the library opened, the students came and said, 'we love it here', so we were adding tables throughout the space, but we didn't have any dedicated study space.

"This will allow us to have three dedicated student areas plus an additional three study tables, which will double what we currently provide."

During small group discussions with youth during Vital Signs data gathering,



Sadie and Jacob are going to love the new children's area at the Gaynor Family Regional Library

## Big Brothers Big Sisters returning to Selkirk with school mentoring program

There's an effort to bring the Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) program back to Selkirk, and a Selkirk & District Community Foundation grant will go towards hiring a Regional Coordinator.

Jane Marion, BBBS Winnipeg Executive Director, says Phase 1 will involve schools.

"Overall the project is aiming to start youth in school mentoring programs," Marion said.

"It's older students mentoring younger students in school partnerships, in both Gimli and in Selkirk. Thanks to the Foundation's funds, we are able to start to take next steps in terms of project implementation."

There was a BBBS program in Selkirk many years ago and Marion said the new program is being developed in partnership with a local steering committee of community members, parents, and youth workers who identified the need for these services in the Interlake region.

Youth Engagement and Education is a Vital Signs sector.

The mentoring program has been shown to have positive impacts on students, such as increased school attendance, improved peer relationships, and it provides a confidence boost.

"In mentoring programs in general, we typically see a whole host of different outcomes that are associated with being mentored in terms of having increased belonging and feeling more connected to their schools," Marion said.

"Kids attend school more when they're looking forward to meeting their mentors. They tend to be seen by their peers as more friendly, so it improves their peer-to-peer relationships. It can also improve the student/teacher relationship."

High school students who will be mentoring elementary students gain valuable experience through the program and accumulate volunteer hours that can be used for school credits. BBBS also provides mentors letters of reference that can be used when furthering education or gaining employment.

The long-term goal is to move to a community program, where adults will mentor youth one-on-one. The school program is planned to begin September 2025.

young people said they wanted more study space at the library.

In addition, there'll be a couple more study areas in the new space, which Kuryliw expects will be used by younger students in their early teens.

The expansion will cost \$2.5 million. The City of Selkirk, along with the RM's of St. Andrews and St. Clements have contributed \$1.2 million and the library has initiated 'The Story Continues – the Gaynor Family Library Expansion Campaign' to fundraise the remainder.





2024-2025 COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

Community is Vital

A year of grants in review

The 2024-2025 granting year was a memorable one. The SDCF supported 140 projects/scholarships and bursaries with \$730,910 including immediate granting. Two times a year we welcome charitable organizations in our region – the R.M. of St Andrews and St Clements and the City of Selkirk – to submit proposals with details on how the Foundation can help them succeed in the work they do to make our community vital.

Organization & Project	Awarded
<b>Bud &amp; Doreen Oliver Fund and Community Fund</b>	
Red River Ancestry Genealogy Centre – Technology Upgrades	\$ 1,500
<b>Children’s Fund and Community Fund</b>	
Ecole Bonaventure- Regulation Room	\$ 4,944
<b>Curtis Niemi Legacy Fund and Community Fund</b>	
Lockport School – Healthy Living Centre Equipment	\$ 2,500
<b>Endowment for the Arts Fund</b>	
City of Selkirk- Garry Theatre (Charity of Choice)	\$ 1,192
<b>Helen and Wayne Sutherland Fund (Immediate Giving) and Community Fund</b>	
Marine Museum of Manitoba – Hall and Kitchen Upgrades	\$ 3,000

Organization & Project	Awarded
<b>Community Fund</b>	
Selkirk & District Community Foundation– Vital Signs Report	\$ 30,000
RM of St. Clements– South St. Clements Park Pathways	\$ 20,000
Manitoba Harm Reduction Network- Selkirk HIV Capacity Film	\$ 10,000
Ruth Hooker School– Community Stay Active Project	\$ 10,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Winnipeg– Interlake Youth Mentoring	\$ 8,000
City of Selkirk– Recreation Complex Accessibility Audit	\$ 7,500
Artists in Healthcare MB– Music for Mental Health	\$ 7,000
Madeline’s Closet– Helping our Neighbours	\$ 5,760
Promoting Aboriginal Student Success – Graduation and Anniversary	\$ 5,000
Ecole Selkirk Junior High– Horse Therapy for Students	\$ 4,500
Survivor’s Hope Crisis Centre– Healing Through Community	\$ 4,250
LSRCSS– Youth Connections (Charity of Choice)	\$ 3,000
East Beaches Regional Complex – Facility Enhancements	\$ 2,250
Selkirk Age Friendly– Program Enhancements	\$ 2,000
Red River North Tourism– Holiday Alley Indigenous Programming	\$ 2,000
Knox Presbyterian Church– Community Soup Kitchen	\$ 2,000
Selkirk & District Arts Festival- 2025 Arts Festival	\$ 2,000
Rossdale Ukrainian Dance School– Costumes and Storage	\$ 2,000
Project Linus Selkirk– Blanket and Storage Equipment	\$ 1,500
Hand in Hand Daycare– Equipment and Storage Upgrades	\$ 1,200
<b>Homes for All Fund and Community Fund</b>	
Nova House– Transition House Renovation	\$ 14,053
<b>Jeanne &amp; Dexter Harvey Fund and Community Fund</b>	
Selkirk Food Bank – Building and Content Upgrades	\$ 12,216
<b>Prince &amp; Holly &amp; Harry Legacy for Dogs Fund (Immediate Giving)</b>	
Winnipeg Humane Society (Charity of Choice)	\$ 1,000

Organization & Project	Awarded
<b>Gaynor Family Fund</b>	
Rotary Club of Selkirk- Nutrition on the Weekend (NOW)	\$ 25,000
Selkirk Community Renewal Corporation – Youth Empowerment Program	\$ 15,000
United for Literacy – Selkirk Literacy Programs	\$ 15,000
Lord Selkirk Education Centre – Bike Program	\$ 5,000
Happy Thought School – Skate Lending Library	\$ 3,075
Interlake Eastern Health Foundation – Camp Stepping Stones	\$ 2,500
Lord Selkirk Education Centre – Food Security Program (Charity of Choice)	\$ 2,500
Selkirk Daycare- Outdoor Play Materials	\$ 2,238
East Selkirk Early Learning Centre – Equipment Enhancements	\$ 2,180
Ecole Selkirk Junior High - Band Instruments	\$ 1,679
Nova House – Food Security Program (Charity of Choice)	\$ 1,500
Nova House – Power of PJ’s (Charity of Choice)	\$ 1,500
<b>Kinsmen, Kinnette &amp; K-40 Clubs of Selkirk Fund, Rob Cox Memorial Fund, and Community Fund</b>	
Seasonal Food Security Programs (Charity of Choice)	\$ 13,093
<b>Kirstin’s Walk for Kids Fund</b>	
Selkirk Friendship Centre Daycare– Winter Camp	\$ 2,837
<b>Kusner Family Fund (Immediate Giving)</b>	
St. Anne’s Roman Catholic Church – Cemetery (Charity of Choice)	\$ 1,000
<b>Local Environmental Action Fund</b>	
City of Selkirk– Parks Projects (Charity of Choice)	\$ 1,635
<b>Local Leaders Fund</b>	
Manitoba Municipal Administrators (Charity of Choice)	\$ 1,714
<b>McLeary Family Fund with Immediate Giving and Community Fund</b>	
City of Selkirk– Garry Theatre Renewal	\$ 7,000
<b>Michele &amp; Gary Polinuk Promoting Health Fund</b>	
Robert Smith School– Snowshoe Club	\$ 3,058
<b>Olive &amp; Bill, Joseph and Michael Cholosky Music Fund and Community</b>	
Clandeboyce Pipe Band – Instrument and Uniform Upgrades	\$ 3,000
<b>Parker Sutherland Memorial Fund</b>	
LSRCSS- Parker Sutherland Memorial Environmental Scholarship	\$ 1,237
<b>Richard &amp; Ruth Konzelman Fund and Community Fund</b>	
Lord Selkirk School Division– Feel Your Best Self	\$ 5,002



Organization & Project	Awarded
<b>Polinuk Family Fund</b>	
Selkirk & District Senior Resource Council – Services to Seniors Van	\$ 15,000
Walter Whyte School– Outdoor Court	\$ 7,656
Wildlife Rescue Network– Facility Expansion	\$ 5,000
STARS- Ventilator Replacements	\$ 5,000
Gordon Howard Centre – Floor Curling Equipment	\$ 4,344
Altered Minds– Computers for Seniors	\$ 3,000
<b>RM of St. Andrews Fund</b>	
Clandeboyce Community Club- Hall Upgrades	\$ 9,700
Petersfield Community Club- Floor Repairs	\$ 1,600
For future granting	\$ 5,040
<b>RM of St. Clements Fund with Immediate Giving</b>	
Selkirk and District Ukrainian School of Dance – Fialka Hopak Costume	\$ 5,000
<b>Sean Nicol Legacy Fund</b>	
Gaynor Family Regional Library – Expansion (Charity of Choice)	\$ 5,346
LSRCSS- Sean Nicol Legacy Bursary	\$ 1,000
<b>Thomas Sill Manitoba Fund (Immediate Giving)</b>	
Selkirk Food Bank- Perishable and Hygiene Items (Charity of Choice)	\$ 22,903
<b>Western Canada Summer Games Legacy Fund</b>	
RM of St. Andrews – Baseball Diamond Equipment	\$ 5,000
Predator Athletics Club- Throwing Facility	\$ 4,900
Selkirk Canoe and Kayak Club – Race and Event Support	\$ 3,600
Basketball Manitoba – Targeted Athlete Program	\$ 3,000
KidSport East (Charity of Choice)	\$ 2,637



The Foundation has provided another grant to the Lord Selkirk Education Centre (LSEC) for its bike program, where older students become masters in bike maintenance and then mentor younger students.

Organization & Project	Awarded
<b>Designated and Agency Funds</b>	
Edith Schofield Estate – Supporting the St. Amant Centre	\$ 49,593
Selkirk Hospital Fund	\$ 46,687
Selkirk Heritage Endowment Fund	\$ 43,541
Lord Selkirk School Division Scholarship Foundation Fund	\$ 19,809
Chief Peguis Heritage Park Fund	\$ 16,995
SDCF Administrative Support Fund – Buhr Family Endowment Initiative	\$ 11,743
Palliative Care Fund	\$ 11,134
Selkirk Parks Endowment Fund	\$ 10,301
Our Daily Bread Endowment Fund	\$ 5,883
Marine Museum of MB– Selkirk Fund (Agency)	\$ 5,681
Selkirk Recreation Endowment Fund	\$ 5,492
Selkirk Accessible Transit Endowment Fund	\$ 4,440
Selkirk Youth Hockey Association – Supporting KidSport Manitoba East	\$ 2,107
Amma’s Book Shelf Fund – a gift of the book “Good Night Moon” for every baby born at the SRHC	\$ 1,662
Mooring-Griffioen Library Fund– Supporting the Gaynor Family Regional Library	\$ 1,631
Inclusion Selkirk Futures Fund (Agency)	\$ 1,462
Travel Kit Fund– Supporting LSSD students/ classrooms with learning opportunities through travel	\$ 1,218
St. George Wakefield Anglican Church Fund (Agency)	\$ 1,332
Libri Fund	\$ 1,051
Leslie & Marguerite McRae Fund– Cemetery Fund of St George’s Wakefield Anglican Church	\$ 870
John Mytz Memorial Fund	\$ 548
Youth in Philanthropy Fund	\$ 431

Organization & Project	Awarded
<b>Scholarships &amp; Bursaries</b>	
Gaynor Family Education Fund (29)	\$ 53,360
Vicki Cielen Education Fund (2)	\$ 6,500
Gilhuly Family Education Fund	\$ 6,500
Bob Jefferson Century 21 – Jefferson & Associates Realty Ltd. Bursary	\$ 3,500
Dare to Dream Education Bursary (Nova House)	\$ 3,500
Micky Hannesson Scholarship Fund	\$ 2,550
Selkirk Youth Hockey Association Education Fund (2)	\$ 2,000
Rotary Anns Education Fund (2)	\$ 1,900
Knights of Columbus Selkirk Council #6150 Education Fund	\$ 1,350
St Andrews Airport Aviation Fund (Manitoba Aviation Council)	\$ 1,250
Ernest & Helga Kromrei Memorial Bursary	\$ 1,000
Robert John Jefferson Education Fund	\$ 1,000
Elizabeth Nesar Bursary	\$ 1,000
Selkirk & District Community Foundation Bursary	\$ 1,000
McLeary Family Education Fund	\$ 1,000
LSRCSS Parents for Safe Grad	\$ 1,000
Fred Jensen Memorial Welding Program Bursary	\$ 650
Sharon Chanas Memorial Scholarship (Immediate Giving)	\$ 500
Murray Hamm Memorial Bursary (Immediate Giving)	\$ 500
Graeme H. Lowden Memorial Bursary (Immediate Giving)	\$ 400

Total Grants Awarded: \$ 730,910

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## Newly Created Funds in 2024/2025

Every newly created fund has a potential to make so may connections that make our region the best it can be...those funds and donations, some gifted through a will or an estate, are:

- Estate of Elaine Molson
- Lane and Senkow Family Fund
- Larry & Arlene Nicol Legacy Fund
- Murray Hamm Memorial Bursary Fund

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- Ron & Jackie Brooks
- Ron & Corrie Corrigan
- Ron & Barb Knight
- Rose-Marie & Joe Koch-Schulte
- Rosemary Doble
- Ross Forfar
- Roy & Brenda Clarke
- Russ & Trudy Paradoski
- Russell & Theda Skalesky
- Ruth Cockerill
- Ruth Konzelman
- Ryan Gallant
- Ryan Stachow
- Ryan Tardi
- Ryan & Corrine Nekar
- Ryan & Brittany Werbecki
- Sandra Arnason
- Sandra Colp
- Sandra Smuttell
- Sarah Fey



*The Clandeboye Fire Department raised funds and donated them to the SDCF.*

- Sasha Helgason
- Schreiber Foods
- Scott MacIntosh
- Scott Sutherland & Krystal Hein
- Selkirk Fire Department
- Selkirk Transit Authority
- Sharon M Bickford
- Sharon Panasky
- Sharon Purvis
- Sharon Richards
- Shirley Kowalchuk
- Shirley Muir
- Sig & Angie Banmann
- Signi Hannesson
- St. Andrews Airport Inc.
- St. Georges Wakefield Anglican Church
- Stefan & Mona Jones
- Steelcity Physiotherapy & Wellness Centre
- Stephen Grahame
- Stephen McMillan
- Susan Torpey
- Susanne Barnhart
- Suzanne Guay
- Suzanne Ketcheson
- Sylvie Cooper
- Tambi & Steve Dalman
- Tannis Evers

- Tanya Pankiewicz
- Ted & Val Lewis
- Terri Starsiak
- Terry Christiansen
- The Frank H Hori Charitable Foundation
- Thora Clartidge
- Tim Puritch
- Tim & Joann Makara
- Tom & Louise Bonwick
- Tracy Slyker
- Valerie & Howard McDonald
- Vanessa Figus
- Vina-Jean Burzuik
- Walter & Agnes Janzen
- Wanitta Stewart
- Wayne & Linda Adams
- Wendy & Denton Brigden
- Wendy Love
- Wendy Meger
- Wendy & Murray Roscoe
- Wendy & Hugh Ross
- William Burbank
- William & Peggy Findlater
- William Hickey
- William & Brenda Searles
- Wilma Ratkowski
- Zelda Greenwood

*\*Passed away during this giving year*



- Cheryl Youzwa
- Elsie Yarmill
- Helen Aime
- Kurtis Fey
- Murray Hamm

This past year the communities of Selkirk, RM of St Andrews and RM of St Clements lost some very special citizens, loving leaders, volunteers, philanthropist and friends. Their thoughtful families asked that donations be made in their memory to the Selkirk & District Community Foundation. We honour their memories and we are forever thankful for their gifts.

## Fun Foundation Facts

*Numbers always tell a story, and these numbers reveal without a doubt that community is vital!*

**415**

**Number of Donors**  
April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025

**\$730,910**

**Community Grant program**  
July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

**75**

**and growing**  
**Number of Funds**

**140**

**Number of organizations supported**

**\$19.3 Million**

**Total Assets**  
June 30, 2024

**\$2,180,429**

**Donations Received**  
July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

*The annual financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024 have been reviewed by BDO Canada LLP, Chartered Accountants. These annual financial statements, along with accompanying notes and the review engagement, can be found on the Foundation website at [sdcf.ca](http://sdcf.ca) | To have a copy please call 204-785-9755 or email [fin.manager@sdcf.ca](mailto:fin.manager@sdcf.ca)*