



Annual Report 2018

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New Funds Established in 2018



The Don and Lois Booth Memorial Bursary

Quaker peace activists who were on the front lines of social justice for more than seventy years. Their practice of passive resistance and civil disobedience, combined with their unwavering belief in the basic rights of every human being, expanded the minds and hearts of all those who encountered them.

The donor, also a Quaker and a peace activist for many years, hopes future generations will be inspired to stand up, speak out, and seek alternatives to violence wherever their journeys may take them.

The Don & Lois Booth Memorial Bursary was named by the donor to honour the legacy of two



Bill & Cathy Skyhar Bursary Fund

This emerging fund was established to provide a grade 12 student, who has lost one or both parents, with financial assistance to continue their education.

Bill Skyhar lost both parents while still in high school. Medical expenses and loss of income drained the family's savings including money set aside for Bill's further education.

It is hoped this fund can help a student who has suffered a similar loss.



In Memory of Floyd & Verna Blight Fund

Floyd (1927 – 1993) and Verna (nee Robertson) (1928 – 2018) Blight grew up on farms in the Beautiful Valley and Elm River Districts outside of Oakville, a village located a mile and a half south of the TransCanada Highway, 15 minutes east of Portage la Prairie. They met at the Oakville High School and were married in 1949.

Seven children followed in the next 12 years, four daughters and three sons who were raised in Oakville. In chronological order: Dianne, Maureen, Joan, Arnold and Douglas (twins), Christopher and Trudy.

Both Floyd and Verna provided leadership in the community for over three decades through the sixties, the seventies and eighties. In essence, they were community builders, cognizant that the only way to provide opportunities for those who lived there was to be actively involved.

Many of their volunteer activities were initiatives of the Oakville Community Club. This included raising funds and helping build the Oakville Community Skating Rink, where

their children spent countless hours, figure skating and playing hockey; working at the Portage Fair, the annual fall supper to raise funds; and helping organize Centennial reunions in 1967, 1970 and 1990.

Other commitments included coaching hockey and baseball, leading 4-H sewing classes, being deeply involved in Knox United Church Oakville (Mom), serving as a "town father" before the days of a council (Dad), initiating Red Cross swimming lessons at Norquay Beach, helping raise funds for charitable organizations, serving as deputy returning officer on election days, and contributing to the creation of Morrison Sports Park.

Along with their time and talents, Floyd and Verna shared their financial resources. And when Dad acquired Portage Agri-Sales, Dad provided increased community support in those areas where he conducted business.

Personally, they had many interests: playing sports, being sports fans, reading, playing cards, gardening, fishing and travel. They also welcomed all who came to visit from near and far – family and friends.

Nine grandchildren arrived between 1976 and 1999 and nine great grandchildren joined the family between 2004 and 2018.

In conjunction with their family, community was their most important shared value.



Jeff & Lynne Bereza Family Fund

Lifelong Portage la Prairie residents Jeff and Lynne Bereza felt it was time to give something back to the community and in 2018 established a fund to benefit school breakfast programs within the Portage la Prairie School Division.

Jeff & Lynne know how great the needs are in our area, and have seen firsthand the difference the school breakfast programs are making. They know there are lots of families who are struggling, so when thinking about how they wanted to make a contribution, they really felt strongly about helping families who haven't been as fortunate as theirs.

The Bereza's daughters both work with kids and they were all in agreement with the direction of the fund, a true family decision.

Roger John Barrett Family Fund

Roger John Barrett has long been involved in supporting the Community of Portage la Prairie, from his early years as part of the St Mary's Anglican Boys Club to Little League Baseball coach and 2nd Portage Boy Scouts Executive. Over his lifetime he has given freely of his time as Library Board Chair, Board member of Indian Metis Friendship Center, Portage la Prairie United Way, St Mary's Anglican Church, Herman Prior Centre, Portage Service for Seniors. He delivered Meals on Wheels and drove patients into Winnipeg for medical appointments. His dedication to Portage la Prairie is an inspiration to all.

His family always enjoys spending time with him as he shares memories of family life in Portage la Prairie. Born in 1928 in the living room of 129 9th Street SW among what would eventually become a tight-knit group of 12 brothers and sisters, the family took pride in their contributions in helping the community of Portage la Prairie become a good place to settle and grow. We are proud to help Portage continue to be a great place to live.



Portage Agri-Sales Ltd. Fund

This fund was created by Arnold and Wendy Blight & Chris and Nancy Blight. Arnold and Chris have owned and operated Portage Agri-Sales Ltd., since 1990, a company founded in 1982 by our father, Floyd, and his brothers Don, Ken, and George. They feel honored to have been raised and to be a part of this community all these years. They feel fortunate to have watched many who have made a difference in the community by all forms of giving. Portage Agri-Sales is very pleased to be a part of the Portage and District Community Foundation watching our community prosper. For all, it is important to give back and they are certainly proud to be a part of this process.

The fund was created as an undesignated fund, feeling it can be used anywhere needed at the discretion of the Portage & District Community Foundation Board of Directors.



Gage Foster Athletic Scholarship Fund

In June 2018 Gage lost his life in a car accident. Gage was a talented athlete who competed in various sports throughout the years including football, track, basketball, lacrosse, soccer, badminton, swimming, baseball, and curling. Some seasons he would be

involved in three different sports at once. He was at his happiest whether on a track, court or field as long as he was competing.

Gage was a very competitive individual who gave full commitment, dedication, intensity and heart to every sport he played. He set examples on being a leader by earning the respect and love of his teammates. He gave it his all, he lived for sports. This award was created to honor his memory and his love of participating in many sports.



More Funds Established in 2018



Panko Family Fund in Memory of Alan Panko

Alan Panko was born and raised in Portage la Prairie, in fact as a baby he was often found in a bassinet in Panko's Food Centre as his Mom and Dad worked. You could say the store was in his blood. Alan was married to Debby and they had two children, Michael, Kellee and three grandchildren, Aiden, Mason and Tucker. Over the years the store and Alan had many challenges and successes, and it is their hope that this fund will give back in some small way to a community that has always supported them. Alan always believed that giving back to those that gave to you was very important and he lived that belief until the day he left us. It is their hope that this fund, The Panko Family Fund, will continue to aid business and help people flourish in our community.

Craig & Claudette Dunn Family Fund

Craig and Claudette Dunn moved to Portage la Prairie in July of 1986 with son, Tyler, less than a month old. The purchase of Central Plains Pontiac was the beginning of very long dream to be in the automotive business. Portage la Prairie was a great location to fulfill that dream, raise children and become part of the community. Two other children followed with Stefanie in 1987 and Marshall in 1991. In 1992 with the acquisition of Edmondson Chev Olds the Dealership moved to its third location and became known as Craig Dunn Motor City. The community and surrounding areas have been so supportive of their business. It has always been important to give back in as many ways as possible, be it charities, local sports teams, arts, or community efforts such as the Beautification Initiative or hosting major events. Having pride in what our community has to offer and what it can become has always been important to Craig and Claudette. Now with two granddaughters living in Portage la Prairie they recognize once again that activities for youth are so important to the social fabric here. With that in mind, in 2018, the Craig and Claudette Dunn Family Fund was established to benefit the youth of Portage la Prairie and area.



Interested in creating your own fund?

Our fund options allow donors the opportunity to support the charities, projects and/or initiatives significant to them now and forever. For more information about starting your own fund contact CFPD at 204-856-1971.



Smart & Caring Community Fund (Undesignated Fund)

This fund allows the Community Foundation of Portage & District Board of Directors to decide where the earnings can be used most effectively each year. This fund provides flexibility in responding to the ever-changing needs in a community.



Field of Interest Fund

This type of fund allows the donor to identify the general area of interest for the earnings to be directed and the Board selects appropriate organizations and projects each year that fulfill those wishes.



Designated Fund

The donor specifies one or more charitable beneficiaries and each year the earnings are directed in accordance with the donor's wishes. Adjustments can be made to maintain the donor's intent should a specified charity change names, purpose or no longer be in existence. Bursaries are scholarship endowments that fall into the Designated Fund category.



Donor Advised Fund

This fund provides the donor with the ability to advise the Foundation each year regarding the charitable organization(s) that will benefit from the fund earnings. The agreement can provide a general direction and the Foundation will research and provide options to the donor if they wish.



Making our Community Better One Grant at a Time



La Verendrye School Family Room



Junk Yard Dogs Cycling Club Trail Groomer



Oakville Rink Canteen Renovation



Portage Collegiate Institute Angling Club



Portage Active Transportation
Bike Racks



Tupper Street Family Resource Centre Child Space Upgrades

Undesignated Fund Grants

Portage Collegiate Institute		
Angling Club	\$	2,625
Portage Collegiate Institute		
Breakfast Program	\$	1,681
Fort la Reine School		
Breakfast Room Renovations	\$	9,824
Special Olympics - Portage Chapter		
Team Uniforms	\$	3,000
High Bluff Community Club		
Community Hall Renovations	\$	4,000
St Marks Community Hall		
Community Hall Renovations	\$	4,100
Tupper Family Resource Centre		
Kitchen Upgrades	\$	3,370
Office Copier/Printer	\$	900
Books & Toys Upgrades	\$	2,600
Junk Yard Dogs Cycling Club		
Trail Groomer / Trail Upgrades	\$	8,630
La Verendrye School		
Family Room Renovations	\$	32,427
Makerspace Workspace	\$	8,850
Oakville Community Club		
Arena Canteen Upgrades	\$	3,000
Portage Plains United Way		
Technology Upgrades	\$	2,500
The Glesby Centre		
New Ticketing System	\$	4,243
Westend Daycare		
Outdoor Playspace Upgrades	\$	3,420
Whoop & Hollar Folk Festival		
Festival Signage	\$	3,000
Centennial Community Club		
Arena Ceiling Liner	\$	10,000
Portage Active Transportation		
Bike Racks	\$	5,000
First Presbyterian Soup Kitchen		
Dishwasher & Freezers	\$	5,000
Youth for Christ		
Factory Drop In Upgrades	\$	8,050
Grand National Exhibition Committee		
Fiber Art & Quilt Exhibition	\$	2,500
Yellowquill School		
Playground Update	\$	40,000
Ipads	\$	10,000
Herman Prior Activity Centre		
Kitchen Upgrades	\$	11,000
Fort la Reine Museum		
Anishinaabeg Cultural Program	\$	2,000
Child & Family Services Foundation		
Chance to Grow Program	\$	4,000
Koko Platz Recreation Club		
Clubhouse Repairs	\$	10,000

Grantmaking 2018

In 2018 through our undesignated granting program & the disbursement of our designated funds the following programs, organizations & initiatives were funded, resulting in a total of **\$279,390** given back to the community.

Designated Fund Grants

Art Stabilization Fund		
Portage & District Arts Centre	\$	1,050
Kathleen Bjarnason Fund for Music		
Westpark School	\$	675
Burnside Cemetery Fund		
Cemetery Maintenance	\$	1,130
Dr. Ken & Joyce Collier Fund		
Sunset Palliative Care	\$	825
Allan Greenberg Memorial Fund		
Portage Plains United Way	\$	360
James Culbert Fund		
Heart & Stroke Foundation	\$	2,205
Lions Prairie Manor Foundation	\$	2,205
Portage & District Hospital Foundation	\$	2,205
Trinity United Church	\$	2,205
Lung Association of Manitoba	\$	2,205
Kozy Korner Seniors Fund		
Alzheimer's Society of Manitoba	\$	290
Central Plains Cancer Services	\$	290
Heart & Stroke Foundation of Manitoba	\$	290
John & Maureen Mitchell Family Fund		
Special Olympics Manitoba	\$	175
Central Plains Cancer Services	\$	175
Oakville Cemetery Fund		
Cemetery Maintenance	\$	420
Oakville & District Community Foundation		
Oakville Community Club	\$	6,785
Portage & District Arts Council Fund		
PDAC Bursaries	\$	4,845
Prospect Cemetery Fund		
Cemetery Maintenance	\$	1,274
John Rennie Memorial Fund		
ArtsSmarts Program	\$	450
John Schmidt Memorial Fund		
Youth for Christ	\$	1,055
Big Brothers Big Sisters	\$	520
Donor Advised Fund Grants		
Portage la Prairie Lions Club		
Central Plains Cancer Services	\$	1,000
Sunset Palliative Care	\$	1,280
Kristof Family Fund		
Family Abuse Prevention Centre	\$	875
Fort la Reine Museum	\$	875

Awards & Bursaries 2018

AMHS Farewell Bursary	\$700
Steven Vey	
Arlan Asham Award	\$225
Kailee-Rae Delmage	
Alix Lorraine Barrett Bursary Fund	
Shayne Nichols	\$230
Walter Ritchie Bell Memorial Bursary	\$750
Chase Yanke	
Don & Lois Booth Memorial Bursary	
Anna Gervais	\$175
Doreen Buchanan Bursary	\$750
No Recipient	
Russ Denton Memorial Bursary	\$725
Camille Sanderson	
Ernie Durand Memorial Bursary	\$200
Connor Green	
Maxine Edmondson Award	\$1,000
Anna Gervais	
Jody Lee Fulton Memorial Bursary	\$1,200
No Recipient	
Robert & James Gibb Fund	\$950
Gavin Doan	
Greenberg Family Fund	\$700
Governor General Recipient	
Jane Unruh	
Karen Handford Memorial Bursary	\$250
Nhoemi Reano	
Dr. Harvey Hassard Memorial Bursary	\$2,000
Damon Reeves	
Gwen Hogue Bursary	\$3,500
Faith Buhler	
Connor Green	
Camille Sanderson	
Caytelynn Sharp	
Orille Hogue Bursary	\$3,500
DJ Harris	
Virgil Holmes Memorial Bursary	\$1,150
Jasper Caners	
Cameron Hoover Memorial Bursary	\$545
Megan Koroscil	
Bill Linden Bursary	\$1,750
Tee-Tee Appah	
Alice Mayor Bursary	\$450
Anna Gervais	
Newton McCleary Memorial Bursary	\$3,600
Brice Verwey	
Jaxon Blight	
Florence Methetal Award	\$1200
Jane Unruh	
Thomas Methetal Award	\$1,200
Tyler Fedak	

H.C. (Carl) McGregor Bursaries	
Portage Collegiate Institute	\$1,600
Moiz Khan	
Eric McCutchin	
Neepawa Area Collegiate	\$800
Sage Pollock	
MacGregor High School	\$800
Shaelyn Beswitherick	
Charlie Oliver 4-H Watch Awards	\$265
No Recipient	
Nell Owens Award for Excellence in Writing	\$230
Jane Unruh	
Portage Community Development Corporation Bursary	\$1,000
Justice Bryson	
Dr. Donald Rae Memorial Bursary	\$1,000
Louise Munoz	
PCI Citizenship Awards	\$2,000
Tee-Tee Appah	
Shayne Nichols	
PCI Centennial School Spirit Award	\$1,000
Anna Gervais	
PCI Scholastic Award	\$1,000
Jane Unruh	
Lorraine Rae Bursary	\$1,000
Anna Gervais	
Reita Richardson Memorial Award	\$200
Kiya Dalrymple	
George and Wanda Ryder Trades Bursary	\$875
Colin McGregor	
Salem & Curtis-Ridge Community Club Bursary	\$500
Sara Lambert	
Abigail Wilson	
Orest and Eva Shewchuk Bursary	\$400
Camille Sanderson	
Elma Slack Bursary	\$1,000
Dayne Bickerton	
Grace B Taylor Memorial Scholarship	\$1,500
Jasper Caners	
Krista Tully Memorial Bursary	\$475
Amy Giesbrecht	
Margaret Webster Memorial Bursary	\$525
Caitlyn Post	



Agency Fund Grants

Child and Family Services of Central	
Manitoba Foundation Fund	\$ 14,000
Prairie Sounds Festival Fund	\$ 650

Community Foundation of Portage & District

Undesignated Funds

Avis Margaret Degruelle Fund	\$ 1,750,000
Smart & Caring Community Fund	\$ 735,844
Doreen Buchanan Fund	\$ 600,000
Gwen & Orille Hogue Fund	\$ 542,012
Barbara Rusk Fund	\$ 325,190
Violet Breakey Memorial Fund	\$ 254,542
Gilbert Vust Fund	\$ 157,075
Sissons Family Fund In Memory of Nola Jane	\$ 135,596
Ian McKenzie Fund	\$ 125,000
Portage la Prairie Mutual Insurance Company	\$ 117,500
Slack Family Memorial Fund	\$ 90,242
David & Sandra Falk Family Fund	\$ 82,634
Joyce Dalmyn & Joe Masi Fund	\$ 81,584
John & Kathy Chapman Family Fund	\$ 64,881
Margaret Watson Fund	\$ 50,000
Brent & Debbie Gilbert Fund	\$ 45,053
H.C. (Carl) MacGregor Fund	\$ 39,000
Dale & Rod Brownlee Fund	\$ 35,844
Shindleman Family Fund	\$ 30,000
Harvey & Barbara Carmichael Family Legacy	\$ 26,561
Southport Fund	\$ 25,567
Arnold and Wendy Blight Fund	\$ 25,500
Elmer & Joyce Rutter Fund	\$ 23,545
Adrain Family Fund	\$ 20,034
Portage Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Lodge #3	\$ 19,600
Kitson & Rohmier Fund In Memory of Archibald Kitson & John & Florence Rohmier	\$ 17,000
Gordon & Laura Hutchinson Fund	\$ 15,000
In Memory of Floyd & Verna Blight Fund	\$ 10,825
Gemmell Family Fund In Memory of Keenan Nicholai	\$ 10,500
Newton Enterprises Fund	\$ 10,400
Adeline & Orest Pressey Family Fund	\$ 10,000
Portage Agri-Sales Inc. Fund	\$ 10,000
Henry & Grace Vust Memorial Fund	\$ 8,155
Robert & Joan McCallister Fund	\$ 7,000
Les Green Fund	\$ 7,000
Barry & Ethel-Mae Greenslade Fund	\$ 6,850
Cliff Bagrie Memorial Fund	\$ 5,040
Panko Family Fund in Memory of Alan Panko	\$ 5,000
Lorne & Maxine Lytle Fund	\$ 5,000
Robert & Barbara Lytle Fund	\$ 5,000
Roger John Barrett Family Fund	\$ 5,000
Arthur Meighen High School Philanthropy Fund	\$ 1,108
Portage Collegiate Institute Philanthropy Fund	\$ 988
Michelle Duprey Fund In Memory of Philip & Jeanne Duprey	\$ 325

Field of Interest

Prosvita Men's Club Portage Fund (Seniors)	\$ 37,000
Portage Arts, Culture and Heritage Fund	\$ 28,600
Cameron & Sandra Brands Family Fund (Youth)	\$ 25,000
Craig & Claudette Dunn Family Fund	\$ 25,000
Dr. Mike & Joanne Sullivan Fund (Youth & Sports)	\$ 23,000
Sports and Recreation Fund	\$ 20,255
Doug Jones Fund for Literacy	\$ 17,980
Children in Need Fund	\$ 9,507
Luis Luna Fund for Multiculturalism & Diversity	\$ 1,398

Designated Funds

James Culbert Fund	\$ 314,975
John Schmidt Memorial Fund	\$ 45,000
Prospect Cemetery	\$ 37,400
Burnside Cemetery Fund	\$ 28,870
Kozy Korner Seniors Fund	\$ 25,000
Dr. Kenn & Joyce Collier Fund	\$ 23,591
Kathleen Bjarnason Fund for Music	\$ 20,660
John & Maureen Mitchell Family Fund	\$ 20,100
John Rennie Memorial Fund	\$ 12,840
Oakville Cemetery Fund	\$ 15,010
Allan Greenberg Memorial Fund	\$ 10,500
Arts Stabilization Manitoba Fund	\$ 10,000
Dr. Robert E & Charlotte L. Jones Fund	\$ 5,969
Jeff & Lynne Bereza Family Fund	\$ 5,350



Oakville and District Community Foundation

Endowment Fund	\$ 150,995
Arnold & Wendy Blight Fund	\$ 10,000
Kenneth & Shirley Blight Fund	\$ 7,405
Stride Credit Union Oakville Fund	\$ 35,000
Total Oakville & District Community	\$ 203,400

The Oakville Community Club receives the earnings from the Fund each year to put towards projects in the Oakville area.

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Awards and Bursaries Funds

Portage Collegiate Institute Alumni Fund	\$ 104,954
Gwen Hogue Bursary Fund	\$ 100,000
Orille Hogue Bursary Fund	\$ 100,000
Newton McCleary Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$ 100,000
Carl McGregor Bursary Fund	\$ 65,932
Dr. Harvey Hassard Memorial Fund	\$ 58,643
William A. Linden Memorial Bursary Fund	\$ 50,000
Portage & District Arts Council Bursary Fund	\$ 45,513
Grace B. Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$ 43,240
Jody Lee Fulton Memorial Bursary Fund	\$ 34,021
Virgil E. Holmes Memorial Bursary Fund	\$ 33,450
Florence Metheral Memorial Fund	\$ 32,000
Thomas N. Metheral Award Fund	\$ 31,972
Lorraine Rae Bursary Fund	\$ 29,100
Portage Community Development Corporation Bursary Fund	\$ 28,398
Robert A. and W. James Gibb Fund	\$ 28,100
Russ Denton Memorial Fund	\$ 25,865
Maxine Edmondson Award Fund	\$ 25,000
George & Wanda Ryder Trades Bursary Fund	\$ 25,000
Dr. Donald William Rae Memorial Scholarship	\$ 22,949
Doreen Buchanan Bursary Fund	\$ 21,410
Greenberg Family Fund	\$ 20,500
Elma Slack Bursary Fund	\$ 29,315
Arthur Meighen High School Farewell Scholarship/Bursary Fund	\$ 20,000
Krista Tully Memorial Bursary Fund	\$ 17,185
Cameron Hoover Memorial Bursary Fund	\$ 15,683
Gage Foster Athletic Scholarship Fund	\$ 15,291
Margaret Webster Memorial Bursary Fund	\$ 15,250
Salem and Curtis-Ridge Community Bursary	\$ 14,289
Orest & Eva Shewchuk Bursary Fund	\$ 11,828
Alice Mayor Bursary Fund	\$ 10,000
Alix Lorraine Barrett Scholarship Fund	\$ 8,000
Charlie Oliver 4-H Fund	\$ 7,630
Karen Handford Memorial Bursary Fund	\$ 7,143
Nell Owens Award for Writing Fund	\$ 6,577
Arlan Asham Award Fund	\$ 6,456
Reita Richardson Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$ 5,564
Don & Lois Booth Memorial Fund	\$ 5,000
Ernie & Jocelyne Durand Bursary Fund	\$ 3,547
Bill & Cathy Skyhar Bursary Fund	\$ 1,000



Thank you to everyone who donated to CFPD during the Endow Manitoba 24-Hour Giving Challenge

The Community Foundation of Portage & District received gifts totaling **\$73,795** on November 17th. With the stretch dollars from the Winnipeg Foundation & the Province of MB our Smart & Caring Community Fund was increased by:

\$77,795

Save the Date: 24-Hour Challenge 2019
Saturday, November 16th

Agency Funds

Child and Family Services of Central Manitoba Foundation Fund	\$ 400,000
Prairie Sounds Festival Fund	\$ 10,000

Administrative Endowment Fund

Avis Degruelle Admin Fund	\$ 175,169
Edith Dennis Fund	\$ 74,489
General Administration Fund	\$ 63,912
Lou & Debbie Antonissen Family Fund	\$ 22,500
Doug & Paulette Connery Family Fund	\$ 7,190
Stan & Maria Antonissen Family Fund	\$ 5,000

Spend Down Funds

Walter Ritchie Bell Memorial Fund	\$ 2,920
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Donor Advised Fund

Kevin & Iris Yuill Family Fund	\$ 70,000
Portage la Prairie Lions Club Fund	\$ 65,330
Kristof Family Fund	\$ 50,000
Portage & District Wildlife Fund	\$ 26,990

Flow Through Fund

2015 RBC Hockey Championship Legacy Terrier Scholarship	\$ 48,506
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Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information in the 2018 Annual Report. If you notice an error or omission, please accept our apologies and let us know so that our records can be updated.



The Community Foundation of Portage & District is celebrating its 25th Anniversary in 2019 in a big way – we want to grow our Endowment Fund to \$10 million dollars.

Since 1994, CFPD has worked with donors to grow our Endowment Fund to \$8.8 million dollars. This money is invested and the interest earned is gifted back to the community every year.

To date we've been able to give back over \$3 million!

Why do we need \$10 Million?

Each year CFPD works with non-profit organizations to grant close to \$300,000 back to our community. *Unfortunately, each year we receive almost **three times** the dollar amount of requests than funds we have available to grant. That is why we need your help!*

Reaching \$10 million could increase the amount of grants available to \$400,000.

You can Make a Difference!

Any gift, large or small, helps. And there's more than one way to give. You can create your own named fund, or give to an existing fund that matches your interests.

Make Your Gift Now & Help Your Community Forever!



Why I Give

Kristof Family Fund



The Community Foundation of Portage & District's Endowment Fund is comprised of many different funds established by individuals, families, businesses and nonprofit groups.

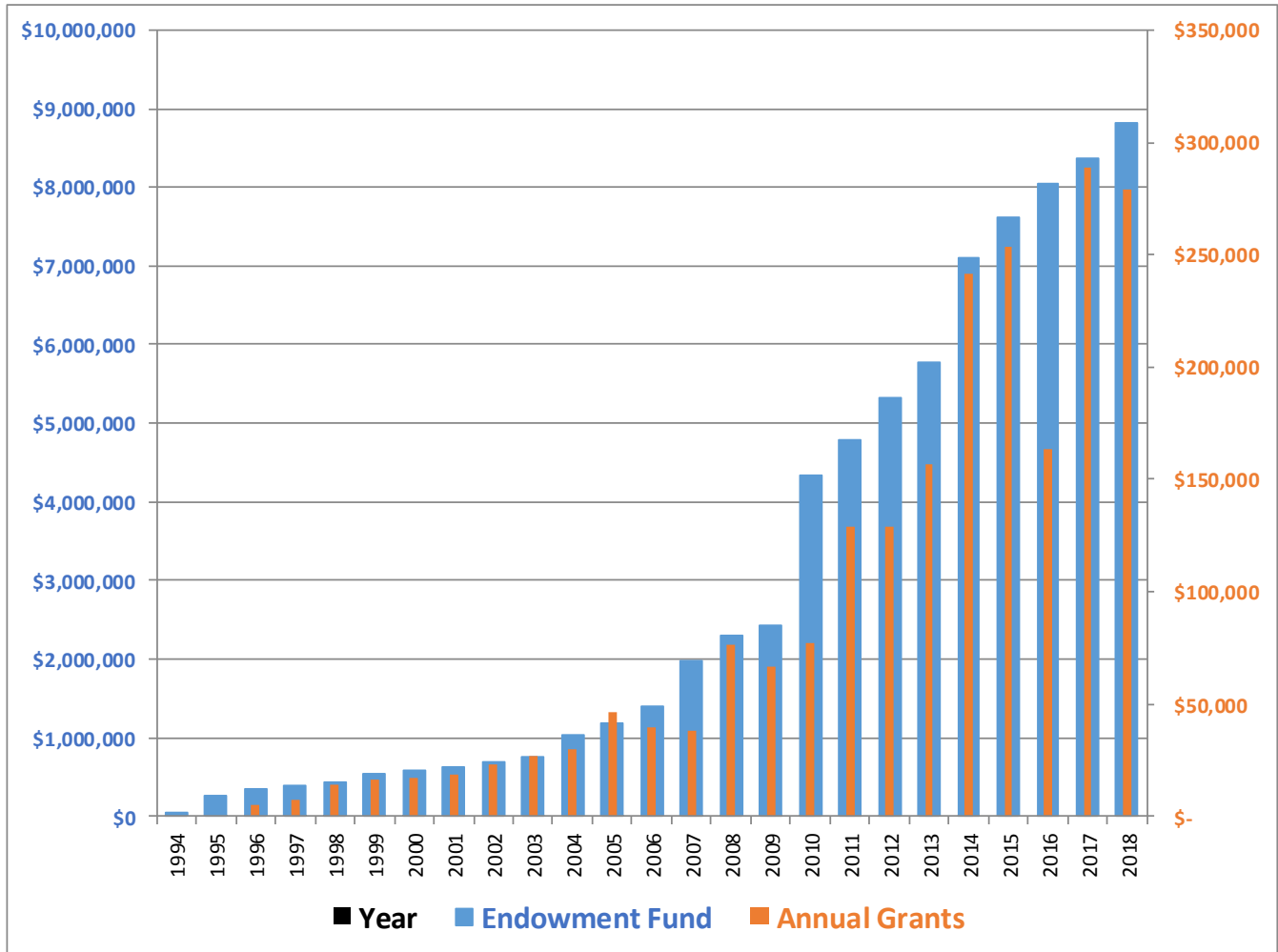
Dr. Eric and Lisa Kristof created a donor advised family fund in 2011 with CFPD. A donor advised fund allows the Kristof family to be involved in the decision of where the earnings from their fund will be spent each year.

When discussing why it was important for them to establish this family fund Eric said "I wanted to give back to the community where I grew up. There are so many good causes out there and after much research, we chose the Community Foundation as they will help get the dollars where they are most needed. We would like to see our fund support projects that help children."

Eric was born & raised in Portage, graduating from Arthur Meighen High School in 1994. After receiving his post secondary education and establishing his career as a dentist, he moved back to Portage with his wife Lisa and their three boys Jacob, Owen & Blake. Dr. Kristof provides dental services at Westview Dental Centre and their family continues to make a difference in our community through their contribution to the Community Foundation of Portage & District.



Endowment Fund & Annual Grants since 1994



CFPD Cumulative Donations				CFPD Cumulative Donations			
Year	Donations	Balance	Grants	Year	Donations	Balance	Grants
1994	51,875	51,875		2007	573,573	1,972,079	38,084
1995	214,439	266,314		2008	336,158	2,308,237	76,632
1996	75,856	342,170	5,500	2009	119,490	2,427,727	66,422
1997	47,475	389,645	7,390	2010	1,911,320	4,339,047	76,881
1998	45,925	435,570	14,460	2011	441,219	4,780,266	128,752
1999	113,648	549,218	16,335	2012	546,209	5,326,475	129,014
2000	34,012	583,230	17,058	2013	458,437	5,784,238	156,373
2001	48,116	631,346	18,442	2014	1,331,796	7,114,270	241,611
2002	62,658	694,004	22,939	2015	502,089	7,617,359	253,716
2003	63,803	757,807	26,904	2016	422,076	8,038,435	163,727
2004	277,540	1,035,347	30,033	2017	231,585	8,378,853	288,625
2005	147,093	1,182,440	46,126	2018	439,285	8,823,181	279,390
2006	216,066	1,398,506	40,010				

**Community Foundation of Portage & District
Summarized Statement of Financial Position
For the Year Ended December 31 , 2018**

(With figures as at December 31, 2017 for Comparison)

	31-Dec-18	31-Dec-17
Endowment Fund		
Restricted for Endowment Purposes - Beginning of Year	8,378,853	8,142,457
Add : Donation income		
Designated and terms attached	138,765	143,168
Undesignated	300,520	88,417
Trust funds on deposit increase	5,043	4,811
	444,328	236,396
TOTAL NET ASSETS - ENDOWMENT FUND - End of year	8,823,181	8,378,853
Operating Fund		
REVENUE		
Investment income earned	243,787	241,430
(Loss) / Gain on sale of investments	349,377	(1,202)
Unrealized (Loss) / Gain on investments	(478,258)	549,571
Miscellaneous grants and other	9,000	23,180
Total Revenue	123,906	812,979
EXPENDITURES		
Grant making	279,390	288,625
Investment management fees	32,341	31,134
Administration costs	112,237	103,436
Total Expenditures	423,968	423,195
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	(300,062)	389,784
Miscellaneous Transfer		(9,878)
(Decrease) / Increase Flow Through Fund	(1,000)	(1,000)
Operating Fund - Beginning of year	1,139,944	761,038
TOTAL NET ASSETS - OPERATING FUND - End of year	838,882	1,139,944
ROA - Investment policy benchmark	6.0%	6.0%
ROA - Actual net of management fees	.94%	9.05%

The financial summary was prepared from the figures in the Annual Financial Statements.

The Annual Financial Statements have been audited by MNP LLP, Chartered Accountants.

Complete copy of Audited Financial Statements are available on our website at www.cfpdi.ca or upon request at the CFPD office at 206 Saskatchewan Ave E, Portage la Prairie.

ROA—Return on Endowment Net Assets



About Us

Vision

To be a community leader, a catalyst and a trusted agent for philanthropy, benefiting our community, today and forever.

Mission

To enhance and enrich the quality of life in Portage la Prairie and District by supporting and promoting philanthropy through endowment building, donor services, grant making and community leadership.

2018 Board of Directors



Back Row: Wayne Klippenstein, Lucy Kinnear, Ken Brennan, Jody Fletcher, Blair Geisel, Dawn Froese, Kris Lee, Cathy Vanstone & Lou Antonissen.

Front Row: Paul Davidson (Past Chair) Gail Patterson (Vice Chair), Carey Duncan (Chair) & Anita Janzen-Gemmell (Treasurer)

Missing: Ryan Simpson



Message from the Chair

2018 was successful year for the Community Foundation of Portage & District. We saw an unprecedented nine newly-created funds and donations of \$439,285, more than double that of 2017.

In June of 2018, the Foundation launched a year-long celebration of our 25th Anniversary which included a special "Drive to \$10 Million" fundraising campaign. We are so very appreciative of our Donors, the progress we have made to achieve that goal & we are very much looking forward to announcing the \$250,000 Impact Grant recipient.

Thank you to our generous Donors, Volunteers, Staff and Board of Directors. Each play a vital role and it is your dedication that is making a difference to our continued success. By addressing current and future needs through our granting process, together, we continue to build a better Portage and District. We hope the enthusiasm for the Foundation and the support we provide to the community continues to grow for years to come.

Carey Duncan, Chair, Community Foundation of Portage & District

Thank You

The Community Foundation of Portage and District extends its appreciation to our sponsors for their generous support in the production of this report.



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