



Dauphin & District Community Foundation 2022 Annual Report

President's Message

Darren Eddie

Our endowment funds have generated over \$2.5 million to support the granting to our area and the operations of our office.

All donations to DDCF are income tax deductible.

All donations count, large and small.

Donations are invested with the generated interest income given back to local community organizations through the DDCF grants program.

Every penny donated has been invested and will generate money for generations to come.

2022 and the Dauphin and District Community Foundation approached promotion and granting with new vigor and excitement. The original "Green Tree" logo of the DDCF was officially upgraded to a new, inclusive, colourful, vibrant tree of support. Hidden in the new logo are people with their arms raised high, supporting youth and each other, using the colors of the medicine wheel, promoting growth and support within our multicultural city of Dauphin.

Granting for each of the spring and fall sessions was \$48,912 for each session and with incoming asks typically 3 times the funds available our board had an interesting time in making decisions in splitting up the funds.

Continued support of the Countryfest Community Theatre by sponsoring Theatre 1 for the next 10 years, we have access to thousands of residents and visitors every month. Local residents show their support of the DDCF by donating to the yearly Endow Manitoba Giving Challenge in November, putting us in 2nd place out of 56 foundations in the entire province. It makes me very proud to be a part of this community.

The largest ever bequest to the DDCF was received this year and was a humbling experience. With the forethought of supporting a community organization within your will, you help all of the community you lived in, perpetually. Peter Paul Sklepowich's gift is not finished yet as the estate has not been closed and there will be more to come from this wonderful individual.

We tried a few new things this year to get the DDCF name shared around all ages in the Community. From the Pysanky Egg Hunt with prizes, to Social media posts about our members, to a Matching Funds dual thermometer challenge, and reaching out to the elementary schools to boost interest in YIP (Youth in Philanthropy), it was a great year.

Endow Manitoba was able to host their Fall Conference in Winnipeg for the first time since pre-Covid. Two board members plus our Executive Director, Kit, attended. It was a great opportunity to meet other foundations and to attend information sessions. We were invited to host to a few and direct discussion which allowed us to share some of our successes but also to see what other communities are doing and supporting.

My greatest appreciation goes to the board members of the DDCF for their support and involvement. This year we had some turnover and had to say goodbye to Jeremy Smith, Dan Ward, Renee Sigurdson and Amanda LeDrew, as life provides opportunities and takes people out of our community. But we gained new members in Rita Dupley, Martijn van Luijn, Valerie McInnes, Anjella Rungloll Asrayah, and Joe Houston who will make excellent contributions moving forward.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge we are in Treaty 2 Territory, the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Dakota, Cree, Oji-Cree, and Dene peoples, and homeland of the Métis Nation. We affirm our commitment to working in partnership with Indigenous communities in the spirit of truth and reconciliation to enhance quality of life in our community.

2022 Board of Directors



Darren Eddie
Chair



Sherrie Volk
VP of Finance



Justin Tokarchuk
VP of Policy



Kristen Haverluck
VP of Strategic Dev.



Daryl Bacon
Joined 2020



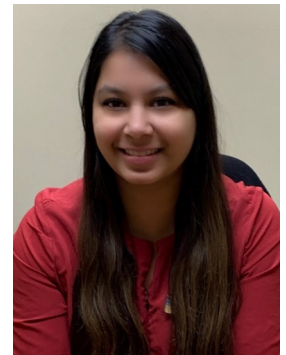
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Joined 2022



Martijn Van Luijn
Joined 2022



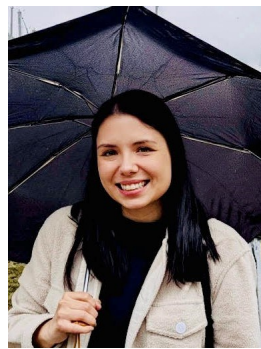
Valerie McInnes
Joined 2022



Anjeela Rungloll Asrayah
Joined 2022



Joe Houston
Joined 2022



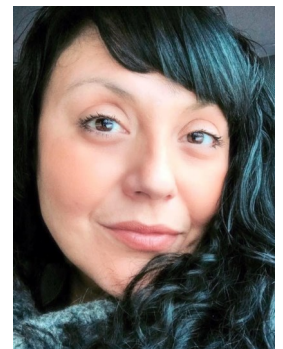
Renee Sigurdson
2022 Partial term



Dan Ward
2021 to 2022



Jeremy Smith
2017 to 2022



Amanda Ledrew
2022 Partial term

This group of individuals is a wonderful mix of experience, skills, ideas, commitment, wit, compassion, and so much more. In my time with DDCF, I have been fortunate to have had amazing Chairs leading the group and Darren has definitely been one of them. I am grateful for his ongoing support and encouragement, as well as the contributions of the entire board. Thank you all!

Kit Daley, Executive Director

Three notches in one year! Talk about a growth spurt!!!



Photo courtesy of Dauphin Herald

In February, Daryl Bacon was happy to climb the ladder, held in place by Jeremy Smith, and add the notch that took us to \$4.25 million.



Just two month later, in April, Dan Ward did the honours and added a notch to take us to \$4.5 million, while Darren Eddie, Chair, ensured Dan's safety.

Every gift of cash, large or small, has helped us grow.

If you haven't already done so, please consider joining our **2% Club**. When planning your estate, consider leaving 2% (or more, if you'd like) to DDCF. It can be a lasting legacy of your life and your commitment to your community.

You can gift securities, which offers a considerable tax advantage to the donor as a gift to charity of appreciated securities is only taxed at 37.5% of the capital gain.

You can leave a gift through your life insurance.

If you decide to include DDCF in your estate planning, please ensure you let us know your wishes with regard to the gift. We will ensure that your gift supports the area most dear to your heart.

As always, it's not about how much we receive, it's about how much we can give back. The more we grow, the more we grant. Your gift, large or small, is one of the many

gifts that keeps on giving!



Darren Eddie added our \$4.75 million notch in December while Sherrie Volk and Rita Dupley held the ladder.

Our 2022 DDCF Contributors

BENEFACTORS (\$10,000 +)

Estate of Paul & Irene Allard
Aqueduct Foundation on behalf
of William Clarke Wallace Fdn
Kevin & Sandra Clark
Merv & Nancy Kiryluk
Estate of Peter Paul Sklepowich
Bob Williams

PATRON (\$7,500—\$9,999)

Manitoba Hydro employees

BUILDERS (\$5,000 - \$7,499)

Darren Eddie & Trina Mathison
Myles & Bonnie Haverluck
Wayne Heide
Kin Club of Dauphin
Raymond Lunsted

DONORS (\$1,000 - \$4,999)

Almost New Store
Donna Archer (Keough)
Aspen Insurance
Carole & Lenard Bacon
Regent & Kathy Bellemare
David Bosiak & Maggie
Campbell
Boston Pizza Foundation
Gary Brandon Mem. Golf Trmmt.
Brad & Chris Carefoot
Tyler & Colette Carefoot
Randy & Kathy (Kit) Daley
Connolly Holdings Ltd.
Dauphin Clinic Pharmacy
Dauphin Keystone Chorus
Dean Cooley GM
Don Dewar
Dr. Anthony Wiens Medical Corp
Betty & Allen Dunsmore
Rod & Elaine Fisher
Wayne Heide & Maggie Scott
Pat & Laddie Hutchison
Johnston & Company
Peter Kiez
Grace Lampard
Larry & Joyce Love
Dale Marchenski
Marlyn Martin
Daniel McKay
McMunn & Yates Building Supp.
Mike & Marion Pernarowski
Stephen Pernarowski
Vi Ploshynsky
Maria Streu
Ukrainian Folk Arts Centre &
Museum
Western Bakery

GIFTS UP TO \$999

Dawn Aberson-Risley
Daniel Allard
Harvey & Laurie Armstrong
Janice Barclay
Clint Baxter

Jack Bay
Fern & Penny Beasse
Adam Bellemare
Stephanie Bernat
Elmer & Donna Billows
Arnold & Sharon Bogoslawski
Rosalie & William Bornn
Bev Breedon
Jerome Breslaw
Lance & Debbie Brown
Moir Brown
Vernon Brown
Kimberley Brown-Livingston
Larry Budzinski & Kim Currie
Eileen Burbuck
Margaret Byl
Denise Campbell
Christina Cheater
Frances & Lorne Christie
Wayne & Laurie Church
City of Dauphin
Greg & Carla Clifford
Darrin & Sharlene Clinton
Dean & Karen Cooley
Bob & Joey Curry
Tom & Cathy Cyr
Dauphin Ag Society
Dauphin Community Health Office
Dauphin K-40 Club
Davyd Hooper Medical Corporation
Dwain & Joan Davies
Doug & Lorrie Deans
Rosanne Demchuk
Jack & Lauren Dent
Don & Brenda Desroches
Laurie Dixon
Peter & Terrie Doig
Metro Duplex
Rita Duplex
Keith & Anne Durston
James Durston & Petra Kostiuk
T. Chris & A. Nadine Dzisiak
Sabrina Flockton
Tom & Nancy Gibbs
Al Gray
Brenda Gregory & Murray
Van Alstyne
Kayla Haggenson
Betty Hanson
Valerie Harrison
Ron Harvey
Kristen Haverluck
Verna Hogg
Diane Holowachuk
Jack & Gail Hrehirchuk
Mary Hudyma
Colleen Hyde
Pamela Iwanchysko
Irwin Law Office
Roy & Gladys Jiggins
John & Shirley Kulchyski
Ryan Kustra & Betty Street Kustra
Barry Kutcher
Ron & Shelly Love

Nancy Love & Brian Lee
MPIC employees
Grace & Randy MacDonald
Ron & Linda Marlin
J. Ross & Kathy McAuley
A. Rodney & Jacqueline McFadyen
Joyce McGinnis
Sarah & Lyle Merrell
William Milburn
Ryan Murray
Shelby & Bill Neill
Bill & Linda Nicholson
Hank & Donna Nykiforuk
Shelley & Kyle Okano
Robert Oldcorn
Wendy A. Oliver
Vanessa Payne
Jan & Lyle Paziuk
Ricky Persaud
Tom & Dawn Piasta
Terri & Bruce Rampton
Garry Roloff
David & Holly Ross
Anjeela Rungloll Asrayah
Meaghen Shangreaux
Frank & Marilyn Shwets
Maureen Silk
Don & Lynn Smith
Don & Eleanor Snitka
Cheryl Sokol
Steiners Plumbing & Heating
Frances Stewart & Lyle McNichol
Lyle & Kathy Stokotelny
Don & Lisa Streu
Marlene Streu
Dennis & Jo-Ann Stykalo
John Suderman
Clayton Swanton & Lana Davidson
The Cross of Freedom
Diane Thomas
Linda van Buekenhout
Martijn van Luijn
Wayne & Verna Vanrobaeys
W. Garnet & Margaret Warrian
Wayne & Marilyn Wells
Lorna Werbicki
Don White
Tim John White
Pat & Gary Wilkie
Shari & Bob Williams
Paul Wright
Ella Wynn
Michelle Yakimishen
Hazel Yates
Sandra Yerama
Youth Justice Committee
Frederick Zaplitny

DDCF plays a vital and lasting role by supporting charitable projects that improve life for all of us. Your original gift is never spent, ensuring a lasting legacy for donors and a permanent source of support for the community.

CREATING YOUR LEGACY

Dauphin & District Community Foundation (DDCF) helps people leave a personalized, lasting legacy to make our community a better place. We make charitable giving easy, providing the opportunity to target your areas of interest, and protect your legacy by investing and granting your funds wisely. DDCF works with you to develop a specific plan that meets your timelines and provides you with your desired degree of impact and involvement. You can start small and build your fund over time. Here is a list of our funds:

Designated Funds are established to benefit specific charitable organizations. The earnings from these funds are distributed to the designated organizations on an annual basis.

DDCF Designated Funds:

Dauphin Homecoming '98
Shane Allard Memorial Fund *for goalie equipment, scholarship or clinic*
Dauphin's Countryfest Fund - *Vermillion Park Walking Trail*
Gordon & Irene Durston Memorial Family Fund - *Fort Dphn Museum*
Dauphin Public Library Fund
Dauphin First United Church Fund
Dauphin Minor Hockey Fund
Parkland Rec Complex – *Pool Maintenance Fund*
Youth In Philanthropy Council
Parkland Humane Society Fund
Dauphin Fire Department Memorial Fund
Dauphin & District Arts Legacy Fund - *Watson Arts Centre*
Arts Stabilization MB Fund - *Watson Arts Centre*
Bella Pernarowski Memorial Food Bank Fund
Johnston and Company Law Office - *Administration of DDCF*
Ross & Tyyne Ritchie Memorial Fund - *Dauphin Ag Society Inc.*
Ukrainian Folk Arts Centre & Museum - *MB Heritage Trust Program*

Agency Fund is a simple way for non-profit organizations to efficiently build an ongoing source of income. Annual income earned benefits the organization and the portion granted can be used for any purpose.
Dauphin & District Arts Legacy Fund

Field of interest funds allow a donor to designate a specific area of interest to which charitable grants will be made. DDCF uses discretion in selecting the most appropriate recipients annually.

DDCF Field of Interest Funds:

Roland Briggs Memorial Fund - *the benefit of children*
Fusion Credit Union "Green" Fund - *for the environment*
Alice & Ted Dent Family Fund - *for the Beautification of Dauphin*
Clifford & Peggy Chute Memorial Fund - *to help meet the recreational needs of less fortunate children*
Tackling Poverty Together Fund - *lending a hand when necessary*
Cycles in Motion—An Initiative of D-Town Plaza - *for the promotion of physical activity and wellness*
Ploshynsky Family Fund - *for the welfare of animals or benefit of children*
Mr. & Mrs. N.A. Hryhorczuk Fund - *for the preservation of Ukrainian culture and history*
Dare to Dream Fund—DCTI Gang of '69-'70 - *for the benefit of young people with wishes and dreams*
Jim & Iona Tarrant Kin Memorial Fund—*for the benefit of youth*

Donor Advised Funds provide donors with the opportunity to be actively involved in recommending projects to be funded:
Eric Irwin Memorial Fund

Named Funds provide donors with flexibility. Donors can start a named family fund with an initial contribution of any amount and have it build over time to the minimum contribution level of \$5,000.

DDCF Named Funds include:

Lloyd & Rie Keough Memorial Fund
Ray Lunsted "Post It Forward" Fund
Frank & Bessie Lampard Family Fund
Herman & Bonnie Streu Family Fund
Pat & Laddie Hutchison Family Fund
Nicholas & Anne Shwets Family Fund
Mary & Walter Slyzuk Memorial Fund
Marion Harrison Memorial Fund
Larry & Joyce Love Family Fund
Dean Cooley GM Fund
Stewart/Symchych Families Memorial Fund (Peter & Anne, Michael & Lena, Dmetro, William)
Dawn Willemse Fund
William & Elizabeth Hart Family Fund in memory of Will Hart
Elmer & Donna Billows Fund
Dr. Michael Cuthbert Memorial Fund
Freiheit Family Fund
Paul & Irene Allard Memorial Fund

Scholarship funds provide assistance and encouragement to promising young students challenged by the costs of education. Funds are distributed directly to the institution.

DDCF Scholarships include:

Terry Yates Memorial Scholarships (3)
AAA Kalichak Scholarship
Neil Peterson Music Scholarship
Dr. Allan & Shirley Lysack Scholarship
Marilyn Libby Memorial Music Scholarship
Kozak Scholarship
DDCF General Scholarship
Gary Brandon Memorial Scholarship
Marge Tycholis Memorial Scholarship
McMunn & Yates Building Construction Scholarship ACC
Parkland Campus
Dauphin Clinic Pharmacy
Larry & Joyce Love Family Music Scholarship
Wes & Andrew Bernat Family Music Scholarship
Stanley Kustra Engineering Scholarship
Margie Lysack Memorial Scholarships (2)
Trotz Family Scholarship
Safe Grad Committee Scholarship
Class of 2020 Scholarship
Bellemare Family Scholarship
Dauphin Ochre Band Parent Organization Scholarship

Your gift will make a difference....forever!

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Pysanky Egg Hunt - June, July and August



It was wonderful to plan an outdoor activity that captivated citizens of all ages. We hid a total of 60 wooden Pysanky (Easter) eggs in green space in Dauphin and at the site of some of the projects for which we provided grants.

Each egg also contained a gift certificate for a gift from one of our three participating businesses: an ice cream cone from **Fudd's Corner Store**, a package of sticky buns from **Western Bakery**, or a milkshake from **Trocadero's**. Each egg afforded the finder the opportunity to enter our monthly draw: June was for a pair of weekend passes to Countryfest graciously donated by **Dauphin's Countryfest**; July was a pair of weekend passes to **Canada's National Ukrainian Festival** donated by CNUF office; and August was a silver limited edition Pysanky coin donated by **Western Bakery**.



We had great fun hiding the eggs and receiving the photos for posting on social media. Thank you to the businesses that provided awesome treats and prizes, and thanks to everyone who participated!

Endow Manitoba Conference - October



Three of us were able to attend the Endow Manitoba Conference in Winnipeg in October, 2022, and excited that Darren Eddie and Kit Daley were asked to present at a couple of workshops alongside Endow Manitoba staff members. It is humbling to acknowledge that in a room full of community foundation people, that DDCF board and staff have knowledge and experience to share.

It was wonderful to have the chance to network with so many amazing people and bring back ideas to share with our board. Endow Manitoba, a branch of the Winnipeg Foundation, was created to support community foundations in Manitoba and they have been tremendous. A huge thank you for a fantastic conference!



DID YOU KNOW:

- In 2022 we had \$101,604 available for granting from our Undesignated pool which includes Named funds, Field of Interest funds, and Donor Advised funds and the Shane Allard Memorial fund plus we gave out \$16,193 to designated funds, \$48,981 to managed funds and \$24,771 in scholarships, for a total of \$191,489!
- In 27 years DDCF's endowment funds have generated over \$2.5 million in grants and scholarships
- Endowments exceeded **4.75 million** at the end of 2022.
- DDCF administers over 80 separate funds including 23 Scholarship funds and 27 Undesignated funds
- DDCF assists other local area community organizations by managing their local community funds

Thank you for your support!



Thank you for supporting your hometown community foundation through the Endow Manitoba Giving Challenge!

endowMB.org



The Giving Challenge started in 2014 as a way to help community foundations in Manitoba grow their Unrestricted Funds.

In the last five years, DDCF has been in the top three for donations received *four times!* Remarkable when you consider that there are 56 community foundations in the province.

In 2022 we were the second highest in the province, having received \$168,382 in donations and \$4,000 in stretch funding for a total of \$172,382.

We cannot thank you enough for your support and we are thrilled to annually increase our available grants. Thank you!

What is Endow Manitoba?

Endow Manitoba is the network of our province's community foundations. An initiative of The Winnipeg Foundation, Endow Manitoba works with the province's 56 community foundations to increase their impact and advance the community foundation movement.

Community Funds

Did you know that we have several community funds under our umbrella? We applaud these communities for establishing Community Funds and supporting their communities through their own granting programs:

Ethelbert:

Ethelbert & District Community Fund
Ethelbert Administration Fund
Ethelbert Community Library Fund
Ethelbert District Cemetery Fund
Stephen Dowd Memorial Education Fund
Potoroka Family Fund

Mossey River:

Mossey River Community Fund

Gilbert Plains:

Gilbert Plains Community Fund
Gilbert Plains Personal Care Home Fund
Oksana & Quinn Dutchyshen Memorial Fund

Ochre River:

Ochre River Community Fund
Bob & Linda Gilroy Family Fund—Cemetery care
Makinak Curling Club Alumni Fund

As Community Funds, they are not registered charities but rather fall under our umbrella. We handle all of their donations and investments, and receive and disburse their spending policy allocation. They keep busy with fundraising, as well as promoting and reviewing their grant applications. Their boards make the decisions on where their granting dollars will be distributed each year. The people involved in growing their community funds are amazing volunteers who are committed to their communities.

Grants Awarded 2022

Organization	Project	Grant
Airport Memorial	Airport Memorial	\$ 2,500
Canada's National Ukrainian Festival	Mats for performance stages	5,000
Dauphin & District Allied Arts Centre	Tables	2,107
Dauphin & District Allied Arts Centre	Fans	1,315
Dauphin & District Allied Arts Centre	Tablecloths and fan	1,000
Dauphin Derailleurs Cycle Club	Bike Hub Project	2,855
Dauphin Derailleurs Cycle Club	Programming hub & storage area	4,420
Dauphin First Baptist Church	Meal assistance - food bank clients	5,000
Dauphin Junior Curling	Helmets	2,016
Dauphin Magical Horizons Daycare	Portable Sink	1,875
Dauphin Minor Hockey	Shane Allard Memorial Goalie Clinic	1,235
Dauphin Neighborhood Renewal	Renovations	5,000
Dauphin Public Library	Public Street Art	5,000
Dauphin Recreation Services	Meadowlark Toddler Park	10,000
Dauphin Recreation Services	Vermillion Disk Golf	2,500
Fort Dauphin Museum	Museum window bars	2,813
Lt Colonel Barker School	Music Room Revitalization Project	2,325
Mackenzie Middle School	Chess Club boards and clocks	1,000
Parkland Rugby	Line Painter	1,344
Parkland Ukrainian Family Fund	EAL / skills training	5,000
RaceRMNP	Start/Finish Line Truss System	7,000
RaceRMNP	Electronic timing clock & finish line chute	6,000
Sifton Community Centre	Furnace replacement	7,400
Sub Committee of DRS	4 Season Toboggan Run and Indigenous Tribute Centre	10,000
Swimmingly Inc.	Swim programs	2,000
The Cross of Freedom	Anniversary booklets	<u>1,120</u>
Total		\$ 97,825



Noel Allard, father of Shane Allard, holds up a t-shirt for distribution to the youth who signed up for the first Shane Allard Memorial Goaltender Clinic held in February. It was a huge success and we hope that there will be plans in the future to host others.



Kit Daley and Kristen Haverluck present Al Gray with a grant cheque to assist with the cost of the installation of Commemorative Memorial Monuments at Dauphin Airport, commemorating the 80th anniversary of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan and honouring the Airforce personnel who served.

More grants awarded....



Calling all pickle ball fans, or anyone interested in trying it out. We assisted with the purchase of nets and paddles and the wonderful members of Dauphin Pickle Ball Club are a welcoming (and forgiving) group. It's so much fun!



Watson Art Centre replaced tables and purchased new fans for added comfort of everyone who uses or visits the WAC.



It was a great idea to purchase a storage unit so that bikes & equipment that can be used at no charge can be stored on site. Congratulations Dauphin Derailleurs Bike Club and thanks for all you do!!



How wonderful that Parkland Rugby now has their own line painter, and can be prepared all season for practices, games and events.



The Cross of Freedom was awarded \$1120 toward the printing of their anniversary booklets. Joanna Cooper and Kay Slobodzian accept a cheque from Darren Eddie and Kit Daley. These amazing ladies get stuff done!!



RaceRMNP received a grant toward the purchase of this fine start/finish line truss system. It's a wonderful addition that enhances the look and feel of all of their events, which include the Manitoba snowshoe run, Epic East Gate Trail Run, Moose Knuckles Adventure Run, half marathons and can accommodate bike races. Well done!

And it all started here....



Back row: Gordon Ryz, Rev, Monsignor Michael Buyachok, Bob Mackenzie, Bridget Cook (RM Rep), Gloria Yaworsky (Town of Dauphin Rep), Art Rampton and Paul Allard
Front row: Linda Dustan, John Howatt, Larry Love and Tom Van Buekenhout

When the founders were planning the start of the community foundation, the hope was that money would accumulate to a point of being significant to the community as a whole. They knew it would take time to get there. In 1993 their first goal was to get it established.

The Thomas Sill Foundation, under the direction of Hugh Arkley, was offering start up funds for 10 community foundations in rural Manitoba. Dauphin was the 11th rural foundation.

The original thought was to make a regional foundation, perhaps Parkland Regional Community Foundation, including Grandview and other neighbouring communities. The Thomas Sill Foundation paid for meetings where outlying communities were invited to discuss the possibilities. It quickly became clear that politics meant that independence was important to some communities and the decision was to proceed as Dauphin & District. Tom Van Buekenhout helped create both the Grandview and Roblin Community Foundations, as well as Dauphin & District Community Foundation (DDCF).

When an anonymous donor's representative offered to match funds, the first thought was that it might be a scam, however Hugh Arkley confirmed it was a legitimate offer. In 1995, the founding board of directors incorporated DDCF. It would not have happened when it did without the help of Hugh Arkley and the Thomas Sill Foundation. Rick Frost and the Winnipeg Foundation were also particularly generous with operational funds. Frank Shwets and Tom Van Buekenhout were able to visit Community Foundations of Canada with funds provided by the Winnipeg Foundation.

The original board was made up of representatives from various aspects of the community—RM and city reps, as well as a from the religious sector, a banker, insurance businessman, lawyer, farmer/producer. We have this group of individuals and all of our founding members to thank for their foresight and commitment to establishing and promoting DDCF. We are grateful to them to and to everyone who has supported us over the years. Every donation, large and small, has helped us grow and we are grateful and excited to continue to support our community through our granting program.

Philanthropists of the Year

When we were finally able to resume somewhat normal activities, we were thrilled to name Philanthropists of the year for 2021 and 2022. It was wonderful to recognize these outstanding individuals at our November, 2022 event.

Myles and Bonnie Haverluck

Myles and Bonnie moved back to Dauphin in 1979 and have been involved in promoting our community ever since.

Myles has sat on numerous boards and gave much of his time to the betterment of the community, while building a successful business that focused on making life easier for Dauphin Clinic Pharmacy customers.

In addition to helping grow their business, Bonnie was active in canvassing for charities such as the Cancer Society, and various fundraising activities. She was also in charge of band concerts and was the treasurer.



Myles and Bonnie were founding members of DDCF and everything they have done has been to make our community an even better place to live and for this reason we were so pleased to name them Philanthropists of the Year 2021.

Peter Paul Sklepowich



Peter Paul Sklepowich left DDCF our largest bequest to date at over half a million dollars. The tremendous impact of his gift will be touching the lives of members of our community for generations. One of the reasons he believed in DDCF was he knew that his original donation would never be touched, but allowed to continue to grow year after year, while granting back to the community. In 20 years, it will have granted out more than the original value of his bequest, while the original gift will have continued to grow every year, ensuring that the annual grants also increased.

Although we received the bequest much earlier than we should have due to his untimely passing, we admire his foresight in planning his estate and his commitment to our community. It was fitting that he be recognized posthumously as Philanthropist of the Year 2022.

Join our 2% Club

People wishing to make a gift to the DDCF can make a provision in their Will. Upon receiving a bequest, we will typically create an endowment in the donor's name and the annual income from the fund is used to support causes consistent with the wording of the Will. In this way, the endowment becomes a personal legacy. Consider leaving 2% of your estate (or more if you like) and join our **2% Club**.

Two new funds created in 2022 and our largest bequest to date



Peter Paul Sklepowich Fund

Peter Paul Sklepowich lived a quiet, simple life that focused on working hard and building the family farm. At the age of 16, he lost his dad and took on the responsibility of the farm. He did not let this interfere with completing his high school education. He also secured outside employment over the years, in addition to working the farm.

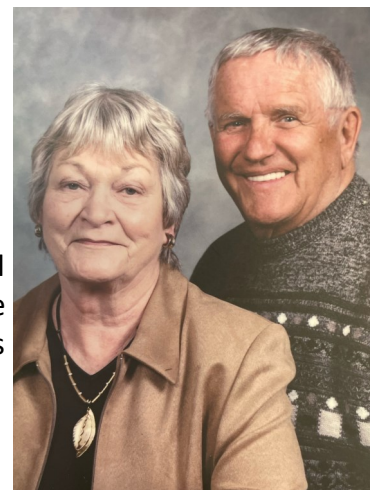
When he met with Jason Beyette to discuss estate planning, it was clear that he wanted to support the charitable organizations he believed in, and left half of his estate to DDCF. It was important to him that his initial gift would never be touched, but would continue to grow over the years while granting back to the community annually. His gift will impact our community forever. We are so grateful for his generous and thoughtful gift and wish we could have thanked him in person. Thank you, Peter!

Paul & Irene Allard Memorial Fund

The Allard family was proud to honour their Mom and Dad with a donation to the DDCF:

“Paul and Irene were born and raised in the Dauphin area and spent their lives living, working and raising their family here. Dad was part owner of a successful business in Dauphin and one of the founding members of the DDCF. They were both very involved in the community and their memory will live on through this contribution.”

What a lovely way to honour their memory. Thank you Allard family!



HONOUR THE MEMORY OF SOMEONE SPECIAL by making a memorial contribution to the DDCF. We will promptly acknowledge your gift and send notification to the designated person or family. You will also receive a tax receipt.

DONATIONS MADE IN MEMORY OF (2022)

Paul & Irene Allard
Ray Allard
Ruth Allard
Don Angus
Richard Beyette
Frances Billows
Gary Brandon
Jim Bray
Bob Buchy
Annie Burla
Tom Colbert
Ken Cooper
Robert Desroches
Joan Donaldson
Verone Drozda
Patricia Durston
Robyn (McAuley) Eisner

Jim Fediuk
Ross Forbes
Don Forfar
Kathy Freiheit
AJ Frykas
Emilier Joseph “Bill” Gaudet
Glenn Graham
Audrey Heschuk
Robert Hume
Kali
Nellie Kowalyk
Evelyn Lavallee
Ray Lozinski
Tony Lubiniecki
Wally Michayluk
John Nykiforuk
Anna Panko
Bella Pernarowski
Olga Plesiuk

William Ploshynsky, Sr.
Marilyn Potoski
Bud Rea
Ted Rea
Jean Saboraki
Adam Safronetiz
Maggie Scott
Alan Semchuk
Kirk Smith
Wally Start
Peter Suderman
Iona Tarrant
Glenda Thiele
Gordon Weselowski
Lloyd Yerama
Ollie

DONATIONS MADE IN HONOUR OF (2022)

Irene & Paul Allard
Bob Buchy
Gord Dowhan
Kathy Freiheit
Esther Fyk’s birthday
Judy Henuset’s birthday
Donna & Robert Malowski’s 50th anniversary
Vi Ploshynsky
Abbas Sobhi Elias

DONATIONS MADE IN CELEBRATION OF (2022)

Regent & Kathy Bellemare’s 40th anniversary
Warrena Lopez’s birthday