



Dauphin & District Community Foundation 2023 Annual Report

President's Message

Darren Eddie

Our endowment funds have generated over \$2.85 million to support the granting to our area and the operations of our office.

All donations 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.

"Gifts that Keep on Giving" is our slogan, "Enhancing quality of life in our Community" is our Vision and Dauphin, I thank you for supporting us wholeheartedly and continuously. 2023 was another great year for the Dauphin and District Community Foundation. From granting our largest two granting periods ever, to remaining in the top three in the province in the Endow Manitoba Challenge week, to expanding on the largest bequest ever received from an individual and trying some new fundraising ideas.

Grant moneys available in our two grant intakes amounted to \$142,476. Asks came trickling in over the month before the due date but seemed to hit hard on the last few days. The amount needed is always greater than the funds available. The board works hard and discusses the best way to distribute the grants to reach as many corners as possible.

Innovative fundraising ideas are always welcome and this year we were approached with a few from outside sources. The generous estate donation received in 2022 was not completed in that there was a quarter section of farm land that was used to plant a canola crop, with the land then being sold. The proceeds of both the crop and the sale would be realized the following year. All inputs were by donation and volunteer hours. Although there were many people and organizations involved, this led the board to nominate Mr. Jason Beyette as the Philanthropist of the Year for all the work he put in behind the scenes. Thanks to Dauphin Co-op, Cargill, Love & Persson Group, Repromap, 360 Ag Consulting, Nuseed, Brett Young Seeds, DEKALB Asgrow Seed, Don Tarrant, Michaleski family, Morley Bourns, and of course Lora and Jason Beyette. A Christmas Tree decorating and give away program was proposed by Tim Spiller, Manager of Best Western Plus, as a way for some team building for local companies and gifts of 10 decorated Christmas Trees to 10 families in need. Assisting in the decorating and the delivery of those trees will be remembered fondly.

Tragedy hit our community with a bus accident on #1 Highway as local seniors were on a day trip for a fun time that turned catastrophic. Most of Dauphin were either family of, friends with, worked with or just knew the faces of those involved from the community. City representatives reached out to Humbolt for recommendations and direction as the community had hyper focus media attention for nearly a month after the event. After being approached by a corporate donor who wanted to support the community, the City of Dauphin met with DDCF to discuss how this could be achieved. We felt the best recourse was to start a fund which would honour everyone involved in the accident. The Support our Seniors fund is dedicated to assisting organizations who work with seniors in our community, by providing grants primarily for programming, activities and equipment. Emotions are still raw for those closest to the victims and we will ensure the first granting from this fund will be a memorial for those affected and lost.

The changing of board members is an important part of the foundation. Terms are 3 years each with only 2 back to back. Some members join, share ideas and help move the foundation along but can only stay on the board for a year or two because life changes. The foundation is better for those that have done that and I am glad to have met them and to see them in the community moving forward.

Reaching \$5 million in donations is a significant milestone and once our thermometer popped its top...well, it was time to update our community presence with a new sign. As the board discussed different options and looks for a new design, a suggestion came from my son Lochlan one day while driving to school, "What about a Rainbow?" he said and the DDCF board ran with it. We can show off the established 1995 date, when it reached the \$5 million mark, with room to grow to \$10million...and maybe a pot of gold will show up at the end.

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.

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2023 Board of Directors



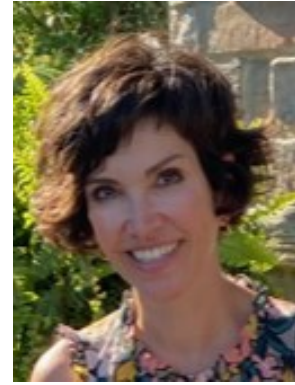
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Joined 2020



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Joined 2023



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Joined 2023



Peter Nadolny
Joined 2023
Partial term

2023 was a very challenging year with much loss and heartache, but also gratitude. I am grateful for the contributions and compassion of every member of this board to whom I report. Through tough decisions and difficult times, our board always had the best interests of the community in mind. Thank you all for your deep commitment and for much needed moments of laughter.

Kit Daley, Executive Director

With your generous support we filled the thermometer!!



Photo courtesy of Dauphin Herald

We set our sights on our next goal—**ten million in endowments**. When we reach that goal, we will be giving back over half a million dollars to projects and organizations in our area every year!

Imagine what that will do for our community!

We put a call out to past and present board members to join in the photo as our chair, Darren Eddie, placed the notch at our \$5 million goal. Are we done?

We are just getting started!

New goal—\$10 Million!



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, and it could have significant tax advantages for your estate!

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!

Your gift will make a difference...forever!

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Our 2023 DDCF Contributors

BENEFACTORS (\$10,000 +)

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Mervin & Nancy Kiryluk
Rick Smylski
The Bob Williams Foundation
Tim Hortons Dauphin
The Winnipeg Foundation
Ukrainian Folk Arts Cntr & Mus.
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PATRON (\$7,500—\$9,999)

Manitoba Heritage Trust Program
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Dauphin K-40 Club
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Garry Urbanowski
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Dauphin & District
Community Foundation
(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.

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.

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*
Rick Smylski Ebb & Flow Community Fund

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*
Support Our Seniors Fund—*for the benefit of seniors*

Donor Advised Funds provide donors with the opportunity to weigh in:
Eric Irwin Memorial Fund

Named Funds give the donors an opportunity to honour a loved one, their family, or someone who has had an impact

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
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
Donna Keough Archer Fund
Keough Family Fund
Peter Paul Sklepowich Memorial Fund
Rick Smylski Memorial Fund

Scholarship funds provide assistance and encouragement to promising young students:

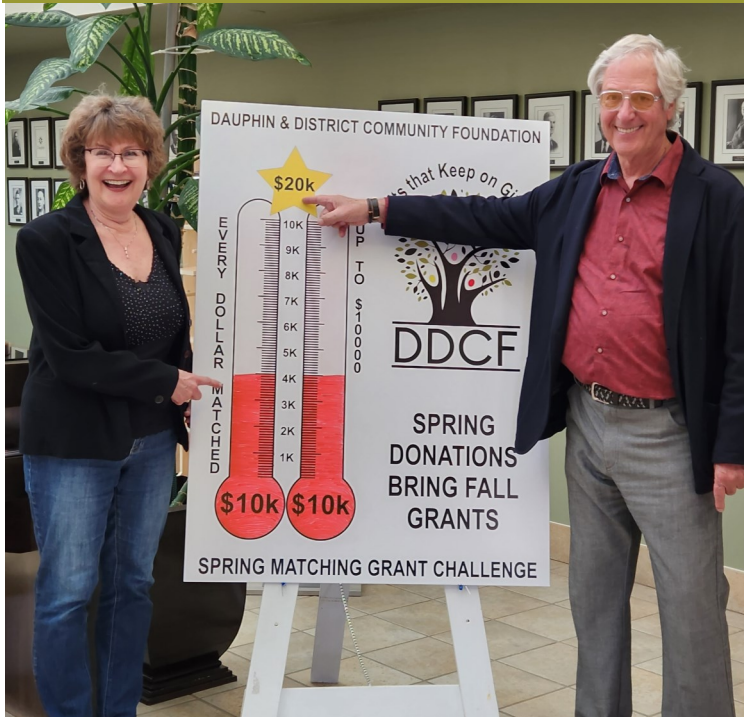
DDCF Scholarships include:

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
Rick Smylski Memorial Scholarship

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Spring Donations Campaign in memory of Ernie Hutsal



Bob Williams, pointing to our goal of \$20,000 and developer of Dauphin Market Place Mall, offered to repeat our Spring Donations Campaign, where he offered up to \$10,000 in matching funds for donations received. He asked that this campaign be in memory of Ernie Hutsal, 'The Hutsal Man', previous mall manager, who we lost in April, 2023.

We filled the thermometer and our \$10,000 in donations was matched by Mr. Williams, increasing our endowments by \$20,000. Thank you for your generous support, Bob! You have definitely made a difference!

ANOTHER FREE DAY AT THE TRACK!!!

Tim Hortons first Holiday Smile Cookie Campaign!



DDCF was selected for the first annual Holiday Smile Cookie Campaign, sharing the proceeds with Tim Hortons Camps. Owner, Greg Crisanti, with Suzzy and Christopher, part of his Dauphin team, helped make the week of decorating cookies so much fun! The cheque was presented to Darren Eddie, Chair, and Kit Daley. The \$12,839 received will have an impact forever. Thank you Greg and the Tim Hortons Dauphin team!

Thank you for your amazing support!

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Thank you for your support!

Endow
Manitoba 

Giving Challenge

November 13-19, 2023

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 *every year!* Remarkable when you consider that there are now 57 community foundations in the province. In 2023 we were the third highest in the province, having received \$86,849 in donations and \$4,000 in stretch funding for a total of \$90,849.

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



Best Western Plus Dauphin &
Dauphin & District Community Foundation
present

Christmas Tree AUCTION

December 6, 2023
Best Western Plus Dauphin
6 - 7 pm trees are decorated
7 pm auction starts

Trees will be donated to local families.
All proceeds go to DDCF's general fund
to increase available granting.

When **Tim Spiller**, General Manager of **Best Western Plus** Dauphin, reached out to us and explained his plan to host the first annual **Christmas Tree Auction**, we were intrigued. We had no idea what a magical evening it would turn out to be, nor the joy on the faces of the families that received the fully decorated trees the next day.

Thank you to everyone involved, including **Larry Garton of Garton's Auction Service**, who donated his time and expertise as auctioneer, **Darcy Dawson of Dawson Logistics** who offered a truck from his fleet for the delivery of the trees, and to everyone who bid on one or more trees as part of a fundraiser for DDCF. Special thanks to Tim and his amazing staff who planned for and executed a lovely evening, later wrapping the trees for delivery.

Congratulations to **Dauphin Clinic Pharmacy** who sent a team to decorate and won for best tree. A truly memorable evening and a beautiful start to the holiday season!

 Auction services provided by: **GARTON'S AUCTION**
ONLINE AUCTION SERVICES 

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Grants Awarded 2023

Organization	Project	Grant
Almost New Store	Front door repair	\$15,000
City of Dauphin	Digital Kiosk	2,500
Dauphin & District Food Bank	Bins & protective clothing	1,620
Dauphin & District Handivan	New van conversion	7,500
Dauphin Church of Christ	Whitmore School Food Program	6,687
Dauphin Citizens on Patrol	Citizens on Patrol expenses	2,600
Dauphin Derailleurs Cycle Club	Equipment	2,500
Dauphin First Baptist Church	Community meals—food bank clients	5,000
Dauphin Junior Rec Hockey	Goalie equipment	2,116
Dauphin Neighborhood Renewal	Renovations	10,000
Dauphin Pickle Ball Club	Nets and school rental	1,500
Dauphin Pottery and Ceramics Club	Purchase two potter wheels	4,083
Friends of Dauphin Lake	Commercial aquatic weed harvester	15,000
Henderson School	Mats for rock climbing wall	8,918
Loray Manor	Security panel repair	7,000
Mackenzie Middle School	Sustainable breakfast program	4,352
Manitoba Summer Games	DRCSS track upgrade	15,000
Mountain View School Division	Alternative Education Program	3,000
Parkland Humane Society	Spay/neuter program	1,600
Rotary Club of Dauphin	Signage	1,500
South Parkland Healthy Child Coalition	Indoor playground enhancement** see note below	5,000
Sub Committee of DRS	Maamawii Hill	10,000
The Creative Common	Equipment	10,000
Total		\$142,476

**Grant request withdrawn and funds were added to 2024 granting



We were able to assist with converting a new van purchased by Dauphin & District Handivan. Thank you for providing this essential service in Dauphin!



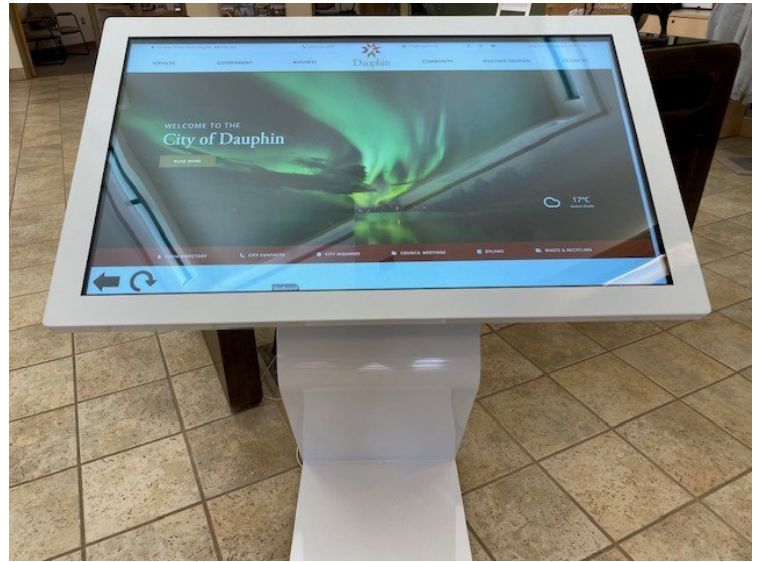
We contributed to the Almost New Store, who desperately needed to replace their front door.



Lorray Manor was able to replace their security panel, essential for their residence, with a grant from us.

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

More grants awarded....



Our community has amazing volunteers and Darren Eddie was pleased to present a cheque to Theresa Loucks with Citizens on Patrol. We were happy to assist with the cost of gas used by the volunteers who give their time to make our community safer. Thank you for your time!

The City of Dauphin installed a digital kiosk that provides visitors and residents with a variety of options such as bill paying features, municipal information, by-laws, website, tourism information. In addition to being mobility friendly, it offers audio enhancement, large text option and a no-person interaction for people who are uncomfortable with one-on-one exchanges. What a wonderful enhancement!



Henderson Elementary School was able to purchase safety mats for their rock climbing wall and basketball courts. Safety first, always!

Thank you for your thoughtful gifts which enable us to provide support through our granting program. Every gift counts!

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Initiatives with Community Foundations of Canada



**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATIONS
OF CANADA**

Kia Communities in Motion is a \$1.4 million investment from Kia Canada over four years (2022-2025) that supports charities and not-for-profit organizations supporting moving people forward (socially, economically, physically or environmentally), inclusivity, innovative approaches and having wide impact on the community.

After connecting with numerous organizations, the Parkland Ukrainian Family Fund (PUFF) was selected for their Education to Employment project. The project assisted 50 families, providing language training and life skills as our new residents learned to adapt to Canadian culture. Classes included presentations on immigration issues such as work permits, passports, employment requirements, financial management and budgets, home and vehicle maintenance, driver licensing and regulations. A huge thank you to Kia Canada for their generous support of \$44,250 toward this important project, and another huge thank you to Parkland Ukrainian Family Fund for their work with our new community members.

Community Services Recovery Fund



**Canadian
Red Cross**



**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATIONS
OF CANADA**



**United Way
Centraide
Canada**

The Community Services Recovery Fund is a \$400 million investment from the Government of Canada to support Community Service Organizations including non-profits, Indigenous Governing Bodies and Registered Charities as they focus on how to adapt their organizations for pandemic recovery.

DDCF is proud to have worked with Community Foundations of Canada to assist with the delivery of this program.

Anishinabe Nation in Treaty 2 Territory was selected for the grant which enabled them to streamline their internal file sharing and organization systems. This greatly improved their ability to engage with and serve their Local Nations to the best of their ability.



They were able to hire a web designer to assist with rebranding their organization, and a Human Resources Consultant which ultimately led to a foundation for recruiting exceptional, qualified individuals to help support the Local Nations of Treaty 2.

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Philanthropist of the Year 2023

Jason Beyette was chosen as our Philanthropist of the year for 2023. Jason spearheaded an amazing project—the crop project. He reached out to organizations and individuals who immediately came on board to help. Jason generously donated his time and manpower, both in planning and delivering this project.

Jason reached out to Don Tarrant of Reit-Syd Equipment, Dauphin Co-op, Love & Persson Group, Repromap, 360 Ag Consulting, seed companies Nuseed, Brett Young Seeds, DEKALB, Cargill and Richardson Pioneer, and recruited Morley Bourns and the Michaleski family. So many individuals and businesses were willing to assist Jason and Lora Beyette with this project, but it all comes down to his vision and willingness to do this for DDCF. We are grateful for community minded people like Jason, whose efforts will have a lasting impact on our community.

Darren Eddie, Chair, was delighted to present Jason with the Philanthropist of the Year 2023 plaque.



Gifts that Keep on Giving!

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**.

DID YOU KNOW:

- In 2023 we had \$142,476 available for granting from our Undesignated pool which includes Named funds, Field of Interest funds, Donor Advised funds and the Shane Allard Memorial fund plus we had \$21,237 for our Designated funds, \$63,666 was sent to our managed funds and \$31,803 was awarded in scholarships!
- We had an additional \$144,250 granting available through our partnership with Community Foundations of Canada to deliver corporate and government funding from Kia Canada and the Government of Canada
- In 28 years DDCF's endowment funds have generated over \$2.85 million in grants and scholarships
- The market value of our funds at the end of 2023 was almost \$6.5 million
- DDCF administers over 90 separate funds including 23 Scholarship funds and 28 Undesignated funds
- DDCF assists other local area community organizations by managing their community funds in Ethelbert, Gilbert Plains, Ochre River and Mossey River

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

Five new funds and one scholarship created in 2023

Support Our Seniors Fund

Our community suffered an unimaginable loss on June 15, 2023, in a tragic bus accident. In memory and honour of the victims, a fund was created that would provide support to organizations working with seniors. Grants would be to assist with the cost of activities, programming and/or equipment. We will never forget those who were lost or those who live with the memory. This fund, created in honour of everyone affected by the tragedy, will have an impact on seniors in our community, forever. #Dauphin Strong



Rick Smylski's 3 funds

Richard (Rick) served as an RCMP officer from 1971 to 1995 across Canada, including Ontario, Manitoba, and Alberta. He spent his last posts prior to retirement in Ste. Rose du Lac and Ethelbert. Upon retirement, Rick spent many happy years as an organic grain farmer on the Smylski family homestead near Keld, MB. He was very grateful for the respect and support of friends and colleagues within the many communities he proudly served.

Rick requested three funds be established:

Rick Smylski Memorial Fund which will contribute to our Undesignated pool to help meet the needs of the community;

Rick Smylski Memorial Scholarship which is based on need rather than scholastic achievement;

Rick Smylski Ebb & Flow Community Fund to be used for the benefit of the community for which he had a deep affection.

Keough Family Fund

Lloyd Keough was a soldier and he and Rie met and married in Holland. They moved to Dauphin after the war and he accepted employment with Eaton's later starting his career with CN. Their daughter, Donna, followed in his footsteps and spent her career with CN. Their daughter, Marilyn, spent several years working in Calgary and Winnipeg before she returned to Dauphin and married Frank Shwets, making Dauphin their permanent home.

Donna Keough Archer Fund

Donna was born and raised in Dauphin, graduating from Dauphin Collegiate and from Little's Business School. She worked for CN in Dauphin until CN closed its area offices, and moved to Winnipeg to continue her career at CN. During her 34 year career she was transferred from Winnipeg to Montreal and then to Toronto, with a number of out-of-country postings during that time. Upon retirement she returned to Manitoba to be closer to her 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 (2023)

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