



**WINKLER
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

**NOVEMBER 2022
NEWSLETTER**



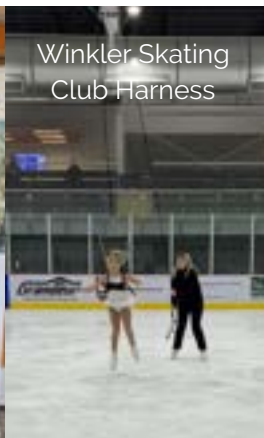
Building a Stronger Community Together

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CATALYSTS OF LOCAL AGENCY & ACTION

"What is a Community Foundation?" This is a common question I hear. A Community Foundation is a public charity that focuses on supporting community. We facilitate and pool donations and the interest earned is used to address community needs and support local nonprofits.

As a change catalyst, we work together to guide, navigate and accelerate the people side of change. We invest in young people through Youth in Philanthropy - growing future philanthropists, as well as through education scholarships. In 2022, we granted \$87,000 to young people in our community. We work with community minded donors, charities, business leaders and community leaders to make change in our community happen. We build partnerships. We connect donors with charities. And we connect charities with funding opportunities.

The Winkler Community Foundation makes it our business to identify the community's needs and respond in ways that allow for Winkler to be the best possible place to live. We are here for GOOD - NOW and for the FUTURE.



Winkler Skating Club Harness



Salem Home Resident Lifts





KAITLYN MARIE REIMER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This fund was created by Kerry & Darlene Pollock to honor Kaitlyn. The Pollock's are big believers in Kaitlyn's vision and in *paying it forward*. They want to give deserving students some help in achieving their education goals. This is an annual award eligible to GVC students.

"I see myself making a difference as a nurse by comforting the children and trying to make their hospital stay a little less stressful... My hope is that by doing this I can greatly impact people's lives." - Kristin, 2022 recipient

GATEWAY RESOURCES ENDOWMENT FUND

The Gateway Resources Fund was started by the Valley Rehab Foundation board in 2013 with the purpose to provide capital funds for projects to Gateway Resources - providing enhanced services to people with intellectual disabilities. This fund, held at the Winkler Community Foundation, continues to ensure there will always be funds available to Gateway for future projects.



MEND THE GAP ENDOWMENT FUND

Mend the Gap Endowment Fund was created with the goal to address food security and affordable housing in our community. **"Everyone should have the right to a warm place to sleep and food to eat."** This fund is an advised fund; each year the money raised for Mend the Gap is distributed in a combination of flow through grants for immediate housing projects and endowed for a long-term approach to addressing basic needs in our community.

THANKFUL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Impacting lives through Gordon Wiebe Education Awards

The Winkler Community Foundation is thankful for young people and their desire to make a difference in our community and beyond. We are excited to support young people pursuing post-secondary education. From new high school graduates, those currently in college/university, to individuals that decide to pursue further education after taking some time off from schooling; this award program is for anyone under the age of 35 planning on pursuing further education. We love hearing from our recipients...

Thanks to your scholarships, I am closer to achieving my goal.
- Julia, OES 2019

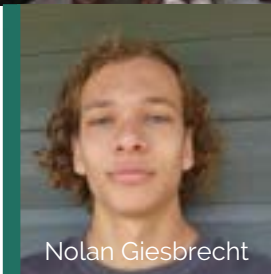
Receiving this award kept me motivated to study
- Yekaterina, OES 2021

I am grateful to be supported by my community and hope I can return the favour someday! - Quinn, OES 2020

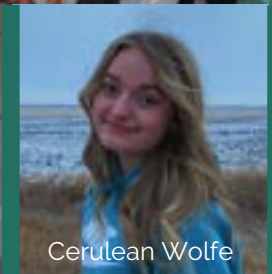
In addition to the awards granted, we support recipients by pairing first year students with returning GW recipients; to connect and ask questions.



Peer to Peer Participants & Committe Members



Nolan Giesbrecht



Cerulean Wolfe



Caleb Valletly

2022 ONGOING EDUCATION SUPPORT RECIPIENTS (NEW)



Ethan Valletly



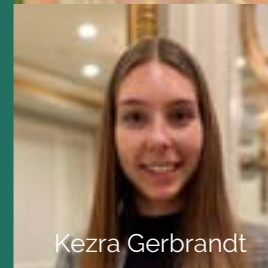
Kali Froese



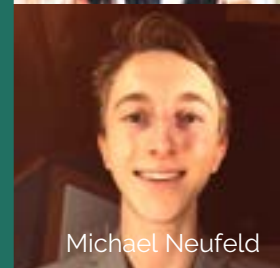
Chloe Driedger



Divine Feghe



Kezra Gerbrandt



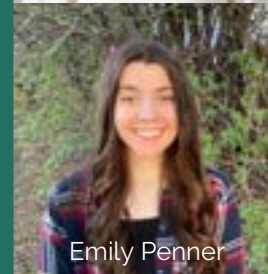
Michael Neufeld



Jakiya Friesen



Erica Lepp



Emily Penner



Matthew Fehr

2022 Make It A Reality

This year's Make It A Reality recipient is Tina Reimer. Tina is employed at GVC as an Educational Assistant. She started studying towards a degree in Education at the University of Manitoba in 2022. Thanks to the Make It A Reality award, Tina can focus on her studies knowing this award will cover a good portion of her schooling. The Make It A Reality Award is valued at \$20,000 disbursed over 4 years.



Education Awards
By the Numbers

39 Award Recipients

Dollars awarded **\$87,000**

14 Universities/Colleges
across Canada

Types of Awards disbursed: Make It a Reality, On-Going Education Support (New & Renewed), GW Graduate Awards distributed through the High Schools, Katilyn Marie Reimer Scholarship.



**November
14-20, 2022**

Growing the Community Fund

Goal: To Bring Fund to \$1 Million in assets

Over the years, we have learned that reasons for giving to the Winkler Community Foundation are as varied as those who give. Young and old alike have found a common bond in giving - large gifts and small gifts - to the Foundation. Each and every dollar is important. Some gifts are one-offs, as part of an estate, others are from regular donors who have been with us over the years, and many wait for the giving challenge to capitalize on the opportunity to have their gift go even further thanks to the stretching challenge - **all GIFTS are APPRECIATED and IMPACT our community!**

"Our community has never lost our core value of generosity and the drive to give back to those who need it the most." says the WCF President Corey Hildebrand. "The Winkler Community Foundation has benefited from this momentum and in response has launched our goal to reach a Community Fund value of \$1,000,000.00 by 2025. This is an ambitious task. However, because of your generosity, we are already well on our way with just shy of \$130,000.00 left to raise. By increasing the value of this particular fund, it allows us to meet the needs of many worthwhile local organizations in their requests for funding."

During the Giving Challenge, November 14-20, your gift will be stretched thanks to Endow Manitoba, Province of Manitoba, City of Winkler and 9 local businesses that have committed to stretch the donations we receive. For every \$5 donated, they will each stretch it by \$1 (*max. commitment of \$2,000 per sponsor*). This means, for every \$20 you gift turns to \$44. Online Gifts must be received between November 14-20 to qualify. Cheques can be dropped off at the Foundation Office any time before midnight on the 20th.



"By donating to the Winkler Community Foundation, you are investing in the future of Winkler - improving life for generations to come."

- Stacy Wiebe, WCF Board Member

DONATE

ONLINE

www.winklercommunityfoundation.com

MAIL

185 Main Street,
Winkler, MB R6W 1B4

DROP-OFF

City Hall, 185 Main St.
after hour Drop off
box located at South
Entrance.

Mark
YOUR
Calendar's

Nov 14-20 - GIVING CHALLENGE

Feb 28 - Gordon Wiebe Education Awards

Application Deadline

April 15 - Community Grant Application Deadline

June 1 - 2023 Citizen of the Year

Nomination Deadline

Contact Us

Office: 204-362-9292

Scholarships: 431-775-3448

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The Power of ENDOWMENT

BECAUSE AN ENDOWMENT FUND LASTS FOREVER, A GIFT TO THE WINKLER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IS A POWERFUL CHOICE FOR SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY. FOREVER.

Consider this: if you make a one-time gift to a charitable organization, it will be spent on immediate needs. If you make a gift of \$10,000 to an endowment at a community foundation (of course, you can make a gift of any size) its impact will snowball over time.

Here is an illustration:

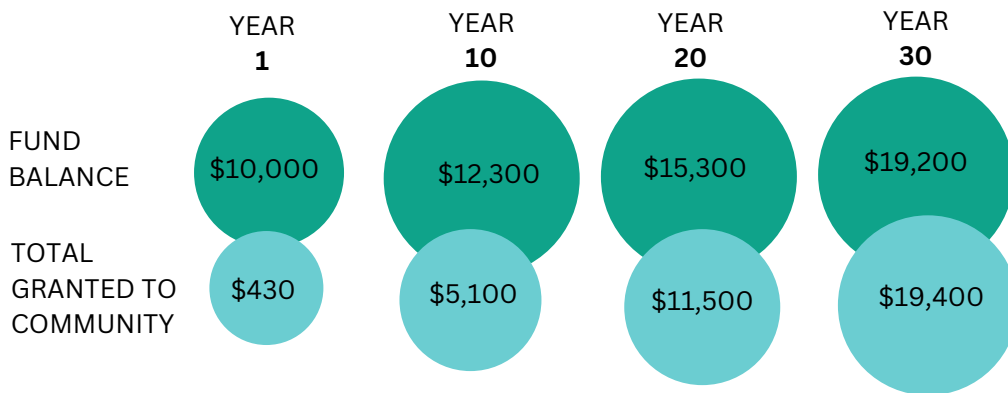


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*Grant Making
By the Numbers*

27 Years of granting

Different Endowment Funds **19**

\$1,332,747 Endowment Fund Grants Distributed

Total Grant Dollars Distributed **\$2,143,717**
(This includes endowed and flow through Grant Dollars)



MAIL DONATION TO:

2022-2023

**Winkler Community Foundation - 185 Main Street, Winkler, MB R6W 1B4
Phone: 204.362.9292**

Donor Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

GIVING CHALLENGE gift of \$ _____
Gift will be deposited in the Community Fund.
Must be received before November 18, 2022

Monthly pre-authorized gift of \$ _____
Please choose your fund.

One-time gift of \$ _____
Please choose your fund.

Please deposit my gift and hold it in perpetuity to this fund:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Fund (General Granting) | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Operating | <input type="checkbox"/> 2014 Sport Legacy Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. C. W. Wiebe Medical Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Winkler Cheer Board Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Falk Fehr Foundation Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Winkler Fire Rescue Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Katie Cares Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Winkler Heritage Museum Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gateway Resources Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth in Philanthropy Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mend the Gap Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Give a gift
THAT KEEPS GIVING



Donor Signature: _____ Date: _____

To learn more about will bequests, donating shares, or starting an endowment fund, please contact us!



IMPACTING COMMUNITY THROUGH GRANTS 2022 GRANT RECIPIENTS

COMMUNITY FUND GRANTS

Organizations & projects	AWARDED
Flatlands Theatre Company - equipment	\$4,000
South Central Regional Library – Reading Garden	\$3,000
Discovery Nature Sanctuary – Entrance Kiosk	\$3,500
Pembina Valley Pregnancy Care – Office reno.	\$5,000
Genesis House – transitional housing kitchen	\$3,000
Winkler Rec. Dept. – MEC sports wall of Fame	\$2,500
Central Station – tables	\$2,978
Winkler Festival of the Arts	\$ 500

FIELD OF INTEREST FUND GRANTS

	AWARDED
Darlene Peters Health Fund	
Salem Home – H track and lifts for resident rooms	\$4,160
2014 MB Winter Games Sport Legacy Fund	
Winkler Whips – Ball Diamond Upgrade	\$2,000
Winkler Skating Club – Jump assist harness	\$1,500
Dr CW Wiebe Medical Fund	
DR CW Wiebe Medical Centre – Ultrasound Units	\$7,996

DESIGNATED FUND GRANTS

	AWARDED
Katie Cares Fund	
Katie Cares operating	\$4,276
Winkler Cheerboard Fund	
Winkler & District Cheerboard – Christmas Drive	\$ 1,120
Winkler Minor ball Fund	
Winkler Minor Ball Assoc – Support teams going to Provincial and/or Western	\$ 377

AGENCY FUND GRANTS

	AWARDED
Fire Rescue Fund	
Winkler Emergency Services – Fire Training/Educ.	\$ 777
Heritage Museum Fund	
Heritage museum operating	\$ 803
Gateway Resources Fund	
Recycling Sprinkler System project	\$45,296

YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY GRANTS

	AWARDED
WINKLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YIP	
<i>(YIP Fundraised money matched by WCF Community Fund)</i>	
Genesis House	\$ 527.50
Special Olympics – bocci ball adaptive stand	\$ 527.50

GARDEN VALLEY COLLEGIATE YIP

	AWARDED
<i>(YIP Endowment, matched funds by WCF Community Fund)</i>	
Winkler Central Station – Coffee Maker	\$ 300.00
South Central Cancer Resource – Head coverings	\$ 250.00
Winkler Day Care Centre – Musical Instruments	\$ 250.00
Genesis House – Nintendo Switch & games	\$ 700.00

DONOR ADVISED FUND GRANTS

	AWARDED
Kalansky Family Fund	
Imagination Library	\$ 649
MAP Family Fund	
Central Station – Facility Relocation Reno.	\$ 1,290
Mend the Gap Fund	
Central Station	\$ 1,120

FLOW THROUGH GRANTS

	AWARDED
Falk Fehr Foundation Fund	
Winkler Day Care – Bike Path project	\$ 5,000
Habitat for Humanity – Winkler Chapter	\$ 17,000
<i>* Additional funds granted to Habitat for Humanity and Winkler Family Resource Centre directly from Falk Fehr Foundation.</i>	

EDUCATION AWARDS

	AWARDED
GORDON WIEBE AWARDS	
Make it a Reality, Ongoing Education Support,	\$ 85,000
Gordon Wiebe Graduate Awards	
KAITLYN MARIE REIMER SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 2,000

Total Grants Disbursed: \$207,397

