

THE WINKLER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.

Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2024

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INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONER'S REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Members of The Winkler Community Foundation Inc.

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of The Winkler Community Foundation Inc. which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2024 and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flow for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Practitioner's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial statements based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements, which require us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements is a limited assurance engagement. The practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less in extent than, and vary in nature from, those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that these financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Winkler Community Foundation Inc. as at December 31, 2024, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.



Winkler, Manitoba
April 14, 2025

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

THE WINKLER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.

Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2024

	2024	2023
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash	\$ 578,662	\$ 641,219
Accounts receivable	1,845	912
Prepaid expenses (Note 2)	34,385	19,799
	614,892	661,930
LONG TERM INVESTMENTS (Note 3)	7,680,360	5,299,173
	\$ 8,295,252	\$ 5,961,103
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable	\$ 13,225	\$ 8,037
Deferred contributions (Note 4)	26,854	118,417
Unearned revenue	-	4,062
	40,079	130,516
NET ASSETS		
Endowment (Page 4)	8,030,553	5,607,936
Unrestricted (Page 4)	224,620	222,651
	8,255,173	5,830,587
	\$ 8,295,252	\$ 5,961,103

APPROVED BY THE BOARD

 Director

 Director

See accompanying notes to financial statements

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Statement of Operations

Year Ended December 31, 2024

	2024	2023
REVENUE		
Administrative donations and grants	\$ 25,071	\$ 79,475
Flow through grants	173,357	142,353
General fundraising	-	5,800
Investment income (loss) (Note 5)	860,638	468,698
Investment income - unrestricted	9,656	8,880
Vital Signs	51,659	-
	1,120,381	705,206
EXPENDITURES		
Administration	21,405	24,625
Conferences	1,125	2,161
Contract work	-	2,530
Equipment	958	2,777
Flow through grants	173,357	142,353
Fundraising	-	5,017
Grants - endowment	236,015	221,559
Memberships	2,241	1,844
Office rent	14,760	2,460
Pay it forward	-	1,447
Salaries and wages	52,753	43,154
Vital Signs	50,475	-
	553,089	449,927
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR	\$ 567,292	\$ 255,279

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets
Year Ended December 31, 2024

	2024 Endowment	2024 Unrestricted	2024 Total	2023 Endowment	2023 Unrestricted	2023 Total
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 5,607,936	\$ 222,651	\$ 5,830,587	\$ 5,249,341	\$ 159,549	\$ 5,408,890
Excess of revenue over expenditures for the year	-	567,292	567,292	-	255,279	255,279
Donations received	1,857,294	-	1,857,294	166,418	-	166,418
Investment income earned	860,637	(860,637)	-	468,865	(468,865)	-
Administrative recovery charge	(58,936)	58,936	-	(52,572)	52,572	-
Grants	(236,015)	236,015	-	(221,559)	221,559	-
Fund specific costs	(363)	363	-	(2,557)	2,557	-
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 8,030,553	\$ 224,620	\$ 8,255,173	\$ 5,607,936	\$ 222,651	\$ 5,830,587

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Statement of Cash Flow

Year Ended December 31, 2024

	2024	2023
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of revenue over expenditures for the year	\$ 567,292	\$ 255,279
Item not affecting cash:		
Unrealized loss (gain) on investments	(543,788)	(233,712)
	23,504	21,567
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Accounts receivable	(933)	(451)
Accounts payable	5,188	3,106
Deferred contributions	(91,563)	34,721
Prepaid expenses	(14,586)	(1,921)
Unearned revenue	(4,062)	4,062
	(105,956)	39,517
Cash flow from (used by) operating activities	(82,452)	61,084
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Decrease (increase) in long term investments	(1,837,399)	(97,826)
FINANCING ACTIVITY		
Donations to endowment funds	1,857,294	166,418
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH FLOW	(62,557)	129,676
Cash - beginning of year	641,219	511,543
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$ 578,662	\$ 641,219

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The Winkler Community Foundation Inc. was established in 1988 to benefit the citizens of Winkler and the surrounding area by supporting non-profit charitable, educational and cultural organizations. The Winkler Community Foundation Inc. is a registered charity and is classified as a public foundation and is exempt from income taxes under Section 149 of the Income Tax Act.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Capital assets

The Foundation has adopted a policy whereby capital assets costing \$2,000 or more will be included in the statement of financial position at cost and amortized over their expected useful life. Capital assets costing less than \$2,000 will be expensed in the year of purchase.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.

Financial instruments policy

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value when acquired or issued. In subsequent periods, equities, bonds and derivatives traded in an active market are reported at fair value, with any unrealized gains and losses reported in operations. All other financial instruments are reported at cost or amortized cost less impairment, if applicable. Financial instruments are tested for impairment when changes indicate the instrument(s) could be impaired. Transaction costs on the acquisition, sale, or issue of financial instruments are expensed for those items remeasured at fair value at each statement of financial position date and charged to the financial instrument for those measured at amortized cost.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Revenue recognition

The Winkler Community Foundation Inc. follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Revenue and expenditures related to program delivery and administrative activities are reported in the Unrestricted Fund. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate fund in the year in which the related expenditures are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the Unrestricted Fund when received. Investment income is recognized according to the terms of the underlying instrument.

Endowment contributions are recognized as a direct increase in the balance of the applicable Endowment Fund. Investment income earned on assets in the Endowment Funds or restricted funds is reported in the applicable endowment fund or restricted fund, depending on the nature of any restrictions imposed by contributors of the funds.

Endowment funds

The Community Fund was established by the Board of Directors to create an ongoing source of income for granting funds to qualifying charities.

The 2014 Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games Legacy Fund was created in 2014 for the promotion and enhancement of sports leadership and / or sports development in the Winkler and RM of Stanley areas.

The Kalansky Fund was created in 2015 to support charitable activities or charitable organizations whose activities are within the objectives of The Winkler Community Foundation Inc. This fund has been established as a donor advised fund in which the donor will advise on distributions from the fund.

The Gordon Wiebe Scholarship Fund was created in 2015 to assist young people from the local area in financing their post secondary education.

The Darlene Peters Health Fund was created in 2016 to provide grants for health related projects/organizations.

The Youth in Philanthropy Fund was established to support local high school and elementary school students in learning about philanthropy, community needs and community foundations and granting funds to qualifying charities.

The Dr. C.W. Wiebe Fund was created in 2006 to fund capital purchases to benefit local medical facilities.

The Winkler Fire and Rescue Fund was created in 2009 to support the work of the Winkler Fire Department through fire rescue education, training, scholarships and equipment.

The Katie Cares Fund was created in 2012 to support the work of the Katie Cares charity as directed by the Katie Cares Board of Directors. In 2017, the fund was amended to a designated fund to support the programs and services of Katie Cares Inc.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

The Gateway Resources Fund was created in 2013 to support programs and services provided by Gateway Resources Inc. or any successor organization in the Morden/Winkler and surrounding area as they provide enhanced services to people with intellectual disabilities.

The Scholarship Fund was created in 2013 to provide post-secondary scholarships to students in the Garden Valley School Division.

The MAP Fund was created in 2017 to support charitable activities or charitable organizations whose activities are within the objectives of The Winkler Community Foundation Inc. This fund has been established as a donor advised fund in which the donor will advise on distributions from the fund.

The Mend the Gap Fund was created in 2018 to support initiatives, programs and services that alleviate poverty through innovative approaches impacting families and making a difference by mending the gap in the community of Winkler. The fund holder directs the disbursement of the funds.

Winkler Heritage Museum Fund preserves and exhibits local history. This fund was created in 2019 to capitalize on the Manitoba Heritage Trust Program, which aims to attract public and private funding and provide long-term sustainable revenue for heritage organizations.

The Falk Fehr Foundation is an organization with family and community values at its core. They believe in giving back to where they received, so that those who receive will be able to do the same for the next generation. This fund was created in 2018 to support charitable activity in Winkler and the surrounding community. It is a fund holder directed fund.

The Frank & Vi Wiebe - Winkler Cheerboard Fund was created in 2020 and supports the programs and services of the Winkler & District Christmas Cheerboard.

The Winkler Minor Ball Fund was created in 2021 to support the programs and services of Winkler Minor Ball. These funds may be used for equipment purchases, development and training of coaches, players and officials, and to cover expenses towards higher levels of competition and tournaments.

The Thomas Sill Fund was created in 2024 by the directors of the Thomas Sill Foundation at the time that it was being wound up. This is an undesignated community endowment fund.

The Evan Thomas Memorial Fund assists youth to play minor hockey in Winkler. The fund was created in 2024.

The Jake & Tina Neisteter Memorial Fund is an undesignated community endowment fund created in 2024.

The Philipp R. Ens Memorial Fund was created in 2024.

The Wyatt Kash Fehr Memorial Fund was created in 2024 to keep the memory of Wyatt alive. It is a donor advised fund that will support community projects.

The Winkler Cheerboard Fund was created in 2024 to support the ongoing operations of the Winkler & District Christmas Cheerboard.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Contributed services

The Foundation is thankful for the many hours contributed by volunteers which assist greatly in allowing it to fulfill its purpose. Because of the difficulty of determining their fair value, contributed services are not recognized in these financial statements.

2. PREPAID EXPENSES

The balance in this account consists of 75% of the administration fees charged by the Winnipeg Foundation in September of each year. The fees relate to the twelve months running from October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025. Also included in the account is prepaid office rent.

3. LONG TERM INVESTMENTS

	2024	2023
Access Credit Union shares	\$ 5	\$ 5
Investment portfolio managed by The Winnipeg Foundation at market value (cost \$6,987,571; 2023 - \$5,150,172)	7,680,355	5,299,168
	\$ 7,680,360	\$ 5,299,173

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4. DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS	2024	2023
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<u>Mend the Gap</u>		
Deferred contributions, beginning of year	\$ 113,316	\$ 80,983
Add: donations received	46,499	79,568
Less: amounts transferred to Mend the Gap Endowment	(10,000)	(10,000)
Less: admin. fee charged on donations	(548)	(954)
Less: donations to charitable organizations	(149,267)	(36,281)
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Deferred contributions, end of year	\$ -	\$ 113,316
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<u>Falk Fehr Foundation</u>		
Deferred contributions, beginning of year	\$ 5,101	\$ 2,713
Add: donations received	17,550	26,950
Less: amounts transferred to Falk Fehr Foundation Endowment	(2,792)	(2,500)
Less: admin. fee charged on donations	(259)	(352)
Less: donations to charitable organizations	(19,600)	(21,710)
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Deferred contributions, end of year	\$ -	\$ 5,101
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<u>Wyatt Kash Fehr Memorial Fund</u>		
Deferred contributions, beginning of year	\$ -	-
Add: donations received	26,854	-
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Deferred contributions, end of year	\$ 26,854	-
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Grand total	\$ 26,854	\$ 118,417
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)		
	2024	2023
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Interest and dividends	\$ 191,606	\$ 150,457
Realized gains (losses)	181,291	131,249
Unrealized gains (losses)	543,788	233,712
Investment management fees	(56,047)	(46,720)
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	\$ 860,638	\$ 468,698
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6. ALLOCATION OF INVESTMENT INCOME

Investment income (losses) earned on the investment portfolio managed by The Winnipeg Foundation is allocated to endowment funds as per reports received from The Winnipeg Foundation. This method of allocating investment income (losses) approximates proportionate allocation based on the opening net asset balance in each endowment fund. All other investment income is allocated to unrestricted net assets.

7. LEASE COMMITMENT

Under the terms of a lease for office space, the Foundation is required to pay \$1,200 per month plus applicable taxes for the period November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2026.

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8. FINANCIAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Foundation relies on its Board to manage financial risk.

Credit risk

The Foundation is exposed to credit risk resulting from the possibility that parties may default on their financial obligations. The Foundation does not hold directly any collateral as security for financial obligations of counterparties.

The maximum exposures that the Foundation had to credit risk as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows.

	2024	2023
Cash	\$ 578,662	\$ 641,219
Accounts receivable	1,845	912
Long term investments	7,680,360	5,299,173
	\$ 8,260,867	\$ 5,941,304

Credit risk associated with cash and long term investments is minimized by ensuring that the funds are invested with credit worthy financial institutions. The investment portfolio listed in note 3 is professionally managed by The Winnipeg Foundation. No single investment represents a material amount of the total portfolio.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Foundation will not be able to meet a demand for cash or fund its obligations as they become due. The Foundation meets its liquidity requirements by monitoring cash flows and cash balances throughout the year and holding assets that can readily be converted to cash.

Other price risk

The Foundation is exposed to other price risk on fixed interest rate investments managed by The Winnipeg Foundation. A rise in market interest rates will result in a decrease in the fair values of bonds and debentures.

Currency risk

The Foundation is exposed to currency risk on investments managed by The Winnipeg Foundation held in non-Canadian currency. It is likely that approximately 36% of the investment portfolio was held in foreign currency as of December 31, 2024 (2023 - 34%) based upon audited financial statements for The Winnipeg Foundation.

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Schedule of Changes in Net Assets

Year Ended December 31, 2024

	----- Endowment Funds -----									
	Community Fund	2014 Power Smart MB Winter Games Legacy Fund	Kalansky Fund	Gordon Wiebe Scholarship Fund	Darlene Peters Health Fund	Youth in Philanthropy Fund	Dr. C.W. Wiebe Fund	Winkler Fire & Rescue Fund	Katie Cares Fund	Gateway Resources Fund
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 1,127,198	\$ 78,517	\$ 21,847	\$ 2,360,100	\$ 104,256	\$ 26,280	\$ 197,921	\$ 20,676	\$ 108,592	\$ 1,251,983
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donations received	153,609	-	1,300	-	-	939	-	-	-	471,881
Investment income (net of fees charged)	141,153	9,600	2,770	289,365	12,748	3,284	24,200	2,530	13,300	172,285
Administrative recovery charge	(8,235)	(782)	(207)	(22,848)	(1,039)	(258)	(1,972)	(206)	(1,068)	(13,595)
Grants	(42,134)	(3,759)	(929)	(100,250)	(4,990)	(1,137)	(9,476)	(981)	(5,115)	(56,905)
Fund specific costs	-	-	-	(363)	-	-	-	-	-	-
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 1,371,591	\$ 83,576	\$ 24,781	\$ 2,526,004	\$ 110,975	\$ 29,108	\$ 210,673	\$ 22,019	\$ 115,709	\$ 1,825,649

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	----- Endowment Funds -----										
	Scholarship Fund	MAP Fund	Mend the Gap Fund	Winkler Heritage Museum Fund	Falk Fehr Foundation	Frank & Vi Wiebe-Winkler Cheerboard Fund	Winkler Minor Ball	Thomas Sill Foundation	Evan Thomas Memorial	Jake & Tina Neisteter Memorial	
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 5,862	\$ 58,284	\$ 76,490	\$ 44,366	\$ 14,804	\$ 100,920	\$ 9,840	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Donations received	-	4,800	10,000	163	2,942	11,775	-	1,021,000	18,700	125,000	
Investment income (net of fees charged)	606	7,259	10,565	5,459	1,899	12,842	1,248	134,418	1,546	12,555	
Administrative recovery charge	(184)	(558)	(614)	(437)	(243)	(841)	(45)	(5,113)	(73)	(518)	
Grants	(252)	(2,271)	(2,266)	(1,927)	(400)	(3,223)	-	-	-	-	
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 6,032	\$ 67,514	\$ 94,175	\$ 47,624	\$ 19,002	\$ 121,473	\$ 11,043	\$ 1,150,305	\$ 20,173	\$ 137,037	

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Schedule of Changes in Net Assets

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	----- Endowment Funds -----			Total Endowment Funds	Unrestricted Fund	Total	2023 Total
	Philipp R. Ens Memorial	Wyatt Kash Fehr	Winkler Cheerboard				
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,607,936	\$ 222,651	\$ 5,830,587	\$ 5,408,890
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	-	-	-	-	567,292	567,292	255,279
Donations received	3,110	11,975	20,100	1,857,294	-	1,857,294	166,418
Investment income (net of fees charged)	211	412	382	860,637	(860,637)	-	-
Administrative recovery charge	(11)	(31)	(58)	(58,936)	58,936	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	(236,015)	236,015	-	-
Fund specific costs	-	-	-	(363)	363	-	-
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 3,310	\$ 12,356	\$ 20,424	\$ 8,030,553	\$ 224,620	\$ 8,255,173	\$ 5,830,587