



INTERLAKE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.

Annual Newsletter May 2022
Building for Tomorrow – Today!

The Interlake Community Foundation provides the citizens of Rockwood, Rosser, Stonewall, Teulon and Woodlands with the opportunity to invest in the future of their community forever. To date, we have over \$11,200,000 in net assets! We aim to be the one-stop donation shop for local donors, and are working to increase our All Communities Fund to be able to support more local charitable organizations.

Local charities can apply to our Community Granting Program each year for their capital projects that meet our requirements. Deadline for applications is February 28th of each year.

We also help donors create a lasting legacy through a donation to an existing fund or by creating a new one. We are here to serve our communities! Please contact us for any information.



Lynn Hainstock accepts a grant for the Teulon Food Bank from ICF's Cherise Griffin.

Rosser Elementary School PAC received a Community Grant of \$1485 to help with their playground project!



Please see page 2 for a Report from our Board Chair.
Our Grant and Marketing Committee Reports on Page 3.
Memorial donations are listed on page 8.

See Page 6 for the list of all our Endowment funds, and the 2022 Grants awarded!

Our complete audited financial statements can be found on our website www.interlakefoundation.ca or call our office 204-467-5634. See Pg 4 for a financial snapshot of 2021.

Report from Bob Beck | BOARD CHAIR, MAY 2022

We survived another mixed up year in 2021 and I look forward to not having to lead off my report in 2023 with these words. Thank you to everyone for your patience and support of each other as we all pull together in our communities.

The ICF and our board was again busy in 2021 with another rewarding year, as we continued to expand our funds, our assets and our grants. We added 7 new funds in 2021, bringing us to over 60 permanent funds. Our endowed funds grew by almost \$1 million and we provided grants of over \$400,000. It is a great feeling to know that we provided this assistance to our communities to help them with their projects.

We have just received confirmation that we will be participating in the Communities for Gender Equality, which is a multi-year collaboration between Community Foundations of Canada ("CFC") and the Equality Fund, with support from the Government of Canada. We will have \$40,000 in grant funds available. More details to follow.

2021 finally allowed us to get together again and we were able to host the 16th Annual Ralph Eichler Charity Golf Tournament in August with our first sell-out. Unfortunately we were again unable to host our annual grant celebration evening in 2021, but this will be back on track in May 2022. Grants night is a tremendous evening as the local groups are able to share their stories and the projects they are working on (plus there's usually dainties to sample).

Another wonderful program that the ICF has participated in is the Endow Manitoba Giving Challenge. Each November there is an opportunity to grow our unrestricted assets. This is an important area for us as the unrestricted assets allow us to help projects in any community that is part of the ICF. Donations in the past have been matched by the Manitoba government, the Winnipeg Foundation and local resident Lloyd Jensen. Last year alone, we raised over \$60,000 during this one week period. A big thank you to everyone who donated as well as our benefactors who made this a tremendous success. Stay tuned for details on the 2022 challenge as we look to build on this opportunity.

Our Foundation continues to grow, and I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to those individuals, families and businesses who have invested in our communities. I would also like to thank all of the people who volunteer with the organizations that we support. Your commitment and support is what makes our communities grow and remain a wonderful place to call home.



The Bryan Lefley Memorial Fund provides annual support to South West District Palliative Care
L to R: Bob Beck, Lynda Whitehead, Doug Pickell, and Mike Lefley



Bob Beck awarded 5 year service plaques to Murray Slagerman (pictured) and Ross Thompson. Rhonda Cameron received her 15 year Service Award. Our volunteers really stick around!

Report from Cheryle McClure, Grants Chair

This year we were able to grant out **\$30,828** to 19 organizations that support our communities. As well scholarships will go out to our three high schools in our area to support the future educational goals of the hard-working young adults that they are being awarded to. This amount is over **\$19,000**. We were able to award over **\$317,500** to designated organizations that have special funds set up for them that pay out directly once a year for their programs. Without the support of everyone in our communities that have created these legacies the Interlake Community Foundation would not be able to give back over **\$366,000** wonderful in funding this year. If anyone wishes to start a new fund to support a special part of your community or project dear to you, we are willing to work out a package that will provide an ongoing legacy. This year we were able to help several new funds start up for projects that will benefit many organizations around the area.



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Report from Murray Slagerman, Marketing Chair

Public awareness of the foundation movement and visibility of ICF's work to support charities in our community has been the focus of marketing efforts planned by marketing committee members, Meechelle Best, Ross Thompson, Peggy Linklater, Sandra Smith, Tracy Holod, and Murray Slagerman.

Social media posts on Facebook engage our 1,319 Facebook & 393 Instagram followers, with a range of topics such as grant announcements, deadlines & award highlights; scholarship application and recipient highlights; and new fund information such as Save the Kilns & Community Builder funds. In 2021 the 24-7 Challenge was supported by videos featuring our Reeves and Mayors in support of ICF and highlighting volunteer efforts in our communities.

ICF has amazing support from the Stonewall-Teulon Tribune, for which we are very grateful. A series of articles highlight significant ICF activity providing our most significant exposure along with ad placements. This year we initiated Will Week featuring webinars with The Winnipeg Foundation. The plan is to build into an in-person event in 2023.

We thank everyone who likes and shares and reads our articles, social media posts and ads.



The Boyer Family opened the "Ethan Boyer Memorial - Tin for the Critter Bin Fund" to continue the support for local pet rescue charities. When Ethan's 2019 accident took his life, Dana, Sue and Reid focused their energy on the Tin for the Critter Bin campaign, which raised donated pet food for rescues. This legacy fund will accept donations (eligible for a donation receipt) and give an annual grant to a rescue charity as chosen by the Boyers.



Emma Stephens, 2021 Grad from Stonewall Collegiate, won one of the Ryan Grandmont Memorial Scholarship. Congratulations Emma!

Interlake Community Fdn. by the Numbers 2021

Interlake Community Foundation Inc. Summarized Statement of Operations

2021 Summarized

Revenue:

Donations & Grants Received	\$113,717
Investment Income	\$812,688
Unrealized gains	\$264,960
Fundraising	\$27,585
Sub total Revenue	\$1,218,950
Contribution to Endowment	\$212,043
Total Revenue	\$1,430,993

Expenditures:

Grants disbursed	\$408,796
Administration	\$69,375
Fundraising	\$20,179
Subtotal Expenditures	\$498,350

**Excess of Revenue over Expenditures,
including Contributions to Endowment** **\$932,643**

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Interlake Community Foundation Inc. Statement of Financial Position

31-Dec-21

Assets:

Cash	\$621,416
Marketable Securities	\$59,778
Managed by Winnipeg Foundation	\$10,597,470
Other	\$2,804
Sub total Assets	\$11,281,468

Liabilities:

Accounts payable & Acc. liabilities	\$15,562
Flow-through Fund	\$30,490
Grant Commitments	\$21,962
Subtotal Liabilities	\$68,014

Fund Balances:

Unrestricted	\$189,705
Endowment Funds	\$6,906,184
Endowment for Disbursement	\$3,496,538
Restricted by Community	\$621,027
Total Fund Balances	\$11,213,454

Total Liabilities and Equity **\$11,281,468**



In September 2021, we held our first ever fund stakeholder appreciation event at Something Beautiful Café in Stonewall. We had some delicious treats, and then Bob led us through a Q & A session. We wanted to know what is the ICF doing well, and where do we need to improve.

Pictured above: ICF's Cheryle McClure and Meechelle Best.

For the 24/7 Endow MB Donation Challenge in November, Tracy Holod met with all of our local leaders, and they were kind enough to be filmed for our social media campaign. Thank you to Reeve Schellenkens, Reeve Smee, Reeve Taplin, Mayor Pazdzierski and Mayor Hinds. These videos can be found on our Facebook and Instagram Pages. While you are there, give us a "like" to see all of our news! The 2022 24/7 Donation Challenge will be November 13 to 19th.

Pictured below: Reeve of Rosser Frances Smee and Tracy Holod.



Annual Ralph Eichler Charity Golf Tournament News



The **2021 Golf Tournament** raised **\$11,000** for the South West District Palliative Care and the Interlake Community Foundation! We thank Ralph Eichler for his continued support!

Thank you to everyone who golfed, volunteered, donated prizes and sponsored.

Our Gold sponsors were Credential Securities, Deprez & Associate PWM, Grantham Law Offices, In-Motion Quarry Physio and Sunova Credit Union Stonewall.

Our **2022 Tournament** is taking place on **June 10th**, again at the Teulon Golf and Country Club! We hope to beat last year's total!

Above L to R: Volunteers Emma Slagerman, Laurie Deprez, Linda Lamoureux, with Ralph Eichler and Tom Huffman.



Betty Taylor & Liz Harkness volunteering at registration in August 2021.



Above: Mary Beck draws a ticket with Kyla Lenio-Slack of In-Motion Physio. In-Motion was a Gold Sponsor!

Left: Merle Balsillie and Bob Beck

Merle Balsillie of Standard Limestone Quarries is the Co-Chair of the Save the Kilns Committee. The committee has plans to raise \$3,000,000 to complete the project to refurbish the iconic Kilns in Stonewall. She kicked off the campaign with her second large donation. Thank you to everyone who supports this cause.

All About Funds & 2022 Grants

<u>NAME OF ENDOWMENT FUND</u>	<u>GRANT AWARDED TO/FOR</u>	<u>GRANT AMOUNT</u>
All Communities Fund	Settlers, Rails and Trails & Argyle Skating Club totalling	\$759.00
Argyle Skating Club Flow Through Fund	Capital fund to raise funds to the Argyle Skating Club	\$0.00
Badger Daylighting--CLI Fund	Pays an annual grant to Community Living Interlake	\$223.00
Leona & Larry Baker Fund	Balmoral Childcare Centre	\$425.00
Beck Family Endowment Fund	Community Living Interlake	\$225.00
Beck Family Scholarship Fund	2 Scholarships of \$300 each at Stonewall Collegiate	\$600.00
Bel Acres Community Fund	Will support the Community Grant Program in 2023	\$0.00
Boonstra Farms Community Fund	Will support the Community Grant Program in 2023	\$0.00
Boonstra Farms Fund	Will pay an annual grant to South West District Palliative Care	\$0.00
Ethan Boyer Memorial Fund	Will pay an annual grant to a pet rescue charity in 2023	\$0.00
Mr. & Mrs. A.H. Campbell Scholarship Fund	Scholarship awarded at Teulon Collegiate	\$100.00
Community Builder Club - Rosser	Will support Community Grant Program in Rosser	\$0.00
Community Builder Club - Stonewall	SIRL Stonewall	\$194.00
Community Builder Club - Teulon	Green Acres Arts Centre	\$200.00
Community Builder Club - Undesignated	REACT Inc, Stony Mtn Comm Centre, St. Michael's Church	\$362.00
Percy & Mary Durham Fund	Stony Mountain Community Centre	\$865.00
Lorne Ferley Scholarship	Scholarship awarded at Teulon Collegiate	\$655.00
Michael Ferley Bursary	Bursary awarded at Teulon Collegiate	\$625.00
Dr. Goodwin Memorial Scholarship Fund	Scholarship awarded at Teulon Collegiate	\$100.00
Ryan Grandmont Memorial Fund	Three scholarships of \$500 each awarded	\$1,500.00
Guttman Family Fund	Balmoral Community Hall	\$165.00
Hunter - Cumming Scholarship Fund	Scholarship awarded at Teulon Collegiate	\$175.00
Interlake Community Foundation Operating Fund	A fund to support the operations of the ICF	\$0.00
Donna Jensen - Community Living Interlake Fund	Pays an annual grant to Community Living Interlake	\$843.00
Jennifer Jensen Memorial Funds		
-Dialysis Support	To support the dialysis program at Selkirk Health	\$216.00
-Library Support	To support South Interlake Regional Library Stonewall	\$285.00
-Education Support	To support a library at R.W. Bobby Bend or Centennial School	\$206.00
-J. Jensen & Kelsey Moeller Brown Scholarship	Scholarship at Stonewall Collegiate	\$1,100.00
Lauritz and Georgina Jensen Fund	Community Living Interlake	\$946.00
Ben and Marjorie King Memorial Bursary Fund	Three awards of \$1000 each at Warren Collegiate	\$3,000.00
Herb & Helen Kletke Fund	South Interlake Regional Library Teulon and GAAC	\$596.00
Maureen & Glenn Kletke Fund	New fund to support South Interlake Regional Library Teulon	\$0.00
Janet Kuchma Scholarship Fund	Scholarship at Teulon Collegiate	\$372.00
Bryan Lefley Memorial Fund	South West District Palliative Care	\$800.00
Bryan Lefley Memorial Fund	Three scholarships in the ISD 21 of \$1300 each	\$3,900.00
Michael A Lindell Automotive Scholarship	Scholarship at Warren Collegiate	\$776.00
Manitoba Pool 302 (Retired) Scholarship	Scholarship Awarded at Warren Collegiate	\$300.00
Abby Lee Anne Margetts Memorial Fund	Scholarship at Warren Collegiate	\$500.00
Nestor Myska Memorial Fund	Rosser Central Community Club	\$488.00
Harry J. Enns Oak Hammock Marsh Fund	Annual grant to Ducks Unlimited Canada Oak Hammock	\$312,005.00
Oak Hammock Marsh Capital Renewal Fund	Capital fund to upgrade Harry J Enns Discovery Centre	\$79,833.00
Stephanie Oland Duncan Memorial Fund	South Interlake Regional Library Stonewall	\$205.00
Rev. Dr. B. G. Rasmussen Memorial Scholarship	Scholarship awarded at Teulon Collegiate	\$445.00
Restricted for the RM Rockwood Fund	Several grants in Stony Mountain, Argyle, Balmoral, etc total:	\$6,149.00
Restricted for the RM of Rosser Fund	Rosser Elem. PAC, Rosser Central C.C. & St. Michaels Church	\$4,753.00
Restricted for the Town of Stonewall Fund	Community Living Interlake & Starting Blocks Inc totalling	\$5,165.00
Restricted for the Town of Teulon Fund	Green Acres Arts Centre & Teulon Day Care	\$4,015.00
Restricted for the RM of Woodlands Fund	Warren Collegiate HIPAC ISD 21	\$1,965.00
McKenna Riley Memorial Funds		
-Community of Argyle	Capital memorial fund to support a project in Argyle	\$0.00
-Scholarship Fund	To provide scholarships in MWJHL & WWHSHL	\$1,000.00
Save the Kilns - Town of Stonewall Flow Through	A capital campaign to raise funds Save the Kilns project	\$0.00
Sexton Family Fund	A fund that will support the Community Grant Program 2023	\$0.00
Slagerman Family Endowment Fund	Rosser Central Community Club	\$313.00
Nell Smith Endowment Fund	Stony Mountain Community Association	\$349.00
SCI YIP 'Students Give Back'	WCI HIPAC ISD 21 and Canadian Ukrainian Congress	\$658.00
Standard Limestone Quarries Fund	Pays an annual grant to South West District Palliative Care	\$428.00
Stonewall & District Health Centre Auxiliary Fund	Will pay an annual grant to Rosewood Lodge PCH	\$0.00
Stonewall Family Foods Fund	South Interlake Regional Library Stonewall	\$701.00
TCI Alumni Scholarship Fund	Scholarship awarded at Teulon Collegiate	\$260.00
TCI YIP 'Students Give Back' Fund	Canadian Ukrainian Congress	\$492.00
Teulon Healthcare Foundation Inc Fund	Pays an annual grant to Teulon Healthcare Foundation	\$2,031.00
Teulon Museum Fund	Pays an annual grant to Teulon & Dist Museum Hist Society	\$250.00
Dave & Annette Unrau Award Fund	Scholarship at Stonewall Collegiate	\$500.00
Warren Collegiate Alumni Fund	Will provide scholarship at Warren Collegiate	\$0.00
WCI YIP 'Students Give Back' Fund	Warren Collegiate HIPAC ISD21	\$403.00
G. M. Willis Family Scholarship	Scholarship at Stonewall Collegiate	\$500.00
George & Grace Willox Memorial Fund	Argyle Skating Club—RM of Rockwood	\$351.00
Woodlands Pioneer Museum Heritage Fund	Pays an annual grant to Woodlands Pioneer Museum	\$337.00

Thank You to All of Our Donors!



We thank Murray and Pauline Boonstra! They opened their second fund, the Boonstra Farms Community Fund! It is an unrestricted fund that will provide annual support for our Community Granting Program!

The Stephanie Oland Duncan Memorial Fund was opened by Sandra Smith and Tanya Swanson from the Stonewall Quarry Days Committee, with the blessing of her husband Blair Duncan, to honour Stephanie and the countless hours she worked and volunteered in our community. Stephanie supported so many organizations, it felt most fitting to honour her memory in this way. Forty-eight people have donated to this fund, and we thank you all!

Right: *Stephanie Oland Duncan*



Lloyd Jensen and Sue Werner have opened several memorial funds with the ICF and we thank them for their generosity! In 2021, the first payout from the Jennifer Jensen Memorial Fund—Library Support was made to the South Interlake Regional Library. Pictured is Lloyd Jensen, Raquel Dumas of SIRL and Peggy Linklater. Peggy has created a legacy for her parents with the George & Grace Willox Fund.



Did you know that anyone can donate to any of our funds?

Visit www.interlakefoundation.ca and click the "donate now" box to donate with a credit card through our partner the Winnipeg Foundation. We accept e-transfers to info@interlakefoundation.ca

To donate by mail please write a cheque payable to:
Interlake Community Foundation and send to
Box 1575, Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0
We will send you a charitable tax receipt.

Thank you



2022 ICF Board of Directors

L to R: Bob Beck-Chair, Rhonda Cameron, Linda Lamoureux, Ross Thompson Tracy Holod-Executive Director, Lorna Broadfoot, Peggy Linklater-Treasurer, Cherise Griffin, Sandra Smith-Golf Co-Chair, Cheryle McClure-Grants Chair, Murray Slagerman-Vice Chair, Meechelle Best.

Donations were received in memory of:

Vern Appleyard
Leslie Balan
Glenn Bond
Ethan Boyer
Muriel Boyer
Rob Broadfoot
Darrell Cherniak
Jim Dola

Diane Dziedzic
Ryan Grandmont
David & Liz Guttman
Gordon Hanna
Jim Harris
Agnes L. Hogg
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McKenna Riley
Pauline Ratuszniak
Donald Taplin
Heather Unger
Dave Unrau
Pat Warburton
George & Grace Willox



There are 2 endowment funds that are designated to support **Community Living Interlake**. The **Badger Daylighting MB Fund** and the **Donna Jensen Fund** both pay out an annual grant to CLI. In addition, in 2022 the ICF approved a Community Grant to CLI of **\$5,600!**

L to R: Rhonda Cameron, Lloyd Jensen, Tracy Holod, Jimm Simon and Daryl.

To donate to any of our funds, visit our website www.interlakefoundation.ca or give us a call at 204.467.5634.

Together, we are "Building for Tomorrow—Today!"