



INTERLAKE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.

Annual Newsletter May 2023
Building for Tomorrow – Today!

The Interlake Community Foundation provides the people of Rockwood, Rosser, Stonewall, Teulon and Woodlands with the opportunity to invest in the future of their community forever. We have over \$10,600,000 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.

We 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! Together, we are “Building for Tomorrow—Today!”



ICF's Lorna Broadfoot and Meechelle Best collected donations at LJ's Grill in Warren for the Endow Manitoba Giving Challenge. In November 2022, we raised over \$53,000 in donations to endowment funds, including \$6,000 in matching funds. Thank you!

The smiling people in this photo are representatives of local charities. They all attended our Grant Celebration Evening in 2022 to receive their Community Grants!



Photo by Erin Carradice

Please see page 2 for a report from our Board Chair. Our Grant and Marketing Committee Reports are on Page 3.

See Page 4 for our Financial Snapshot. Please see the back page for our Memorial Donations.

Our complete audited financial statements can be found on our website www.interlakefoundation.ca or call our office 204-467-5634.

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Report from ICF Board Chair, Bob Beck, May 2023

Great oaks from little acorns grow.

From our beginnings in 1994, we have seen tremendous growth within our Foundation thanks to the tireless work of our current board, past board and community. As mentioned in this newsletter, we granted over \$400,000 in 2022. Pretty impressive considering we started with \$300,000 from our initial capital building challenge.

I can't thank our communities enough for the support they have shown us, with their donations and the new funds that are started each year. It is also evident when we host the annual Ralph Eichler Charity Golf Tournament in conjunction with South West District Palliative Care. We've enjoyed sell-outs for the past few years and look forward to another great event on Friday, June 9th in Teulon.

The ICF is proud to have worked with community foundations across Canada as part of the Community Services Recovery Fund. This fund is a collaboration between the Canadian Red Cross, Community Foundations of Canada, and United Way Centraide Canada to provide funding to Community Service Organizations, including non-profit organizations, Indigenous Governing Bodies or Registered Charities located in Canada. Stay tuned as there are some exciting things happening in our communities we are proud to be a part of.

Volunteerism is about helping your communities, and our annual Grants Celebration is a great testimony to that when we see the numerous groups that are out there. We like to be the silent partner helping out in the background and look forward to providing continued support.

It is exciting when we see the next wave learning about volunteering, such as was exhibited by the Stonewall Blues U11 Hockey Team. You're never too young to learn the importance of and how much fun volunteering can be.



In October 2022, Murray Slagerman, Bob Beck, Cheryle McClure and Tracy Holod had the pleasure of attending the Endow Manitoba Provincial Conference. We met with our peers from all across Manitoba to share and learn with together. It was a fantastic experience, and we thank our colleagues at Endow MB for the opportunity.



Board Chair Bob Beck met with donors Merle Balsillie and Juliette Balsillie from Standard Limestone Quarries. Not only do they support the Standard Limestone Quarries Fund, which benefits South West District Palliative Care, they support other funds including the Save the Kilns Project.
Thank you!



In 2022, Fallon Campbell (L.) accepted grants from Grant Committee Chair Cheryle McClure (R.). Fallon represented the Warren Collegiate Students Give Back Grant, the Rosser Elementary School PAC, and the Warren Collegiate HIPAC.

Report from Cheryle McClure, Grants Chair

In 2023, **\$33,810** was granted to 16 local charities for our Community Granting Program.

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 **\$22,000**.

We were able to award over **\$326,000** to local charities that have designated funds set up for them that pay out directly once a year for their programs.

We participated in the Fund for Gender Equality Granting program, in partnership with Community Foundations of Canada and the Government of Canada, and awarded the Joy Smith Foundation **\$40,000** for their Interlake Program.

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 **\$424,000** in total 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.

The application forms for local charities to apply for a community grant is found on our website. The deadline is February 14th of each year.



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Report from Murray Slagerman, Marketing Chair

Marketing committee members Meechelle Best, Ross Thompson, Peggy Linklater, Sandra Smith, Tracy Holod, and myself developed a marketing plan for annual board approval to promote the foundation movement, inform the public of grant opportunities and bring awareness of ICF efforts to support charities in our community.

Our social media presence on Facebook and Instagram engages our 1,984 followers with a range of topics celebrating our grants, scholarship recipients and promoting events such as the Endow MB Giving Challenge with videos of fund-stakeholders highlighting charitable efforts in our area. A “pop-up grant” challenged our communities to vote for their choice of grant to receive an extra \$500!

We recognize new funds in local media with terrific support from the Stonewall-Teulon Tribune publishing articles on the Ralph Eichler Legacy Fund, Standard Limestone Quarries Fund and Stephanie Oland Duncan Memorial Fund to name just a few. Ads are placed to inform the public of events such as Grant Application Notice and the AGM.

Our website <https://interlakefoundation.ca> is a wealth of information to learn about ICF or engage with us, such as by requesting one of our new ICF Supporter Yard Signs!



Left: Murray Slagerman, ICF Vice Chair, waiting his turn to tee-off at the 17th Annual Ralph Eichler Charity Golf Tournament in 2022.

Interlake Community Fdn. by the Numbers 2022

Interlake Community Foundation Inc. Summarized Statement of Operations

2022 Summarized

Revenue:

Donations & Grants Received	\$56,279
Investment Income	\$394,866
Unrealized gains	-\$1,156,239
Fundraising	\$51,308
Sub total Revenue	<u>-\$653,786</u>
Contributions to Endowment	<u>\$240,140</u>
Total Revenue	-\$413,646

Expenditures

Grants disbursed	\$468,167
Administration	\$78,816
Fundraising	<u>\$33,667</u>
Total Expenditures	\$580,650

**Excess of Revenue over Expenditures,
including Contributions to Endowment** **-\$994,296**

Interlake Community Foundation Inc. Statement of Financial Position

31-Dec-22

Assets

Cash	\$667,109
Marketable Securities	\$49,921
Managed by Winnipeg Foundation	\$9,613,920
other	<u>\$287,764</u>
Total Assets	\$10,618,714

Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$13,145
Flow-through Funds	\$358,128
Grant Commitments	<u>\$28,383</u>
Total Liabilities	\$399,656

Fund Balances

Unrestricted	\$184,131
Endowment Funds	\$9,463,966
Restricted by Community	<u>\$570,961</u>
	\$10,219,058

Total Liabilities and Equity **\$10,618,714**

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Community helping the community!

The Quarry Choristers made a donation to the ICF for the Save the Kilns Flow Through Fund. Pictured are members of the Quarry Choristers, members of the Save the Kilns Committee and ICF Board members. The Save the Kilns Committee, with the Town of Stonewall, hope to start the restoration of the kilns in Quarry Park this year. To donate to the Save the Kilns Fund, or any of our funds, please visit our website for the options available.

Rhonda Cameron has served the Interlake Community Foundation for more than 15 years. In 2023, she has decided to retire from the ICF Board. Rhonda has volunteered for many of our events and initiatives, and we thank her for the hard work and positivity!
Below: Rhonda Cameron and Bob Beck



Annual Ralph Eichler Charity Golf Tournament



Sandra Smith, Ralph Eichler, and Bob Beck



We thank Access Credit Union (formerly Sunova) for their continued support in hosting the putting contest. It's always lots of fun!

The **2022 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 prizes and holes.

Our major sponsors were: the Settlers Foundation, OMGs Candy, Credential Securities, Community Futures East Interlake, Grantham Law Offices, In-Motion Quarry Physio, Manitoba Chicken Producers, Sunova Credit Union Stonewall and Manitoba Turkey Producers.

Our **2023 Tournament** is taking place on **June 9th**, again at the Teulon Golf and Country Club! Come on out for a great time for two great causes!



Above: Ralph Eichler, Bob Beck, Gail Eichler

In 2022, Ralph Eichler donated his 2003 Harley Davidson Road King Motorcycle in celebration of the Lakeside Constituency's 100th Anniversary. Raffle tickets were sold, and a winning ticket was drawn!

The proceeds of the raffle, along with donations received, totalled over \$22,000!

The funds are endowed in the Ralph Eichler Legacy Fund for Lakeside. This is an unrestricted legacy fund that provides an annual allocation for our Community Granting Program.

We thank Ralph and Gail Eichler for their generosity, and for their continued support of the Interlake Community Foundation.

Thank you!



Peggy Linklater, Meechelle Best, Ralph Eichler, Rhonda Cameron, and Sandra Smith

All About Grants



Grant to the Balmoral Community Hall



Grant to the Teulon Daycare Inc.



Kalin McGuirk, Bryan Lefley Memorial Scholarship Winner



Grant to Marquette United Church to help build the accessible ramp.

Grant to the Stony Mountain Community Association to help finish the Bison Bandstand. (below)



Grant to REACT Inc.



For the full list of our 2023 grants, please visit our website!
www.interlakefoundation.ca

TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

All About Donors and Funds



The family of Jack Moore opened two memorial funds in Jack's name. One will support local charities & the other will support the fire department in Falcon Lake/the White-shell.

Your donation leaves a LEGACY, forever!

- Invested Assets are used to generate income.
- Investment income, up to 5% of fund market value, is used for grants to charities
- Designated funds can be tailored to provide annual grants to identified charities or as scholarships.
- Low total admin and investment cost of 1.85%. (EOY 2022)

ICF Funds by the Number	
Restricted Funds by Community:	\$572,360
Scholarship & Bursary Funds	\$414,620
Designated Endowment Funds	\$8,407,982
Undesignated Endowment Funds	\$300,209
Flow through Funds	\$358,127
ICF's Unrestricted Fund	\$184,131
Allocations from Funds to be granted in 2023	\$341,155
Market Values at Dec 31, 2022	Totals: \$10,578,584



L: Tracy Holod presents Cherise Griffin of the Teulon Healthcare Foundation with their annual allocation from their Fund. Cherise retired from the ICF Board in 2022. We thank her for her time with the ICF!

R: Lynn and Wally MacMartin started their own unrestricted endowment fund. The fund will support our Community Grants Program.



The expansion project will take place on this newly acquired property.

L: The Woodlands Childcare Inc has started a Flow Through Fund to support the Warren Daycare Expansion.
R: Don and Cheryle McClure opened an unrestricted fund to help with Community Granting.



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 the **Interlake Community Foundation and send to Box 1575, Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0**. We will send you a charitable tax receipt. Thank you!



Left: ICF volunteers Ross Thompson and Murray Slagerman were at the Stonewall Family Foods to accept donations for the Endow MB 24/7 Giving Challenge in November.



Above: The ICF Board of Directors and Staff May 2023
L to R: Perry van der Zweep, Tracy Holod ED, Murray Slagerman—Vice Chair, Cheryle McClure, Ross Thompson, Meechelle Best—Secretary, Sandra Smith, Peggy Linklater - Treasurer, Lorna Broadfoot, Linda Lamoureux, Michael Hepples, and Bob Beck—Chair. Lorna, Peggy and Meechelle have 5 year anniversaries in 2023.



Students and staff of Teulon Collegiate raised funds for the Ukrainian Canadian Congress. The ICF doated \$500 to the cause. (Above)

In 2022, donations were received in memory of:

John Beech
Ethan Boyer
Muriel Boyer
Gwen Buchanan
Darrell Cherniak
Diane Dziedzic
Alexandra C. Garry
Ryan Grandmont
Sandor Guttman
Jim Harris

Donna Jensen
Jennifer Jensen
Terry Lindell
Audrey C. Lebedeff
Sandy Lindsay
Abby Margetts
Nestor Myska
Shelagh and Robert Miller
Stephanie Oland Duncan
Brenda Peters
Jordyn Reimer

McKenna Riley
Pauline Ratuszniak
Ron Taraschuk
Hedy Thiessen
Garnet Thievin
Dave Unrau
Kyle J. Unrau
Donald Taplin
Karl F. Warner, K.C.
Pat Warburton
Lorne Willis



The U11 'A' Stonewall Blues Hockey Team participated in the Chevrolet Good Deeds Cup. The idea was for them to do good deeds for friends, neighbours or strangers, and take a short video to document the deed and share it on social media.

The winning team would receive \$100,000 to donate to a charity of their choice. Team Scrivens chose the Interlake Community Foundation to be the recipient if they won. They came in second, which was a great feat!

The ICF was so appreciative to have been chosen by the players, that they provided a pizza party for the team as a thank you. The Team plans to participate and WIN in 2024.