



Annual Newsletter October 2025

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INTERLAKE Community Foundation



The ICF Board and Staff, May 2025

Back Row, L to R: Lorna Broadfoot, Bob Beck (Chair), Michael Hepples (Treasurer), Perry van der Zweep, Murray Slagerman (Vice Chair). Front Row, L to R: Cheryle McClure (Grants Chair), Tracy Holod (Executive Director), Joanne Sinclair (Admin Assistant), Dawne Smithson (Secretary).

Missing from photo: Sandra Smith and Linda Lamoureux. Photo by Joanne Procter

The Interlake Community Foundation is pleased to bring this update to you on our progress and activities over the past year, May 2024 to September 2025.

We serve the communities in the RMs of Woodlands, Rosser and Rockwood, and the Towns of Teulon and Stonewall. We currently have over \$11 Million in assets and have grown thanks to gifts made by our supporters. This year alone, we have granted \$2.7 Million to local charities! We bring donors and local charities together through our endowment, spend down and flow through funds. Together, we are "Building for Tomorrow - Today!"

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We are a proud member of Community Foundations of Canada and a part of Endow Manitoba.

Report from Bob Beck,

ICF's Board Chair

Another year has come and gone, and we have celebrated over 30 years as a Foundation. When I joined the Foundation 25 years ago, we had about \$400,000 in assets. Our goals at that time were to increase community awareness and reach \$1 Million in assets. It took us a few years, but in 2019 we set an aggressive target in conjunction with our 25th anniversary, and by year end we were at \$1.2 Million.

Today we sit at **over \$10 Million in Funds** and continue to grow.

We are very proud of helping our local charities. We paid out a Spend down grant this year of over \$2.2 Million to Ducks Unlimited Canada for the Harry J. Enns Wetland Discovery Centre at Oak Hammock Marsh, bringing our overall **lifetime total to about \$5.7 Million!** These are substantial dollars going back into our communities.

Our board continues to explore new opportunities to grow and help our communities. This year, we finalized a new strategic plan and look forward to the opportunities it will create.

Thank you to everyone for your incredible support over the past 31 years. If you are interested in finding out more about the workings of the Interlake Community Foundation or setting up your own fund, please feel free to talk to any of us. Tracy is a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm, and our board also enjoys sharing our story. Funds can be set up both personally or for your organization and is a wonderful way to **leave a legacy!**



Bob Beck presented a \$2,000 Community Grant to the Stony Mountain Community Association. The grant came from the Mary and Percy Durham Fund and the RM of Rockwood Fund.



Lorelee Proctor from Woodlands Museum accepts a \$2,661 Community Grant from ICF's Grants Chair Cheryle McClure from the RM of Woodlands Fund and the ICF's Unrestricted Fund.

Report from the Community Grants Committee Chair, Cheryle McClure

In 2024 we started making our Community Grants in the fall with great success! This year we presented our designated grants as part of our AGM. The June 30th deadline for online Community Grant applications online portal ran smoothly with only a few applications coming in paper format. We hope it was easy for those submitting the applications. We are still fine tuning the process and if anyone has feedback we would love to hear it!

In 2025 we were able to approve Community Grants to 16 local charities to the total amount of almost **\$60,000**. Our 2025 Designated and Flow Through Grants totaled **\$2,648,517**. The combined scholarships awarded were **\$20,660**. The total amount that the ICF granted in 2025 reached an impressive total of **\$2,729,177!**

Whether a large grant or a small scholarship, the ICF is proud to serve our community!



The Stonewall & District Christmas Cheer Board received a Community Grant from the Boonstra Farms Community Fund, the Town of Stonewall Fund & the RM of Rosser Fund



South Interlake Regional Library Bookmobile received a Community Grant from the Town of Stonewall Fd.

Below: The Teulon Daycare received a Community Grant of \$1,280 for easels. The funds came from the Ralph Eichler Legacy Fund, the Herb and Helen Kletke Fund and the Community Builder Club for Teulon.



The ICF Staff

Tracy Holad, Executive Director and
Joanne Sinclair, Administrative Assistant



Tracy and Joanne have settled nicely into the ICF's new office.

We are located at 293 Main Street in Stonewall, top floor. Our new landlord is the Town of Stonewall and we are grateful for the bright and professional space. Street parking is available.

We have regular office hours on Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:15AM to 3:15PM. Tracy is usually in the office on Fridays and works remotely on Tuesdays. We are closed Thursdays and weekends. We can help you with making a single or recurring donation, or applying for a grant for your charity. We can tell you about grants that have been made. We can answer any questions you may have about starting your own Fund.

For an appointment, please get in touch.

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If stairs are a challenge for you, we can arrange to meet you elsewhere.

Interlake Community Foundation Inc. Summarized Statement of Operations

2024 Summarized

Revenue:

Donations & Grants Received	\$502,104
Investment Income	\$420,246
Unrealized gains	\$731,615
Fundraising	\$31,958
Sub total Revenue	<u>\$1,685,923</u>
Contributions to Endowment	<u>\$216,005</u>
Total Revenue	\$1,901,928

Expenditures

Grants disbursed	\$806,474
Administration	\$78,028
Fundraising	<u>\$21,656</u>
Total Expenditures	\$906,158

**Excess of Revenue over Expenditures,
including Contributions to Endowment** **\$995,770**

Interlake Community Foundation Inc. Statement of Financial Position

At 2024-12-31

Assets

Cash	\$2,090,576
Marketable Securities	\$112,726
Managed by Winnipeg Foundation	\$11,322,968
other	<u>\$3,139</u>
Total Assets	\$13,529,409

Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$13,763
Spend Down Fund	\$3,278,177
Deposit	\$5,000
Flow-through Funds	\$100
Grant Commitments	<u>\$50,692</u>
Total Liabilities	\$3,347,732

Fund Balances

Unrestricted	\$280,502
Endowment Funds	\$9,219,864
Restricted by Community	<u>\$681,311</u>
Fund Balances	\$10,181,677

Total Liabilities and Equity **\$13,529,409**

For our complete audited financial statements, please visit our website www.interlakefoundation.ca or contact us and we will send you a copy. 204-467-5634 tracy@interlakefoundation.ca



Left: ICF's Michael Hepples presents the Janet Kuchma Scholarship and the TCI Alumni Scholarship to Teagan Price, TCI Grad.

Right: ICF's Linda Lamoureux, Amanda Hepples and Margaret MacDonald volunteered at the 2024 Grant Celebration in Teulon



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 ROC 2Z0.

Stop by our office and make your gift in person! 293 Main Street, top floor, in the Town of Stonewall building, Stonewall, MB.

We will send you a charitable tax receipt for donations \$20 and over. Thank you!

We are "Building for Tomorrow - Today!"





Sandra Smith, Mary Beck & Bob Beck



Ralph Eichler



Bob Beck, Ralph Eichler & Sandra Smith

In June 2025, the **20th Annual Ralph Eichler Charity Golf Tournament** was a great success on a beautiful day in Teulon! Thanks to our sponsors, volunteers, and our golfers, we raised **\$9,600**, which was split between South West District Palliative Care and the Interlake Community Foundation. To make the day extra special, we gave away 20th anniversary golf towels.

Good Neighbour Brewing Co made special label 20th anniversary beverages for our golfers. The Golf Co-Chairs were Bob Beck and Sandra Smith. We were thrilled to have Mary Beck as the Tournament Co-Ordinator. We rely on our sponsors to help us put on a fun and successful event - thank you!

Please mark your calendars for the 21st Tournament, which will take place on Friday, June 12th, 2026, at the Teulon Golf and Country Club. We would love to sell out again! Please visit

www.interlakefoundation.ca for all the details in Spring 2026.

SWDPC and the ICF both thank Ralph Eichler for his continued support!



L to R: ICF Board Chair Bob Beck, InMotion's Scott Allan, Stephanie Roberecki, Sherry Scott and Beth Gutkin Roy

In September 2024, the ICF gratefully accepted a \$5,000 gift from the owners of Quarry Physio in celebration of their 30th Anniversary. The **Quarry inMotion Physiotherapy and More Fund** will support a Community Grant annually for a local charity whose project supports health and wellness in the community.



In May 2025, Murray Slagerman presented a \$2,800 Community Grant to the Rosser Central Community Club for the heavy room divider curtain. The grant came from the RM of Rosser Fund, the Slagerman Family Fund and the Nestor Myska Memorial Fund.



Kathy and Ron Mollard

The **Katherine and Ron Mollard Community Fund** was created by their daughter, Merilee Mollard, to honour them and their commitment to community. Ron, known as Tex, and Kathy, known to most as Kay, lived, loved, and supported their community. In their honour, their Fund will support community activities specific to Stonewall and Stony Mountain.

Upon her retirement Kathy and Tex fulfilled their dream of breeding and raising horses. Kathy loved to ride and they both loved to watch their family work with the horses on their farm. The ICF is proud to be the steward of this legacy.



Charlie Birt, Merilee Mollard and ICF's Tracy Holod



Lloyd Jensen and Sue Werner

The ICF Board and staff were sorry to learn of Sue's passing this summer. Sue had recently designated the Foundation to be the beneficiary of her RRSP. According to her wishes, a **Health Care Support Fund** was set up in appreciation for the excellent care Sue had received. The Fund will make an annual grant to the Interlake Eastern Health Foundation to support Home Care and Palliative Care services. We are very grateful to Sue and Lloyd for their generosity to the ICF and their community.



Lloyd Jensen, Mike Chaboyer, Lorna Broadfoot
The **Nutrition Support Fund** distributed 2 grants this year. The **Interlake Food Bank** in Stonewall and the **Teulon and District Food Bank and Services** each received \$1,029 to be used in their programs.

Below: Lloyd, Chris Tronrud, Lorna Broadfoot



From January, 2024 to September 2025, the ICF has received donations in memory of:

Barb & Ed Barnes
Shannon Barnes
Laurie Beachell
Pearl Boonstra
Bob Boyd
Ethan Boyer
Desmond Donohoe
Jennifer Donohoe
Stephanie Oland Duncan
Frank Dziedzic
J. Erickson
Len Fraser
Jeannette Fraser
Leslie Mann Goresky
Ryan Grandmont
Richard Grayson
Kerry Hendry
Modiste Holod
Jennifer Jensen
Carol Kendrick
Tracy Mann
Abby Margetts
Marvin Miller
Katherine and Ron Mollard
A.J. Mollard
Peggy Monroe
Nestor Myska
Carol Nichol
Bill Ridgeway
Linda Scott
Dave Unrau
Sue Werner
Edwin (Ed) Woods

If you make a donation in memory of someone, and would like us to send a card to their family, please provide us with the name and mailing address.

We will send a card to let them know that you made a donation in their loved one's memory.



INTERLAKE
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Giving
Challenge
Nov. 10-16, 2025

Now is the time to help your community flourish forever!

Give to **your** local community foundation between **November 10 and 16** and help us reach our Giving Challenge goal. Every gift made to an unrestricted fund during this week will be stretched by The Winnipeg Foundation and the Manitoba government –increasing the amount the ICF receives.

Unrestricted Funds are a huge source of funding for our Community Granting Program.

\$1,000 donated to an unrestricted Fund provides \$40 in funding to a local charity every year. This means that in 25 years, the initial \$1000 is still in the Fund, and \$1000 has been granted!

To make a gift during the Challenge:

- Visit **www.interlakefoundation.ca** and click "DONATE NOW" to donate securely with a credit card. Online donations will be processed and receipted by the Winnipeg Foundation.
- Make your donation **in person** by cash/cheque/credit card at the ICF office, 293 Main Street in the Town of Stonewall Building, top floor, 9:15AM to 3:15PM.
- Come to our open house on **November 12th, Main floor 293 Main Street. 10AM to 4PM. We will have coffee and dainties for everyone who comes in.**
- Mail a cheque payable to the Interlake Community Foundation to us at Box 1575, Stonewall, MB R0C2Z0. We must receive it before November 14th to be eligible.
- eTransfer your donation to info@interlakefoundation.ca. Please follow up with an email containing your mailing address and phone number.
- Call us! We can come and pick up your donation. We're here to help! 204-467-5634



If you are wondering why you should donate, please ask one of the above people. Their charities received a 2024 Community Grant. Photo by Joanne Proctor at the Teulon Rockwood Centennial Centre in November 2024. Our **Community Grant** application portal is on our website **8** and the deadline is **June 30th** of every year for local charities to apply for funds for capital projects.