Annual Newsletter October 2026

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INTERLAKE Community Foundation



The ICF Board and Staff, May 2026

Back Row, L to R: Bob Beck (Chair), Perry van der Zweep, Michael Hepples (Treasurer), Lorna Broadfoot
Front Row, L to R: Joanne Sinclair (Admin Assistant), Sandra Smith, Dawne Smithson (Secretary), Cheryle McClure, Tracy Holod (Executive Director), Linda Lamoureux & Murray Slagerman (Vice Chair).
Missing from photo: Tianna Jones

The Interlake Community Foundation is pleased to bring this update to you on our progress and activities over the past year.
We proudly serve the communities in the RM of Woodlands, RM of Rosser, RM of Rockwood, the Town of Teulon and The Town of Stonewall.
We currently have over $13 Million in assets and continue to grow thanks to the many gifts made by our generous supporters. This year alone, we have granted $443,000 to local charities!
Bringing donors & local charities together through our endowment, spend down & flow through funds … TOGETHER we are "Building for Tomorrow - Today!"

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Report from Bob Beck, ICF's Board Chair

It's amazing how fast the year(s) go by as it seems like just yesterday that I wrote an update for our newsletter!

This year is bittersweet as we sadly wish Tracy Holod all the best as she steps back from her role as Executive Director to spend more time with family. Happily, she will still be staying on in a part-time role to ensure we do not lose all of her experience and enthusiasm! To replace Tracy, we are excited to announce that we have brought on Teresa Miles on as our new Executive Director. Teresa brings a wealth of knowledge as we continue to expand our involvement in our communities. Combined with Joanne Sinclair, our admin assistant, we have an excellent staff to support our endeavors. If you haven't had a chance to meet Teresa yet, please stop by our office in the Town of Stonewall building to say hi. At our AGM in May 2026, we were pleased to welcome Tianna Jones to our Board as a Member from Woodlands.

We hosted another exciting Ralph Eichler Charity Golf Tournament in conjunction with SouthWest District Palliative Care. Our first attempt this year was delayed by weather forcing us to postpone for a month. Our second attempt found a beautiful day and we raised over $12,000 to share between the two local organizations. A big thank you to all our supporters and volunteers. A special shout out to Mary Beck, whose considerable efforts ensure the day runs without a hitch.

We hosted a stakeholders thank you evening and had the pleasure of Dr Gordon Goldsborough entertaining us with stories of Manitoba history. If you ever have the chance to listen to him speak, you will be awed by the stories and history our province has.

It was another exciting year as we added 4 new funds in 2025, bringing our total to 83 and growing. We now sit at over $13 million in funds and granting has exceeded $6 million. In 2025 our granting was over $2.7 million, which included $2.2 million to help with renovations to the Harry J Enns Wetlands Discovery Centre at Oak Hammock Marsh. If you haven't been to the Marsh, it is definitely a place worth exploring. For 2026, we will be over $400 thousand in grants.

If you have any questions on setting up your own fund, please talk to any of our board members or staff. These funds are a great way to create a permanent legacy for your family, the funds are permanently endowed and never spent; only the earnings.

We would again like to thank all our supporters as I am constantly amazed by the growth we have experienced. It is quite exciting to be part of this journey, and we know it couldn't have been done without your help. Stay tuned for exciting developments in the months ahead!





Bob Beck received his 25 year service plaque from Murray Slagerman in November 2025.

… Introducing …

Teresa Miles

ICF Executive Director



Teresa Miles was born & raised in Manitoba & along with her entire family has been resident of the Interlake since 2000.

In 2006 Teresa alongside her best friend, beloved partner in all things life, adoring & supportive husband Blair planted their forever roots in Stonewall.

With extensive corporate backgrounds, a genuine passion for people & hospitality Teresa & Blair have enjoyed being active business members in the towns of Teulon & Stonewall over the past many years.

As they say
… all good things come to an end…
Although that chapter comes to a close, Teresa is beyond excited to embark on this new journey, bringing her passion, drive & ambition to the Interlake Community Foundation team as we continue to grow & expand our involvement in our communities.

Tracy & Joanne are equally excited to have Teresa join them so we can better support our communities in our quest to

"Build for tomorrow - TODAY!"

Welcome to the team!



2026 Tournament winners: Shayne, Derek, Garry and Wayne with Bob Beck

The **21st 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 **$12,500**, which was split between South West District Palliative Care and the Interlake Community Foundation.

The Golf Co-Chairs were Bob Beck & Sandra Smith with the invaluable Mary Beck as the Tournament Coordinator.

We rely on our sponsors to help us put on a fun and successful event,
THANK YOU!

Please mark your calendars for the 22nd Annual Tournament
Friday, June 11th, 2027
Teulon Golf and Country Club
www.interlakefoundation.ca

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

Interlake Community Foundation Inc.
Summarized Statement of Operations
2025 Summarized

Revenue:	
Donations & Grants Received	$2,405,128
Investment Income	$946,235
Unrealized gains	$330,783
Fundraising	$28,946
Sub total Revenue	$3,711,092
Contributions to Endowment	$935,289
Total Revenue	**$4,646,381**
Expenditures	
Grants disbursed	$2,730,324
Administration	$101,953
Fundraising	$22,158
Total Expenditures	**$2,854,435**
Excess of Revenue over Expenditures, including Contributions to Endowmen	**$1,791,946**

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

Interlake Community Foundation Inc.
Statement of Financial Position
At 2025-12-31

Assets	
Cash	$1,678,738
Marketable Securities	$126,044
Managed by Winnipeg Foundation	$11,304,055
other	$2,623
Total Assets	**$13,111,460**
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	$16,360
Spend Down Fund	$1,065,184
Deposit	$0
Flow-through Funds	$102
Grant Commitments	$56,191
Total Liabilities	**$1,137,837**
Fund Balances	
Unrestricted	$294,252
Endowment Funds	$10,923,072
Restricted by Community	$756,299
Fund Balances	**$11,973,623**
Total Liabilities and Equity	**$13,111,460**



Left: Stony Mountain Community Association received a grant of $5,000 from the Percy & Mary Durham Fund, RM of Rockwood Fund, and the Thomas Sill Manitoba Fund.
Alyssa Kleven & Dave Van Heyst with ICF's Michael Hepples

Right: ICF's Tracy Holod accepted a thank you painting made by the participants at Community Living Interlake



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

By mail, please write a cheque payable to: 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, in the Town of Stonewall building, top floor

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

Thank you ... Together we are "Building for Tomorrow - Today!"

New Funds Spotlight



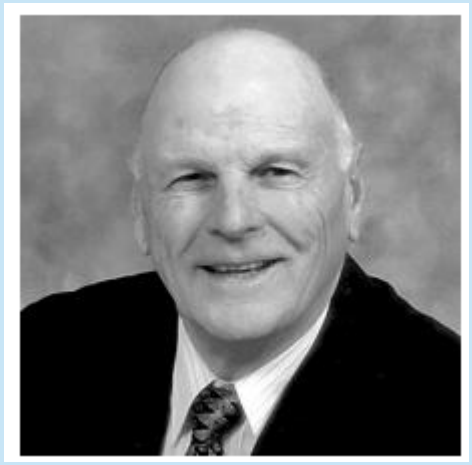
Rose Grayson

Richard & June Grayson in Memory of Rose Grayson Fund

Richard and June Grayson created this fund in memory of Richard's mother, Rose Grayson. Richard wanted this Fund to be a tribute to his mother and the hardships she endured to provide a safe loving environment for himself and his sister and brother. She never complained, offered support to whoever she could, often visiting the hospital and Rosewood to chat with anyone who needed some company. Rose kept on going, kept walking her dog until her loss of sight made it too dangerous and stayed in her home in Stonewall. The Fund is undesignated which will support our Community Grants Program forever.



The **Fred and Laura Ross Family Fund** was created as part of the Endow Manitoba Giving Challenge. Giving back has always been very important to Fred and Laura, and they are so pleased to have opened this fund to help them do just that. The Fund will give back to their community in their names forever! This is an unrestricted fund and the annual allocation will support the ICF's annual Community Granting Program. This ensures the funds will support all sorts of local community charities.



William T Riggall

The William Riggall Community Fund

Bill was born on the family farm just north of Lilyfield in 1928 and passed away on April 28, 2024. Bill lived on the family farm all of his life. He was a longtime member of the Lilyfield United Church where everyone knew Bill's seat was front row with the cushion. Bill was always ready to help others. His love of the land on tradition of farming was one of his prime interests and community was a close second. He did not live a fancy life but enjoyed a good meal, good company and always every bit of news that went around the area. He was a member of the Art Morrison Wednesday afternoon coffee get togethers with his friends. Bill was always interested in the activities of the ICF and the projects we had supported in the communities. Community meant friends to Bill. We believe that Bill saw the good that the ICF did in the community and decided that he wanted to create a legacy that would continue to help others after he was gone with the bequest he left in his will.



In November 2025, the ICF awarded these long term service awards: Bob Beck & Cheryle McClure 25 years, Sandra Smith 5 years & Linda Lamoureux 15 Years.



ICF's Perry van der Zweep delivered a cheque to Lisa Carter of the Balmoral Community Hall! The $2,500 grant was to improve the front entrance of the Hall. The funds for this grant came from: All Communities Fund, Leona & Larry Baker Fund, CBC Undesignated Fund, the Guttman Family Fund, & the Nell Smith Fund



The Teulon & District Museum & Historical Society received a grant of $1,187 for stairs and railing replacement. The funds came from the All Communities Fund, Herb & Helen Kletke Fund, & the Town of Teulon Fund.
Sherri Waluk, Nancy Revel & Cheryle McClure



ICF Board members attended the 2026 Endow Manitoba Conference



The Bryan Lefley Memorial Fund made three scholarships of $1600 each to students this year. It also funds an annual grant of $1,046 to South West District Palliative Care.
L to R: ICF's Lorna Broadfoot, Angela Emms, SWDPC Chair Sandra Smith, Betty Taylor, Lynda Whitehead (representing the Lefley Family) and SWDPC's Vice Chair Karen Sorenson.
Thank you to the Lefley Family for supporting our community and to the volunteers at South West District Palliative Care for all you do!



The annual grant from the **Standard Limestone Quarries Fund** to South West District Palliative Care was $1314 in 2026.
L to R: ICF's Lorna Broadfoot, Fund stakeholder Merle Balsillie, SWDPC's Sandra Smith & Karen Sorenson.
This Fund provides sustainable funding to SWDPC! Thank you Merle, Juliette Balsillie and Standard Limestone Quarries!



ICF's Bob Beck & Teresa Miles presented Nicole and her team at Starting Blocks with a grant of $1,914 for play kitchens that the preschool children can enjoy! The grant came from the Town of Stonewall Fund.



The **Jennifer Jensen Memorial Fund - Library Support** is a Designated Fund that has provided a grant to the South Interlake Regional Library every year since 2020.

Lloyd Jensen and ICF's Sandra Smith presented a cheque of $896 to South Interlake Regional Library's Michael Hepples for the Stonewall Branch

Thank you Lloyd for being so generous and creative with your giving. Thank you SIRL for all you do in supporting literacy in our communities!

Donating to a designated fund can provide a charity with ongoing funds in perpetuity. We do not spend the capital - only the income earned on the fund.

From October 2025 to October 2026 the ICF received donations in memory of:

Abby Margetts
Alex Krawec
Anna Chlebovic
Arthur Morrison
Bill Carter
Bob Warkentin
Chuck Lefley
Dave Unrau
David Nelson
Don Nesbitt
Donna Jensen
Dorothy Palmer
Eleanor Jean Zuk
Elizabeth Rose Smith
Ethan Boyer
Floyd and Viola Swanson
Gary Kirk
Greg 'Gus' Jessop
Helen Pomeroy
McKenna Riley
Isla Hagborg
Jason Conway
Jennifer Jensen
Joyce Stewart
Kathy Holod
Kay & Tex (Katherine & Ron) Mollard
Kitty Stewart
Nestor Myska
Roger Bouvier
Rose Grayson
Rosemary Pattie
Sherri Palmer
Stephanie Oland Duncan
Sue Werner
Vern Campbell
Wesley Woychuk
William (Bill) Mollard

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

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



Now is the time to help your community flourish forever!

Give to **your** local community foundation **November 9 to 15** to 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** (cash/cheque/credit card) at the ICF office from 9am to 3pm
  293 Main Street in the Town of Stonewall Building, top floor.
  *If stairs are an issue, just call ahead & we will gladly come down to the Main floor to meet you.
- **Come to our Open House Monday, November 9th from 9am to 1pm!**
  293 Main Street, Town of Stonewall Building, Main floor
- **Mail a cheque** payable to the Interlake Community Foundation to Box 1575, Stonewall, MB, R0C2Z0
  *NOTE: We must receive all funds before November 14th to be eligible - Be mindful of delivery times.
- **eTransfer** your donation to info@interlakefoundation.ca
  *Please follow up with an email containing your mailing address and phone number.
- **Call us!** 204-467-5634 ... We're here to help! A member of our team can come pick up your donation.

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