



**MORDEN AREA
FOUNDATION**
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ANNUAL REPORT

2024 - 2025

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Vision:

Morden is a thriving, resilient community in which every resident has the opportunity to flourish.

Mission:

To enhance the quality of life of Morden area residents by managing a permanent endowment; making strategic grants that enable community organizations to respond to emerging and changing needs, and acting as a catalyst in identifying community issues

VALUES:

Transparency

We are accountable to our donors and the community.

Collaboration

We foster partnerships in the community to ensure that we are working together toward the same goals.

Financial stewardship

We are responsible for managing our financial resources wisely and executing these duties with integrity and ethical conduct.

Diversity/Equity

We aspire to a safe and inclusive community where diversity is celebrated and individuals are respected and valued.

Innovation

We value creative solutions and continuous learning and improvement in addressing community needs.

Areas of Community Wellbeing:

Arts, Culture and Heritage,
Food Security, Health,
Family and Community Services,
Education,
Recreation and Sport ,
Environment

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Board of Directors

Chair	Sue Nelson
Vice Chair	Brad Ritchie
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Director	Sasha Pashchenko
Director	Phyllis Loewen
Director	Bob McCulloch
Director	Lenore Laverty
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Director	Yvonne Stoesz
Director	Elmhar Castillo
Staff	Maia Vicente

Welcome to the Board!



Matt Cantelon moved to Morden in 2006 at the age of 10 and has proudly called the community home ever since. Since 2015, he has worked as Senior Computer Technician at Decor Cabinets, where he applies and grows his technical expertise. Matt lives in Morden with his wife Mandy and their daughter Maven.

In 2024, Matt joined the Morden Area Foundation's Granting Committee as a way to give back to the community that shaped him and to help make Morden a better place for his daughter to grow up and was appointed to the foundation's Board of Directors in 2025. Outside of work and volunteer commitments, Matt enjoys reading, hiking, video games, and scary movies. He is excited to help facilitate meaningful and positive changes in the community he grew up in and continues to be an advocate for progress and connection in Morden.

Chairperson's Message

My husband and I and our two young daughters moved to Morden 37 years ago. It felt like a leap of faith. We had no friends or family here and became business owners for the first time. Our family and business thrived here. It has been a great place to call home, a great place to raise a family and become part of the community. I love Morden and we feel very glad to have made the decision to settle here. In thanks, I want to give back to the community and that is why I have become involved with the Morden Area Foundation and support it with yearly gifts.

This year our endowed funds have grown to just over \$7 Million. In 2024-2025 the Morden Area Foundation has granted out \$311,053.48. This annual report is full of the stories of those grants, scholarships and bursaries. I hope that you see that these grants enhance the well-being of Morden and area residents

Thank you to the Board members who volunteer their time and talents to enhance the well-being of Morden. Thank you to the incredible charities in the area that do what they do. Thank you to the supporters and donors to the Morden Area Foundation.

I have finished my second year as the Chair of the Morden Area Foundation and will now pass that position on to Brad Ritchie. It has been an incredible experience, and I am glad to stay on the Board for another term.

Enjoy the stories in our annual report.

Sue Nelson
MAF Chair 2024-2025



Directors are chosen for their skills, experience, and community passion to cover the widest spectrum possible to represent the City of Morden and area. Directors are asked to commit to one term of 3 years, and if possible, renew for two 3-year terms for a total of 9 years. Directors are asked to join a committee relating to their specific skills and passion. Soon new relationships form to build a better Foundation, which in turn builds a stronger community.

For more information on becoming a volunteer and/or board member, please contact MAF.

Grant Recipients

Scholarship Funds Recipients:

MCI Student Council – Lane Fehr	\$ 208
Victoria Rebekah Lodge – Gracie Denechezhe	\$ 149
Diane McAndrew Scholarship – Logan Lesser	\$ 400
Doug Cram Memorial Scholarship – Sandor Jonas	\$ 900
Isaac & Dorothy Kroeker Memorial – Logan Lesser	\$ 850
Joe & Annie Olafson Scholarship - Summer Davison	\$ 400
John & Isabel Reichert Scholarship- Anastacia Klages	\$1200
Jake Ken Warkentin Scholarship – Easton Hildebrand	\$ 450
Morden Area Foundation MCI – Sean Aguinaldo	\$1500
Morden Area Foundation Adult Ed – Desiree King	\$1500
Morden Festival of the Arts - Ian Fehrmoore	\$ 350
YIP & HASTA – Jaxon Forster	\$ 750
Bill & Linda Fehr Scholarship – Alyssa Alderson	\$ 550
Bill & Colleen Lyne Scholarship – Gavin Funk	\$2500
Bill & Colleen Lyne Scholarship – Louis Haak	\$2500

TOTAL: \$14,207.00

Learn & Return Healthcare Bursary Fund Recipients:

(with Masonic Lodge & Krueger Scholarship Funds & Fehr Family Fund)

Beckman, Danielle - LPN	\$1300
Brownberger, Shawna - LPN	\$1300
Chima, Joseph – LPN	\$1300
Geake, Julie - LPN	\$1300
Just, Willi - LPN	\$1300
Kwast, Sopia - LPN	\$1300
Nurmanov, Vitaliy - LPN	\$1300
Ungeer, Curtis - LPN	\$1300
Chatelain, Arlie – Bachelor of Nursing	\$1300
Mitchell, Emily – Bachelor of Nursing	\$1300
Rangel, Hannah – Bachelor of Nursing	\$1300
Sandhu, Kulbir – Bachelor of Nursing	\$1300
Wuerch, Miranda – Bachelor of Nursing	\$1300
Bezte, Amber – Doctor of Medicine	\$2200
Peters, Vienna June – Doctor of Medicine	\$2200
Buchsman, Erik – Doctor of Medicine (On Residency)	\$1000
Phan, Esther – BS Pharmacy	\$1700
Klassen, Emily – Master of Occupational Therapy	\$1500
Bennett, Amanda – MRI Tech	\$1000

TOTAL: \$26,500.00

Power of the Purse Grants:

Douglas Kuhl School of Music - String orchestra programs	\$5200
Pembina Hills Arts Council – Drop-In Art Open Studio Program	\$6000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the PV – GROW Youth Workshops	\$5500
Child & Family Services of Central MB Fdn. –Chance 2 Grow	\$6000

TOTAL: \$22,700.00

Citizen of Distinction Charity of Choice Grant:

500 Stephen Community Centre	\$1,000
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Matching Funds/Grants

Stanley Trail Association – Community Pathway	\$25,000.00
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General Community Grants (City of Morden Fund, Midge & Lorne Kyle Memorial Fund, Loreena McKennitt Fund, Linda Wilson Memorial Fund, Recreation & Sports Fund & Thomas Sill MB Fund):

EDUCATION:

Morden Family Resource Centre – Preschool Programs	- \$5200.00
PV Child Care Centres Inc - Equipment and Materials	- \$15,000.00
PV Truth & Action Working Group – 3 educat'l events	- \$3,000.00

HEALTH:

Menzies Medical Centre Com. Board – Physician recruit	- \$15,000
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FOOD SECURITY:

Many Hands Resource Centre – Food Access Voucher	- \$10,000
Morden & Area Christmas Cheer - Food & Gift Packs	- \$ 5,000.00

ENVIRONMENT / ANIMAL WELFARE

MCI - Youth in Philanthropy - School Garden	- \$ 1,881.67
PV Humane Society - Improvement of Dogs Play Area	- \$ 1,718.33

SPORTS AND RECREATION

Morden Minor Soccer Assn. - Soccer Balls & Bags	- \$ 5,000.00
Morden Fire Police Rink Com. – Renewal of Rink	- \$ 18,000.00
City of Morden - Basketball Court	- \$ 4,000.00

FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Morden Activity Centre - Commercial Coffee Maker	- \$ 7,427.48
500 Stephen Com. Centre -Transportation Pilot Project	- \$ 10,000
Youth for Christ - Workforce Program Equipment	- \$ 3,000.00
South Central Regional Library - Book Return Project	- \$ 4,125.00
Morden Farmers Market – Signage	- \$ 1,000.00
Regional Connections - Leasehold Improvements	- \$ 10,000.00
PV Pregnancy Care Centre - Baby Care Basics	- \$ 1,000.00
Youth for Christ - Commercial Coffee Machine	- \$ 1,400.00

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE

Central MB Choral Association - Youth Choir	- \$ 5,000.00
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TOTAL: \$ \$ 126,752.48

Agency Fund and Donor Directed Fund Grants:

Arts Stabilization MB Fund – Paid to PHAC	\$ 686
Canadian Fossil Discovery Development Fund	\$ 1,670
Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre Signature Fund	\$66,234
Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre Heritage Fund	\$ 3,994
Caring and Sharing Fund	\$ 2,310
Clark Elder Memorial Fund	\$ 1,753
Lautenschlager Family Fund	\$ 700
Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame Heritage Fund	\$ 5,462
Morden Activity Centre Fund	\$ 1,284
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 11 Fund	\$ 1,284
Morden Corn & Apple Festival Fund	\$ 2,502
Morden and District United Way Scholarship	\$ 2,110
South Central Cancer Resource Fund	\$ 2,516
South Central Regional Library Fund	\$ 1,071
Pembina Threshermen's Museum Fund	\$ 1,284

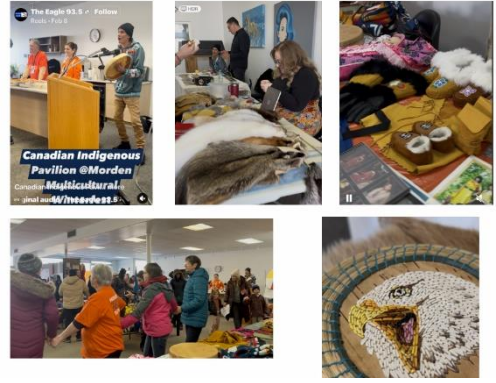
TOTAL: \$95,894.00

GRAND TOTAL: \$ 311,053.48

Menzies' New Physician Recruit



Truth & Action Working Group Activity



Morden Activity Centre Coffee Machine



Farmer's Market – Access Vouchers



Learn & Return Healthcare Bursary Recipients



Scholarship Grant



YFC Workforce Program Equipment



Ways to Donate

Cash Donation

This is the simplest type of donation. But before dropping that cheque in the mail, you may wish to consider alternative giving strategies that can increase the benefits of the donation for you, your charity, and your estate.

Donate Online

Online donations are processed without charge by The Winnipeg Foundation through the Endow Manitoba website. <https://www.endowmanitoba.ca/make-a-gift/> Select the Morden Area Foundation, and follow the prompts.

Gifts in Kind

These are donations of property including artwork, securities and real estate. Tax credits for 'gifts in kind' donations are determined by the fair market value of the gift at the time of the donation. However, you must also report any resulting capital gain or loss on the disposition of that property.

Publicly listed securities.

To get an added tax advantage, you may donate securities listed on specific stock exchanges, mutual funds and segregated funds instead of cash. Under a recent change to the Income Tax Act, the effective taxable capital gain from the disposal of the security will be zero instead of one-half.

Bequests of life insurance or registered plans

You can donate the proceeds, upon death, from a life insurance policy, RRSP, RRIF or TFSA by naming the charity as the beneficiary, or by naming the estate as the beneficiary and naming the charity in the will to receive the proceeds. Such charitable gifts are treated as if they were made in the year of your death and are eligible in determining the charitable donation tax credit on your final tax return or the immediately preceding return.

Charitable Remainder Trusts

You make a gift to a charity during your lifetime yet continue to receive the income generated by the investments. Through an irrevocable inter vivos trust (known as a Charitable Remainder Trust), the charity you name is established as the capital beneficiary. However, the capital is not accessible to the charity during your lifetime. All interest and dividends earned by the trust are paid to you as taxable income. You receive a charitable receipt equal to the present value of the capital which the charity is expected to receive at the time of your death. The donation is removed from your estate and would not be subject to probate fees or claims by creditors.

Legacy Estate Planning

Plan now to create a legacy that reflects your life and helps our community For Good. Forever. A legacy gift can support a cause you are passionate about. Choose your cause, how you want to help, and a legacy gift will fulfill your future wishes.

What is a legacy gift? A legacy gift is a future charitable gift through one or more of the following:

- Will
- Listed appreciated securities
- Life insurance
- Retirement assets (RRSP, RRIF)
- Charitable remainder trusts
- Residual interest

Legacy gifts to the Morden Area Foundation can be directed to an existing fund, or you can create your own endowment fund.

What is an endowment fund? An endowment fund is like an investment account for our community. Gifts are permanently invested and a portion of the income earned (the spending policy) is distributed every year to local registered charities as grants.

Why make a legacy gift to the Morden Area Foundation? There are a lot of great reasons. You can...

- Make an impact in your community.
- Honour your values while supporting others.
- Support a cause you care about.

Since endowment funds are permanent, you will help our community For Good. Forever.

How to make a legacy gift to the Morden Area Foundation. The most common legacy gift is a charitable gift through a Will (bequest). We are here to help you make sure that your gift supports what you care about...because we care about it too!

We will document your instructions carefully to ensure that we use your gift as you intend. You or your lawyer may also wish to have us review any Will wording naming the Morden Area Foundation to ensure we fully understand your wishes and to confirm that we can administer your gift as you prefer. It is essential to remember to provide the lawyer drawing up your Will with the correct name and charitable registration of any organizations named in your Will. The Morden Area Foundation's charitable registration number is 139636914 RR0001.

Tax Benefits of All Bequests. Charitable bequests provide for your favorite cause with the potential of greatly reducing taxes owing and helping preserve the value of your estate.

Join us for Creating your Legacy. Want to learn more about including a charitable gift in your Will or estate? We hope you can join us for more information at Creating your Legacy session.

These presentations are a great introduction on how you can plan now to create a legacy that reflects your life and helps our community. Learn how easy it is to:

- Leave a bequest for a cause close to your heart
- Create a personal or family legacy
- Give as part of your estate plan (there are tax benefits!)

** The following is provided for information only; the Morden Area Foundation encourages you to seek guidance from a professional lawyer.*

Scholarship Funds

Please check out the Morden Area Foundation website www.mordenfoundation.ca to learn more about the current scholarships listed below:

Bill & Linda Fehr Scholarship
Doug Cram Memorial Bursary
Diane McAndrew Scholarship
Isaac & Dorothy Kroeker Memorial Scholarship
Jake Kenneth Warkentin Scholarship
Joe (Johannes) & Annie Olafson Scholarship
John & Isabel Reichert Scholarship
Learn & Return Healthcare Bursary
Morden Area Foundation MCI Scholarship
Morden Area Foundation Adult Ed Scholarship
Morden Collegiate Student Council Bursary
Morden Festival of the Arts Scholarship
Morden Masonic Lodge Scholarship
Victoria Rebekah Lodge Scholarship
Richard, Emma & Leonard Krueger Scholarship
William (Bill) & Colleen Lyne Scholarship
Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) and Hopeful Aware
Students Taking Action (HASTA) Scholarship
Tio & Leanne Bellisario Excellence in Science Scholarship



2024 proved to be another very successful Giving Challenge raising a total of \$49,304.63. Congratulations!

This is a magnificent opportunity initiated by Endow Manitoba. During the Giving Challenge week, the first \$10,000 raised by MAF is matched by \$2,00 each from TWF and the Government of Manitoba and \$10,000 from Décor Cabinets. Thus, \$10,000 was quickly more than doubled. Who doesn't get excited by an opportunity like that? This is an excellent way to grow the MAF General Community Fund. Thank you, Décor Cabinet, for the matching grant. ***Congratulations to Morden and area!***

Other Funds

Arts Stabilization Manitoba Fund – supports the Pembina Hills Arts Council with capital projects.
Canadian Fossil Discovery Development Fund - created by a CFDC Board member to support CFDC's administration and programming.
Canadian Fossil Discovery Heritage Museum Fund - created by the Government of Manitoba as a matching grant program to support CFDC.
Canadian Fossil Discovery Signature Museum Fund, created by the Government of Manitoba in acknowledgement of 7 signature museums in MB and internal support of CFDC.
Caring and Sharing Fund – supports general activities of the Caring and Sharing organization.
Clark Elder Memorial Fund – supports youth athletes with sport training costs as well as equipment for youth sports.
Fehr Family Fund - supports food security, health and wellness sectors of the community.
General Community Fund – supports general projects for the community of Morden and area. Applications are received and the Board awards grants to qualifying recipients.
Lautenschlager Family Fund – supports projects for the community of Morden and area.
Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame Museum Fund – supports the general activities of the center.
Morden Activity Centre Fund – supports the administration expenses of the Centre.
Morden Corn & Apple Festival Fund – supports the annual local Festival administration activities.
Morden & District United Way – supports annual scholarship.
Pembina Threshermen's Museum Fund – supports administration expenses for the Museum.
Power of the Purse Fund – created by MAF Board members and supports projects relating to women and children.
Recreation and Sport Fund – supports activities in relation to sport and recreation for programming, capital projects, training.
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 11 Fund - supports the administration expenses of the Legion.
South Central Cancer Resource Fund – supports the general activities of the center.
South Central Regional Library – supports the general activities of the Morden Library.
Support Fund – supports the administration activities of MAF
Thomas Sill Fund – supports general projects for the community of Morden and area. Applications are received and the Board awards grants to qualifying recipients.
Any individual, business, or organization may make a gift to any of the above funds or scholarships at any time.

Monetary gifts may be made by cash or cheque, dropped off or mailed to the MAF at 13 – 379 Stephen Street, Morden, MB, R6M 0G8.

Gifts made by credit card through the Endow Manitoba website <https://www.endowmanitoba.ca/make-a-gift/> Search for the Morden Area Foundation, then follow the prompts.



NEW FUNDS 2024-2025

Pembina Valley Child Care Centre Fund

This fund was established by Colleen Lyne to support the operations and programming of Pembina Valley Child Care Centre Inc. facilities.

Alzheimer Society of Manitoba Fund

This fund was established by Colleen Lyne to support the delivery of programs and services to clients in Morden, Manitoba by the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba Inc.

Morden Caring & Sharing (School Meals) Fund

This fund was established by Colleen Lyne to support the provision of school meals by Morden Caring and Sharing

Prairie Crossroads School Fund

This fund was established by Colleen Lyne to support the operations and programming of Prairie Crossroads School facilities.

Tio & Leanne Bellisario Excellence in Science Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by the couple, Dr. Tio Bellisario & Dr. Leanne Nause to provide an annual bursary/scholarship to a student from MCI who is pursuing studies at an accredited post-secondary or professional institution who is pursuing studies in SCIENCE.

St. Thomas Anglican Church Fund

This fund was established by the St. Thomas Anglican Church to provide financial support for the collection of safe, nutritious and culturally appropriate food and the redistribution to local individuals and families experiencing food insecurity

2024 Citizen of Distinction



Shelly Voth is a tireless champion of Morden and has contributed immensely to the development and diversity of the community for over two decades. She

sits on multiple volunteer boards, including Regional Connections, 500 Stephen Street Community Centre, and Winterfest. She can regularly be found welcoming newcomers to the community during monthly Welcome Night events. As the Immigration Coordinator for the City of Morden, she contributes daily to growing the cultural richness and diversity of our community in her professional capacity. However, she continues her work supporting cultural diversity in a volunteer capacity in several ways as well. For many years she has been volunteering with the Multicultural Winterfest Committee and now is the Chair of this initiative. Her vision and leadership on the committee have helped this festival grow each year with more attendees and resources. She initiated the most recent format change to the festival whereby multiple venues were used to celebrate local cultural diversity, providing more space and time for performers and creating a novel experience reminiscent of Folkarama. She wrote and received several grants for this work supporting the event with more resources than ever before.

Shelly lead two significant efforts to support those in need in our community including the Ukraine to Morden Committee and the 500 Stephen Street Community Centre. She was an unsung hero in both initiatives, quietly planning and working through countless evenings helping over two hundred Ukrainian refugees find pathways to Canada and a place to rest upon arrival. She also helped find employment for many of the applicants to assist them in the complex transition from an emergency travel visa to permanent resident status. She drew from her professional experience as the Immigration Coordinator of the City of Morden's Community Driven Immigration

Program to facilitate this work, but since it fell outside the purview of the City program, she did this work as a volunteer coordinating with local Ukrainians and concerned citizens to support these at-risk individuals. (written by Jason Dyck, nominator)



10th Annual Power of the Purse

This year was another awesome event where 127 women gathered on Saturday, April 5, 2025 to grant \$12,700 to four amazing organizations.

To celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the event, the Morden Area Foundation added an additional of \$10,000 bringing the total amount granted out to \$22,700. This was distributed among four charities: **Big Brothers Big Sisters \$5,500; Chance 2 Camp \$6,000; Douglas Kuhl School of Music \$5,200 and Pembina Hills Arts Council \$6,000 . Congratulations** to these four excellent charities for their hard work within the community.

In ten years, the Power of the Purse Brunch event has granted out \$120,150 to twenty registered charities carrying out twenty-nine projects addressing various needs relating to women and children.

This brunch not only grants out a minimum of \$10,000 each year to the community, but it also assists with building the Power of the Purse Endowment Fund with matching grant monies of \$5,000 from the Morden Area Foundation. The Foundation also accepts gifts to this fund at any time during the year. The Fund's current market value is \$131,094.51. This fund will be able to continue to provide grants to projects for women and children should the brunch ever come to an end.

This year's **Brunch** event sponsors: Access Credit Union, Menzies Medical Clinic, RBC, Gislason Targownik Peters (GTP) Chartered Professional Accountants, Block Stoneworks, The Brick, Focal Point Comprehensive Vision Care, MMJS Law Office, TruPath Financial Solutions, Morden Nurseries, Valley Fiber, Sasha's Atelier, Tammy and Leon Hendrix, Party on Rentals, and Total Sound

Door prizes sponsors include Morden Nurseries, TruPath Financial Solutions, Edna Nabess and Lenore Laverty.

Without sponsorship and without your caring & thoughtful \$100 gifts, the MAF and Power of the Purse Brunch committee would not have

been able to raise and grant this amount of money to address various needs in Morden and area. Thank you very much for your participation this year and we hope to see you again next year on Saturday April 11, 2026, for the 11th Power of the Purse.



The event was successful because of the dedicated and committed Planning Committee: Sue Nelson, Monique Rampton, Nicole Walske, Tara Ritchie, Linda Knight, Zainab Zubair, Sasha Paschenko and Lenore Laverty.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Reaching the community through the World Café

MAF conducted two World Café sessions – with the Inter-agency group on September 18, 2024 and with the public on October 21, 2024.

A World Café is a method of creating a friendly, non-threatening environment to have a conversation about issues that matter – like we do over coffee with friends. It is built on the assumption that people already have within them the wisdom and creativity to confront even the most difficult challenges; that the answers we need are available to us and that we are wiser together than we are alone.

The **Morden Area Foundation (MAF)** was established 31 years ago to support charitable activities in the community for the common good and to bring positive and lasting change to the community. Over the past three decades, the City of Morden has grown and changed – in some ways that we might not even realize. The MAF wants to keep up with these changes and be responsive to the community's needs. So, we invited diverse group of residents to come to discuss what makes Morden home, are we welcoming, are we meeting people's needs and what opportunities exist to make our community even better.



The 1st Whiskey Tasting Fundraising Night



The Morden Area Foundation board appreciates the Morden Whiskey Club for choosing the foundation as beneficiary to their first ever Whiskey Tasting Fundraising Night. This innovative event was held last October 16, 2024 at Finer Spirit. It was well attended by 102 participants. It was a great hit and was enjoyed by all. Generous sponsors of the event include K.J. Giesbrecht, Chartered Professional Accountant Ltd., GTP Professional Accountants, Focal Point Comprehensive Vision Care, Care Dental Group and TruPath Financial Solutions.

The event raised \$6,500.00 that went to the General Community Fund of the Morden Area Foundation. One of the event's impacts was also the increased donors and awareness of the foundation. This also provides more engagement with the donors in the community.

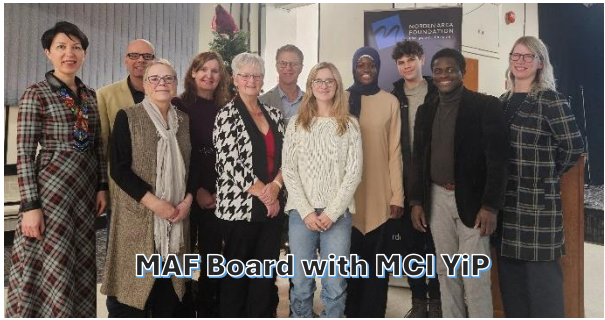


Annual General Meeting, Grant Awards Ceremony & Christmas Party

December 11, 2024 – A night full of joy and laughter. Approved at Annual General Meeting (AGM) were financial reports that showed more than 6 Million MAF Fund Balance, the 2023-2024 Annual Report and By-Law #2.

The total grants for FY 2023-2024 were \$217,329.39 distributed through the General Grants - \$56,996.59; Agency Fund Grants - \$92,926.00; Matching Grants - \$26,621.80; Power of the Purse Grants - \$12,600.00 and Scholarship Grants - \$14,070.00. The Fall Granting amount totals to \$ 77,752.48 benefitting 10 organizations as detailed in Grants section.

The following supporters & sponsors to the Annual Events were also recognized during the night: Décor Cabinets Ltd., Gardenland Co-op, Access Credit Union, RBC, TWF-Endow



MAF Board with MCI YIP

Manitoba, Government of Manitoba, Focal Point Comprehensive Vision Care, Gislason Targownik Peters Professional Accountants, MMJS Law Office, TruPath Financial Solutions, Menzies' Medical Clinic, Morden Nurseries, Block Stoneworks, The Brick, Valley Fiber, Sasha Atelier, Tammy&Leon Hendrickx, Estate of Harold Bollenbach, Leith Foundation, KJ Giesbrecht, Care Dental Group

Pay It Forward May

Each MAY, Morden Area Foundation together with the Winkler Community Foundation encourages their community— businesses, charities, youth groups, church groups, friend groups, and individuals—to look for a way to show kindness to someone without expecting anything in return. Pay It Forward May is important to the well-being of the community. It creates a better place to live, work and play. We challenge the community to work



together to inspire others and create a long-lasting impact with kindness.



This year, the theme is *Plant Kindness, Grow Community*. We all can plant seeds of kindness, helpfulness, and generosity—growing a community of love and friendship. Small seeds of kindness can grow and multiply. Never forget what a small act of kindness can grow into!

The MAF Board has volunteered to put the signage around the town and served soup at 500 Stephen Community Centre on May 21, 2025.

“A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps



friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.” – Saint Basil

2024 - 2025 Donors

All gifts, small or large add up to a strong, vibrant, and caring community. Thank you, donors, for your partnership and investment in Morden and area. (Sept. 1, 2024 – Aug. 31, 2025)

10125435 Manitoba Inc.
1972 School Reunion
Access Credit Union
Adrian, Darcey
Agnew, Clare
Alan Goddard Charitable Contribution Fund
Andrew, Aiken
Andrew, Brian & Lesley
Andrew, Sam & Merle
Andrew, Scott
Anonymous Fund No. 43
Barnet, Donna
Barron, Joyce
Beach, Allan
Beattie, Leah
Bell, Myrtle
Bellisario, Tio Dr
Bisschop, Tammy
Black, Grace
Blaich, Tim
Block, Susan
Boaschmann, Colleen Kyle
Braun, Allison
Braun, William (Bill) B.
Brien, Janice O
Brown, Calvin
Browning, Randy Merle
Brunn, Ron
Burton, Carol
Canada Helps
Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre
Customer
Canadian Online Giving
Care Dental Group - Dr. D. Goerz
Carpenter, Rae Paul
Castillo, Elmhar
Chubey, Sally
City of Morden
Cockbill, Scott
Corlett, Graham
Courtney Feldman Charitable Cont'n Fund
Cove, Margaret
Cowan, Beverly
Crossman, Cheryl

Currie, Evelyn
Curry, Trudy
Cuthbert, Rosalyn
Cyr, Karen-Denise
Daher, Karl & Tanya
Davidson, Heather
Deceuninck, Sharon
Decor Cabinet Company
Dell, Marilyn
Deveson, Richard & Sharon
Digby, Cheryl
Dong, Betty
Dr Graham Noseworthy Optometric Corp.
Dr. Leanne Nause Medical Corp
Dr. Miranda Charete Medical Corp
Dudgeon, Cathy
Dudgeon, Donald
Dudgeon, Lois
Dudgeon, Marion E.
Dudgeon, Robert & Catherine A.
Dudgeon-MacDonald, Jackie
Dueck, Henry
Duguid, Janice
Duncan, Della
Duncan, Linda
Dyck, Chicago
Dyck, Jessie
Eiose, Doug
Elias, Adeline
Epp, Ernie & Robyn
Estate of Harold Bollenbach
Evenson, Catherine
Fedorchuk, Alex & Cheryl
Fehr, Cam
Fehr, Clint
Fehr, Janie
Fehr, Linda
Fehr, Priscille
Fehr, Brodie
FHW Law Office
Focal Point Comprehensive Vision Care
Fransen, Ted & Esther
Friesen, Cameron
Friesen, Gerald

Friesen, Max (Abe R.)
Friesen, Ray
Friesen, Susie
Gardiner, Louise
Giannotti, David Lynda
Gibson, Katherine
Gibson, Pat
Gibson, Terry
Giesbrecht, Kelly & Krista
Gillis, Evan
Gitzel, Ray
Gluck, Larry & Margaret
Goerz, Emily
Gouthro, Lynn
Graboweski, Gary
Graham, Dean
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