

Pembina-Manitou Area Foundation

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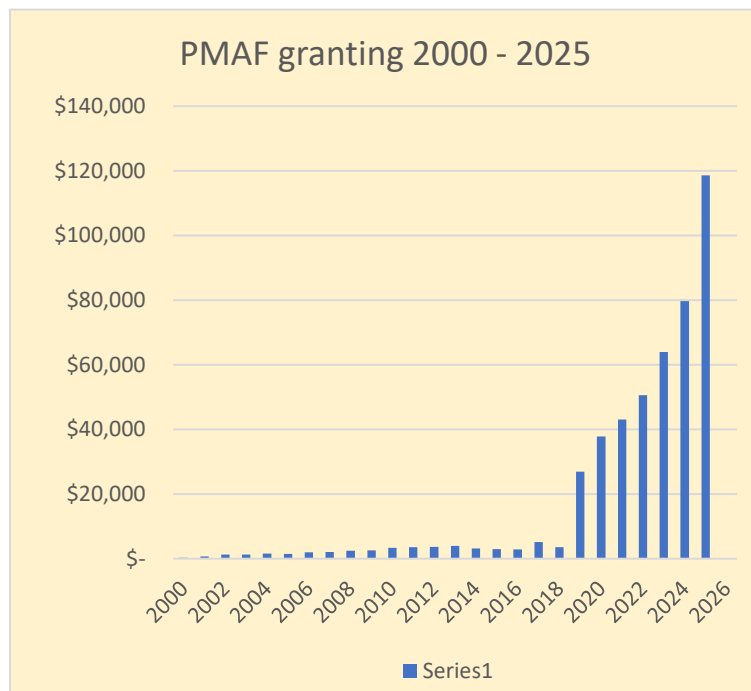
Board of Directors

Chair	Thor Thorleifson (starts Oct. 2025)
	Curtis Weeks (Acting May-Sep 2025)
	Tracie Moores (2023-April 2025)
Vice Chair	Travis Long
Treasurer	Lorne Schultz
	Steve Konrad (incoming)
Secretary	Charissa Dobson
Director	Curtis Weeks
Director	Barrie Dobson
Director	Griffen McLean
Director	Ray Keen
Director	Erin Lea
Director	Stephanie Levanen (starts Oct 2025)
Staff	Maia Vicente

Mission Statement

To administer a perpetual fund designed to benefit the communities within the Municipality of Pembina by identifying community priorities and assisting local charities and worthwhile projects

PMAF Grants Snapshot



Impact Snapshot: 2000–2025

A quarter-century of community investment has produced measurable, meaningful results:

- **\$468,679** invested directly into local priorities, from youth programming to health initiatives
- **273** funded projects and programs that enhanced quality of life and expanded access to opportunities
- **60** community groups supported, helping build a resilient network of organizations working for the common good

This snapshot reflects not just financial contributions, but the collective effort of volunteers, donors, and partners who believe in building a stronger, more connected community.

*Thank
You*

List of Funds & its Purpose

1. PMAF Community Fund - Funded by general donations, provides financial support for recreational, cultural, and other charitable groups in the Pembina-Manitou Area
2. Community of Darlingford Fund - Provides financial support for charitable groups in the Community of Darlingford & area
3. Darlingford Cemetery Fund - Provides funds dedicated to upkeep and repair of the Darlingford Cemetery
4. Darlingford Memorial Park Inc. Fund - Provides funds dedicated to maintenance & enhancement of Darlingford's Memorial Park
5. Ken Warelis Memorial Fund - Provides an annual post-secondary scholarship in the field of agriculture to students from the Municipality of Pembina (community involvement considered if no Ag applicant)
6. Manitou Community Swimming Pool Fund - Provides summer recreation for residents and visitors from around Southern Manitoba
7. Manitou Cemetery Fund - Provides funds dedicated to upkeep and repair of the Manitou Cemetery
8. Maxwell-Bowler Scholarship Fund - Provides an annual \$2,000 scholarship to a deserving graduate from NMC
9. PMAF Scholarship Fund - Provides an annual scholarship to a deserving graduate from the area
10. St. Luke's Pembina Crossing Church & Cemetery Fund - Provides funds dedicated to upkeep and repair of St. Luke's Church & Cemetery
11. St. Mary's Anglican Church Kaleida Fund - Provides funds dedicated to upkeep and repair of St. Mary's Church & Cemetery
12. PMAF Administration Fund - Provides funds to cover expenses of the Pembina-Manitou Area Foundation
13. Central Manitoba Choral Association Fund - Provides funds to offset costs of the Central Manitoba Choral Association
14. Manitou Minor Hockey Association Fund - Supports Manitou Minor Hockey activities
15. Darlingford Pembina Heritage Museum Fund - Provides funds for the care and maintenance of the Darlingford Pembina Heritage Museum
16. Manitou United Church Fund - Provides funds for the care and maintenance of the Church, attached C. E. Building and the Church manse.
17. Pembina Manitou Health Centre (PMHC) Foundation Fund - Provides funds to advance medical education, research and the improvement of patient care
18. The HGL Snowsports Fund - Provides funds to assist the public, school groups, programs and current athletes to participate in sanctioned events in skiing/snowboarding in various disciplines
19. New Haven Cemetery Fund - Provides funds for the care and maintenance of the New Haven Cemetery
20. LaRiviere Cemetery Association Fund - Provides funds dedicated to upkeep and repair of the LaRiviere Cemetery
21. LaRiviere Lodge Inc. Fund - Provides funds dedicated to upkeep and repair of the LaRiviere Lodge
22. Pembina Manitou Place 55+ Fund - Provides funds for the care, maintenance and upgrades at Pembina Manitou Place in Manitou Manitoba
23. Pembina Palliative Care Fund - Provides funds for the operation of the palliative care program at the Pembina Manitou Health Center in Manitou Manitoba
24. LaRiviere Recreation Center Fund - Provides funds for kids programs, upkeep and repair of the LaRiviere Rec. Center
25. Royal Canadian Legion Branch 21 Fund - Provide funds to support the general operations of Canadian Legion Branch #21
26. Manitou Opera House Fund - Provides funds for the operating cost, care and maintenance of the Manitou Opera House building and grounds

Any individual, business, or organization may make a gift to any of the above funds or scholarships at any time. Donors can direct their gift to a designated fund to support them or the PMAF Community Fund. A charitable receipt will be issued for donations to any of the funds held with PMAF, dated in the year received. For a gift in memory of a loved one or friend, PMAF can send a card to the family, if requested by the donor.

Gifts can be mailed to Pembina-Manitou Area Foundation, Box 535, Manitou MB R0G 1G0 or can be made securely online by visiting at endowMB.org, Find Your Foundation and search for Pembina-Manitou Area Foundation or scan QR code below:



For more details contact: 204-242-4163 or email at finance@pmafoundation.ca

Other Ways to Donate

You may contribute thru:

- **a gift or pledge of money**
- **a bequest in a will**
- **a gift of life insurance naming the Foundation as beneficiary**
- **a gift in memory of a relative or friend**
- **a multi-year pledge**
- **Gift in kind of shares, stocks, bonds and securities**

Endow Giving Challenge

This is a magnificent opportunity offered by The Winnipeg Foundation (TWF) wherein upon raising \$10,000, TWF will match funds by \$2,000 and the Government of Manitoba will also match by \$2,000. \$10,000 very quickly becomes \$14,000. Who doesn't get excited by an opportunity like that?

Expressing our sincere and heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported our recent Giving Challenge. Because of generous donors, PMAF raised a total of \$31,415 in individual donations. With the addition of a \$4,000 stretch donation! The Giving Challenge resulted in an incredible grand total of **\$35,415!**

These funds will help the Pembina Manitou Area Foundation continue its work of supporting local projects that strengthen our area today and for generations to come.

Every gift, no matter the size, makes a meaningful difference, and this challenge once again demonstrates the remarkable spirit of generosity that exists in our region.



Legacy State Planning

Plan now to create a legacy that reflects your life and help our community For Good. Forever. A legacy gift can support the 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 Pembina-Manitou 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 Pembina-Manitou 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 Pembina-Manitou Area Foundation (PMAF). 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 Pembina-Manitou 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 Pembina-Manitou Area Foundation's charitable registration number is 882834740RR0001.

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; PMAF Board encourages you to seek guidance from a professional lawyer.*

List of Grants / Grant Recipients

Organization	Project Name	Amount Granted
Pembina Valley Music Festival	Computer Program	2,500.00
La Riviere Cemetery Association	Cemetery grounds upgrade	4,500.00
Manitou Elementary School	School Library Furniture	2,900.00
As Good As New Inc.	Phase 1: Installation of a cement pad	10,000.00
Darlingford Pembina Heritage Museum	West door replacement	5,500.00
Manitou Ag Society	Multi Use Community Event Center	20,903.32
Manitou Opera House Foundation	Floor Refinishing Project	10,000.00
Nellie McClung Collegiate	Nelli McClung Games Room Refresh	1,250.00
Honey Garlic & Maple Syrup	Honey Garlic & Maple Syrup Festival	4,000.00
Manitou and Community Arena	Kitchen Floor Replacement	6,500.00
Manitou Family Resource Centre	Take Home Meal Kits	1,300.00
La Riviere CPR Station	La Riviere CPR Station Depot Restoration - Washroom Installation & Displays	7,000.00
Manitou Minor Baseball	2025 Equipment Refresh	1,000.00
Manitou Flying Club	Phase 2 - Runway Repair replace Mower Shed	5,000.00
Manitou Elementary School	Manitou Schoolyard Upgrade	6,000.00
Pembina Games & Fish Association	Mary Jane Reservoir Boat Launch Upgrade	7,000.00
Manitou Town & Country Golf Club Inc.	Concrete floor & apron for maintenance shed	8,000.00

Holiday Mountain Resort - Snow School Club	Training Equipment	3,902.00
Pembina Manitou Archive	Pembina Manitou Archive Website Upgrade	6,000.00
Manitou & Community Swimming Pool Fund	Designated fund	122.00
St Mary's Anglican Church Kaleida Fund	Designated fund	911.00
Darlingford Cemetery Fund	Designated fund	691.00
Darlingford Memorial Park Inc. Fund	Designated fund	975.00
Community of Darlingford Fund	Designated fund	519.00
Manitou Cemetery Fund	Designated fund	460.00
St Luke's Pembina Crossing Church & Cemetery Fund	Designated fund	319.00
PMAF Scholarship Fund	Designated fund	700.00
Ken Warelis Scholarship Fund	Designated fund	700.00
Maxwell Bowler Scholarship Fund	Designated fund	2,000.00
New Haven Cemetery Fund	Designated fund	757.00
Manitou Minor Hockey Fund	Designated fund	412.00
Central Manitoba Choral Association Fund	Designated fund	686.00
Manitou United Church Fund	Designated fund	743.00
Pembina Manitou Health Centre Foundation Fund	Designated fund	2,768.00
The HGL Snowsports Fund	Designated fund	677.00
Darlingford Pembina Heritage Museum Fund	Designated fund	386.00
	TOTAL	\$127,081.32

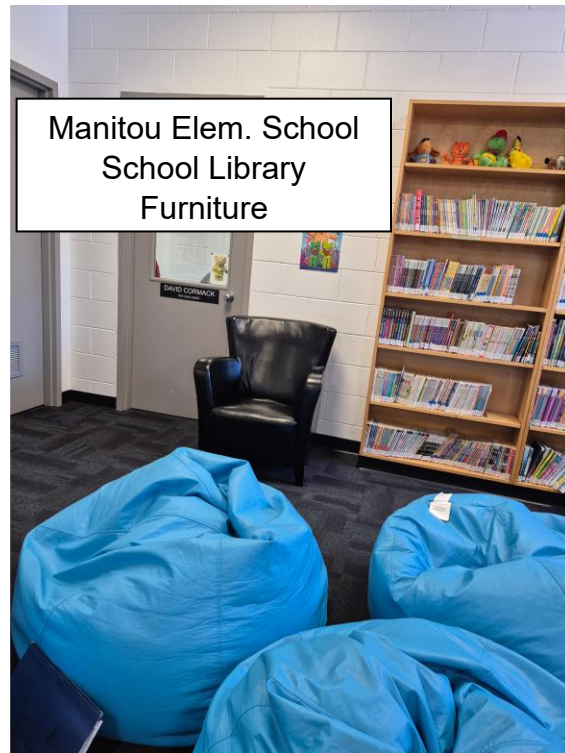
Grant Photos



Manitou and Community Arena
Kitchen Floor Replacement



NMC Game
Room Refresh



Manitou Elem. School
School Library
Furniture



Manitou Elem. School
Playground Upgrade



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