

Special Funds held by SDCF

We create different ways for you to give... We know when it comes time to donate, people give to something that is important to them. That's why at the Selkirk & District Community Foundation we have created a variety of ways for you to give. Many people are able to find a match between what they care about and a fund at SDCF.

COMMUNITY FUND (Undesignated) – The SDCF **Community Fund** is our smart and caring way of capturing all the wishes of our donors and all the dreams of charitable organizations in our community. In the past this fund has helped everything from daycares to seniors' centres; from cultural dance troupes to womens' shelters. If taking care of the whole community is your vision, then this fund is perfect for you.

Within the Community Fund there are various "Named Funds"; the **Rob Cox Memorial Fund** – in memory of longtime community leader and volunteer Rob Cox, **Jeanne & Dexter Harvey Fund** who were the first donors to create a fund with a life insurance policy, **Kinsmen, Kinette & K-40 Clubs of Selkirk** – to serve the communities greatest needs, along with the **Bud & Doreen Oliver Family** – longtime Mayor and community leaders. The **Maude Gordon (Poulter) Fund**, a flow-through from The Winnipeg Foundation, also provides granting dollars for the Community Fund.

DESIGNATED FUNDS - where the donor specifies one or more charitable organization(s) to be the perpetual beneficiary of the annual grant.



Amma's Bookshelf – provides a copy of the of Margaret Wise Brown's classic "Goodnight Moon" to take home, free of charge, to every child born at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre. This Fund was established in memory of Eleanor Johnson a parent, grandparent - Amma and teacher whose firm belief that beginning at birth, reading daily to your children anchors the melody and magic of language that lasts a lifetime.



John Mytz Memorial Fund as well as the **Libri Fund** support the Gaynor Family Regional Library with the delivery of public library services, including collection management and general operations. These Funds will support ALL of those who have a deep love for reading, learning and the collecting of knowledge.

Mooring-Griffioen Family Fund – this family fund also supports the Gaynor Family Regional Library, with grants to assist interlibrary loan services costs and/or the purchase of books.

Edith Schofield Estate – this estate gift is designated to support programs and services at and delivered by St Amant Centre.

Palliative Care Fund – assists Palliative Care equipment and/or programs delivered by the Interlake Eastern Regional Health Authority primarily within the Foundation's catchment through the Selkirk Regional Health Centre. This Fund has provided assistance for children or youth in attending Camp Stepping Stones and more recently pressure relief air mattresses for comfort to palliative clients.



Selkirk General Hospital Fund – the benefactor of this Fund is the Selkirk Regional Health Centre, formerly known as the Selkirk & District General Hospital and was the first Designated Fund created at the Foundation.

Selkirk Heritage Endowment Fund – created by the City of Selkirk to support a new municipal heritage museum on two principles; a plan for sustainable operations of a municipal museum or to enhance the sustainability of the Marine Museum of Manitoba (Selkirk) Inc.



Selkirk Youth Hockey Association Fund – created from the successes of special events held in Selkirk, like the 1999 World Junior Hockey Championships, 2002 World U-17 Hockey Challenge and the 2007 World Women's Hockey Championships. The monies from this Fund is designated to KidSport Interlake "So All Kids Can Play".

Youth in Philanthropy Fund – The benefactor of the YIP Fund is the Lord Selkirk Regional Comprehensive School.



Travel Kit Fund – donor Kit, shared - “I’ve been lucky enough to learn about different cultures, history, art and architecture in my travels and my hope is that the Travel Kit Fund will allow young people, through their school, to receive funds to help cover travel expenses”. The Fund provides financial assistance to school classrooms and/or support individual students, within the Lord Selkirk School Division that will nurture learning opportunities, through local or extended travel that will enhance one’s exposure and knowledge in areas of culture, history, art or architecture.

AGENCY FUNDS – are a type of Designated Fund, where the founding donor is a charitable organization who set up an endowment fund to ensure its financial stability in the long term. Donations from the public to the Selkirk & District Community Foundation can easily be directed to these different Agency Funds.

Chief Peguis Heritage Park Fund – supports repairs necessary to maintain and preserve the “St. Peter Dynevor Old Stone Church” in The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Dynevor.

Inclusion Selkirk Futures Fund – created to assist Inclusion Selkirk in fulfilling their mission of building an inclusive community.

Marine Museum of Manitoba (Selkirk) Fund – this fund is designed to support programming, operating or major projects that are delivered by the Museum.

Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen Endowment Fund – to support marginalized people with food security.



St George Wakefield Anglican Church Fund - supports the mission of the church, which is located just north of Clandeboye, MB on highway #9. Support from the **Leslie & Marguerite McRae Family (Designated) Fund** also provides funding to this church’s cemetery



The City of Selkirk is committed to strong sustainable development goals to key community sectors that support residents of the City. Those Fund include,

- **Selkirk Parks Endowment Fund**
- **Selkirk Recreation Endowment Fund**
- **Selkirk Accessible Transit Endowment Fund**

FIELD OF INTEREST – created by donor(s) who have a specific area or cause they wish to support. The SDCF Board of Directors selects appropriate organizations and projects, to fulfill the donor’s wishes.



Olive & Bill, Joseph and Michael Cholosky Music Fund supports community and/or school-based programs that enhances and develops music, which may involve a scholarship/bursary through the Lord Selkirk Comprehensive Secondary School

Western Canada Games Legacy Fund – this fund is to provide opportunities for promotion and enhancement of leadership for sport development within the City of Selkirk, Town of Beausejour, R.M. of Gimli and the Town of Stonewall (the four Host Communities) as well within the boundaries of the Lord Selkirk School Division. This Fund was created with the surplus generated by the 2003 Western Canada Summer Games (WCSG) for projects and/or programs for the eighteen sports in the 2003 WCSG.

Homes for All Fund - supports community housing projects such as group homes, homeless shelters and nursing homes. This Fund was created through the proceeds from Homes for the Holidays – a house tour community event typically held in late November.

R.M. of St Andrews Fund – is designed to provide a never-ending source of funding for existing and future community recreation facilities in the R.M. of St Andrews, primarily for building maintenance costs.

Children’s Programs – this fund helps organizations and programs that focus on children’s community-based recreation.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS – *the donor advises the Foundation each year regarding the charitable organization(s) that will be awarded a grant, based on the community cause that matters deeply to them.*

The **Polinuk Family Fund** was created with great pride of the long serving local family business along with a deep connection to the Selkirk community. This Fund was established to support community organizations that deliver programs or projects impacting the well-being of others in areas such as health and wellness, recreation, aging adults (seniors) and any type of animal/wildlife welfare or rescue.



Parker Sutherland Memorial Fund – created by the family and friends of the late Parker Sutherland. This fund is designed to focus on Environmental Issues with sustainable outcomes. With his family near him, he especially loved being close to the water, loved hunting and fishing and had a deep passion for boating – this Fund reflects his love for his community.

Kirstin’s Walk for Kids Fund – a love for children and “*Let the world be better for you*”, inspired the family of Kirstin Sutherland, following her tragic passing, to establish this Fund. The proceeds from the Kirstin’s Walk for Kids, an annual walk-a-thon, supports the Fund, which provides grants to local children’s programs.



Curtis Niemi Legacy Fund – established by family and friends of the late Curtis Niemi. This fund is to help worthwhile charities involving sports, books, healthy activities or children, all of which were enjoyed by Curtis throughout his life.



Michele and Gary Polinuk strongly believe that one needs to look after themselves, to be able to look after others, to strengthen the health of the community, recognizing that the foundation of health includes both physical and mental aspects.

It is with this belief that **Michele & Gary's Promoting Health Fund** will provide hope and opportunities to organizations who help support person lead healthy, happy and active lives.

Gaynor Family Fund – created for the betterment of youth and children's programs that are delivered in the City of Selkirk and the communities within Lord Selkirk School Division catchment. Youth and children's programs may include capital projects such as construction and/or renovations related to the aforesaid purpose.

McLeary Family Fund – was established with two community sectors in mind,

- assisting with restoration or repairs at designated Anglican churches in the Selkirk & District area,
- promoting healthy lifestyles and community wellness through support of the facilities where these initiatives are provided.

"By enhancing and upgrading these properties and buildings it will help to ensure that we continue to have a healthy and vibrant community."

Richard & Ruth Konzelman Fund – will support health education programs, which is defined as a learning experience designed to help individuals or communities improve their health by increasing their knowledge or by influencing their attitudes.

R.M. of St Clements Fund – will benefit charities and community organizations located within the R.M. of St. Clements. All donations will be held in perpetuity - impacting valuable community organizations in the R.M. of St Clements forever.

Sean Nicol Legacy Fund – established in memory of Sean Nicol by his family and friends to support charitable organizations and programs that focus on social justice issues.

Local Environmental Action (LEAF) – to support environmental issues which have a sustainable outcome.



Endowment for the Arts – for future support in developing local arts programs, knowing the Arts is an expression or application of human creative skill and imagination in various forms such as painting, sculpture, music, literature, dance and producing works to be appreciated primarily for their beauty or emotional power

Local Leaders – created to fund the development of skills and capacities for Local Leaders who are working to improve the social, economic, environmental, and cultural conditions in their community.

SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES - *The SDCF Foundation has a variety of scholarships and bursaries supported through the Lord Selkirk School Division, other education and community-based organizations. The key purpose of these scholarships and bursaries is to support and help future education of deserving students. Here is a listing of all the scholarships and bursaries held at the Foundation;*

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| Bob Jefferson/Century 21 Jefferson & Associates Realty Bursary Fund | |
| Dare to Dream Education Fund (Nova House) | Elizabeth Neskar Bursary Fund |
| Ernest & Helga Kromrei Memorial Bursary Fund | Fred Jensen Memorial Welding Program Bursary |
| Gaynor Family Education Fund | McLeary Family Education Fund |
| Micky Hannesson Scholarship Fund | Knights of Columbus Selkirk 6150 Education Fund |
| Robert John Jefferson Education Fund | St Andrews Airport Aviation Education Fund |
| Selkirk & District Community Foundation Scholarship | Selkirk Rotary Anns Education Bursary |
| Selkirk Youth Hockey Education Fund | Vicki Cielen Education Fund |

ADMINISTRATION FUND - *Donations to support the Foundation's daily operations and administration can be made in three different ways;*

- An endowment-based gift can be directed to the **Selkirk & District Community Foundation Administrative Support – Buhr Family Endowment Initiative**, which will assist the Foundation's operations for years to come.
- An immediate gift to SDCF to support daily operations – impacting the current year.
- Participation in the Bob Jefferson Memorial Golf Tournament presented by IG Wealth Management – a community event hosted on the first Thursday of September – annually.

START UP FUND – The Foundation offers donors the option to create a “Start-Up Funds”, meaning the Fund Holder makes a meaningful donation and then actively raises dollars to reach the “Named Fund” milestone value. All donations, earmarked for the Start Up Fund, works in the Community Fund immediately.