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sv COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
OF SWAN VALLEY

2009 - 2010
ANNUAL REPORT
to June 30th, 2010



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WHAT IS A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION?

The Community Foundation is a non-political, non-religious, self-governed registered public charity. The Board is comprised of 12 local citizens who are appointed by a separate nominating committee.

The Community Foundation is unique in that it is the only charity focused on the creation of permanent endowment funds.

It is a 360-degree provider covering all sectors of charitable need in every corner of the Swan Valley.

OUR OBJECTIVES

- To promote the development of children, youth and seniors' programs;
- To assist and promote the arts, cultural and heritage activities;
- To advance education;
- To support the enhancement of the environment;
- To support and advance the provision of medical services;
- To support sports and recreation;
- To support and advance other community activities or facilities of a charitable nature.

HOW IT WORKS

A gift becomes an endowment which provides a never-ending source of income to the community. It differs from other types of charitable gifts in that it remains actively invested – the original gift remains untouched. The interest earned is then used to support local charities.

Each endowed gift may carry the name of a person, a family, or a business. These endowed gifts are pooled and invested to become a very valuable and self sustaining source of revenue – a true legacy.

A permanent endowment fund with the Community Foundation has an objective of distributing a minimum 5% each year. For example, a gift of \$1,000 would produce \$50 every year. In 20 years, this would total \$1,000 in charitable grants. The original gift is secured and its interest is working for the community.

ACCOUNTABILITY

The Community Foundation has formally adopted a national code of ethics, a statement of donor rights and the practice of public accountability.

Endowment funds are combined and placed in a professionally managed investment portfolio.

An annual independent audit is completed and made available for public information.

2009 - 2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Keith Behrmann, **Chair**
 Bob Woodward, **Vice Chair**
 Lesley Henkelman, **Treasurer**
 Vivian Rooks, **Secretary**
 Doug Hinchliffe
 Marg Neely
 Beggie Palsson
 Bruce Taylor
 Cliff Cook
 Shelby Robb
 Bill Schneider
 Norm Bruce
 Helen Barker, **Admin. Assistant**

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



So where does one start? The most obvious place would be at the beginning; however the beginning can mean different things to different people. Each family has a story to tell about how they came to live here. Some family stories would predate the fur trade, some confederation, and yet others as recent as yesterday. Regardless of timelines or who was telling the story, I am certain there would be common themes of hope, the chance for a better life, to be surrounded by the beauty or to participate in the bounty produced in the natural settings of our Valley. Whatever the reason, whether by choice or by chance, the Swan River Valley became the place many of us call home.

As we look into each of the communities and gathering places within the Valley we discover a sense of pride and purpose that comes from belonging to something that is bigger than the sum of its parts. Some might attribute this to the personal values of the individuals who live here. Other may give credit to those who came before and instilled these values, leaving a legacy to those who followed. You do not have to go through reams of paper or probe the memories of the locals to find the bricks and mortar, funded with the dollars raised through donations, raffles, bake sales, dances or suppers and put in place by willing volunteers. These buildings are everywhere, whether it is churches, halls, rinks or school rooms. They stand as a testament to those who saw the need and did their part to make it happen, giving their time, talent, and yes, even their treasures. No doubt many of you participated in the building process, providing the various venues that exist throughout our Valley to be enjoyed then, now and into the future.

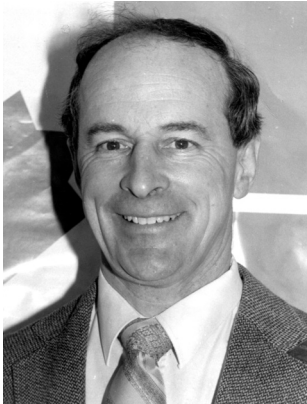
The need to make a positive difference, to create a legacy for others to enjoy, can be found beyond the bricks and mortar, away from the towns and meeting places, discovered in the quiet solitudes of the nature that embraces this Valley. Lakes and streams found in the Duck or Porcupine Mountains stocked with a variety of fish species, to be enjoyed by locals and visitors alike. The thrill one experiences as that big Northern takes your hook and rushes toward that weed bed or the taste of fresh Walleye fillets cooked over an open camp fire, creating memories to be recalled, relived and retold, made possible by those wanting to maintain and improve the chances for others to enjoy such experiences.

The groomed winter trails that wind through the snow covered evergreens taking you to places that, at one time would have been only possible on foot. You stop to enjoy the view of this winter wonderland, the spruce branches bowing under the weight of the fresh fallen snow, the expanse of the valley below, trees in the distant glistening from the hoarfrost reflecting the rays of the winter sun. The chill of the winter day sets in and you are directed to one of the many shelters where you can warm up and relax over a cup of hot chocolate and get ready for the ride back. Another memory made possible by those who want to make the Valley experience one to be enjoyed.

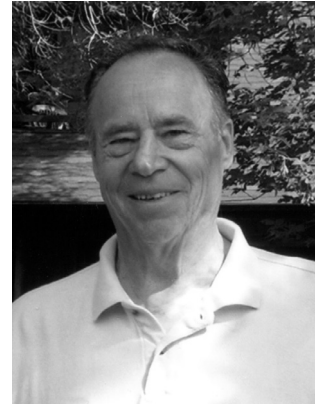
The Valley has and continues to exhibit, a tradition of giving. The list of all the causes, buildings or people who have benefited from this generosity is long and quite encompassing. The fact that your Community Foundation has received in excess of \$1,000,000.00 dollars in the short five years since its inception is a tribute to the generosity of the citizens of this Valley, both past and present. Your gifts are creating a legacy. The principal is never consumed and will always be there, benefiting future generations. The interest earned on these gifts flows back into our communities, improving lives, strengthening families and building our communities today, tomorrow and into the future.

Please consider the Community Foundation of Swan Valley when making your gifting decision, not only will you receive a charitable tax receipt, you will have contributed to an endowment that will continue in perpetuity, benefiting those who chose to call our Valley home.

KEITH BEHRMANN, Chairman



LEACH and ROBINSON Remembered



The Board lost two key members in 2009: Dr. Rex Leach and Conrad Robinson. Both were very involved from the Foundation's inception and both played key roles in its ultimate growth and success. Rex's strength was fund-

raising. He was the first treasurer and spent countless volunteer hours setting up the initial program. Which is still used today. He also took the message of the Foundation's work out into the

community, encouraging people to become involved. Conrad Robinson brought his expertise to the granting committee. He steered them through the ups and downs, determining the merit of the different applications and who should get money. This was no mean chore when people from all over the valley were asking for financial support, but Con had the knack to make things run smoothly.

OUR GRANT COMMITTEE IS COMPRISED OF A GROUP OF PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE WHO ARE COMMITTED TO THE WELL BEING OF THE COMMUNITY.

GRANTS 2005-2009

- Swan Valley Cadets
- Swan Valley Animal Protection League
- Swan Valley Fine Arts Festival Fund
- Benito Playground Upgrade Committee
- Birch River Community Club
- Bowsman & District Curling Rink
- CMHA Mental Health
- Durban Rec. Centre Inc.
- Ecole Swan River South School Playground
- Harley House Heritage Home
- Kenville Community Playground
- Kenville Memorial Hall Board
- North Mountain Handi-Van Services Inc.
- North Mountain Riders Inc.
- Swan River & District Community Resource Council Inc.
- Swan Valley Food Bank
- Swan Valley Recreation and Wellness Centre
- Wellman Lake United Church Camp
- Benito Playground Upgrade
- ESRSS Playground
- Wellman Lake Bible Camp
- Swan River Skateboard Park
- Birch River Nursery School
- Durban Rec. Centre Inc.

GRANT COMMITTEE

- Marg Neely, **Chair**
- Vivian Rooks, **Vice-Chair**
- Bob Woodward
- Lorne Henkleman
- Shelley Schure
- Donna Stewart
- Don Mullin
- Judy Storjord
- Jan Linklater
- Connie Waito
- Jim Sutherland

Grants made to date (June 30th, 2010) = **\$30,650**

DONORS

CENTURY CLUB 2010

Bruce & Ursula Taylor
Justin Delaurier & Stacey Bruce
United Way Of Winnipeg

CENTURY CLUB To June 30, 2008

J.W.Barker
Don & Carol Bateman
Evelyn Bateman
Dennis & Edith Boxall
Mona Campbell
Carol Carter
Frances Judith Davidson
Dept Of Highways Staff
Beatrice Einarsson
Susan Fraser
Richard Frazer
Steven & Colleen Galloway
Wendy Gingras
Floyd B Hrapstead
Howard H Hrapstead
John W Hrapstead
Ken W Hrapstead
Rhonda Lawrence
Christine Leach (Aaron McLeod)
Don & Geraldine McDonald
Kathy McKay
Sharon McKinnon
Orville & Bertha Minish
Margaret E Neely
Shirley Neely
Doreen Phimister
Marguerite Steen
Swan Valley Hospital Staff
SVRSS Student Account
Brent Thompson
Brian Thompson
Jack Thompson
Keith Thompson
James & Lois Wales
Class Of "82 Reunion
Kletka, Jack & Lorraine
Minitonas Centennial Fund
Terhorst, Ruth
Toastmaster Club of Swan River

CENTURY CLUB To June 30, 2007

Myrna & Paul Yaschyshyn
Mike & Gladys Boyachek
Kay Gabrielle
Dave & Doris Wray & family
Manitoba Preceptor KAPPA
Ansata Trucking
Roy Broome
Lloyd & Linn Barabash
Denise Campbell
Florence "Buddy" Dixon
Vivian Rooks
Carol Sullivan

CENTURY CLUB To June 30, 2006

Colin and Maureen Bowerman
Bev (Robinson) Treble
Adena Henkelman
Darlene James
Monica(Hogg) Gamble
Bill and Liela Barker
Margaret Paulson
Elmer and Ruby Bjornson
Jan Linklater
Egilson District Picnic Fund

BUILDERS CLUB To June 30, 2010

John & Margaret Cotton
MPIC - Swan River Office
Barb & Ray Holms
Shirley & Merv Neely
Robert & Susan Buchanan
Ken & Debbie Lowden
Terry & Tracey Gnida
Lloyd & Beatrice Atkinson
Elmer & Mary-Ann Friesen
SVRSS Class of '81'
Citizens on Patrol
Freda Tolton
Mike & Anne Gnida

HERITAGE CLUB 2010

Thomas Sill Foundatoin
Winnipeg Foundation
Swan River Salvage (2003)
Ed & Marilyn Baskier
Dr. Rex & Bev Leach

Glynn & Jean Donaldson
Ronald & Doreen Schuweiler
Glen Robinson
Alexander & Sophi Filuk
Edward & Nelda Didychuk
Terry Didychuk
Alberta Sigurdson
Ron & JoAnne McRae
Robert & Diana Logan
Carissa Kowal
Dennis & Ethel Kowal
Jim & Gert Chegwin
George Gallagher
Tony & Vincent Gulash
Norm & Gail Bruce
Jack Filuk
Kelvin Johnston
Peter & Doreen Terakoff
Robert Filuk
Harve Filuk
Michelle Anderson
Stan & Teresa Reich
Bowsman & District Lions Club
Clifford & Bernice Cook
Delbert Davy
Tyler Vopni Musey
Portage la Prairie Mutual Insurance Company
Youth in Philanthropy
Inge Orf

ADMINISTRATION FUNDS To June 30, 2010

Winnipeg Foundation -Manitoba Hydro
Community Foundations of Canada
Agriculture, Food & Rural Initiatives
Palsson Law Office
Bill & Alice Schneider
Pacak Kowal Hardie & Company
Tina Philippot
Westwood Inn
Cook & Cooke Insurance
BMP Chartered Accountants
Swan Valley Credit Union
Thomas Sill Foundation
TD Canada Trust
Rex & Bev Leach
Glen & Sharon Campbell
Doug & Angie Hinchliffe
Swan Valley Star & Times
Beggie & Karen Palsson
Swan Valley Coop

DESIGNATED FUNDS

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS 2005-2010

Mike & Olive Didychuk Swan Valley Youth Activity

DESIGNATED FUNDS 2005-2010

Designated Funds 2005

Lloyd Spicer (Swan Valley Air Cadets)

Designated Funds to June 30, 2006

Jim & Marie Hogg (Swan Valley Animal Protection League)

Designated Funds to June 30, 2007

Lloyd & Betty Bertram (SV Fine Arts Festival Music Fund)
Swan Valley Historical Museum

Designated Funds to June 30, 2008

Tony & Vincent Gulash (Swan Valley Historical Museum)
Robert & Joyce (Barrow) Mills (Arts & Performing Arts)

Designated Funds to June 30, 2010

Carissa Kowal (Figure Skating Fund)

GRANTS TO DATE = \$5,700

DONOR ADVISED 2005-2010

Donor Advised Funds to June 30, 2006

Ted & Margaret Hinchliffe
Doug & Angela Hinchliffe

Donor Advised Funds to June 30, 2007

Glen & Alice (Mills) Robinson
Louisiana Pacific Canada

Donor Advised Funds to June 30, 2008

Ken & Carie Wai

Donor Advised Funds to June 30, 2009

Elmer & Laurretta Formo

Donor Advised Funds to June 30, 2010

Peter & Doreen Terekoff
Chester & Lillian Robinson
Bowsman Lions

SCHOLARSHIP-BURSARY 2005-2010

Scholarship/Bursary 2006

Dr. Rex and Beverly Leach Scholarship
Dr. James Terekoff Memorial Scholarship
John and Ida Kastrukoff Bursary
Swan Valley Credit Union Scholarship
Dr. and Mrs Fred McKay Family Scholarship

Scholarship/Bursary 2007

David Terekoff Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship/Bursary 2008

Filuk Family Memorial Scholarship
Swan River BPO Elks Bursary

Scholarship/Bursary 2009

Filuk Family Memorial Scholarship
S.R. Auto Salvage-Delbert Davy

Scholarship/Bursary 2010

May Johnston Bursary

SCHOLARSHIP-BURSARY AWARDS 2005-2010

Students awarded benefits from this program in 2007 are:

Dr. Rex & Beverley Leach Scholarship	Barbara Weselowski
Dr. James Terekoff Memorial Scholarship	Ashley Cole
John & Ida Kastrukoff Bursary	Courtney Dubyk
Swan Valley Credit Union Bursary	Heather Tollenaar
Dr. & Mrs. Fred McKay Bursary	Nicole Cameron
David Terekoff Memorial Scholarship	Michael Johnston

Students awarded benefits from this program in 2008 are:

Dr. Rex & Beverley Leach Scholarship	Matthew Strate
Dr. James Terekoff Memorial Scholarship	Bradley Muller
John & Ida Kastrukoff Bursary	Jayde Fahrenschoen
David Terekoff Memorial Scholarship	Laura Alford
Swan Valley Credit Union Bursary	Ali Nahnybida
Dr. & Mrs. Fred McKay Bursary	Christina Danyluk

Students awarded benefits from this program in 2009 are:

Dr. Rex & Beverley Leach Scholarship	Matthew Strate
Dr. James Terekoff Memorial Scholarship	Bradley Muller
John & Ida Kastrukoff Bursary	Jayde Fahrenschoen
David Terekoff Memorial Scholarship	Laura Alford
Swan Valley Credit Union Bursary	Nicole Vestby
Dr. & Mrs. Fred McKay Bursary	Christina Danyluk

Students awarded benefits from this program in 2010 are:

Dr. Rex & Beverley Leach Scholarship	Alicia Tewnton
Dr. James Terekoff Memorial Scholarship	Logan Church
John & Ida Kastrukoff Bursary	Caitlin Popoff
David Terekoff Memorial Scholarship	Riley Laychuk
Swan Valley Credit Union Bursary	Teresa Danyluk
Dr. & Mrs. Fred McKay Bursary	Cassandra Nunn
May Johnston Bursary	Joshua Sloane
S.R. Auto Salvage - Delbert Davy	Dexter Bird
Filuk Family Memorial Scholarship	Matthew Kosolowsky
Filuk Family Memorial Scholarship	

GRANTS TO DATE (June 30, 2010) = \$15,300

YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY

Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) is a philanthropic program for high school students, and is an international movement affiliated with community foundations. Students solicit applications, determine eligibility and recommend funding to community charities. Our Youth in Philanthropy Advisory Committee is comprised of a group of students from the Swan Valley Regional Secondary School, under the supervision of Teachers Byron Ross and Jennifer Simpson, with broad interests in philanthropy, the community and its' future.

YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY MEMBERS:

Nicole Cameron, Michael Johnston, Johan Vrooman, Carissa Kowal, Tyler Burnside, Savanna Webb, Tawni Proctor, Laura Alford, Sean Larson, Tiffany Webb, Amanda Hardie.

Johan Vrooman, Anna Klekta, Nyla Burnside, Tiffany Webb, Nikki Highmoor, Laura Alford, Kirsten Larson, Shalane Fichtner, Amanda Parsons, Alyssa Strate, Max Zbirun.

Kayla Betcher, Candace Wenzel, Holly Markin, Kristy Hugill, Corrine Klekta, Teagin Markin, Amanda Parsons, Shawna Larocque, Jennifer Rinsdorf, Jillian Dormer, Brydget Lewicki, Kirsten Larson, Dexter Bird.

Jillian Dormer, Dexter Bird, Corrine Kelkta.

GRANT RECIPIENTS 2007-2009

Swan River Kinsmen Pool
Tigers Bowling Club
Bowsman School
Taylor Elementary School
Minitonas playground Committee
Benito Playground Upgrade

Kenville Playground
ESRSS Playground
Wellman Lake Bible Camp
Swan River Skateboard Park
Birch River Nursery School
Minitonas Fiddling Club

Heyes School Parent Advisory
SUCCEED Program
Wellman Lake Bible Camp
Swan Valley Diabetes Organization
Birchwood Cemetery Infant Grave
Marker Project

GRANTS TO DATE (June 30, 2010) = \$7,500

On behalf of the Community Foundation of Swan Valley Inc., we would again like to express our gratitude and sincere appreciation to the Thomas Sill Foundation, the Swan Valley School Division and the Teachers and Students of the Swan Valley Regional School on the establishment of a Youth in Philanthropy Advisory group. Support and Partner-ships serve as a shining example of what the Foundation and Philanthropy movement in Manitoba and Canada may achieve.

BALANCE SHEET as of June 30, 2010

ASSETS

Cash	\$14,755
Accounts Receivable	\$26,299
Long Term Investments	\$949,531
TOTAL	<u>\$990,585</u>

SURPLUS

Accounts Payable	\$14,463
Endowment Fund	\$970,536
Operating Fund	\$5,586
TOTAL	<u>\$990,585</u>

This statement has been audited by BMP Chartered Accountants in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

The financial statements of the Community Foundation of Swan Valley Inc. are available for public viewing at the office of BMP Chartered Accountants.

IN MEMORY OF 2005-2010

IN MEMORIAM JUNE 30/10

Conrad Robinson
Phyllis Pierrepont
Dorothy Koons
Laurence & Patricia Moisondz
Eldon & Marion Paull
May Johnston
Fred Hiller
Adam Gattinger
Tyler Musey
David "Kimo" Kosolosky
Dr. Hewitt Hornbeck
Carrisa Kowal
Gerry Werle
Jan Weppler
Frank Nerbas
Kay Barrett
Kelly Neely
Isobel McKay
May Johnston
Clarence Krumm
Peggy Corbett
Ed Dobbyn
Marion Powell
Bernice E S Hrapstead
Henry Macooh
Alex Rooks
Gerald Vopni
Margaret Yeo
Margaret Paulson

IN MEMORIAM JUNE 30/09

Wilson Johnston
Doris Wray
Bob Russell
Wally Mohr
Eileen Huff
Stan Pawlinsky
Jean Peden
Bill Wittmieier
Russell Soura
Doug Leslie
Bill Bicknell
Cliff Mullin
Lola Holtby
Brian & Jean Peyton
Tannis Peden\Rutlege
Cameron Scott

Rex Leach
William Reich
Winston Lowry
Baby Orosz
Martha Thiessen
Natalie Wilson
Wilf Cotton
Glen Silverthorn
Mary Silverthorn
Neil Metcalfe
Betty Bertram
John Kastrukoff
Edna Cocks
Lois Hinchliffe
Addie McLeod
Ken Baskier
Olive Didychuk
Agnes Rusk
Dennis Ferguson
Lloyd Bertram
Caroline Skrypetz
Murray Greig
Bena Frazer

IN MEMORIAM JUNE 30/08

Russ Harder
Jean Peyton
Betty Brandson
Leone Banks
Robert Chabai
Blake Hunter
Edna Sims
Raymond Scott
Duncan Bateman
Colin Roberge
Robert Tigg
Pete Leung
Wes & Dorie Scales
Dr. & Mrs Maharaj
Lloyd Steen
Winston Lowry
Milton Mateika
Mervin Minish
Dick Sopotyk
Terry Carter
Corrine Besselt
Irwin R Harness
Olive Belton
Polly Zlotoff

Annie Marek
Dorothy Minish
Archibald & Amy McCullough
Ernest & Nellie McCullough
Ron Weselowski
Ray Holms
Joe & Alice Soloway
Alice Gordon
Wallace Tolton
Annie Elviss
Harness Family
Vincent Gulash
Dan White
Logan Scott
Gloyd Foster

IN MEMORIAM JUNE 30/07

Winnie Bildfell
Dorie Scales
Desmond Whyte
Ivan Dixon
Agnes Nastrasany
Alex Makarchuk
Tim Huisman
Elizabeth Brandson
Rodney Hofford
Lew Matthews
Jim Tigg
Hila Helgasson
Ted Shadbolt
Alice Stenberg
Jay Sullivan
Peter Pleziuk
Wally Hockaday
Dorothy Bjarnson

IN MEMORIAM JUNE 30/06

Alice Allen
Verna Schneider
Vi Cotton
Isobel McKay
Ken White
Ellen Sigurdson
DorothyEvasiuk
Richard Gamble
Ralph Brandson
Dave Lumax
Mel Wenstob

Dave Thom
Richard Griffen
Muriel Spicer
Bill Sanderson
Mary Kirkpatrick
Jim Jones
Keith Riddell
Ethel Brown
Hazel Greig
Ebba Robninson
Jim Hunt
Gary Woloshyn
Robert Zell
Margaret Hohen
Edith Pyott
Jean Weston
Buck Bowen
Russell Hawrychuk
Tony Lewicki
Keith Brooks
Marion Paull
Don McKay
Bea Tibble
Roy Alford
Russell Shadbolt
Noni Cawthra
Herb Christian
Clarence Russenholt
Dennis McLeod
Ollie Brandson
Evelyn Bateman
George Elliot
Ted Huff
Elwood Affleck
Nathan Medwid

IN MEMORIAM JUNE 30/05

Barry Goodman
Charlie Goodman
Kelly Neely
Wilmer/Anna Andrews
Dorothy Leach
Eldon Paull
Bob & Mary Woods
Jim Butterfield
Philip Hamm

IN HONOUR OF SPECIAL OCCASIONS 2005-2010

TO JUNE 30, 2010

Doreen & Darrell Lumax	65th Anniversary
Tom & Pat Norman	40th Anniversary
Anna Gnida	65th Birthday
Vivian Rooks	Retirement
Lloyd Barabash	65th Birthday
John & Marg Cotton	65th Anniversary
Doug Hinchliffe	Birthday
Glen & Alice Riddell	60th Anniversary
Dr. Dilip Joshi	Retirement

TO JUNE 30, 2009

Wilbert Schoenrath	Birthday
Gordon & Clara Alford	50th Anniversary
Doug Harris	Birthday
Wayne & Marion Green	40th Anniversary
Danny & Brenda Bielek	25th Anniversary
Jack McLeod	
George Hunt	Birthday
Wayne & Kay Markle	25th Anniversary
Donna Slack	Birthday
Elsie Crocker	Birthday
Annie Woloshyn	Birthday
Dena Henkelman	Birthday
Donnie Steven	Birthday
Olene Dyck	Birthday
Merle Robinson	Birthday
Dick Walker	Birthday
Doreen Storozuk	Birthday
Mike Gnida	Birthday
Evelyn Eagle	Birthday
Vicki Day	Grad
Andy Maxwell	60th Birthday
Doug & Angie Hinchliffe	50th Anniversary

TO JUNE 30, 2008

Ray Seib	Birthday
Doreen Lumax	80th Birthday
Hugh & Phil Hornbeck	60th Birthday
George Hunt	Birthday
Bena Frazer's	90th Birthday
Elizabeth Minish	In Appreciation
Jan Weppler	90th Birthday

Cliff Cook	65th Birthday
Vivian Izon	100th Birthday
Merv Beasley	Birthday
Dan Krocker	Birthday
Angie Hinchliffe	70th Birthday
Joy & Murray Wenstob	50th Anniversary
Gord Cowan	75th Birthday
Ray Atkinson	75th Birthday
Don Smal	In Gratitude

TO JUNE 30, 2007

Val & Frances Specht	50th Anniversary
Don Crocker	80th Birthday
Zinkiew-Eagle Catering	Retirement
Max Polon	60th Birthday
Donnie Stevens	Mother's Day
Adena Henkleman	Mother's Day
Doug & Doreen Windsor	50th Birthday
Lorna Spicer	65th Birthday
Darrell & Doreen Lumax	

TO JUNE 30, 2006

Jud Scales	65th Birthday
Ken and Kathy Gray	50th Anniversary
Bob Tibble	65th Birthday
Kay Barret	100th Birthday
Alex and Muriel Makarchuk	50th Anniversary
Roy Minish	80th Birthday
Bert and Irene Pearson	50th Anniversary
Doug Hinchliffe	70th Birthday
Agnes Rusk	90th Birthday
Lloyd Bertram	80th Birthday
Phyllis Sorenson	65th Birthday

2005

Dave and Marion Lumax	Anniversary
Casey Bowerman	Graduation
Dave Theunissen	75th Birthday
Rick Leach and Kathy Wood	Wedding
Jud and Connie Scales	25th Anniversary
Pat Norman	Birthday
Shirley Thompson	Birthday
Kaz Nowak	80th Birthday

CENTENNIAL LEGACY CLUB

To mark the Town of Swan River's 100th birthday, the Community Foundation established The Centennial Legacy Club as a unique way for people, families, businesses, and organizations to create a lasting legacy in their name. Pictured here is the Monument situated in Legion Park with all the names of the donors. The success of the Club is a testament to the generosity of people who care about the Swan River Valley and its future.



Dave & Andrea Adams Family
 Dale & Marlene Anderson Family
 Darren & Vicki Atkinson Family
 Ray & Pat Atkinson Family
 B.G. Denture Clinic
 BMP Chartered Accountants
 The Barabash Family
 Lloyd & Betty Bertram Family
 Roy & Hazel Bowles
 Charlie & Elizabeth Brandson
 Oscar & Thora Brandson Family
 Jim & Ethel Brown Family
 Don & James Brown - DNS Geothermal
 Norman & Gail Bruce
 Ernest & Mabel Bullock
 Jim & Jessie Butterfield Family
 Charles & Gwladys Carley Family
 Ken & Micheline Carstairs Family
 Jim & Gert Chegwin Family
 Fred & Heather Chernoff
 The Brody Church Family
 Charlie & Louise Church Family
 Cook Bros. Cartage Ltd.
 Cook & Cooke Insurance
 Cliff & Bernice Cook Family
 Doug & Sandra Cooke Family
 Brian & Mildred Cotton
 Jack & Marjorie Coulthart Family
 Gordon & Carole Cowan
 Harry & Ethel Cryderman Family
 Delbert Davy
 Jerry & Vickie Dominato
 Glynn & Jean Donaldson
 John & Elsie Dubreuil Family
 Jack & Dorothy Eggie Family
 George & Margaret Elviss Family
 Alex & Sonia Filuk
 Elaine - Pattie - Grace - Debbie Filuk
 Bruce Filuk Family
 Dmitry Filuk Family
 Fred Filuk Family
 Harve Filuk
 Jack Filuk Family

Lazar & Jean Filuk Family
 Leda (Filuk) & Nick Kowalko Family
 Peter & Alice Filuk Family
 Ruth (Filuk) & Bill Narusis Family
 Elmer & Lauretta Formo Family
 Dan & Beth Fraser Family
 Bert & Hazel Fullerton Family
 Bill & Linda Galloway Family
 Gardewine North
 Ken & Cathy Gray Family
 Cliff & Brenda Grazier Family
 Keith & Vi Grazier
 Vincent & Tony Gulash
 Lorne & Joan Halliday
 Dennis & Myrna Hardy Family
 Grant & Sarah Hayes Family
 Clifford Henderson
 Lorne & Lesley Henkelman
 Patti - Derek - Jeff - Scott Henkelman
 W.H.C. Chris & Clara Hinchliffe
 Claude & Evelyn Hinchliffe Family
 Doug & Angela Hinchliffe Family
 Eric & Florence Hinchliffe
 Ted & Margaret Hinchliffe Family
 Victor & Lorraine How Family
 Ted & Rilla Huff Family
 George & Beth Hunt & Family
 The Blake Hunter Family,
 Jim & Nancy Jones Family
 Evan & Kay Jones Family
 David & Marilyn Johnston Family
 Wilson & Muriel Johnston
 Kendall & Christine Johnson Family
 Dr. Dialip & Manju Joshi
 John & Ida Kastrukoff Family
 Erwin & Molley Klekta
 Fryderyk & Julianna Klekta
 Dennis & Ethel Kowal Family
 Albert & Vivian Krumm Family
 Rex & Beverley Leach Family
 Choy Leung Family (WAMPLJC)
 Louisiana Pacific Canada
 David & Marion Lumax Family

Wayne & Kay Markle
 Dr. Michele Marshall
 Kieron & Theron Matthews
 Stan & Inez Mault Family
 Milton & Jean Mayer
 Donald & Lois McKay & Family
 Darin & Della McKay
 Robert & Joyce (Barrow) Mills
 Minish Group of Companies
 Walter & Evelyn Mohr Family
 Murray & Sheila Mullin Family
 Bill & Beverly Musey Family
 Larry & Carla Natrasany
 Kelly & Dawn Neely Family
 Jack & Grace Orchard Family
 Pacak Kowal Hardie & Co.
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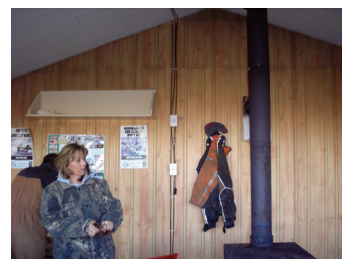
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PROJECTS

North Mountain Riders Project- Trailside Warm-up Rejuvenation.

Back in 1998, a group of enthusiastic snowmobilers with a passion for the trails in the north end of the Swan River Valley started a new snowmobile club. The purpose statement adopted at that time continues to guide the efforts of the current executive and membership of North Mountain Riders. "North Mountain Riders exists for the purpose of encouraging healthy family outdoor sports and entertainment by maintaining and improving the network of snowmobile trails in the Porcupine Forest Reserve and surrounding area." It was an early priority of the club to make a warm dry spot along the trail where children and others could warm up and dry out when needed. The priority items for these "warm-up shacks" were a heat source, a light source and a place to go pee! We

soon discovered that not all ideas worked equally well in each of these key areas. We discovered that a good heater in your house was not what we wanted in a warm-up shack where we wanted quick heat and really didn't care if it cooled off quickly. We discovered that plywood



toilets were very short-lived in areas with porcupines, because they literally ate up the outhouse, leaving only a two by two frame that did nothing to provide any privacy. And we discovered that candles give good light, but being exposed to excessive cold makes them split wide open and become useless. These lessons helped us decide to use OSB for outhouse construction, tin heaters for warming the place and solar powered lighting so everyone can see. This also reduces the fire hazard of candles left burning and it means less smoke 'smudging up' the ceiling. These systems are considerably more expensive than candles so it has taken some special effort to get them installed and we wish to express appreciation to all those who have donated money, equipment or effort to make it happen. Recently, the Swan Valley Community Foundation donated money to help NMR get a solar lighting system into the Faye Corbett Memorial Waarm-up. This is a very special place for all the charter members as it is named in

honor of one of the original executive members, and her contribution is appreciated and her loss still felt. We have also done some painting and other maintenance at the same time to keep this spot as a favored destination as well as a safety feature for our trail system. The contribution of the Swan Valley Community Foundation was a big help in accomplishing this project and it is very much appreciated.

Harley House is a regionally significant heritage site offering a unique multi-purpose space serving the arts community and heritage-minded users in the valley. The historical value of the house lies within the traditional uses of the building, it having been the Land Agent's home and office. Historically, it is also a prime example of the form and style of the Red River architecture.

The mandate of the Harley House Committee is to preserve and restore the house which was built in 1900, just four months after the town came into existence, to its original state as a monument to the early pioneers who braved harsh conditions to make their home and lives in the Swan River Valley. In conduction with the Swan Valley Historical Museum, this will be a heritage, educational, cultural display centre serving youth and adults for generations to come.

The involvement of the Community Foundation of Swan Valley is appreciated greatly, it is helping in the restoration. Also, the hard work and expertise of the community volunteers has made this project a reality and benefits the entire community.



PROJECTS

In 2007 the Whitefish Lake Campers Association installed a kitchenette at Whitefish Lake Campground. Without the generous support of the Community Foundation of Swan Valley, volunteers and other donations, the project wouldn't have been possible. The kitchenette has been beneficial to the campground. The structure is enclosed with plexi-glass, and is equipped with a wood stove, making it a great shelter from the weather in summer or winter. The building is wheelchair accessible, has ample parking, and a large grassed picnic area. It is great for all kinds of gatherings.

Then Whitefish Lake Campers Association is a group of volunteers who host annual events such as Pancake Breakfast and Family Fish Derby, which all funds go directly back towards upgrading the campground. They also host swimming lessons each summer. The Association has undertaken many projects over the past several years and wishes to thank all those who have supported and helped in any way.



The Taylor School PAC is a volunteer group whose purpose is "To give parents, interested community members and school representatives the right to organize and to contribute ideas and suggestions on school policies and procedures, providing them with a valuable opportunity to become important partners in the learning process. To provide students with opportunities, experiences and equipment not provided for in the school budget. To create better home/school communication and cooperation with and support to the school staff. The Advisory Council is not designed to serve as a problem-solving body. If problems or concerns arise, they should be dealt with according to existing channels of communication." The project that Community Foundation of Swan Valley donated money towards was the purchase of a new play ground structure. The wooden play structure was replaced with an EVOS hemisphere play system. The treated



wood play structure needed to be replaced as it had become hazardous to the children. The material that the structure was made of was not safe and also the children were getting splinters from the wood.

Taylor School is located in the center of our community. The new playground was not only beneficial to our students but also to the community as a whole. Many members of our community use the playground as the school grounds are adjacent to baseball diamonds, a sliding hill, a park and a popular walking trail. Families use the playground after school and on weekends while participating in activities at the local park and arena. Thank you to the Community Foundation of Swan Valley for their donation. We were able to completed the installation of the play system in September, 2010.

PROJECTS



It is with great appreciation that the Dolyna Adult Dancers have been selected as a grant recipients from the Community Foundation of Swan Valley in the fall of 2009. With several goals in mind, one of our hopes was to expand our dance expertise to new and exciting regions, which always comes with new costuming... a most costly investment. With money received from CFSV, we were able to assist in the purchase of fabric, trim, floral decorations and beading. Our new Bukko costumes turned out fabulously and we were able to make a few extra costumes in hopes of welcoming some new dancers into our group.

Thank you for your financial support and for all the wonderful things you do in our community! "Dyakuyu!" (Thank you in Ukrainian)

Chris Chmelowski, Secretary
Dolyna Adult Dancers

THANK YOU

Thank you to the families who chose to have memorial donations sent to the Community Foundation of Swan Valley, thus ensuring the memory of their loved ones will live on as the work of the Foundation continues in the years to come.

Our Current Goal



My, How We Are Growing!

TOTAL FUNDS

\$1,014,360 in 2010 To Date

\$870,166 in 2009 To Date

\$523,782 in 2008 To Date

\$462,958 in June 2007

\$327,019 in 2006

\$112,666 in 2005

GRANTING

Designated Funds \$5,700

Youth In Philanthropy \$7,500

Scholarships \$15,300

General \$30,650

TOTAL \$59,150



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Benefactors Society

As the old saying goes, “you can’t take it with you”.

The Community Foundation of Swan Valley Inc. Provides an opportunity for individuals to help preserve and enhance the quality of life in Swan Valley through a planned gift.

The Benefactors Society is designed to accept any type of gift. “Donor intent” will be honoured.

Preserved and enhanced lifestyle is one of the most precious gifts we can bestow on future generations. Increased costs and reduced funding will threaten the current lifestyle enjoyed by all residents, young and old, as years go by.

Changes to your will, could prevent costly taxation as well as provide future benefits to the Swan Valley.

The changes could be as simple as follows and should be discussed with your lawyer:

- 1. I GIVE, DEVISE and BEQUEATH** unto the Community Foundation of Swan Valley the sum of _____. (a **cash value** - no minimum or maximum)
- 2. I GIVE, DEVISE and BEQUEATH** unto the Community Foundation of Swan Valley **my property** described as follows _____. (Stocks, bonds, securities, land or buildings etc.)
- 3. I GIVE, DEVISE and BEQUEATH** unto the Community Foundation of Swan Valley **the rest and residue** of my estate, whatsoever and wherever situate. (The balance inclusive after family and friends are provided for and settlement is finalized.)

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