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JULY 1, 2010 - JUNE 30, 2011**

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CENTURY CLUB \$100-\$499 - July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

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170 Ecole School South Parent Council
171 Swan Valley School Band Alumni
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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.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS OF JUNE 30TH, 2011

ASSETS		SURPLUS	
Cash	\$15,874	Accounts Payable	\$12,181
Accounts Receivable	33,710	Endowment Fund	1,226,717
Long Term Investments	1,199,558	Operating Fund	10,249
(at Fair Market Value)			\$1,249,147
	\$1,249,147		

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.

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SWAN RIVER IS PROUD TO OFFER DONORS A MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A LASTING IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY.

SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY BUILDING
The Community Foundation of Swan Valley Inc. participates in the Scholarship and Bursary Building Incentive Program, working with community donors to establish funds that support students pursuing post secondary education.

STUDENTS AWARDED BENEFITS FROM THIS PROGRAM IN 2011 ARE:

David Terekoff Memorial Scholarship	Teagan Markin	\$500.00
Dr. James Terekoff Memorial Bursary	Liam Connor Fullerton	\$500.00
Dr. Fred McKay Family Bursary	Benjamin Neil Twilley	\$500.00
John & Ida Kastukoff Bursary	Brendon William Peter Sterma	\$500.00
Swan Valley Credit Union Bursary	Bryce Logan Betcher	\$500.00
Filuk Scholarship	Anthony Leslie	\$1000.00
Filuk Scholarship - Technology	Edward Jundandar Shao	\$1000.00
S.R. Elks Lodge Bursary	Devin Jesse Clifford Toderash	\$500.00
May Johnston Bursary	Kathryn Somodi	\$500.00
Swan River Auto Salvage-Delbert Davy Bursary	Brodie Lee Sigurdson	\$500.00
Rex & Bev Leach Animal Health Bursary	Stephanie Susan Beth Burnett	\$600.00

Grants to Date (June 30, 2011) = \$22,000.00

FIELD OF INTEREST FUND
Mike & Olive Didychuk (Swan Valley Youth Activity)
Robert & Joyce (Barrow) Mills (Arts & Performing Arts)

DESIGNATED FUNDS
Lloyd Spicer (Swan Valley Air Cadets)
Jim & Marie Hogg (Swan Valley Animal Protection League)
Lloyd & Betty Bertram (Swan Valley Arts Festival Music Fund)
Swan Valley Historical Museum
Tony & Vincent Gulash (Swan Valley Historical Museum)
Carissa Kowal (Swan River Figure Skating Fund)

Grants to Date = \$8,360.00

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Not everyone can create a private foundation, but any individual, family or group can establish a Fund within the Community Foundation of Swan Valley Inc.

Our Current Goal
To Create a Pool of \$2,000,000 of Endowed Funds
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My, How We Are Growing!
TOTAL FUNDS DONATED
\$1,198,164 in 2011 To Date
\$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

Designated Funds \$8,360
Youth in Philanthropy \$10,000
Scholarships \$22,000
General \$44,600
Total \$84,960

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WE CONNECT PEOPLE WHO CARE WITH CAUSES THAT MATTER

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.

2010 GRANT COMMITTEE

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2010 GRANTS

Dolyna Dancers —Costumes for Senior Youth Group	\$400.
Taylor School Parent Advisory Council —Taylor School Playground Beautification	\$700.
Hero Club North —Computer System	\$800.
Earth Rangers (Benito School) —Gardening Project	\$700.
Benito & District Rec Centre —Roof Upgrade	\$1000.
North Mountain Riders —Fish Road Lighting	\$400.
Swan Valley Food Bank —3 Door Cooler	\$400.
Kenville Memorial Hall —Kitchen Countertop Replacement	\$700.
Swan Valley Animal Protection League —Cat Facility	\$600.
Veteran's Community Hall —Kitchen Update	\$500.
Shaker Mistro Dance Club —Costumes	\$400.
Bowsman School Parent Advisory Council —Bowsman School Playground Project	\$700.
Swan Valley Cheetahs Gymnastic Club —Gymnastic Equipment	\$500.
Benito & Area Drop In Centre —Wii System & Wii Fit Program	\$500.
North West Regional Library —Purchase Audio Books	\$400.
Mafeking Fire Department —Emergency Scene Safety Equipment	\$800.
Bowsman & District Curling Rink —Lighting Conversion	\$500.
Harley House Committee —Restoration of Harley House	\$800.
Skateboard Union —Skateboard Park	\$1,500.
Benito School —Goaching Equipment	\$700.
Birch River Legion Branch #48 —Reno Kitchen Counter Tops	\$800.
Bowsman Cemetery —Cemetery Upkeep	\$150.

Grants to Date (June 30, 2011) = \$44,600.00

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 Teacher Jennifer Simpson, with broad interests in philanthropy, the community and its future.

YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY MEMBERS:

Victoria Bertram, Brooke Yaschyshyn, Alexis Bourgh, Brittany Hoffman-Schlosser, Amber Didyk, Breanna Anderson, Katie-Jo Stehr, Heather Doleman, Stephanie Infante, Aedin Kristjanson, Nicole Filipchuk, Amanda Parsons

2010 YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY GRANTS:

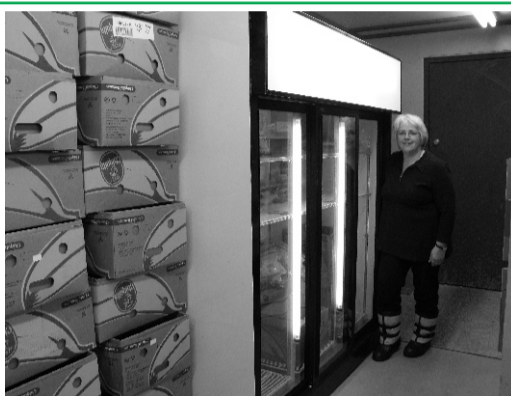
PROGRAM	PROJECT	AMOUNT
Bowsman School PAC	Playground Enhancement	\$750.00
Birch River School	Outdoor upgrade-picnic table	\$375.00
S.V. Cheetahs Gymnastics Club	Equipment-jr. springboard	\$300.00
S.V. Youth Soccer	Storage locker	\$175.00
Tiger's Floor Hockey	Floor hockey helmets	\$500.00
Taylor School PAC	Butterfly Garden beautification	\$400.00

Grants to Date (June 30, 2011) = \$10,000.00

All gifts are pooled and invested in permanent endowment funds, which generate interest used to support community projects in a broad variety of charitable areas.

The North-West Regional Library - A Place for all Ages

Morely Harris can no longer read books because of failing eyesight, but he does enjoy the audio books that are made available to him at the library. Funding of \$400 received from the Community Foundation of Swan Valley through their granting program was used to purchase new audio books for the Swan River and Benito libraries. This service became especially vital after the Canadian National Institute for the Blind Library Partners Program was discontinued in 2010. The new audio books have also benefited many members of the valley communities; not only seniors with health issues who are not able to read printed material or access the internet, but the general public when traveling, exercising, or just relaxing. It also allows the library to continue with their mandate to serve all age groups and special needs.



A \$400 Grant for a Three Door Cooler for the Swan Valley Food Bank



A \$500 Grant for a Veteran's Community Hall Kitchen Upgrade



A \$1500 Grant to the Skateboard Union for the New Lions Skateboard Park



A \$400 Grant from the Youth in Philanthropy for the Taylor School Butterfly Garden Beautification



YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY AT WORK IN THE VALLEY

Under the direction of the Swan Valley Community Foundation, a Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) was formed in 2006 at the Swan Valley Regional Secondary School. The keen young students involved continue to play an active role in supporting non-profit organizations in the valley. This year they chose to support the Bowsman School Parent Advisory Council which has worked tirelessly towards completing an ongoing playground enhancement project. The YIP students awarded the council a \$750 grant, some of which will pay for a mural by local artist Ursula Taylor which now graces a wall on the school. The entire project, supported by Community Foundation as well as the YIP group, is a fine tribute to volunteerism on many levels and involved all age groups.

On behalf of the Community Foundation of Swan Valley Inc., we would again like to express our gratitude and sincere appreciation to the Thomas Hill 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 Partnerships serve as a shining example of what the Foundation and Philanthropy movement in Manitoba and Canada may achieve.

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF
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2010-2011
ANNUAL REPORT

TO JUNE 30TH, 2011

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

As Chairman of the Community Foundation of Swan Valley, one of my jobs is to choose a topic that is timely and focused for the Annual Report. This year I want to talk about the Heritage Club.



If someone were to ask about your heritage, what would you say? Until recently, I'm not sure how I would have answered this question, but having thought and learned about my family's story, I now have a better appreciation of my own history and that of the richness and diversity of the heritage in the Valley. The traditions handed down from one generation to the next contribute to the pride each of us feels when we gather to celebrate special occasions. Heritage is more than food, faith, or language. It may not set us apart from the world, but it does give us a definite appreciation of the diversity that does exist. It makes up part of who we are and how we function. We are the beneficiaries of those pioneers who had the strength, vision, and drive to make our Valley a better place to live and raise our families.

The Heritage Club evolved with more than one purpose in mind: not just to raise funds, but to provide a central location to publicly recognize the contributions of individuals and families, past or present, and to enable each of us to be benefactors of that heritage. Each donation of \$1,000 to the Community Foundation of Swan Valley enables families or friends to have the name of the individual or family placed on a plaque located on the Swan Valley Museum grounds. The funds raised will be a source of revenue to be passed down to the generations who follow to make this valley their home.

Our foundation is a unique charity in the Valley in that the money donated is not only tax deductible, it is never used. Only the interest that the dollars earn goes back to the communities through a granting system. To date, our investments exceed one million dollars and our goal is to increase this to two million by 2015 through fund-raising strategies such as the Heritage Club.

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ANNUAL MEETING
Thursday, December 8th - 7:30pm
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• Grant Presentations
• Presentation of Heritage Club
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