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\$1,256,508 in 2012

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\$523,782 in 2008

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2013 GRANTS

Swan Valley Animal Protection League — *Warm Up Shed*
Minitonas & District Arena — *Outdoor Lighting & Kitchen Electrical Upgrades*
Special Olympics Parkland Region — *Banner & Equipment*
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Birch River Northern Neighbors Seniors Centre — *Roof Repairs to Seniors Centre*
Richardson Rec. & Wellness Centre — *Wellness Centre*
ESRSS Day Care Inc. — *Playground Equipment*
Swan River Minor Hockey — *Hockey Jerseys*
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Northwest Regional Library — *Technology Area for Children & Families*
Community Bible Fellowship Christian School — *Snowshoe Project*
Minitonas Middle Years School — *Playground Equipment*
Heyes Child Care Centre — *Heyes Child Care Centre*
Swan River & District Community Resource Council — *Community Education & Awareness (Project & Mic)*
Swan Valley Air Cadets — *Flight Simulator for Air Cadets*
Harley House Committee — *Verandah for Harley House*
Kenville Memorial Hall — *Washroom Upgrade*

2013 Grants = \$21,521.00

Mafeking Volunteer Fire Department



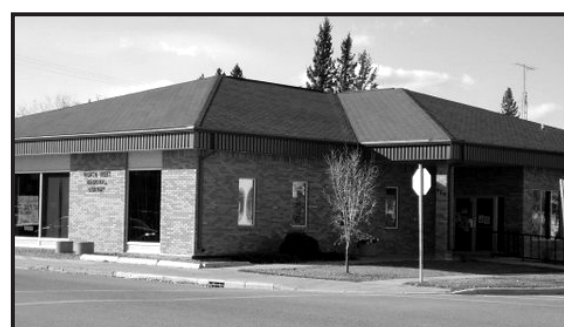
Thanks to a grant from The Community Foundation, the Mafeking Volunteer Fire Department has high visibility signage to help make motorists aware of emergency incidents on the highways, ensuring the safety of fire fighters in attendance at an accident. In addition to a highly visible sign and stand with "Emergency Scene Ahead" written on it, the signage also includes eight electronic, very bright beacons which are on the running board of the rescue vehicle. The Community Foundation is pleased to have been able to help make this safety measure available to Mafeking and R.M. of Mountain.

Heyes School Daycare Centre



The director and workers of the new Heyes School Daycare Centre are very grateful to the Community Foundation of Swan Valley for their support in helping them purchase quality equipment that will last for years to come. The children will derive many happy hours of enjoyment from things like the listening and carpentry centres, the puppet theatre and the painting easel, all of which are designed to enhance their learning processes and satisfy their natural curiosity.

North-West Regional Library



Since the days of Florence Johnston, the first librarian who worked so hard to bring the wonderful world of books to the people of the area, to the splendid facility we have today, The North-West Regional Library has provided an environment where residents can peruse hundreds of books and access other amenities, all the while enjoying a serene atmosphere, perhaps from one of the comfortable corners that have been artfully designed to encourage a reader "to stay a while". New programs are continually being incorporated to meet technical, educational, informational, cultural and recreational needs. Children's programs have always been a priority, and now, with financial support from the Community Foundation of Swan Valley, a new computer workstation will be purchased benefiting the youngsters, parents and caregivers. The Foundation is pleased to have had a role in making the Children's Technology Area a reality.

Swan Valley Animal Protection League



and helpers to walk and care for the animals, this group continues to provide a much-needed service in the valley area. The Community Foundation is pleased to have been able to support their efforts to save and care for abused and rescued animals.

The Globe and Mail - Paul Waldie

The donors: The Filuk family. **The gift:** \$115,000 and climbing. **The cause:** Swan Valley Regional Secondary School **The reason:** To fund scholarships. When Lazar and Jean Filuk arrived in Canada from Ukraine in 1928, they settled near Swan River, Man., and took up farming. The couple had 15 children and made sure they all got an education, even during the height of the Great Depression. Many years later, the Filuk kids decided to set up a scholarship in honour of their parents at their old school, now called the Swan Valley Regional Secondary School. They donated \$2,400 in 1985 and added to it over the years. Today the scholarship fund, which is managed by the Community Foundation of Swan River, has grown to \$115,000 and a new generation of Filuks, roughly 200 of them, has taken charge. They hope to nearly double the size of the fund within 10 years and boost the amount given to students. Currently it pays for two annual scholarships, each worth \$1,000.

"A lot of us who administer it now have gone through university, so we know that \$1,000 is great but we'd like to see the award up around \$5,000 each," said Justin Filuk, who lives in Vancouver and is leading the charge to expand the fund along with several other younger family members. His father, Jack, passed away earlier this year and the estate plans a donation to the fund. Other aunts and uncles have also contributed through their estates. "It has become something that we are all very proud of."

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.

Past Grants Allocated

Birch River Northern Neighbours Seniors' Centre



badly needs a new roof. The Community Foundation of Swan Valley is pleased to have provided a grant to go toward this major repair.

Air Cadets Squadron 519



Leaders of Air Cadet Squadron 519 have trained hundreds of young men and women for over sixty years, preparing them to go out into the world as mature adults ready to make their own way. The summer is now over but the cadets have enjoyed a varied and interesting number of programs which will stand them in good stead as they move along in their lives. One of the most important, and certainly the most popular, pieces of equipment that the cadets have recently acquired is the Dreamflyer Virtual-Reality Flight Motion Simulator designed to enhance the flight simulation experience. The pilot-lead and pilot-induced roll and pitch oscillation is interpreted by the brain to perceive the feeling of flight. Using their existing flight simulation software, flight enthusiasts can enhance their simulation experience for any purpose, whether it's virtual competitions, instrumentation practice, or solo flight. The cadets now have three computer screens set up to watch their progress. The Community Foundation of Swan Valley is pleased to have helped make this equipment available to the local Air Cadets bringing them up to speed to compete in this technology-driven world.

Community Bible Fellowship Christian School



The recent cold weather has not deterred the enthusiasm of the Grades One to Eight students at the Community Bible Fellowship Christian School as they experience the joys of snowshoeing, a program which has recently been incorporated into their physical education program. With financial support from the Community Foundation of Swan Valley, the staff was able to purchase seventeen pairs of snowshoes in December and the youngsters are pleased to have been a part of providing this addition to the school's physical education program.

Special Olympic Clubs



Members of the Special Olympic Clubs in the Swan River and Russell areas enjoy a very active participation in a variety of sports and their executives continue to work hard to offer more competitive athletic experiences in the year ahead. At this point in time, there are several clubs: Cobras Bowling (adults); Tigers Bowling (Special Olympics in the school program); Tiger Fire Floor Hockey; Fundamentals (ages 7-12) and Russell (5-pin bowling). The Community Foundation of Swan Valley is pleased to have been able to help pay for practice jerseys and equipment to provide a safe environment for the Special Olympic athletes.

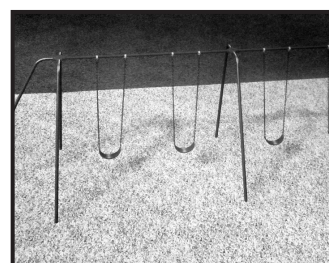
Service to Seniors



Lodge and Fairhaven. Since then they have expanded their work to help provide rides to medical and other appointments in and out of town. And their Life Line Program now has well over 100 members, helping seniors to stay and feel safe in their own homes. The Community Foundation of Swan Valley is pleased to have helped purchase a multi-media projector to be used for future workshops.

Minitonas Middle Years School

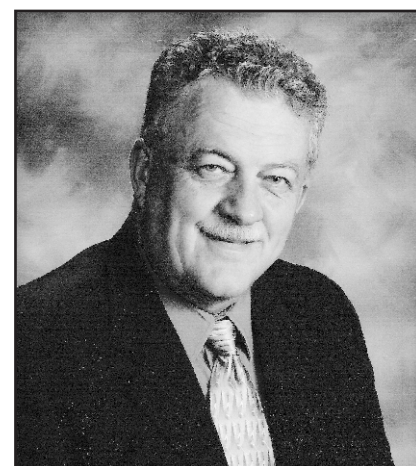
And they need to be cared for and nurtured and offered a healthful approach to life. When the volunteer parent group of the Minitonas Middle Years School approached the Community Foundation of Swan Valley for support in buying playground equipment and a seating area with picnic tables and benches, the Granting Committee was happy to help purchase some of this equipment. At a time when concerns are being raised that children are not getting the exercise they need to grow and develop, the Foundation is pleased to assist in giving the children of the Minitonas area a place to exercise and have fun.



sv COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SWAN VALLEY

2012 - 2013
ANNUAL REPORT
TO JUNE 30TH, 2013

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



We are blessed to live in a country such as Canada. The freedoms and riches we enjoy today were not without cost. It is my hope these will never be taken for granted. They are the products of the sacrifices and struggles of those who gave of themselves to benefit future generations. I believe that obligation remains unchanged. We have a responsibility to our beneficiaries as they will benefit from our time, talents and treasures. What will our legacy be? Have we made a positive impact on others, our community, and our country or beyond? Whether as individuals, a group, or a community, never doubt in your ability to make a difference. It is simply a matter of choice as everyone has something to offer. Have you noticed the Community Foundation monument at the museum grounds?

While Heritage Club may not be the most accurate descriptor the purpose is twofold. One is to increase the endowed funds for your Foundation and the other is to recognize individuals and businesses, past or present, who have made a positive contribution or impact on our lives or our communities. Whether it is a parent, relative, friend, pastor, teacher, coach, the list is endless someone has made a difference in your life. Would it not be nice to recognize them as well as their efforts? You can choose to do this as individuals or as group with a onetime donation or a pledge over time. Once contributions on their behalf meet the \$1000.00 dollar threshold, their name will be placed on the monument. We do not want it to end with a name on a monument as time has a way of fading memories. Who they were, when and where they lived, what they did and why their name is there, can be forgotten. We prefer that not happen. We would like a small biography submitted, preferably with a photo. These will be placed in a binder at the museum, part of our history and their heritage.

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