REPORT FROM THE BOARD

The Community Foundation of Swan Valley is really just what the name implies - "All About Community". What we do as a foundation is really just create avenues or opportunities for folks to make a difference. The second annual Cultural Gala we hosted in October was one of those opportunities. We appreciate the support it received and look forward to next fall's Gala event with much anticipation. Thank you.

Believe it or not, we have another opportunity – 2017 is Canada's 150th birthday and our foundation, to honour this birthday, has created another avenue. We are encouraging you to become a member of our "Celebrate Canada 150 Club". What better way to celebrate Canada's birthday than to help grow one of its best communities, "The Swan River Valley".

For \$1,000.00 you can become a part of the Club and leave a legacy that will stay here forever and help other organizations within the community prosper. It doesn't get much better than that. You may already have money in the foundation, and it might simply mean topping it up. Whatever the situation, we want to get your name - your family name - on our Heritage Monument at the Swan Valley Museum. We want to recognize you annually as a pioneer of this valley that truly made a difference.

So please spread the word because it is all about connecting people who care with causes that matter. It is something our Community Foundation Board is passionate about, and it is great being in a community like the Swan River Valley that is filled with so many like-minded individuals.

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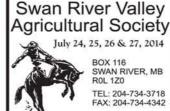
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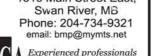
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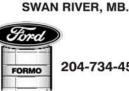
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"One generation plants the trees. And another gets the shade"

Thunderhill Ski Club - Helmets

As we embark on a new year, The Community Foundation of Swan Valley is grateful to the people and organizations who and which have enabled them to address charitable needs in every corner of the valley. Last year they distributed close to \$38,000 in grants to help with protecting animals, hall renovations, rink upgrades, playground equipment, purchasing dance costumes, youth education, technology improvement, bursaries, scholarships, and a host of other areas that will continue to help make the valley a good place to live and raise children. Unlike other charities, all donations are kept in perpetuity, only the interest is spent. The board is grateful to the individuals who chose to have memorial donations made to them, ensuring that their loved one's memory will be kept long into the future. They are equally grateful to the people who used the Foundation as a means to remember the birthday of a friend or family member, an anniversary, or a special occasion. All donations are tax deductible.

Come and Try Our Famous Buffalo Burgers

And "come they did" to enjoy "home cooked" lunches at the Kenville Food Booth during the Northwest Roundup and Exhibition. Manned by talented volunteers, each year they take pride in offering exceptional food, always accompanied by a smile and words of welcome. The once-a-year fund-raiser helps support projects in Kenville. The Community Foundation of Swan Valley is pleased to have provided a grant to help cover the cost of bringing the booth up to codes set by the provincial government. All required work was done by qualified volunteers, truly making it a Kenville community project.

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 Swan Valley Legacy

"The things you do for yourself are gone when you are gone, but the things you do for others remain as your legacy"

The Community Foundation of Swan Valley: The word community means many things to so many people and the world to us. We are a charitable organization founded by local citizens. Our dream: to help people invest in building a community that is a better place to live, work, and play. We fund local projects and initiatives through invested proceeds of donations. The principle is never touched. That principle, your donation, creates a legacy of ongoing benefits with the valley being its sole beneficiary. By choosing to use the foundation for memorial donations, a loved one's memory lives on forever through grants, bursaries, and scholarships. In less than ten years, over \$200,000 in grants have helped a variety of organizations, clubs, and individuals. And this does not include the bursaries and scholarships that have helped our young people further their education.

Some Past Grants Allocated

Scholarship Winner

Beverley Leach presents the Dr. Rex and Beverley Leach Animal Health Fund Scholarship to Candace Wenzel who recently graduated from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan. Dr. Wenzel has now accepted a position in a mixed animal veterinary practice in Alberta. The Leach Scholarship is open to all local students who are looking to pursue a career in animal health studies. Applications must be made in writing to the Community Foundation of Swan Valley. Dr. Leach established a veterinary clinic in Swan River in 1971 and continued to work in the valley until his passing in 2009. Very community-minded, Dr. Leach was also one of the founders of the Community Foundation in the area.

Isolation Pens a Must To Maintain Health Standards

One of the mandates of the Swan Valley Animal Protection League is to protect, shelter, and promote the adoption of homeless animals. In the past, stray kittens and cats were put together into isolation pens. Now, with the risk of upper respiratory infections so common, it's important to upgrade the protocol to isolating the cats and kittens separately. This necessitates the need to purchase ready-made stainless steel crates that are stable and can be easily cleaned and sterilized. The benefit of this new setup would be a healthier cat population. The Animal Protection League also promotes responsible pet ownership as well as a reduction in the cat population through spaying or neutering. The Community Foundation of Swan Valley supports the League and is pleased to help with the purchase of these much-needed crates.

Watch out for Cheetahs ...

'cause they're on the move and their numbers are growing. Over the past two years, the Swan Valley Cheetahs Gymnastics Club has grown by leaps and bounds with almost 100 members now involved in various categories such as Kinder-gym, recreational, and pre-competitive classes, as well as competitive gymnasts who compete in four different levels. The youngsters range in age from two to fourteen and come from across the valley community as well as gymnasts from Ethelbert, Pine River, and Norquay, SK. With this serge in growth, new equipment had to be purchased to accommodate the needs of everyone from the youngest to the oldest. Financial assistance from the Community Foundation of Swan Valley helped purchase a new floor, an additional beam and various other training aides such as mats. As always, the Foundation was pleased to help these talented young people as they go on to compete and represent the valley area.

Rodeo Time

With the annual Rodeo and North West Roundup just around the corner, Ag Society volunteers have been working on a project to enable the existing facilities to handle bad weather. Heavy rains can cause financial disaster, as well as widespread disappointment for the hundreds of people and visitors who look forward to this annual event. The Foundation is pleased to play a role in helping with a project to avoid this situation.

