



Thanks for Giving



A way to say "Thanks for the Past" - A means of "Sharing the Future"

The Killarney Foundation strives to be a catalyst for strengthening community well-being, now and for future generations, by promoting philanthropy, creating partnerships and supporting diverse charitable organizations.



**Killarney Nursery School –
Outdoor play equipment, rugs and computer.**

BY THE NUMBERS

- Total Donations in 2021 - \$58,000.00
 - Total Grants from 1979 to 2021 – \$3,979,413.00
 - Designated Funds - \$151,044.01
 - General Funds - \$163,595.71
 - Scholarships awarded in 2021 - 27,904.41
 - Total Grants awarded in 2021 - \$175,000.00
- Thank you to everyone who supported our community during this year's Endow Manitoba Giving Challenge. Your gift stays here and assists the Foundation in making worthwhile community grants for now and forever.*
- Endow Manitoba Challenge – 7 Days of Giving:**
- Number of caring Donors - 70
 - Total Donations Received - \$27,780.15
 - Number of holes Director David Jones played while promoting the Endow Manitoba Challenge - 45

All of us at The Killarney Foundation send best wishes for a happy holiday season, and we sincerely hope that you and yours are doing well.

Thank you for entrusting us to do good work and we look forward to continuing the great work of the Killarney Foundation, on your behalf.

Happy Holidays

*"We hope that our record of granting brings you satisfaction knowing that you play an important role in our ability to make such grants."
~ Keith Heming*

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Killarney Tri-Lake Hospital Liaison Report

by Laurie Campbell

The Killarney Foundation and the Killarney Tri-Lake Hospital (TLH) have been busy this year finishing projects and starting new ones.

Did you know that in 2005 the Killarney Hospital Board and the Killarney Foundation decided to merge the Tri-Lake Hospital Foundation into the Killarney Foundation? They did this because for us as a community of our size to have two boards that had a similar mandate it made sense to bring the two organizations together. The Killarney Tri-Lake Hospital has 4 dedicated hospital accounts in the Killarney Foundation. Those accounts support health care initiatives. A hospital liaison role was created. It is currently filled by our board member Laurie Campbell. Laurie meets with the hospital and the amazing team at our hospital twice a year to review the priorities. The intent of the liaison role is to:

- To foster a good working relationship between PMH, Shared Services and the Killarney Foundation
- To ensure the dedicated accounts and other grant money is being used in the most effective way to grow and sustain our Hospital and Care home.
- To meet the requirements of the amalgamation of the two foundations from 2005.

When you are thinking about donating to the Killarney Foundation or to the Killarney Hospital, please remember you can donate to a specific hospital account. A gift that keeps on giving and supports the Killarney Tri-Lake Hospital.



Lakeland Regional Library – For community history books, online newspaper and magazine subscriptions.



Killarney Turtle Mountain Arts Council – Printer and plexi-glass covers to protect displays.



Killarney Figure Skating Club – Purchase of coaching iPads.



Tri-Lake Health Centre – Courtyard grounds improvements.

Washroom Project Update

We are pleased that the washroom project was completed this spring. The scope of that project was to renovate 16 washrooms. This project took 6 years to complete, starting from the idea of the project to hanging up the last privacy curtain. We are so proud of the spirited teamwork between Prairie Mountain Health, The Killarney Foundation and generous families and organizations that stepped up for the fundraising part of the project. Folks would ask us why we are spending money on bricks and mortar... shouldn't the government be doing that? Our response was always that one of our most important assets in our community is our hospital and we need to support it. The washrooms were a safety hazard and we felt that as a community it was a worthy project and one that touched a lot of residents of Killarney and our surrounding area. We have had some great feedback from patients, families and our health care professionals about the new washrooms, windows, blinds, privacy curtains and how spacious the washrooms are. A big thank you to all that contributed to this project. This is a great example of when people and organizations work as a team they can accomplish great things.



One of 16 washrooms that were completed this spring.

Butterfly Project

The Butterfly project was created for Bayside and the approximately 60 residents that call Bayside home. The intent of the project is to improve the well-being of the people living with dementia using innovative and creative ways to meet their complex needs.

The project's mandate is to create a more relaxed home-like feel to the day and a more welcoming and intimate feel about Bayside. It's about filling the home with a variety of colours, textures and objects that reflect their past lives, work, and hobbies.

The Killarney Foundation embraced this project and over the last two years have given a total of \$10,000 in grants. With the grant funds Bayside has purchased wall murals, a virtual reality machine, Light Therapy and Music Instruments. They are working on framing pictures for the hallways that are grouped by content. For example, farm and landscape. The Butterfly project is one we are very excited to support as we believe it's important to support the residents of Bayside in bringing joy and happiness to their lives.

Storage and Maintenance

We love the strategy meetings at the Hospital because it gives us a chance to meet and see the amazing team members and leaders of our hospital. The team members bring ideas and suggestions and work together in prioritizing the projects. They sometimes must put their areas ideas on hold so their colleagues' project can get the funding. It's wonderful to see the teamwork.

At the spring meeting the maintenance team said we have no where else to store anything. We all looked at each other because they don't ask for anything usually. We all agreed that having furniture and items being stored in offices and conference rooms or hallways wasn't creating the best working environment for team members. The Killarney Foundation donated funds for a well needed shed this spring and our dedicated maintenance team was so appreciative.

Courtyards

As you can imagine, the last few years have been hard on the patients and residents in Killarney Tri-Lake Hospital, with all the restrictions that have been in place for visitation. We believe having great spaces to sit and enjoy or look at is important. We have created a project to clean up, refresh and maintain the three courtyards that we have at the Killarney Hospital. The Killarney Foundation donated \$25,000 towards this project. We have engaged with Prairie Mountain Health to create a plan for the courtyard that is straight across from the environmental offices. We are hopeful that we can create a great space for our amazing team members to enjoy their lunch in or take a well-deserved break. As well an enjoyable area for the acute patients to enjoy.

We had a group of volunteers go and do a cleanup up of both the courtyards in Bayside. While we were in the courtyards, we came up with some great ideas for us to implement in the spring.

Three Season Room

We are pleased to announce that the next project we are supporting at the Killarney Tri-Lake Hospital is to renovate the screened in room at the entrance of Bayside to a beautiful three seasons room.

It was spring 2019 when COVID hit that the idea came to light that we needed to make the screened in room usable and functional for the residents of Bayside to enjoy and their families to visit in. The screened in room is dark and cold in the early days of spring and in the fall and it made it very unpleasant for the families and residents to visit in. No matter the weather, providing a space where family and residents can spend quality time is the goal of this project. We want the residents to feel like they are sitting on a patio. We believe the three-season room will be a wonderful addition to Bayside.

The Kinsmen club has started the fundraising off by donating \$40,000 towards the project. This amazing donation has allowed the Prairie Mountain Health Region to engage with a consulting firm to develop a plan and cost estimates for the project.



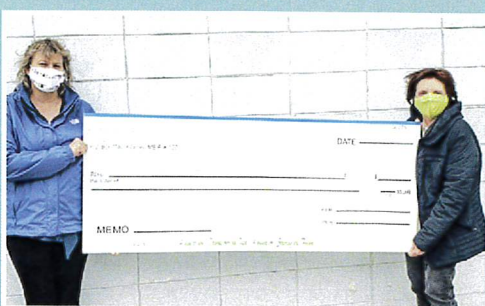
Prairie Mountain Health - Killarney Hospital – Assist with IV Pump replacements, replacement of radios and the Butterfly Project.



Killarney Communities in Bloom – Assist with 2022 spring planting.



Roots of Early Learning – Portable storage shed.



Rock Lake – Windows replacement.

DESIGNATED FUNDS

There are now 44 designated funds in our organization. These funds have been set up by individuals and/or organizations who want to benefit a particular area of need in the community. Any individual or group can donate to any of these existing funds at any time. OR, a new fund can be established to address a project or need you wish to support.

Thank you to all our donors, past and present, because without your support none of the grants supporting the many special and worthwhile projects would have been possible. Some persons faithfully donate a small amount each and every year; others make a once in a lifetime gift; and others provide a gift through their Estate. Each and every dollar is important and makes a difference.

Designated fund annual granting

Yearly payments to specific designated funds for 2021 - \$40,839.27: Holmfield Cemetery Fund; Irene Wild Palliative Care Fund; Lakeland Regional Library; James Terekoff Fund for Lakeland Regional Library; JAV David Museum; Killarney Meals on Wheels; Killarney Foodbank; KLG Course; Killarney TM Fire Dept., TM Flywheel Club

If you prefer to make a general donation which benefits numerous causes in the community, the contribution can be maintained in our General Undesignated Fund.

Please contact any one of the Directors or Shelley or Jackie to further discuss your wishes.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Memorial donations are an important and lasting way to recognize people of our community who are no longer with us. Since the Killarney Foundation was founded in 1979 we have established a growing list of memorial tributes with much appreciation. 2021 donations received in memory of:

Robert Lewandoski	Doris Smout
Linda Kautz	Dorothy Miller
Larry Sylak	Les Mlgk
Irv Nehring	Mavis Cullen
Marion Johnson	John Martens
Rod Levendoski	Wally Yanchycki
Keith Yeo	Alfred Horwood
Alice Blixhavn	Terry Hopkins
Ed Bedford	Adam Prokopchuk
Bud (Patrick) Hay	Harley Geer

Total Portfolio value \$8,980,226.37.
The portfolio (your gifts to The Foundation) is protected and the income earned from the portfolio is granted into the community to many worthwhile causes. Everyone benefits!

“None of our activities would have been possible without the generous support of our donors”
~ Keith Heming

Thank you to all our donors!



Habitat for Humanity, Killarney Chapter – Current build assistance.

INVEST IN YOUR CAUSE and MAKE AN IMPACT THAT LASTS



The Killarney Foundation works with individuals, families and organizations to support their community through general contributions that are based on helping wherever help is needed, or by creating a fund that has a specific cause that you care about.

Our Foundation manages the funds' assets and the income derived from these assets assists many organizations and groups who benefit the community in many ways.

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The Killarney Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 1180, Killarney, MB R0K 1G0

Donor Name: _____

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A One-time gift of \$ _____

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