



Thanks for Giving



COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS OF CANADA

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.



The Killarney Agricultural Society recently established a Community Endowment Fund and a Bridge Scholarship Fund. Ag Society President, Tammy Munroe, said they were very excited to make the donation. “We, like many organizations in Killarney, have benefitted from the generosity of the Killarney Foundation over the years, and are thrilled that we can now contribute to the Foundation and to the future of continuing students, and the needs within the community”.



After 92 years of service in the community, Killarney Elks #238 have disbanded. One of their final acts of generosity was to establish the Killarney BPO Elks Endowment Fund which will benefit minor sports and the Killarney School Sensory Room.

Happy Holidays!

KILLARNEY FOUNDATION GOLF DAY—AUGUST 18



Average number of hairs on a person's head **100,000**



104 golfers showed up on a lovely summer day to participate in the second annual Killarney Foundation Golf Tournament.

A delicious pulled pork supper followed. Thanks to Marv and Christi Magwood for donating the pork. See you all next year!

David's Hair Challenge took on a life of its own raising more than the hairs on his head for a good shaving. An amazing \$7,402.77 was donated!

Well done, David!



Number of hairs on David's head at day's end **ZERO!!**

HAVING FUN AND RAISING AWARENESS



Endow Manitoba Giving Challenge

 November 13-19, 2023

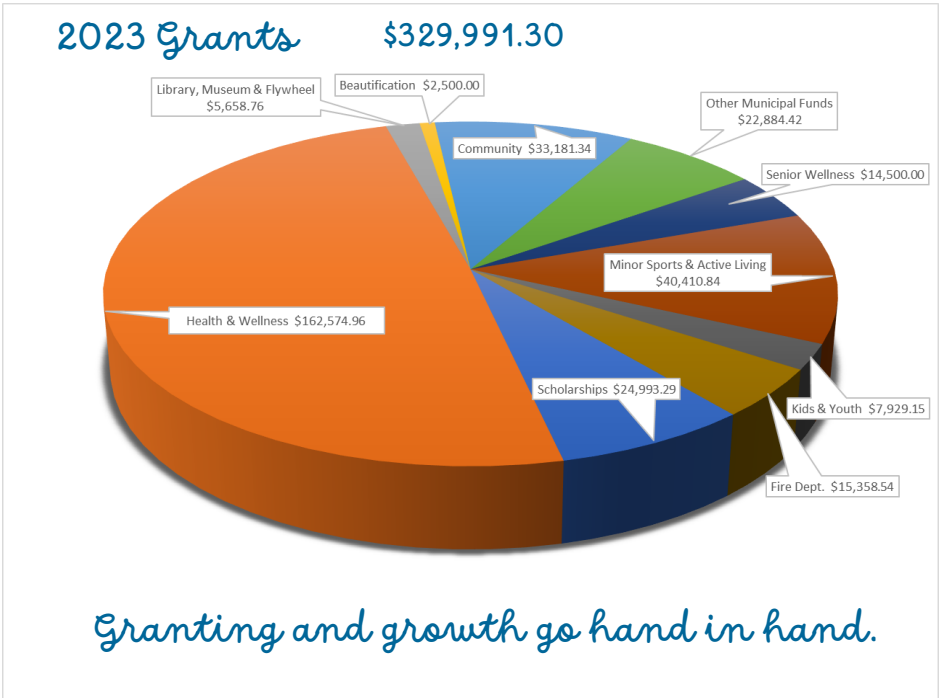
Help your community flourish forever!

 Give to your local community foundation
 between November 13-19.

endowMB.org
 

2023 GivingChallenge
105 Gifts
Total Donations
\$30,974.60

Thanks to **Boundary Co-op** for partnering with us and donating a portion of their coffee sales during Endow Week.



"Kiddie Corner has full hearts from the kindness the Killarney Foundation has shown us again! We recently received money to help purchase new tables for lunch and craft time. Thank you to the Foundation and its members." Nicole Blixhavn, Director



Killarney Legion for leaking roof repairs



Garden Club for park beautification



Fire Dept. for breathing apparatus



Kiddie Korner for tables & chairs



Library for book storage & change table



Killarney School for sports uniforms



Golf Course for irrigation project

We are so fortunate to have had the support of the Killarney Foundation through the years. Both the bi-annual grants and the established Endowment Fund grants within the Foundation are key to us offering as much as possible to this wonderful community. We are grateful to the Killarney Foundation and to all those who donate.

Krista Law, Library Administrator



Bowling Alley for Pin Setters

By the Numbers

**NUMBER OF
DONORS**
178

**NUMBER OF
FUNDS**
48

**SCHOLARSHIPS
STUDENTS THANKFUL
FOR CONTINUED
LEARNING**
17

It all starts with
Our donors
that
Leads to grants
for our
community

TOTAL ASSETS
November 2023

\$8.2
Million

**NUMBER OF
ORGANIZATIONS
SUPPORTED**
22

**DONATIONS
RECEIVED**
Jan—Nov 2023
\$155,346

**NUMBER OF
GIFTS RECEIVED**
In 2023
263

Killarney Tri-Lake Hospital and Bayside Personal Care Home

In 2005 at the request of the Killarney Hospital Foundation Board, the Killarney Foundation (KF) agreed to set up a Hospital Endowment fund under its umbrella and to permanently manage those funds when The Hospital Foundation disbanded. \$588,538.39 was received by the KF under the new Hospital Endowment Fund and the Harvey Cobbledick Hospital Fund which was established to meet the wishes of the Cobbledick family, namely, "to make the acute care nursing workload easier". In 2005, the David Hendry Estate Hospital Fund and in 2016, the Irene Wild Palliative Care Fund were established to continue to meet the needs of our local hospital. KF Board Members meet twice yearly with LOCAL STAFF at the hospital and Bayside who advise of the needs they feel would better staff, patient and resident well-being, care and comfort. Since 2005, **\$1,360,104.51** has been granted to Tri-Lake Health Centre for many major upgrades and equipment to the hospital and personal care home, all the while preserving the capital amount. That is to say, monetary gifts to these funds are not spent—only the investment income earned is used for granting purposes. Since the initial contributions to the original two endowment funds, \$54,310.73 in further gifts to these funds has been received through in memoriam donations or general gifting. Tri-Lake Health Centre is currently conducting a major renovation to Bayside three-season room, made possible by the generous giving in the community and granting by the KF through income earned on these endowment funds.

Total Dollars in Tri-Lake Hospital
Endowment Funds at November 30, 2023

\$766,281.88

Total Grants in favour of
Tri-Lake Hospital since 1979

1,360,104.51

ISN'T IT INCREDIBLE!!

**ALMOST TWICE AS MUCH HAS BEEN GRANTED TO OUR HOSPITAL
THAN WHAT IS IN THE DESIGNATED HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS.
EVERY PENNY GIFTED REMAINS IN THE KILLARNEY FOUNDATION FUNDS AND
EARNS INCOME FOR MORE GRANTS. FOR NOW AND FOREVER!**

A GIFT WAS MADE IN 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Keith Bryan	Romeo Bobyk
Shaun Tripp	Marilyn Findlay
Hayley Tripp	Muriel Clements
Larry Nay	Glenda Klassen
Queenie Collyer	Roy Pugh
Harley Geer	Art Lamb
Doreen Stolar	Don Chatham
Bob Lamb	Edward Boulet



Killarney Services for Seniors

“We had 9 weeks of Music in the Park! The garden party was at its capacity with 60 people for lunch. We had the 3 Berts play. It was a wonderful day for a party! Thanks to the Killarney Foundation for helping us provide such great events!”

Wenda Anderson, Administrator

2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Elora Wiesner	Keaton Cline
Owen Maurice	Trisha Mason
Jenna Nicholson	Sierra Cuvelier
Karley Mayhew	Maurin Smith
Emily Dousselaere	Ethan Everett
Carmen Heaphy	Cala Korman
Abbie Nichol	
Matt Vandenberghe	



New Horizons Drop In Centre

New Horizons Drop In Centre was provided with assistance to purchase a defibrillator, chairs, equipment & renovations

Every Gift is a benefit
to your community.



Killarney Congregate Meals

Killarney Congregate Meals for Seniors received assistance with the purchase of a new freezer.

2023 was a busy year for the Killarney Foundation! We truly appreciate the confidence placed in our Board allowing us to collectively work with other individuals and organizations to support projects for the betterment of Killarney and area.

To our donors—THANK YOU!!

All donations continue to provide long term benefits to our community. The Foundation began with a \$200.00 donation, proving that no gift is too small.

Back Row: Secretary Shelley Vandenberghe; Kim English; Susan Blixhavn;
Chair Janice Smith; Treasurer Jackie Mitchell; Brett Skeoch.
Front Row: Ed Dow; David Jones; Jaret Box; Matt Nichol

Meet Your Board



Donations can be made by:

- ◆ Cash or Cheque payable to The Killarney Foundation Inc.
 - Can be provided to any Board member
 - Can be provided to Shelley at Meighen Haddad Law Firm (Foundation's Office)
 - Can be mailed to P.O. Box 1180, Killarney, MB R0K 1G0
- ◆ Credit Card—online through endowMB.org
- ◆ Transfer of “In Kind” investments by contacting Foundation Office



The Killarney Foundation has many funds which support a wide range of community projects. Endowment funds are created by an individual or group for something that is important to them and meets a need in the community. We're confident you'll be able to match your giving interests with the right fund or we can develop a fund that meets the needs of what you care about most! Call us today at 204-523-4671 (Shelley) or 204-534-7725 (Jackie) or contact any one of our Board members.