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.

A Home Run!











The objective was to upgrade the baseball infields to a better and more playable surface, as the current state of the infields had become unsafe for players. The mission was to improve the surface and make the diamonds safe for all players. With help from a grant from The Foundation, and many volunteer hours, Killarney Minor Ball was able to upgrade all of the diamonds at the Killarney Agricultural Grounds, paving the way for future Provincial and National tournaments and benefitting all in the community.



On behalf of the Filipino community in Killarney, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the Killarney Foundation Inc. for the generous donation made towards our 10th Year Filipino Fiesta Celebration.

Your support helped cover the cost of the venue at the Shamrock Centre. The remaining funds were used to purchase essential items such as a gas tank and beverages, which were used for the free pork barbecue and pansit served during the event held on Friday, August 15.

We truly appreciate your contribution and support. We hope you continue supporting events like ours that bring communities together and celebrate cultural diversity.

Thank you once again for helping make our celebration a success.



2025 Giving Challenge

40 Gifts

$40,616.20

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

FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

74 golfers enjoyed a great day of golf at Killarney Lakeside Golf Course for the annual Charity Foundation Golf Tournament. The course was in amazing shape. Many thanks to management and staff at KLGC for a great day, to HyLife for the delicious pork, to Carlos Machado/Wood Gundy, Susan Blixhavn, Lewis & Jones and KLGC for door prizes, and to all the participants and volunteers who help make this day such a success. See you all next year!





4-H is back!
Assistance with 4-H T-shirts



Killarney School
Volleyball nets
Portable scoreboard



Killarney Minor Hockey
Water Bottle Filling Station
Minor Hockey Breakfast Club



KLGC—assist with golf cart
Purchase over 5 years



Killarney Garden Club—Supplies

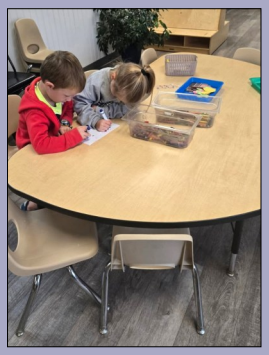


Killarney TM Arts Council
Landscaping



Lakeland Regional Library
1000 Books Kindergarten program

Rock Lake United Church Camp
Assistance with Kitchen renovations



The staff & children at Killarney Kiddie Korner love the chairs the Foundation paid for and they match last year's Foundation funded tables! Thank you!
~Nicole Fleming



Killarney School Basketball Enhancement
Assist with Regulation Size Basketball Court



Roots of Early Learning Inc appreciates the ongoing support from the Killarney Foundation, The support goes farther than you know.
~ Susan Nafziger



Killarney Volleyball Club Lightning 15U girls team. The mission of the Club Volleyball team is to provide extended volleyball programs for young athletes aged 12-14. The Killarney Foundation was happy to provide assistance with operating costs for the 2025 year.

By the Numbers

NUMBER OF DONORS
148

NUMBER OF FUNDS
December 2025
51

SCHOLARSHIPS STUDENTS THANKFUL FOR CONTINUED LEARNING
22

It all starts with Our donors that Leads to grants for our community
NUMBER OF GIFTS RECEIVED In 2025
185

TOTAL ASSETS
December 2025
$10.9
Million

NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED
27

DONATIONS RECEIVED in 2025
$370,326

Granting and growth go hand in hand. 2025 grants— $303,051





Rock Lake United Church Camp
Deck Stain Project funded by Foundation.



The Killarney Foundation helped our staff and residents at Bayside PCH with the Purchase of 2 Suzy Q Carts. Nutrition Services can provide warmer meals for residents, less food waste, and efficient meal delivery with more food options. These carts are a welcomed addition to help with our Dining Enhancement Program. ~ *Tammy Riddle, PMH*

The Tri Lake Health Centre needed new chairs in the Acute department. With the help of the Killarney Foundation, we were able to update our Patient Chairs and Visitor Chairs in each Patients Rooms giving a more modern upgrade.
Tammy Riddle, PMH

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SAFETY FOR ALL—GRANT TO KILLARNEY T.M. FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR BREATHING APPARATUS



This gear is crucial for firefighters' safety breathing clean air during fires or confined spaces. The newer equipment allows up to an hour of air depending on conditions for rescue and fire crews.

With all the new plastics and chemicals used in building construction, vehicles and agricultural, it is important our members are safe from toxic contaminated air. ~Troy Cuvelier





SHAMROCK BILLIARDS GRANT

to refurbish and upgrade the facility to meet existing building codes for public use facilities. This included new windows, doors, and flooring and replacement of deteriorating soffit and fascia around the building. Volunteers helped to replace the existing bathrooms with a handicap accessible bathroom. New smoke detectors were also installed, along with air exchange equipment. The interior also received a fresh coat of paint. Shamrock Billiards premises are available to rent—for parties or family get-togethers—and even as an educational experience.



A GIFT WAS MADE IN 2025 IN MEMORY OF:

Gene Vandenberghe
Nancy Ross
Kevin Dellebuur
Shirley Shackel
Don Chatham
Maria VanDaele
Wayne Nichol
Rosemary Rennie
Delores Mason
Jack & Luella Ross
Wilbert Foote
Alvin Main
Lois Kowal
Susan Walker
Walter Hilhorst
Scott Legary
Harley Geer
Roy & Irene Watson

2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

L. Jones
E. Urquhart
D. Strange
A. Blair
C. Hilhorst
R. Phillips
C. Nafziger
S. Struth
A. Maurice
J. MacDonald
A. Rabanal
J. Nicholson
A. Arrozal
J. Archambault
W. Hamilton
A. Glodek
S. Cuvelier
T. Mason
C. Korman
E. Wiesner
E. Sanders
W. Manzano
H. Stephenson

Killarney Lake Action Committee Grant

The KLAC, after considerable investigation and research recommended a 6 month project of Nano bubble aeration technology in the Bay in the spring.



Killarney Foundation provided a grant to assist with this project.



Grads of 2025



Grant to Killarney Ag Society to assist with the build of a covered outdoor dining hall. Grant provided through Thomas Sill Funds

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR, Janice Smith

As Chairman of the Killarney Foundation, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who continues to support the work we do for our community. Killarney has always been a place where people care deeply about one another, and that spirit is reflected in every project, donation, and volunteer effort connected to the Foundation.

Because of your generosity and commitment, we are able to invest in initiatives that strengthen our community today while building a better future for tomorrow. Whether supporting local programs, improving shared spaces, or responding to emerging needs, your involvement makes a meaningful difference.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I extend our sincere appreciation to our donors, volunteers, and partners. Your trust and support inspire us to keep moving forward with purpose and optimism.

Thank you for being part of the Killarney Foundation and for helping our community continue to thrive.

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
- Online at www.killarneyfoundation.ca—Click on the 'Donate Now' link.
- Transfer of "In Kind" investments by contacting the Foundation Office

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

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.