

2012 ANNUAL REPORT



Westshore COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC

President's Message - Gerald Knutson

The Westshore Community Foundation has completed another successful year despite the downturn in the economy. Our endowment fund now stands at **\$1,157,615.00**, and we have distributed back to the community **\$21,871.14** in grants. In addition to the community grants another **\$10,950.00** was distributed in scholarship funds to assist students in furthering their education. These grants have helped improve recreation facilities for children and families, expand health care facilities, preserve buildings and landmarks, assist the disabled and ensure the health of our lake and the environment.

The foundation is bringing people together, raising awareness about issues and engaging people as volunteers and donors. When we show pride in where we live, help our neighbors and envision a brighter future, our communities become stronger. You can help your community by donating today and you can be assured that your legacy will be prudently invested and well managed. We are well aware of the important balance between grant making and the responsibility to protect capital for the future.

CARING INDIVIDUALS HELPING TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE!



THE LARRY & HELEN KRISTJANSON FAMILY BURSARY FUND

Long time Gimli residents, Larry and Helen Kristjanson established this bursary to assist a Gimli High School student who exhibits good potential in life but lacks the financial resources to pursue post-secondary education. This endowment is expected to be fully funded in 2013 and will grant its first annual bursary in the \$4,000. plus range in 2014.



THE TED & ALISON OLSON FUND

This Fund was established in October 2012 by Alison Olson, a retired English teacher in memory of her late husband Ted Olson, a lifelong resident and well known commercial fisherman in Gimli. It will support charitable endeavours in the field of education, the care of animals, the support of Seniors as well as enhancements to the Gimli Cemetery.

Making a Difference in the Community

Please think of Westshore Community Foundation for your 2013 Charitable Donations

Your donation goes back to the community where it helps local charities to deliver and expand their programs. The funds available for this community giving are here today forever. Your support enriches the lives of many people in our community. For further information or an audited financial statement contact us at 642-9796, email westshorefdn@hotmail.ca or www.westshorefoundation.com

2012 GRANTS

COMMUNITY FUND GRANTS:	\$18,614.14
Betel Home Foundation – Multi Sensory Room	
Dr. George Johnson Middle School – Playground Reno	
Gimli Environmental Advisory Committee - Library	
Gimli Film Festival- GPS TV Program Editing System	
Gimli Lutheran Church - New Roof	
Riverton & District Friendship Centre- Surround Sound System & Wii Gamer & Fit Software	
Unitarian Church - Restoration	
Lake Winnipeg Research Consortium	
SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY FUNDS: (9)	\$10,950.00
CAROLE ANN CLARK FUND: Emily Lair	
VERNA PALMER MEMORIAL FUND:	
Interlake Women's Resource Centre	\$377.00
PALLIATIVE CARE FUND:	
Northeast Palliative Care Program	\$497.00
AGENCY FUND ENDOWMENT GRANTS:	
New Iceland Heritage Museum	\$649.00
Gimli Lutheran Church Fund	\$496.00
MARJ. & OLI NARFASON ENDOWMENT FUND:	
Gimli Lutheran Church Fund	\$738.00
Icelandic Festival of Manitoba	\$500.00

Betel's Multi-Sensory Room



Gimli Film Festival's Editing System



DONORS CELEBRATE

SHIRLEY & MIKE MICHALUK'S

40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

2012 DIRECTORS

Gerry Knutson Eric Stefanson Mike Devlin Oli Narfason
Giuseppe Dalzotto Tristin Tergesen Dawna Suchy
Don Matthewson Roy Eyolfson Keith Eliasson
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2012 Donations

Marjorie & Oli Narfason
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Larry & Helen Kristjanson
D.J. Sigmundson
Brenda Riddell
Gloria Waldron
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Eva Vida/James Anton –Sunlife Financial
Financial Investments Western
Geisbrecht & Sons
K.C. Enterprises

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