

# The Beautiful Plains Community Foundation Inc. ANNUAL REPORT for the year ending 2008

## President's Message

Greetings from your Board of Directors once again. Some of the highlights of the past year that are worth mentioning include five new board members - Donna Huck, Sandra Unger, Lorraine McCannell, Barry Hockin and Daryl Yarema. Thank you for volunteering your time to the cause. Other activities include participation at the Community Foundations of Canada Biannual Conference in Montreal by Linda and myself, a Strategic Planning session, a Professional Advisor's Luncheon and attendance at the CFC Regional Meeting in Brandon. In addition to our two successful annual fundraisers, The Ladies Night Out and the Shane Hndy Charity Golf Tournament, we received donations from the community to help us towards the goals of our Million Dollar Challenge. A big thank you to everyone who worked so hard on the various committees and to the generosity of our givers. Our biggest challenge of the year was to manage continued granting while our financial returns were reduced. We took what we think was the most prudent course of action and that was to continue granting at a lower level. We hope this will be a temporary measure. Throughout it all, we continue to benefit from the leadership, knowledge and hard work of our Executive Director, Linda Hart. We are very fortunate to have her on-going efforts on behalf of the Foundation. Sincerely, Bert Lowry

For more information or to pledge your support, please contact any member of the Board of Directors:

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## COMMUNITY FUND

1994 to 2007 contributions ..... 743,164

### Current Year Contributions

In memory of Winnifred Cheatham ..... 50  
In memory of Murray Elliott ..... 500  
Steve & Jane Goudie Family Fund ..... 550  
In memory of Joseph Karaz ..... 25  
In memory of Nicholas Macsymbic ..... 70  
In memory of Evelyn McLellan ..... 35

In memory of Neepawa Masonic Lodge #24 widows of former members ..... 125

In memory of Gordon Robertson ..... 10

In memory of Virginia Sanburn ..... 80

In memory of George Simon ..... 40

In memory of Hugh Turner ..... 25

In gratitude to Don Schmall ..... 200

50th Anniversary Leona & Larry Therrien ..... 50

All Charities Campaign ..... 139

Anonymous ..... 500

BMO Bank of Montreal ..... 5,000

Stu Briese ..... 500

Joyce Cavston ..... 25

Winnie Cheatham ..... 100

Dow AgroSciences ..... 1,000

Bob & Carolyn Durston Family Fund ..... 500

Eagle Agro Service ..... 2,500

Ken & Noreen Farough ..... 500

Gardewine North ..... 5,000

Judith Gabler ..... 100

Frank & Jane Ann Hockin Memorial Fund

The Trent Family ..... 100

Elmer & Vera Hockin ..... 375

Phyllis Stewart ..... 50

Barry & Lorraine Hockin ..... 500

Lyle & Mary Hulme Family Fund ..... 250

Kathy Jasienczyk ..... 1,000

Margaret Kilburn ..... 50

Harry & Alice Lottine ..... 21

Lowry Family Fund ..... 1,500

Manitoba Hydro - Neepawa Staff ..... 3,440

Doug & Florence Madden ..... 50

Leanne Martin ..... 80

**Total Community Fund ..... \$833,025**

Vince Martin Family Fund ..... 200

Bob & Sharon McCreath Family Fund ..... 1,560

McKelvey Family Fund ..... 1,100

Art & Mary McLaughlin Family Fund ..... 100

Ken & Helen Mitchell ..... 50

Sylvia Mitchell & the late Donn Mitchell ..... 6,000

Mowat Livestock ..... 1,000

Munro Farm Supplies ..... 2,000

Neepawa & Area History Book Committee ..... 12,000

Neepawa & Area Recycling ..... 600

Neepawa Gladstone Co-op ..... 1,000

Alfred & Daisy Newton Fund ..... 15,000

Jack & Dorothy Nicholson Family Fund ..... 300

Sandra Petrie ..... 25

Bill & Myrtle Pottinger ..... 200

RBC Foundation ..... 1,000

Redfern Farm Services ..... 1,500

RM of Langford ..... 5,000

RM of Rosedale ..... 2,000

Rotary Club of Neepawa ..... 1,341

Don & Susan Schmall Family Fund ..... 1,000

Rod & Doris Shuttleworth ..... 100

Springhill Colony Farms ..... 2,000

Charles & Kathleen Swanson ..... 250

Jack Waters ..... 1,000

Shane Hndy Charity Golf Tournament 2008 ..... 19,641

Transfer of capitalized income ..... (11,145)

**Total ..... 89,861**

**Total Community Fund ..... \$833,025**

## DESIGNATED FUNDS

### 1994-2007 Contributions

Contact Manitoba '95 ..... 4,431

Naomi Chapter Order of Eastern Star ..... 4,129

Touchwood Park

- Marie Salway Memorial ..... 9,000

- other ..... 12,640

Kinsmen Club ..... 6,194

Town of Neepawa (Roadside Park) ..... 1,086

Mrs. A.K. & Inspector Joe Butcher Fund ..... 103,232

Eden Community Scholarship ..... 4,129

Neepawa Health Centre ..... 949,409

East View Lodge ..... 145,757

Neepawa Collegiate Alumni Reunion Fund ..... 13,513

Neepawa Collegiate Youth in Philanthropy Fund ..... 4,171

Beautiful Plains Museum Inc 1976

Doctor John S. and Mary Poole

Memorial Endowment Fund ..... 96,011

Neepawa Personal Carehome

Courtyard Fund ..... 3,500

Allan Lytle Memorial Fund ..... 2,581

Jeff McCannell Memorial Scholarship Fund ..... 10,152

Income capitalized 2006 ..... 88,875

**\$1,458,810**

### Current Year Contributions

East View Lodge ..... 154

Neepawa Health Centre ..... 1,004

Jeff McCannell Memorial Scholarship Fund ..... 735

Touchwood Park

- Marie Salway Memorial ..... 5,000

Beautiful Plains Museum ..... 1,900

NACI Safe Grad Scholarship ..... 6,500

Whitmore Family Scholarship ..... 25,000

Transfer of capitalized income ..... (21,715)

**Total ..... 18,578**

**Total Designated Funds ..... \$1,447,389**

**Total Endowment Funds ..... \$2,310,414**

## Grants Paid in 2008

### Community Fund

IOOF Hall ..... 1,000

Margaret Laurence Home ..... 1,200

Neepawa & Area History Book ..... 500

Brookdale Community Centre ..... 2,000

Langford Recreational Trail ..... 2,000

Home Assistance Neepawa & Area ..... 1,500

Neepawa & District Medical Committee ..... 3,200

NACI Life Skills Class ..... 1,000

Neepawa Public Library ..... 1,000

Arden Ladies Auxiliary ..... 2,000

Budz in Bloom Day Care Centre ..... 900

Beautiful Plains Ag Society ..... 1,500

New Beginnings Grief Support ..... 500

Neepawa Natives ..... 2,000

Viscount Cultural Centre ..... 1,000

Glenella Recreation Committee ..... 2,000

Neepawa & Area Lily Festival ..... 1,000

Neepawa Salvation Army ..... 900

**25,200**

### Designated Funds

Viscount Cultural Council (Contact Manitoba '95) ..... 188

Neepawa Hospital

- (Naomi Chapter Order of Eastern Star) ..... 175

Touchwood Park ..... 704

Neepawa Collegiate - (Kin Club of Neepawa) ..... 263

Neepawa Hospital ..... 40,164

East View Lodge ..... 6,167

Town of Neepawa (Roadside Park) ..... 46

Beautiful Plains S.D.

- (Butcher Scholarships) ..... 4,373

Neepawa Collegiate (Eden Scholarship) ..... 175

Beautiful Plains Museum ..... 4,062

Allan Lytle Memorial Fund

- (Fenwick Trophy & Award) ..... 109

Jeff McCannell Memorial Scholarship ..... 447

**\$56,873**

### Youth Advisory Committee

HAND ..... 300

Beautiful Plains Ag Society ..... 400

Neepawa Area Palliative Care ..... 150

Viscount Cultural Council ..... 300

Neepawa Collegiate Athletic Dept ..... 250

Neepawa Hospital Chemotherapy Unit ..... 350

NACI Lions Band ..... 250

Neepawa Handyvan ..... 300

Beautiful Plains Museum ..... 200

**\$2,500**

**Total 2008 Grants Paid ..... \$84,573**

### 2008 OPERATING GRANTS RECEIVED

Anonymous Donor ..... \$14,858

Canadian Porphyria Foundation ..... 1,200

Winnipeg Foundation/MB Hydro ..... 2,745

Winnipeg Foundation Support Grants ..... 2,001

Community Foundations of Canada ..... 1,500

**\$22,304**

**Gifts In Kind:** Lynn Curtis, True Value Hardware, Neepawa Furniture Centre, Whitey's Fitness Body Shop, Kerreen's Clothing, Zeke's Jewellers, Fred Dobchuk, Neepawa Shop Easy, Neepawa Press, Provost Signs 2008 Donations to Fundraising: Gill & Schmall Agencies, Vivian Motor Hotel, Harris Pharmacy, Taylor Law Office, Neepawa Home Hardware, Neepawa Dairy Queen, Neepawa Chiropractic Centre, Wellington West Pro Ice Management, Haugen Morrish Angers, Neepawa Pharmacy, Enns Brothers, Bayes Equipment, Dave Cameron Trucking, Beautiful Plains Credit Union, Guy Bieber, BMO Bank of Montreal, Four Seasons Sales - Virden, Merck Frosst, Procurity Pharmacy Services

**The following people gave in memoriam, in celebration or group donations in 2008:** Stonewall Masonic Lodge, Elizabeth Montgomery, Darlene Ott, Lesley Skibinsky, Leila Hanson, Winnie Cheatham, Ernie & Audrey Briese, Unit 6 UCW, Mentmore Gordon District, Carol & Al Eagleson, Bill & Shirli McEwen, Alice Elliott, Mary Wesss, Judith Martin, Ed Salway, Community Foundation of Swan Valley, Don & Kolleen Mitchell, Big Valley Bulls, Shawna Wray, Joan Yerex, Gregg McKelvey, Edna Becker, Cliff & Eleanor Nicholson, Lois Hulme, Grant & Val McKelvey, Alma McKelvey

1994-2007 IN MEMORIAMs	-Hockin, Harold -Hockin, Norma -Hockin, Stan & Isabel -Scott (Hockin), Ruth Freier, Tina Gagnon, Roger Gillespie, Isabelle Gillespie, Roy W. & Isabelle J. Goldade, Catherine H. Gordon, Monica Guillas, Alban Guinn, Bernice Guinn, Bill Hamilton, Betty Hannah, Neil Hanson, Bud Hares, Edith Hargreaves, Mary Hargreaves, Lawrence Harris, Helen Heber & Freda Hockin, R.M. of Langford Heywood, Christine Hogarth, Minerva Horn, Audrey Isaak, Peter Jackson, Bill Jackson, Edna Jackson, Muriel James, Wilfred Johnson, Dorothy Kaspick, Evelyn Kawka, Anne Kawka, Nick Kennedy, Mark Angus Kerr, John Clarence Kilburn, Cliff & Reta Kilburn, Ralph Kostenchuk, Jason & Dean Kulbacki, Fred Levandosky, Stanley Long, Jason Lottin, Frances (Cummings) Manifold, Albert Martin, Terry Martin, Vince Masch, Lorna (Sirett) McConnell, Harold McCracken, Scott McDonald, Marie McDougall, Angus A. McEwen, Mabel McEwen, Russell & Mabel	McGrath, Laurence McKee, Margaret McKee, Merv McLean, Pat Mikkelsen, Lorne Miscavich, Jessie Montgomery, Glenn Murray, Dennis Russell Nelson, Harvey Newton, Mary Nesbitt, Gwen Nesbitt, Palmer Nicholson, Bill North, Carl Orr, Bill Ott, Werner Owen, John Parenteau, Jerry Pasiechnik, Mike Peech, Anthony Pettitt, Eric Platt, Oliver Plenert, Bernice Postey, Nicholas Ritche, Walter Robertson, Ethel Robertson, Yvonne (Sirett) Rogers, Jean Rogers, Mary Sanders, Winnifred (Boyle) Salway, Marie Seaborn, Alison Shanks, Ivan Shoemaker, Nelson & Edith Sloman, Christina Smith, Bert Smith, Don Smith, Fern Smith, Gordon H. Smith, Harry & Margaret Smith, Margaret Smith, Roy & Fern Smith, Roy & Fern Strohmman, Fred Sunley, Ellen Syntak, June Tanner, Lorraine Thomas, Jack Thompson, Harold Warnock, Lorraine Waters, Gladys	Watson, Bertha Welbourne, Don White, Irma (Howatt) Wickett, George Widows of former members of Neepawa Masonic Lodge #24 Wilson, Karen Wollman, Mike Zeke, Bernice Zeke, Walter	<b>1994-2007 Special Occasions</b> 50th Anniversary of Bill & Fran Fraser 50th Anniversary of Homer & Wilma Gill Marriage of Art Harris & Dorothy Smith Retirement of Eddie Smith 60th Anniversary of Ken & Alice Harper 25th Anniversary Wayne & Janet Husak 40th Anniversary Raymond & Marjorie Gork 60th Anniversary John & Hazel Peters 50th Anniversary Roy & Elsie Hockin 40th Anniversary Dr. Don & Mae Finley Ernie Gawaziuk's birthday 39th anniversary Lyle & Judy Watson Neepawa Inner Wheel 50th Anniversary Retirement Gregg J. Hanson, President/CEO Wawanesa Life 30th Anniversary Murray & Donna Newton 90th Birthday Lloyd Sirett	<b>1994-2007 Contributors</b> All Charities Campaign Arden Community Averill, Verna Beautiful Plains Ag Society Berry, Doug Boreham, William & Phyllis Boychuk, Leonard Briese, Trudy Brookdale School Buermeyer, John & Irmgard Brandon United Way	Cabildo, Albert & Sheila Chamber of Commerce Challenge CIBC (Neepawa) Cheatham, Winnie Classic Rock Weekend Inc. 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Ruth McKee, Grace Mitchell, Ken & Helen Montgomery, Glenn Mossop, Mary Myrah, Jean & Lee NACI Class of 1976 NACI Class of 1968 Neepawa Brownies Neepawa Collegiate Neepawa Inner Wheel Neepawa Junior Rifle Club Neepawa Lily Festival Neepawa Native Ownership Group 1990-1996 Neepawa Public Library Neepawa Senior Mens Golf Team Pasiechnik, Mike	Paterson Ross Pollock, Jackie Postey, Rosemary Schmall, Coreen Scott, Eleanor Shuttleworth, Rod & Doris Siatecki, Norm & Marlene Skibinsky, Dennis & Lesley Stewart, Phyllis - Frank & Jane Ann Hockin Memorial Fund Stonewall Masonic Lodge Swanson, Charles & Kathleen Taylor, David Taylor, Judy The Choralists Todoruk, Heather United Commercial Travelers United Way Kingston Watson, Bill & Joyce Yerex, Bob & Jan	<b>1994-2007 Supporters (\$500+)</b> Almeij, Ken Arkie, C.H. & V. 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Royal Bank (Neepawa) Salway, Ed Sirett, Lloyd Smith, Margaret The Justin & Bee Hipwell Fund The Nelson & Edith Shoemaker Fund The Town of Neepawa Zimmerman, Margaret Naomi	<b>1994-2007 Benefactor (\$10,000+)</b> Beautiful Plains Credit Union Ernest & Ruth Block Family Hargreaves, Lawrence & Marlyne Harris, Art Harris & Dorothy Smith - Lee, Dudley Manitoba Hydro - Neepawa Staff Jeff McCannell Memorial Scholarship Fund Neepawa Collegiate Reunion '98	Neepawa & District Recreation Com- mission Neepawa District United Way Newton, Alfred & Daisy Rotary Club of Neepawa Vivian, Gaynor	<b>1994-2007 Patron (\$25,000+)</b> Beautiful Plains Museum Inc. 1976 Butcher, Joe East View Lodge Francis, Cecil Great Plains Interpretive Centre Hannah, Neil & Gladys Neepawa District Hospital Neepawa Masonic Lodge #24 Shane Hndy Charity Golf Tournament The Thomas Sill Foundation Inc.	<b>Founder's Club (\$1,000 in first 4 years)</b> 1996 RCMP Regimental Ball Beautiful Plains Credit Union Beautiful Plains Museum Inc. 1976 Boyle, Jack & Berna Boyle, Irene Bradley, Carman Arthur Butcher, Joe Contact Manitoba '95 Cook, Frank H. Cummings, Glen & Heather Drayson, Elgin & Susan Dunn, Greg & Linda East View Lodge Eden Reunion Scholarship Committee Eden UCW Gault, Peggy Hannah, Gladys Hargreaves, Lawrence & Marlyne Harris, Art & Helen Hipwell, Bee Jackson, Nelson Larsen, Randolph H. Lee, Dudley Lytle, Allan & Doris Masonic Lodge #24 Naomi Chapter Order of Eastern Star Neepawa Chamber of Commerce Neepawa & District United Way Neepawa Collegiate Reunion '98 Neepawa District Hospital Neepawa Healthy Communities Neepawa Kinsmen Club	Paterson Bass Ross Pettitt, Eric & Connie Pritchard, Leonard & Anne Rogers, Ken Rotary Club of Neepawa Royal Bank (Neepawa) Schmall, Don & Walker, Brad Schwan's Canada Ltd. Scott, Ruth Shoemaker, Nelson & Edith Sirett, Lloyd Smith, Margaret Springhill Farms The Neepawa Banner The Thomas Sill Foundation Inc. Touchwood Park Town of Neepawa Windus, Lionel & Olive	<b>Tenth Anniversary Family Funds (\$1,000+ in 2005)</b> Alfred & Daisy Newton Fund Neepawa Royal Purple Lodge #207 Bob & Sharon McCreath Family Fund Family of Walter & Bernice Zeke In memory of Margaret Zimmerman
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