

PORTRAIT OF A DONOR



At the grants evening in June, donors to the BPCF are recognized. Adrienne Mack (r) presented a plaque to members of the Stoney Creek Smoker Committee. They organize a motorcycle rally annually in the Neepawa area and have made donations totalling \$4,500 to the BPCF.

SHANE HNIDY CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



Shane Hnidy thanking everyone for coming out and supporting the Golf Tournament.



Don Schmall and Thomas Steen checking out the bids for Steen's Winnipeg Jets jersey.

The tenth annual Shane Hnidy Charity Golf Tournament was held at the Neepawa Golf Course and Yellowhead Hall on August 11, 2011. It was a great day and over \$27,000 was raised for the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation. Thank you to the organizing committee and to Shane for ten great years. In ten years, the Tournament raised over \$198,900 to support the community.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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Save the Date
Ladies Night Out: May 4, 2012

BOARD SPOTLIGHT



Robert Somers(r) presented a plaque with names of Board Presidents to Bert Lowry. Bert has just completed four years as President of the BPCF. Thanks for your commitment and all your work in the completion of the Million Dollar Challenge.



2011-2012 Board Members. Robert Somers, Chris Kulbacki, Jim Pollock, Adrienne Mack, Jane Goudie, Tara Martin, Colleen Copeland, Pat Guilbert.

Missing: Darryl Gerrard, John Douglas, Sarah Stevenson.

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Gord Sylvester, Rachel Cluett, Chelsea Wehrhahn, Josh Jackson, Cassandra Wehrhahn, Bruce Menzies (teacher advisor)

The Youth Advisory Committee which is sponsored by the BPCF has started its activities for the 2011-2012 school year at Neepawa Collegiate. Officers are as follows: President - Rachel Cluett; Vice-President - Chelsea Wehrhahn; Treasurer - Courtney Gilmore. In the picture Gord Sylvester, Manager of the Beautiful Plains Credit Union, is presenting a check for \$1,000 to support the work of the Youth Advisory Committee.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chris Kulbacki - President	476-6449
Darryl Gerrard - Treasurer	476-3391
Robert Somers - Vice President	966-3223
Pat Guilbert	476-3202
Adrienne Mack	212-3481
Sarah Stevenson	476-0652
Tara Martin	476-3110
Colleen Copeland	476-8898
Jim Pollock	476-2526
John Douglas	476-5105
Jane Goudie	476-5903



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BEAUTIFUL PLAINS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

DECEMBER 2011 - NEWSLETTER

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY



The Neepawa Independent Order of Odd Fellows #16 has been in existence since 1889 and the Anemone Rebekah Lodge #23 since 1910. Over the years these two organizations have worked towards the betterment of the community and have supported many local groups. It is unfortunate that these two organizations have had to disband but in doing so, they have found a way to carry on their support of the community. These two groups have made a total donation of \$70,000 to the Foundation. They have established a designated fund of \$35,000 with grants going to local youth organizations and the remaining \$35,000 of the donation goes to the Community Fund. We thank the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for all their years of hard work. The donations that they have made to the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation will carry on their work forever.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE



Do you need a Christmas gift idea?

- Start a Family Fund in your parents or loved ones names.
- Instead of exchanging gifts, challenge family members to add to this Family Fund every year at Christmas.
- Your goal is to build the Fund to at least \$1,000.

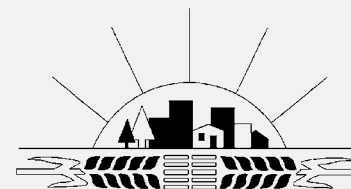
Benefits to the community

- This gift to the community will last forever.
- Grants to the community will increase.

Benefits to you

- You will be leaving a legacy in your family's name.
- You will receive a charitable tax receipt.
- Future generations can build the Family Fund that you started.

FAMILY FUND DONATION FORM



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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.

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Family Fund

I would like to start a family fund with an initial donation of \$ _____
My family's goal is to build this fund to at least \$1,000.

The name of the family fund is _____

It is my/our direction that this and all subsequent gifts be deposited in the Community Fund of the Foundation and held in perpetuity.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

DONOR RECOGNITION

The following supporters have made donations/pledges since the June 2011 newsletter.

Bank of Montreal	Elizabeth Montgomery	Saskatchewan Mutual Insurance Co.
Patricia Dick	Angus and Cathy Ford	Bob Durston
Beryl Tinkler	Neepawa United Church Choir	Bill & Viona Fraser
Homer & Wilma Gill	Doug & Florence Madden	Elgin & Susan Drayson
Joanne Burns	Cliff & Eleanor Nicholson	Ron & Norma Forsman
Peter Cottingham	Marjorie Matheson	Jim & Donna Schmall
Keith & Pat Orr	Steve & Jane Goudie	Richard & Ruth Hanke
Grace Rogers	Leonard & Judy Boychuk	Mary Weiss
Madeline Ferguson	Kevin & Cheryl Lee	Art Harris
All Charities Campaign	Youth Advisory Committee	Kerrilee Lapointe
Ernie & Pat Gawaziuk	Phyllis Stewart	Joyce & Don Fraser
Herb & Shirley Trent	Garth & Gail White	Merv Drayson & family
Art & Dorothy Harris	Cam Henry	Mac Buchanan
Jack & Lorna Veale	Bryan Kaspick	RBC Foundation
Scott Purdy	Margaret Unger	Cecil Pittman & Joan Enns
Danny & Kathleen Guillas	PULSE Inc	NACI Grad Committee
Jean Ernest	Kerilee Lapointe	Youth Advisory Committee
Neepawa Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Anemone Rebekah Lodge		Ken & Helen Mitchell

Donations have been made in memory of or in recognition of the following:

Irene Cantley, Allan Drysdale's Community Volunteerism, Alberta Kennedy, Margaret Cameron, Homer & Wilma Gill's 60th Anniversary, Jonathon Cargo, Lawrence Hargreaves, Verla McLaren, 90th Birthday of John Peech, Roy Hockin, Deane Babcock, Frances Kulbacki, Jim Crabbe, Leona Dutchak

ENDOW MANITOBA



Endow Manitoba encourages support of local community foundations

The Beautiful Plains Community Foundation participated in Endow Manitoba, an annual, province-wide campaign that encourages Manitobans to contribute to their local community foundation during the month of November.

"Community foundations are a great way to support your hometown today, tomorrow and forever," says Linda Hart, Executive Director of the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation. "We want to make sure everyone knows about our Foundation and how it works. Endow Manitoba helps us get the word out and encourages people from all walks of life to support us however they are able."

Donations to a community foundation are pooled and permanently invested. The income earned on these investments is distributed each year to support local charitable projects in a wide variety of areas, including: health, education, recreation, heritage, community service, environment and arts and culture. The BPCF has distributed over \$1.2 million in grants to our community.

Canada's community foundation movement was born in Manitoba in 1921 with the establishment of The Winnipeg Foundation. Ninety years later, our province is home to 48 community foundations, nearly one third of the national total.

Endow Manitoba is a public information campaign to raise awareness of, and build support for, Manitoba community foundations. For more information, or to make a secure, online gift to the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation, visit www.endowmanitoba.ca.

BEAUTIFUL PLAINS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS JUNE 2011

2011 Community Fund Grants

Beautiful Plains Ag Society	\$1,000
Neepawa Access TV	\$2,500
Neepawa Heritage Committee	\$1,000
Glenville Senior Centre	\$1,000
Neepawa & Area Lily Festival	\$2,000
Margaret Laurence Home	\$1,500
Beautiful Plains Recreation Commission	\$4,200
Neepawa Golf Club	\$3,000
Neepawa & District Medical Committee	\$2,000
Yellowhead Community Complex	\$6,000
Beautiful Plains Archives	\$1,500
Viscount Cultural Council	\$1,000
Neepawa Natives	\$3,500
Harvest Sun Music Festival	\$ 823
Total	\$31,023

2011 Designated Fund Grants

Contact MB '95 (Harvest Sun Music Festival)	\$177
Naomi Chapter (Neepawa Hospital)	\$165
Touchwood Park	\$1,044
Kin Club Scholarship	\$248
Neepawa Health Centre	\$38,046
Country Meadows Personal Care Home	\$5,841
Roadside Park	\$44
Butcher Scholarship	\$4,133
Eden Scholarship	\$165
Beautiful Plains Museum	\$3,912
Allan Lytle Memorial Fund	\$103
Jeff McCannell Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$403
Country Meadows Personal Care Home Courtyard Fund	\$140
NACI Safe Grad Scholarship	\$250
Whitmore Family Scholarship	\$1,451
Total	\$56,122

2011 Youth Advisory Committee Grants

Neepawa Town Pound	\$150
Roxy Theatre	\$500
Neepawa Nursery School	\$500
Beautiful Plains Museum	\$100
Neepawa Salvation Army	\$200
Beautiful Plains Archives	\$300
Langford Winter Park	\$500
Bird Sanctuary	\$50
Country Meadows	\$200
Total	\$2,500

Total Overall Grants 2011 \$89,645



A grant to the Beautiful Plains Recreation Commission went towards this playground structure at Riverbend Park.



Grant recipients at the 2011 grants evening.



Pat Traill (r) of the Neepawa Heritage Committee thanks those who made the second transportation-themed mural possible. The Heritage Committee then drew the raffle winners for the paintings of the murals. The BPCF gave a \$1,000 grant towards the mural.



Lexy Anderson (r) and Brittany Guillas of the Youth Advisory Committee present a grant to Muriel Gamey(l) for the Langford Winter Park.