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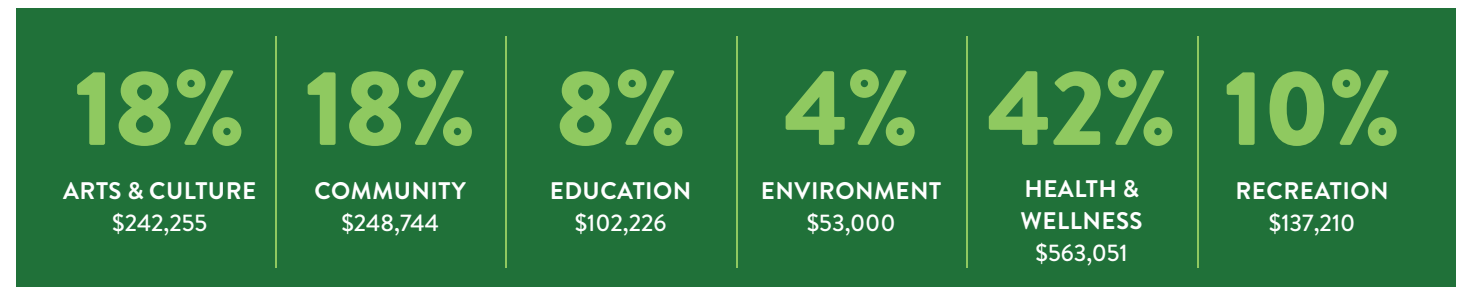
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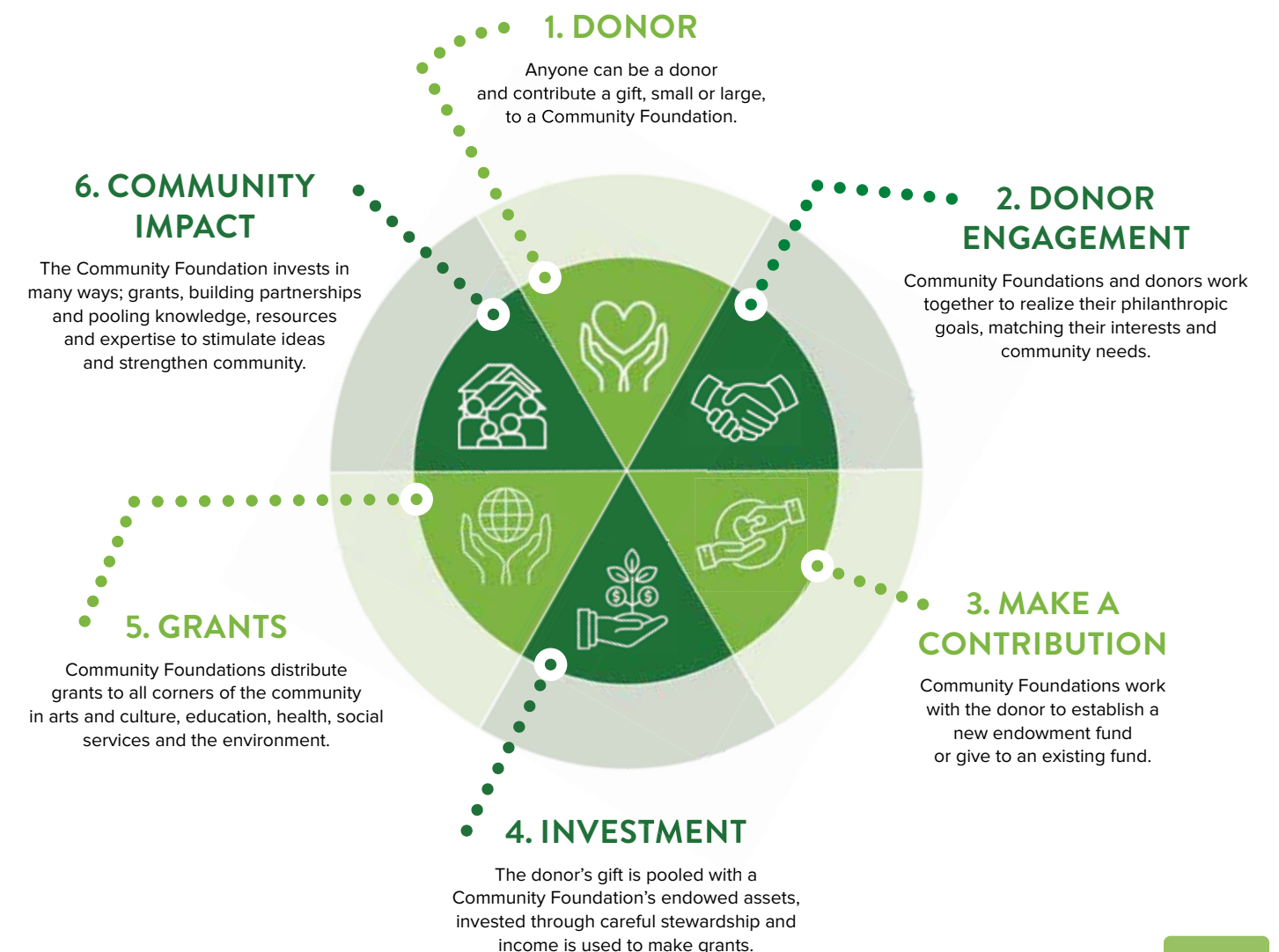
TOTAL GRANTS

\$1,346,490



GIVING TO YOUR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Your local Community Foundation is a charitable non-profit organization that contributes time, leadership and financial support to initiatives that benefit your community most.



YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY

In partnership with the United Way Brandon & District, BACF has once again supported the Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) program at all four highschools in Brandon in 2023. YIP aims to engage enthusiastic youth in philanthropy and community development, providing them with practical experience collaborating as a team and supporting local charities. This unique

program involves four high schools—Vincent Massey High School, École Secondaire Neelin High School, Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School, and Elton Collegiate—receiving \$2,500 annually from the Brandon Area Community Foundation and United Way Brandon & District to allocate to non-profit organizations of their choosing.



YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY

ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE NEELIN HIGH SCHOOL

At École Secondaire Neelin High School, the Youth in Philanthropy group meets biweekly to plan upcoming projects and track volunteer hours, providing teens with valuable insights into non-profit organizations in the Westman area. While their primary focus is granting to organizations, the YIP program at Neelin also actively engages in community volunteering, with over 20 students participating in various projects, including volunteering at the Big Brothers and Sisters Haunted House, Pregnancy Support Centre, Brandon Seniors for Seniors, and the Children's Fair in 2023. In 2023, supported by the grant from BACF and United Way Brandon & District, they contributed to the Humane Society, Pregnancy Support Centre, Learning Disabilities Association of Manitoba, Habitat for Humanity, and Brandon's Food for Thought Breakfast Program. Their active participation in both granting and volunteering supports their commitment to creating a positive change in their community, reflecting their dedication to helping others and learning through practical experience.



CROCUS PLAINS REGIONARY SECONDARY SCHOOL

At Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School, the Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) program is empowering students to engage deeply with their community and create positive change. Each year, students in the Crocus YIP group divide into teams to interview local organizations, carefully selecting recipients for their grants. In 2023, the Crocus YIP group chose to support Adult & Teen Challenge Brandon, Brandon's Food for Thought, CNIB, The John Howard Society of Brandon Inc., and the YWCA with their grants. Beyond funding, students also volunteered with the Technology Access Program at Seniors for Seniors, bridging generational gaps in technology access. Students join YIP at Crocus Plains to broaden their perspectives and address community needs, gaining valuable skills in teamwork and leadership along the way.



YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY



VINCENT MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL

At Vincent Massey High School, the Youth in Philanthropy group consists of approximately 15 dedicated students who actively participate in community involvement and strive to make a meaningful impact. They find satisfaction in seeing the positive effects of their contributions on the local community. In 2023, with support from the grant provided by BACF and United Way Brandon & District, the group allocated funds to several organizations, including Big Brothers and Sisters, Helping Hands Brandon, Westman Dreams for Kids, Samaritan House Brandon, and the YWCA Women's Shelter. The Vincent Massey YIP also partnered and volunteered with the Technology Access Program at Brandon Seniors for Seniors in 2023. Through this collaboration, students engage with seniors, listen to their life stories, and assist them with technological needs. The YIP members also volunteered at the Earl Oxford Christmas Stores. Here, they played a pivotal role in setting up tables and assisting children as they selected Christmas gifts for their families, spreading joy and holiday cheer throughout the community.



ELTON COLLEGIATE

Elton Collegiate's Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) program made a significant impact in Brandon during 2023 by supporting organizations like Brandon Youth for Christ, Forrest Special Project Group, Funds for Furry Friends, Waves of Hope, and the Women's Resource Centre. The program provided students with eye-opening experiences and opportunities to engage with community needs they hadn't previously been aware of. Students also volunteered with various local initiatives, fostering a culture of giving back and community involvement at Elton Collegiate. The YIP program at Elton Collegiate aims to continue expanding its impact in the future, building on its success and the growing interest among students.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS



WHAT IS AN ENDOWMENT FUND?

Think of an endowment fund as an investment account for our community. When you make a gift to our endowment fund, it is permanently invested. Each year, a portion of the income earned from these investments, known as the spending policy, is distributed as grants to local registered charities.



WHY CONSIDER MAKING A LEGACY GIFT TO THE BRANDON AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION?

At the Brandon Area Community Foundation, we understand the power of community and the importance of leaving a lasting impact. That's why we offer the opportunity to make a legacy gift through our endowment fund. Making a legacy gift ensures that you can...

-  Make an impact in your community
-  Honour your values while supporting others
-  Support a cause you care about
-  Create your legacy or commemorate a loved one

Anyone can give to a community foundation! All gifts, no matter the size, help make our community a better place.

THOMAS SILL

The Brandon Area Community Foundation (BACF) was delighted to receive a significant donation of \$730K from the Thomas Sill Foundation in 2023. This generous contribution established a new endowment fund, enriching BACF's grant program and ensuring ongoing support for community projects across the region.

Expressing gratitude for the donation, BACF Chair Dan Robertson remarked, "We were honored to receive this generous donation from the Thomas Sill Foundation. The establishment of this endowment fund will have a profound impact on our community grant program, enabling us to continue our mission of supporting vital community initiatives."

Thomas Sill, a lifelong resident of Winnipeg and a prominent figure in the business community, dedicated his life to philanthropy and community development. As a founding partner of Sill Streuber Fiske, later merged with BDO Canada, he left a lasting legacy of generosity and compassion.

In December 2023, as part of winding down operations, the Thomas Sill Foundation disbursed its financial assets by establishing endowment funds across the province, benefiting rural communities through community foundations. Over its 36 years of operation, the Thomas Sill Foundation distributed \$46 million to

charities, non-profits, and causes across rural Manitoba. Laura Kempthorne, Executive Director of BACF, expressed enthusiasm for the establishment of the Thomas Sill Fund, stating, "Rural Manitoba was extremely fortunate to have the support of a philanthropist like Thomas Sill. This donation underscored his commitment to rural communities and made a lasting difference in the lives of many."

This wasn't the first time the Thomas Sill Foundation had supported BACF. In 2004, a donation facilitated the launch of the Youth in Philanthropy program, spearheaded by then-chair Keay Dobson-Golletz. This initiative aimed to engage youth in philanthropy and community involvement, resulting in over \$200,000 in grants to date.

With this injection from the Thomas Sill Foundation, BACF's assets approached the \$25 million mark, further enhancing its capacity to support local community projects and initiatives.

The Thomas Sill Foundation concluded its operations in 2023, leaving behind a legacy of supporting communities across Manitoba. The establishment of Thomas Sill Funds in various communities, including Brandon, commemorated Thomas Sill's commitment to community development.

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**- LAURA KEMPTHORNE,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF BACF**



KEAY DOBSON-GOLLETZ



The Brandon Area Community Foundation (BACF) mourns the passing of Keay Dobson-Golletz, a remarkable individual whose legacy of service and compassion has left an indelible mark on our community. Keay's dedication to philanthropy and community development spanned many years, touching the lives of countless individuals throughout the Westman Area.

For nine years, Keay served on the board of the Brandon Area Community Foundation, playing a vital role in funding community projects and initiatives. She was instrumental in initiating and funding the BACF's Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) Program in high schools across Brandon. Through this program, Keay encouraged students to engage with community groups and provided grants to support their initiatives, instilling values of lifelong philanthropy and empathy.

Keay's journey with BACF began as a donor, driven by her curiosity about the concept of a community foundation. Over time, she became deeply involved, serving as Chair and witnessing the foundation's growth and impact on the community. Her commitment and enthusiasm for BACF's mission were evident in her tireless efforts to support and nurture the organization's programs and initiatives.

Jeanne Millis, who worked closely with Keay on the BACF board for over a decade, fondly remembers her as a leader who led by example. "I feel very lucky to have spent over a decade working beside Keay with the BACF. We teamed up in every aspect from the grant's committee to the executive. Keay was the epitome of leading by example. She gave generously of her time, created a family fund, embraced new initiatives, and always with enthusiasm and a smile on her face. The

community is a better place because of Keay." Beyond her involvement with BACF, Keay made significant contributions to various community organizations, including the Riverbank Discovery Centre and the Assiniboine Food Forest Initiative. Her passion for environmental conservation and community development was evident in her tireless advocacy and volunteer work.

Keay's impact extended far beyond her community involvement. An adventurous spirit with a love for languages and cultures, she and her husband, Richard, traveled extensively, immersing themselves in different cultures and forging lifelong friendships around the world.

Keay's absence leaves a void in the hearts of her family, friends, and the community she served so selflessly. Yet, her legacy of kindness, generosity, and commitment to community service will continue to inspire and guide us for years to come.

As we honour Keay Dobson-Golletz's memory, let us reflect on her remarkable contributions and strive to carry forward her legacy of compassion, empathy, and community leadership. In doing so, we honour her life and ensure that her spirit of giving and service lives on in our hearts and communities forever.

Those who wish to contribute to the legacy of Keay Dobson-Golletz can donate to the Youth in Philanthropy Scholarship Endowment Fund through the Brandon Area Community Foundation. Your generous contributions will help uphold Keay's values and continue her legacy of giving back to the community she loved.

TIM HORTONS SMILE COOKIE CAMPAIGN

\$70,727

In a heartwarming display of community spirit and generosity, the Brandon Area Community Foundation (BACF) is delighted to announce the resounding success of the 2023 Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Campaign. Through the collective efforts of customers, sponsors, and volunteers, this initiative has made a tangible difference in the lives of many individuals and organizations across Brandon.

With support from the community, the campaign raised an impressive total of \$70,727.46 across all Tim Hortons locations in Brandon. This substantial sum reflects the dedication and enthusiasm of everyone involved in spreading smiles and goodwill.

One of the core aspects of the Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Campaign is its commitment to supporting local charities and initiatives. This year, the recipients of the campaign’s proceeds were carefully chosen to maximize impact. The funds raised were distributed by BACF as listed in the chart below.

Each of these organizations plays a vital role in enhancing the well-being of our community, from providing essential services to supporting the health and education of our youth. The grants provided through the Smile Cookie Campaign will empower them to continue their invaluable work and make a meaningful difference in the lives of those they serve.

YMCA	\$35,363
Children’s Hospital Foundation of Manitoba - Babyleo Incubators	\$25,000
Brandon’s Food for Thought Program	\$10,364



The YMCA of Brandon, a cornerstone of community engagement, utilized its grant to fund their expansion project, which doubled the size of their current pre-school program, offering much-needed spaces for infants and pre-school aged children. Meanwhile, the Children’s Hospital Foundation will direct its funds towards Babyleo Incubators, which provide optimal temperature regulation to help premature babies grow, while also giving healthcare staff quick access to the baby. As the sole hospital in Manitoba offering specialized pediatric services, it leads in care, education, and child health research, with nearly 10,000 patients each year coming from the Prairie Mountain Health Region, including Brandon.

Additionally, Brandon’s Food for Thought Program will use its grant to address food insecurity among children, ensuring that no child goes hungry and that every student has access to nutritious meals.

The success of the 2023 Smile Cookie Campaign would not have been possible without the generous contributions of the sponsors, the dedication of Tim Hortons staff, and, most importantly, the overwhelming support of the Brandon community. Your decision to purchase Smile Cookies has made a tangible difference in the lives of many, demonstrating the power of collective action and kindness.

As we celebrate the achievements of this year’s campaign, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who played a part, no matter how big or small.

Your support has brought smiles to countless faces and has reaffirmed the spirit of unity and compassion that defines our community.

“Together, we can continue to make a difference, one smile at a time.”

Looking ahead, the Brandon Area Community Foundation remains committed to fostering positive change and supporting initiatives that enrich the lives of all who call this community home. Together, we can continue to make a difference, one smile at a time.



100 WOMEN WHO CARE

In the heart of Brandon and its surrounding areas, there is a group of extraordinary women united by a common purpose: to make a meaningful difference in their community. Known as the 100 Women Who Care, this collective embodies the spirit of generosity and compassion, striving to inspire philanthropy and give back to those in need.

Prior to the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the 100 Women Who Care had already made a significant impact on the local charitable landscape. Over the years, they had raised and granted over \$50,000 to various charitable organizations in the community. Additionally, they contributed an impressive \$30,000 to the Women's Endowment Fund held at the Brandon Area Community Foundation (BACF). This endowment fund, established by Erin Kille in honor of her mother, Mona, is dedicated to supporting causes

and projects that are important to women, ensuring that their voices are heard and their needs are addressed.

In March 2023, the BACF introduced The Golden Girls Wine and Cheese Mixer, an event that not only brought members of the community together but also raised \$5,000 for the Women's Resource Centre. This contribution enables the Centre to continue its vital work of supporting women in need within our community, offering them a lifeline during challenging times.

The 100 Women Who Care exemplify the power of collective action and the impact that can be achieved when individuals come together with a shared vision for change. Together, we can make a difference and create a community where compassion, generosity, and empowerment thrive.



COMMUNITY RECOVERY FUND

\$255,000

Brandon Area Community Foundation is proud to have worked with community foundations across Canada as part of the Community Services Recovery Fund.

The Community Services Recovery Fund (CSRF) is an investment from the Government of Canada to support charities and non-profits as they focus on how to adapt their organizations for pandemic recovery. This fund is a collaboration between Canadian Red Cross, Community Foundations of Canada, and United Way Centraide Canada to provide funding to Community Service Organizations within Canada.

As part of our commitment to strengthening our community, BACF has diligently supported local charities through the Investment in Systems and Processes stream. This strategic approach has enabled us to facilitate grants for essential upgrades in IT systems, bookkeeping services, cybersecurity,

and other vital behind-the-scenes operations. By empowering organizations with improved infrastructure, we ensure they are better equipped to serve their communities efficiently and effectively.

The importance of community collaboration and support has never been greater.

Through the CSRF, BACF was able to provide 7 local organizations with grants totaling \$255,000.

Brandon Friendship Centre Inc.	\$21,000
Brandon Westman Christmas Cheer Registry	\$10,500
Community Health & Housing Association Westman	\$76,750
Helping Hands Centre of Brandon Inc.	\$13,275
Samaritan House Ministries Inc.	\$60,975
The Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba Inc.	\$20,000
YMCA of Brandon	\$52,500
	\$255,000

These funds will enable these organizations to continue their vital work and make a meaningful difference in the lives of those they serve. As we navigate the ongoing challenges posed by the pandemic, the importance of

community collaboration and support has never been greater. Together, we can overcome adversity and build a stronger, more resilient future for our community.



WMCA

\$50,000

The Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium (WMCA) is the premier performing arts centre in Brandon and its surrounding regions. A cornerstone of the community since its grand opening in 1969, the WMCA has been a beacon for the arts, fostering creativity, culture, and community engagement. In 2019, a significant project was initiated to modernize the venue's sound system, ensuring it meets contemporary standards and enhances the overall performance experience.

The WMCA's original sound system, a 1969 mono speaker setup, had become outdated and inadequate for the diverse audio needs of modern music and theatre productions. This posed significant challenges for theatre operations and users, often necessitating costly rentals of external sound equipment. In response, a project was launched to install a modern loudspeaker system designed to meet the standards of professional artists and groups and ensure compatibility with other theatres in the presenting circuit.

The Brandon Area Community Foundation played a crucial role in making this project possible. Although the initiative to upgrade the sound system began in 2019, it was derailed by the COVID-19 pandemic, leading to increased costs and delays. BACF's timely intervention in 2023 helped bridge the funding gap, allowing the project to proceed.

The installation of the new sound system is scheduled for summer 2024. This upgrade is expected to have far-reaching benefits for the local arts community. Local groups will no longer face the financial burden of renting external equipment, making the WMCA more accessible and affordable. Additionally, the enhanced sound quality will attract more outside groups, reducing overall costs for the WMCA and enriching the cultural fabric of the community.

In 2023, the WMCA hosted 82 events, drawing an impressive audience of 50,000 people annually, excluding performers and volunteers. With the new sound system, even greater attendance and participation are anticipated, reinforcing the WMCA's status as a central hub for the performing arts in Western Manitoba.

DALY HOUSE MUSEUM - THE SOUND OF HISTORY

\$1,500

For 46 years, the Daly House Museum has been a cornerstone of the Brandon community, preserving local history and artifacts from the 1820s onwards. BACF was proud to support "The Sound of History" exhibit in 2023 at the Daly House Museum. This captivating exhibit takes visitors on a journey through the rich musical history of Western Manitoba, from the sounds of Indigenous peoples to the diverse musical genres of the 21st century.

The support from BACF has been pivotal in bringing this exhibit to life.

"The Sound of History" covers a wide spectrum of musical eras, including Parlor Music, Opera, Swing Music and the Big Bands, the evolution of recording technology, the rise of radio, the Underground Punk Scene, and the explosion of musical genres from the 1950s to the 2000s. The exhibit features bands, venues, and musicians from Western Manitoba's past, presented through creative and interactive signage

designed to engage and educate visitors in an exciting manner. The exhibit immerses guests in the musical past with decorations like a replica Swing Era podium and artifacts from the Daly House Museum's collection. Photographs from the museum's archives are displayed alongside audio recordings from various eras, played through MP3 players connected to speakers, enhancing the historical experience.

The support from BACF has been pivotal in bringing this exhibit to life. In 2020, BACF funded the digitization of the Roy Brown Collection, which served as a foundational element for the exhibit. This grant enabled the Daly House Museum to create an engaging and educational display that has since attracted numerous visitors, all impressed by the showcased local talent.

Although the exhibit is scheduled to end in September 2024, it continues to evolve with new additions, such as contributions from artist Remy Busha. The museum has seen a noticeable increase in attendance, highlighting the exhibit's popularity and impact.

Through grants and continued support, BACF remains committed to fostering initiatives that preserve and promote the cultural history of Western Manitoba, ensuring that this vibrant legacy is shared with future generations.



RIVERBANK TRAILS

\$25,000



BACF was proud to provide support for Brandon Riverbank Inc.'s winter trail project in 2023. This initiative aims to increase winter activities and tourism at the Riverbank Discovery Centre, aligning with Travel Manitoba's vision to develop year-round attractions in Western Manitoba.

Brandon Riverbank Inc. has been serving the community since 1997, focusing on education, celebration, and recreation. With its commitment to enhancing outdoor experiences, Brandon Riverbank Inc. continues to be a vital asset to the Brandon community.

Brandon has long needed new winter trails to cater to various outdoor activities such as hiking, skiing, fat-biking, and snowshoeing. Public interest in the existing trails had waned due to a lack of grooming and limited recreational options. Recognizing this need, Brandon Riverbank Inc. embarked on a mission to transform the Riverbank area into a vibrant outdoor community hub, offering year-round attractions for residents and visitors alike.

Thanks to the support from BACF, Brandon Riverbank Inc. was able to purchase grooming equipment essential for maintaining winter trails. Combined with additional funds from Travel Manitoba and the Riverbank board, the project acquired grooming equipment valued at \$70,000. The funding from BACF was instrumental in bringing the winter trail project to fruition, highlighting the foundation's commitment to enhancing recreational opportunities in the community.

The project's sustainability is assured by having the necessary grooming equipment in place. Future funding will focus on maintenance and operational costs to ensure the trails remain accessible and well-maintained for years to come.

The Brandon Area Community Foundation is proud to support initiatives like the winter trail project at Brandon Riverbank Inc., fostering community engagement and promoting outdoor recreation opportunities for all. Through collaborative efforts, we can create vibrant, inclusive spaces that enrich the lives of residents and visitors alike.

IMC HOWARD HALL

\$13,000

The International Music Camp, a renowned resident fine arts summer camp, has nurtured young talent since 1956. Each summer, it serves up to 2,000 students through 45 specialized arts programs during six one-week sessions in June and July, along with several shorter sessions. Howard Hall, built around 1960 and one of the camp's most frequently used buildings, had long needed an upgrade to its outdated and inefficient lighting system.

“This building is a centerpiece of camp life.”
- TIM BAUMANN, CAMP DIRECTOR

Thanks to BACF's support, Howard Hall has transitioned to bright, energy-efficient LED lighting. This upgrade not only enhances the building's architecture and aesthetics but also significantly improves the space's functionality and efficiency. The new lighting ensures a well-lit environment conducive to learning and rehearsal, benefiting both students and faculty.

Tim Baumann, Camp Director, emphasized the impact of the new lighting, stating, “This building is a centerpiece

of camp life, from rehearsals to recitals to individual practice hours. The new lighting increases visibility and removes a loud hum that was present with the aging lights that were there before. Plus, it opens up the space and helps it feel larger, which is really helpful when hosting groups of 100+ campers!”

Howard Hall houses essential facilities, including washrooms, storage, staff housing, and a large rehearsal hall. The lighting upgrade project, completed just in time for the 2024 camp season, demonstrates the effective collaboration between BACF and IMC in addressing immediate needs and enhancing the camp experience.

The International Music Camp offers a unique breadth of programming that significantly impacts young lives. The lighting upgrade in Howard Hall is a prime example of continuous efforts to maintain and improve the camp's infrastructure, ensuring it provides high-quality educational experiences.

BACF remains committed to fostering educational and cultural opportunities through its grants, ensuring institutions like the International Music Camp continue to inspire and nurture young talent. The new lighting in Howard Hall is a testament to the power of community support in creating vibrant, functional spaces that enhance learning and creativity.



SHOAL LAKE AERATION PROJECT

\$25,000

For the Love of Shoal Lake is an organization driven by dedicated volunteers who are profoundly committed to the welfare of Shoal Lake and its surrounding community. Their mission centers on maintaining and improving Shoal Lake, a critical resource that significantly enhances the economic well-being of the area.

By mobilizing all available resources and efforts, they aim to safeguard and elevate the lake's condition, ensuring its continued value as an indispensable asset for the entire community. These preservation efforts have gained added urgency due to the challenges posed by algae growth. The declining state of the lake not only threatens its ecological health but also has far-reaching impacts on the livelihoods and recreational opportunities of those who depend on it.

The project has already seen a great deal of positive feedback and enthusiasm from the community.

The latest project, set for completion by mid-July 2024, includes the construction of a pump shack on Crown land, with permits already submitted and pending approval. Once approved, power connections and a walk path will be established. This initiative also involves aeration in the lake's north end and the installation of new safety signage on both ends of the lake. BACF has played a crucial role in supporting this project, which is estimated to cost between \$70,000 and \$80,000.

The project has already seen a great deal of positive feedback and enthusiasm from the community. The collaborative effort has been a hallmark of its success, bringing together various stakeholders to work towards a common goal. The community's commitment to keeping the lake clean has not only enhanced the local environment but also boosted recreational opportunities and the local economy.

The work on Shoal Lake is an ongoing project, focusing on sustainable practices to maintain and improve water quality. The continued support from various organizations, including BACF, ensures that these efforts will persist, safeguarding the lake's health for future generations.



LEDA LAKE ECO PARK

\$30,000

The Leda Lake Eco Park Project is an ambitious initiative set to revitalize Erickson by creating a multi-use recreational space that enhances both community life and tourism. This two-phased development begins with the construction of accessible trails, a purpose-built pump track for bicycles, and a multi-use loop designed to integrate seamlessly with the town's natural topography.

The Score Store, a non-profit thrift store established in 2020, is spearheading this project with a vision to unlock the potential of the scenic area at the end of Erickson's main street, adjacent to Leda Lake. Since its inception in 2020, the Score Store has made a significant impact on the community by diverting goods from the landfill, providing affordable options for household items and clothing, and offering flexible employment opportunities. By spearheading this project, the Score Store is further cementing its role as a vital community asset, contributing to both environmental stewardship and economic vitality.

BACF's support has been pivotal to the project's success. The foundation's \$30,000 contribution helped match the \$150,000 raised from grants and community donors, a crucial requirement for the project to move forward. This support has been vital in alleviating volunteer burnout and providing the necessary financial backing to bring the project to life.

The project aims to make the park accessible and enjoyable for everyone. Trails will be designed to be 1.8-2 meters wide and evenly graded to ensure a seamless experience and facilitate easy, year-round maintenance. The trails will connect Erickson's quaint downtown to the Leda Lake shoreline and viewpoint, as well as link to the "Elk Link" and Trans Canada Trail, providing new recreational opportunities for visitors heading to Clear Lake and Onanole. The Score Store has been proactive in ensuring the project's sustainability and appropriateness for the sensitive region, which is part of the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

Thousands of people are expected to use the park, especially during the summer months. The trails and pump track will offer new recreational opportunities, making Erickson a more attractive destination for both residents and visitors.





Brandon Area Community Foundation acknowledges with respect and gratitude that our offices are located on Treaty 2 Lands which are the traditional homelands of the Dakota, Cree, Oji-Cree, Anishanabek, Dene and Metis peoples.

For more information visit bacf.ca or call 204-571-0529.

