



# Pinawa Foundation

*Moving forward  
together*

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2013 – ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

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## Pinawa After 50 Years

By Chris Saunders

Most people believe their community is special; usually because of the people or the setting or the clubs and special events that make their town a home. Pinawa is no exception.

Pinawa was originally established 1901 to 1951 to support the operation of an early hydroelectric generating station. Pinawa was re-established about 10 km from the original Hydro town in 1963 when Atomic Energy of Canada Limited located in Manitoba. Our first 50 years have seen many changes as houses, facilities and infrastructure have been built and rebuilt. Thousands have called Pinawa home over the years, with memories to tell their grandchildren.

The Pinawa Foundation was established as a testament of how we feel about our town. We are a non-profit group focused on financially supporting the many groups and clubs in Pinawa. Donations are invested by our partner, the Winnipeg Foundation, and we donate the investment revenue each year back to the community. We are also a member of the Community Foundations of Canada, a national body that provides advice and support as we grow our foundation.

The Pinawa Foundation offers a variety of giving tools to help you achieve their charitable goals. We accept cash, appreciated stocks, real estate, or other assets, and can provide maximum charitable and tax benefits. Each individual donor and their families can also have a personal connection by specifying the ongoing uses for your dedicated fund — targeting the issues you care about most — whether it's health care, kids, the environment or another area. It's a simple, powerful, and highly personal approach to giving.



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## Pinawa 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday

The Foundation was very active during Pinawa's exciting 50th Birthday Celebration. Along with being in the parade, we hosted a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning. We were also the sponsor for the 50th Reunion Social featuring our own Fender Benders. The event raised \$3,400 for the foundation. The event was a huge success and will be remembered for a long time. The funds were invested into our endowment fund. The Reunion Social has now helped to create this permanent legacy for Pinawa.



Pancakes Everywhere

## 2013 Scholarships

The Foundation presented two scholarships in 2013. Pinawa Foundation Community Scholarship (\$500) was presented to Jill Lauze. She demonstrated her community involvement through her participation in all team sports at Pinawa Secondary. She was an active member of the LIVE group as well as a member of the Envirothon team and Girl Guides of Canada. Jill plans to pursue a career as a Social Worker.



Carol Findlay Flanked by Jill Lauze and Tessa Trueman

The Gladys Guthrie Memorial Scholarship (\$1500) was established by her family to be awarded to a student entering healthcare studies. The award was presented to Tessa Trueman. She was active in sports, school band, outdoor education and student council. She has been a volunteer at camp, plays music for church and has recently given her time to "Love Lives Here" a drop in center for the homeless. Tessa plans to pursue a career in nursing.

## Organ Donation – Our Gift of Life

We would like to thank-you the Pinawa residents who became organ donors. We partnered with Transplant Manitoba to promote this campaign to get Pinawa residents to register on-line. It is important to understand that when you register your wishes on-line, your donation decision is recorded. You relieve your family of the burden to make this decision at a very difficult time.

Manitoba has had 10,000 donors register at [www.SignUpForLife.ca](http://www.SignUpForLife.ca). Almost 500 of them are from Pinawa and the surrounding area. Every Manitoban who signs up as an organ donor can potentially save up to eight lives and dramatically enhances 75 more with the addition of tissue donation.

If you still want to help us, please see Pat Porth at the Two Rivers Seniors Resource Council Office at the Pinawa Shopping Centre Tuesdays and Thursdays. You can also sign up at home by going to [www.signupforlife.ca](http://www.signupforlife.ca)





## 2013 FAST FACTS

**1.3%** of Manitobans that are registered organ donors.

**30%** of Pinawa residents that are donors.

**\$2,337** Amount donated to the new Legacy Park Project

**\$2,700** Amount raised for the new score board at the high school so far.

**\$1,500** Donation to sponsor the pictures of the graduating classes at the high school.

**\$350** First donation from the Ron Drabyk Memorial Fund; donated to the high school.

**\$5,500** Donation for Multipurpose facility at FW Gilbert School.

**\$100,000** Foundation's first donation to our endowment fund of a life insurance policy.

**\$50,000** Acision's total donation to Foundation so far; renewed partnership for another 5 years.

**\$10,000** Investment Planning Counsel total donation to Foundation so far; on-going partnership.

**19,730** Aeroplan points received by the Foundation at – more information at [www.beyondmiles.aeroplan.com](http://www.beyondmiles.aeroplan.com).

**>1,000** Number of Tassimo disks donated to Pinawa Public Library so far. The Foundation is the Charity of Choice for the Library's unique recycling fundraiser.

## Foundation Evolving

The Foundation is pleased to announce that Connie Hamon, Cindy Litke and John Tait are our newest Board members.

"It is important to have enthusiastic community leaders on the board" said Chris Saunders, Chairman. "Cindy, Connie and John all bring a fresh look at Pinawa and how our foundation can best serve our community".

Our 2013 Board also includes returning members Chris Saunders (Chairman), Carol Findlay (Treasurer), Susan Musey and Chuck Vandergraaf.

The Board would like to thank our retiring members Connie Plunkett and Jane Sargent for their many years of dedication and service to the Foundation.



Mayor Skinner Receives Legacy Park Donation



Chairman Chris Saunders Welcomes John Tait to Board



New Display of Graduates



