

A Year to Remember

By Chris Saunders

The Foundation celebrated their 10th anniversary. “The Foundation was started by dedicated volunteers lead by Lynn Patterson and Jane Sargent” said Chris Saunders, the Chair of the Board of Directors. “Over the past 10 years, we have been able to help many local groups with important projects, thanks to the generosity of our community and our corporate and government partners. We have distributed over \$500,000 to support these projects, and we have built our endowment fund to over \$1 Million so that we can continue to support the community for years to come.”

Some of the memorable projects for the Foundation over the years include the first project to get residents to sign up to be organ donors, donating mittens to the students in Pinawa to celebrate the Vancouver Olympics, the annual community project month in May, conceived and led by Carol Findlay, where the Foundation partners with as many local groups as possible to collect and top up the donations for them, publishing and distributing two books on

local history and a community resource guide, and the recent programs to help local groups manage the challenges of Covid-19. The Foundation has also funded many projects at the local hospital (upgraded Wi-Fi and cellphone service; new equipment for Cancer Care), the Pinawa Club (new equipment for both the golf course and the curling club; new flooring for the clubhouse) and the Whiteshell School Division (12 scholarships; new scoreboard, ukuleles, and other equipment; graduation display; history display; Youth in Philanthropy Program). The Ironwood has also benefited from the Foundation with a new walk-in tub, fencing for the Ironwood Garden’s Elder’s home, and Covid-19 supplies.

The past year has been dominated by Covid and the impact on local groups. We partnered with the Community Foundations of Canada (CFC) to assist local groups with covid-related expenses. “The foundation would again like to thank the CFC, the LGD of Pinawa, and Employment and Social Development Canada for all of their assistance” said Chris Saunders, Chairman of the Foundation. “We were able to distribute another \$70,000 from the ESDC to groups in Pinawa during this difficult time”.

Community Project Month

The Foundation, along with our 14 local partners, would like to thank everyone that donated to our annual Community Project Month in May 2020. “May is our giving month in Pinawa” said Carol Findlay from the Foundation. This year, we helped raise over \$63,400 for 14 important projects, including the 30% top up provided by the Foundation. We have 13 projects that need your support in May 2021, including:

Survivor’s Hope Crisis Inc. - “Improved Services for East Man”. Goal: \$5,000



Carol Findlay and Lisa Thomas present Jennifer Ford from Whiteshell Cross Country Ski Club the 2020 Solo Greener Tomorrow Grant of \$4,088

Pinawa Tennis Club - “Resurfacing Tennis/Pickleball Courts”. Goal: \$110,000

Two Rivers Seniors - “Covid Expenses Recovery”. Goal: \$6,000

Pinawa Art 211 - “Sculpting Equipment - Metal Shelving/Lighting”. Goal: \$1,000

Whiteshell Winter Arts Festival - “Activity Equipment (Shuffleboard, Mini Golf)”. Goal: \$1,200

Pinawa Lions Club - “Burrows Park Playground Upgrade”. Goal \$50,000 (over 2 years)

Pinawa Secondary School - “Guitar Program”. Goal: \$1,400

Pinawa Hospital - “Security Card Access for Hospital Pharmacy”. Goal: \$10,000

Pinawa Public Library - “Sit ‘n Read (Sofa & Nordic Noir Collection)”. Goal: \$6,000

Children’s Place Day-Care - “Day Care Renovations”. Goal: \$50,000

Whiteshell XC Ski Club - “Ski Trail & Track Maintenance”. Goal: \$2,000

Pinawa Christmas Committee - “Town Holiday Lights” (owned not rented): Goal: \$1,000

Orville Acres Arena - “LED Light Replacement”. Goal: \$12,656



Congratulations to Sophie Long, recipient of the Pinawa Foundation Citizenship Scholarship (\$1,500) in 2020

The Pinawa Foundation will stretch community donations by 40% (to a maximum of \$2,000 per group). One cheque can contribute to all or any of the participating groups. Tax receipts will be issued for donations \$25 and over.

Youth in Philanthropy (YIP)

The Foundation's "Youth in Philanthropy" Program continued this year with Pinawa Secondary School. In partnership with the Thomas Sill Foundation (TSF) and with the help of Lisa Krupka and Carol Findlay, the YIP program had a successful 4th year.

The group donated \$2,500 to seven worthy projects in Pinawa. The program teaches the students philanthropy and how to identify and evaluate projects in need.

2021 YIP Grants

- Survivor's Hope: \$300 (promotional materials)*
- The Ironwood: \$200 (Community garden)*
- Pinawa Art 211: \$500 (teen pottery program)*
- Two Rivers Seniors: \$300 (Shirley's Kitchen - small appliances)*
- Orville Acres Arena: \$300 (lighting upgrade)*
- Children's Place Daycare: \$600 (vacuum cleaner, play area rug)*
- JK Program: \$300 (Garden classroom water tables and mud kitchen)*

The value of the Foundation's endowment funds at the end of 2020 was \$1,193,984.

Congratulations Pinawa, you have built a \$1,000,000 endowment fund in 10 years.

The same week-long format will be used for 2021. Donations on-line may be made starting Monday November 8, 2021 through to Sunday November 14, 2021. Cheques payable to the Pinawa Foundation should be received by Saturday November 13, 2021.

The Margaret & Alfred Wikjord Family Fund

The Foundation is pleased to announce that a new unrestricted fund was established in November 2020 by the Wikjord Family in honour of Margaret. An unrestricted fund allows granting for any area of interest. This fund joins our other two unrestricted funds: General and the Smart & Caring.



Alf and Marg Wikjord

2020 Funded Projects in May

- Pinawa Cancer Care - Blood Pressure Machine: \$5,330*
- Pinawa Health Auxiliary - Roller Blinds for Hospital Rooms: \$4,030*
- Survivor's Hope - Improved Services for Eastern Manitoba: \$3,045*
- Whiteshell XC Ski Club -Trail Maintenance Equipment: \$2,138*
- Pinawa Curling Club - Compressor Replacement Project: \$42,010*
- Orville Acres Arena - Rubber Safety Matting Project: \$1,072*
- Two Rivers Seniors - Trishaw Bike Project: \$1,235*
- Pinawa Art 211 - Table Easels: \$715*
- Whiteshell Winter Arts Festival - Reusable Highway Signs: \$357*
- PSS PAC - Human Rights Museum Field Trip: \$65*
- Pinawa Public Library - Special Book Collections: \$617*
- Grassroots - Parent Resource Library: \$162*
- Children's Place Day-Care - New Furnace Project: \$1,820*
- Lion's Club - Burrows Playground Upgrade: \$845*



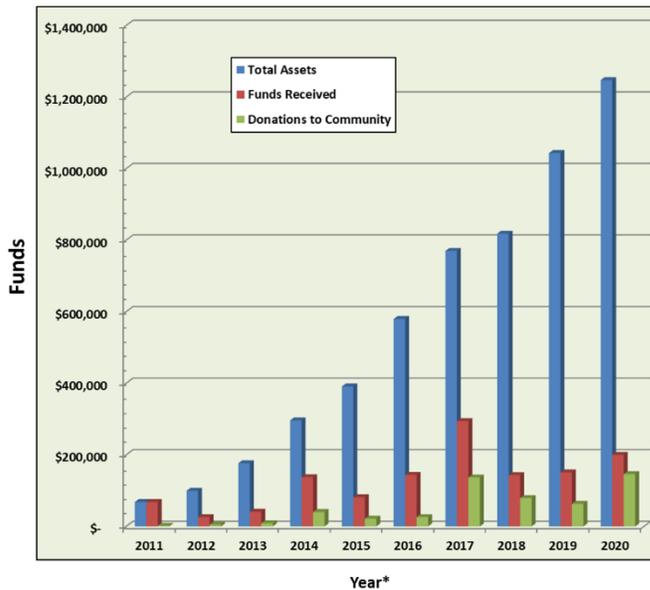
The Foundation's Chairman Chris Saunders was recognized by Community Futures Winnipeg River as the 2020 Volunteer of the Year

2020 FAST FACTS

- > **\$136,299** donated to Foundation in 2020.
- > **\$146,105** granted to Pinawa groups in 2020.
- > **\$1,193,984** endowed funds as of Dec. 31, 2020.
- > **\$500,000** donated to Pinawa groups since 2011.
- 60** founding members (donations over \$1,000)
- 60** donors have donated 4 years or more.
- 17** Scholarships awarded.
- > **1,000** copies of history books sold so far.
- > **600** Pinawa Resource Guides Distributed
- YIP Group:** donated over \$10,000 to local groups.

2020 Covid Grants: Pinawa Club (\$20,000); Children's Place Co-op Daycare (\$8,000); LGD (\$13,300); Ironwood Gardens Elder Homes (17,700); Pinawa Hospital (\$11,000)

Foundation's Financial Performance



* All funds collected up to 2011 are recorded in 2011.

2020 Financial Summary

Income Statement

		2020	2019
Revenue			
Donations Received		\$ 199,777.87	\$ 150,952.54
Interest Earned	Sunova	\$ 402.21	\$ 522.32
	Winnipeg Foundation	\$ 33,718.40	\$ 34,843.61
Winnipeg Foundation	Realized Gains	\$ 28,319.90	\$ 18,108.71
	Unrealized Gains	\$ 41,471.32	\$ 74,471.52
Grants	Winnipeg Foundation	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 10,350.64
	Community Foundations of Canada	\$ 38,000.00	
Winnipeg Foundation	transfers to cash	\$ 39,457.89	\$ 33,330.21
	Funds	\$ 33,471.00	
	Admin	\$ 5,986.89	
Investment Planning Counsel	Realized Gains	\$ 613.28	\$ 740.10
IPC Unrealized Gains		\$ (3,824.37)	\$ 3,902.42
Increased Value of CSV Insurance Policy		\$ 6,657.80	\$ 8,677.93
Balance Forward Adjustment		\$ -	\$ -
		\$ 402,094.30	\$ 335,900.00
Expenses			
Grants		\$ 67,211.24	\$ 21,643.53
Directed Donations		\$ 78,893.83	\$ 41,485.59
Insurance Policy (\$100K prem/\$40k)		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Promotion/Advertising		\$ 498.19	\$ 830.00
Conference Registrations			
Postage/Stationary		\$ 30.00	\$ 216.32
Membership Fees	CFC	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
Incorporation Fees	Prov Mb	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Administration Fees	WpgFdn TWF	\$ 4,993.89	\$ 4,311.21
	Wpg Fdn CF	\$ 4,993.89	\$ 4,311.21
Investment Fees	WpgFdn	\$ 3,553.53	\$ 3,227.44
Less Cash Fund Transfer		\$ 33,471.00	\$ 28,123.00
Accrual for 2020 Scholarship		\$ (1,000.00)	\$ 1,000.00
		\$ 198,135.57	\$ 110,638.30
Net Income		\$ 203,958.73	\$ 225,261.70
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Balance Sheet

	2020	2019
Assets		
Cash	\$ 53,367.41	\$ 55,948.79
Long Term Investments	\$ 1,193,984.29	\$ 987,444.13
Accounts Receivable		
Land		
Building		
Less: accumulated depreciation		
Office Equipment		
Less: accumulated depreciation		
Total Assets	\$ 1,247,351.70	\$ 1,043,392.92
Liabilities & Owner's Equity		
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,247,351.70	\$ 1,043,392.90
Owner's Equity		
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,247,351.70	\$ 1,043,392.90