
Pinawa Foundation Newsletter

October 2023



2023 Giving Challenge in November

The Pinawa Foundation's Giving Challenge is from **November 13th to 19th** this year. If you get a chance, stop by the mall on November 18th to visit Carol and Chris. Donations can be by credit card at the Endow Manitoba web page or by e-transfer to fndlyc@mymts.net.

****Please remember to include your mailing address and your email address in the message box.****



PINAWA FOUNDATION
for our community
www.pinawafoundation.org

2023 Giving Challenge

November 13-19, 2023

Help Us Raise \$75,000 for Local Groups

For one week only, gifts made to the Pinawa Foundation will be stretched by:

- **Winnipeg Foundation: \$1 for every \$5 donated**
- **Province of Manitoba: \$1 for every \$5 donated**

Gifts can be made:

- At the Pinawa Mall from 10 am to 3 pm on Nov. 18th.
- Online through **www.endowmanitoba.ca** from on Nov. 13th to Nov 19th.
- By post-dated cheque payable to **Pinawa Foundation** delivered to Pinawa Foundation, Box 100, Pinawa, MB R0E 1L0 or placed in the drop box at the LGD Office between Nov 13th and 19th.
- By **E-transfer** using the email address fndlyc@mymts.net. Remember to include your name and mailing address for your receipt to be sent.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR DONATIONS OVER \$25

Pinawa Christmas Hamper Campaign 2023

Donations for the Christmas Hampers may be made to the Pinawa Foundation, Box 100 Pinawa, MB R0E 1L0. Campaign runs from **November 1 to December 13, 2023**. Tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$25.

Youth In Philanthropy

The Pinawa Secondary School YIP committee, in its 7th year, started the 2023-24 term off with their first meeting this September. Returning students received their YIP t-shirts, and we were happy to welcome some new students to the group.



Students in grades 7 through 12 are welcome to join YIP; our returning committee members presented a slide show to the grade 7 class to let the newest PSS students know what YIP is all about.

YIP is making plans to visit the Spring 2023 grant recipients, and would again like to thank all of the community organizations that support the Youth in Philanthropy committee. We also would like to thank all of the Pinawa Secondary staff for their continuing support of YIP in the school.



YIP provides students with a wonderful opportunity to see how philanthropy works, how community foundations improve our community for all ages, and how volunteering plays a valuable and important role in supporting community organizations.

Foundation Awards 2023 Scholarships

The Pinawa Foundation presented their Citizenship Scholarship and the Gladys Guthrie Memorial Scholarship at the June 2023 Pinawa Graduation Ceremony. The awards go to students who have demonstrated an active interest in their school community as well as the community beyond the walls of Pinawa Secondary School (PSS).

Pinawa Foundation Scholarship (\$1,500)

The Pinawa Foundation Scholarship goes to the student who has participated in the school community on student council, volunteer coaching, sports teams and YIP. Girl Guides provided more opportunities for volunteer work and taught her valuable life skills. This year's award was presented to Scotlynd (Scottie) McKay who plans to pursue a career in animal health technology at Lakeland College in Alberta.



Scottie McKay Awarded Citizenship Scholarship by Foundation Director Lisa Krupka

Gladys Guthrie Memorial Scholarship (\$1,500)

Gladys Guthrie was one of the first nurses in Pinawa Hospital and an excellent example of the most important principle of the nursing profession; according to those in your care value, dignity and kindness.

This memorial scholarship in her memory has been established by her family to be presented to a deserving student entering nursing or a related field of health care.

This award was presented to Carmen Sandul who plans to pursue a career in occupational therapy or physiotherapy at the University of Winnipeg. Carmen participated in high school sports (volleyball and soccer) as well as ringette. She is a certified lifeguard. Girl Guides offered her experience of volunteer work at the hospital, the Ironwood and highway clean up. LIVE opened her to opportunities to fundraise to help other charities such as the Salvation Army and Craig Street Cats.



Carmen Sandul Awarded Gladys Guthrie Memorial Scholarship

Foundation Hosts AGM

We would like to thank everyone that attended our 13th Annual General Meeting on June 20, 2023. We were very excited to be able to have our first in-person AGM since 2019. The past year was very busy, and we were pleased to share our story with all of you.

Chris Saunders, our Chairman, gave a short presentation about the past year. He announced that the Foundation had exceeded our giving milestone of granting over \$1 Million to groups in Pinawa since 2010. Carol Findlay, the Foundation's treasurer, presented our year-end financials (endowed funds total \$1.5 Million).

After the presentation, grants totaling \$2,500 were awarded by the Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) Group from the high school, to 6 projects:

FW Gilbert Robotics Club – \$500 for radio/blue tooth-controlled robot building and coding kits for grade 1-6

Shirley's Kitchen – \$250 for kitchen stock pot, hand blender, and small utensils.

Survivor's Hope – \$500 for signage, banner, and a canopy tent.

Pinawa Hospital – \$500 for replacement wheelchairs

Pinawa Arena Board – \$250 for Zamboni maintenance

Daycare – \$500 for a baby area change table.

The Foundation would like to thank the YIP Group and their mentor Lisa Krupka for another successful year.

Carol Findlay then announced the results of our **Community Project Month Program from May 2023**. This year, we raised over \$88,497 for 14 projects, including the 40% top up provided by the Foundation (community donations of **\$69,172.33** and a stretch of **\$19,324.69**)

Community Project Month Results - May 2023

Survivor's Hope Crisis Inc. – “Speaking out against Sexual Violence Project”. Goal: \$3,000

\$3,911/\$1,564

Pinawa Art 211 – “Connecting Art & Community for Pinawa Birthday”. Goal \$1,800 **\$1,225/\$490**

Courts of Pinawa Club – “Accessible Sidewalks for the Courts”. Goal: \$11,000 **\$4,275/\$1,710**

WSXC Ski Club – “New Renovator/Track Setter”. Goal: \$15,000 **\$6,668.75/\$2,000**

Pinawa Lions Club – “Pinawa 60th Birthday Weekend Expenses (tent/facilities)”. Goal \$10,000

\$4,075/\$1,630

Orville Acres Arena - “Ice Plant Compressor Overhaul”. Goal: \$9,000 **\$3,025/\$1,210**

Pinawa Public Library – “Story Walk Phase 2”. Goal: \$5,000 **\$7,825/\$2000**

Trans Canada Trail – 2 Part “Ironwood Park Tree Refencing.” Goal: \$2,050 **\$900/\$360** “Ironwood Trail Rerouting” Goal: \$3,150

Children's Place Day-Care – “Backyard Improvements – shade trees, sunshades, storage shed and eaves”. Goal: \$11,000 **\$12,063/\$2000**

Pinawa Cancer Care – “Blood Pressure Machine”. Goal: \$4,500 **\$3,645/\$1,458**

Pinawa Holiday Cheer Committee – “Holiday Wreaths & Lights”. Goal: \$4,000 **\$450/\$180**

Pinawa Health Auxiliary – “Courtyard Garden” Goal \$600 “ER Stretcher with built in scale “

Goal \$7,500 **\$4,855/\$1,942**

Two Rivers Seniors – “Services for Seniors programs”. Goal: \$6,000 **\$1,950/\$780**

F. W. Gilbert PAC – “Outdoor Classroom & Tire Climbers”. Goal \$7,000/\$5,500 **\$14,303/\$2000**

It is exciting to see 4 groups received the maximum grant for their fundraising efforts. We hope to see more groups receive the full grant in 2024.

Watch our Facebook page in November for pictures of how the grants were put to work. Report and pictures will be provided by October 31, 2023

In addition, annual grants from the endowment funds were made to the Pinawa Public Library **\$651**, Pinawa Health Auxiliary **\$455**, and Friends of the Ironwood Trail **\$1,916**.

Pinawa Art 211 received 2 grants The Ron T Drabyk **\$632** and Art & Culture **\$501**.

EMCA received **\$5,000** for their 50th anniversary celebrations.

In total, the Foundation granted over \$111,000 at our AGM this year. **Thank you Pinawa for all your support.** The AGM presentation and our annual newsletter are posted on our webpage (www.pinawafoundation.org) for your information. If you have any questions, please contact one of our board members.

For more information about the Pinawa Foundation, or to make a donation, visit us at pinawafoundation.org or check us out on Facebook.

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