

Pinawa Foundation

2025 – 15th Anniversary



PINAWA FOUNDATION
for our community

www.pinawafoundation.org

What We Do ?

We collect funds from individuals, corporations, associations, government programs and estates.

We invest funds through the Winnipeg Foundation.

We donate the revenues back to charities and groups in Pinawa *(at least 3.5% of endowed funds each year).*

We support other activities through directed donations and volunteers.

*Key Goal – \$1.5 M in Grants
Achieved in 2026*



We accept....

Cash

Securities

Bequest from Estate

Insurance Policies

(Foundation can be owner or just beneficiary)

Real Estate

Charitable Remainder Trust

Gift of a Residual Interest

Ask your Financial Advisor for guidance



What Do We Not Do?

Do not use professional fundraisers.

Do not solicit by phone or door-to-door.

Do not use any of your donation for administration costs.

Do not donate to anyone outside of Pinawa.

Do not sell or trade your name/address.

Do not pay high management fees for investments (< 1%).



2025-2026 Highlights

- Grants in 2025, including directed donations, were \$174,500.
- Will award grants from seven endowment funds tonight totaling over \$7,000.
- Will award two Thomas Sill Grants for Pinawa tonight (\$25,000 total).
- Added \$108,400 to our endowment during Philanthropy Week in November. We collected \$122,000 in donations at other times in 2025 as well.
- Community Project Month in 2026 – Raised **\$122,700** for 16 projects.



2025-2026 Highlights

- Raquel Long received the Pinawa Foundation Scholarship (\$1,750). Annika Suski was awarded the Gladys Guthrie Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000).
- Completed another successful year for our Youth in Philanthropy program. A total of \$3,000 was distributed by the students to 6 projects.
- Provided directed donations to the Christmas Hamper Committee of \$8,920.
- Established two new endowment funds; Bruna Palleva Fund and Pinawa Health Auxiliary Memorial Fund.
- Received over \$12,600 from the Winnipeg Foundation for administrative and programming costs.



YIP Program

- YIP helps students learn about philanthropy and helping their community by donating funds to local worthy projects.
- Pinawa Foundation, provides \$3,000 each year to Pinawa Secondary School.
- With the help of school staff and our Foundation volunteers, the students evaluate projects, donate the funds, and track the progress of each project.
- Thank-you Lisa Krupka.

Pinawa Daycare – Learning Activity Trays - \$550

Survivors Hope – Marketing Materials - \$200

Pinawa Library – Dementia Activity Kits- \$350

Orville Acres Arena – Skate Sharpener - \$500

Pinawa Hospital - Wheelchair Cushions - \$1,000

FW Gilbert - PAC- Floor Curling Stones - \$400



Endowment Fund Grants

- Pinawa Public Library Fund (#3023)
- Pinawa Arts and Culture Fund (#3912)
- Whiteshell Cross Country Ski Club Fund (#5260)
- Fay and Ray Sochaski Family Fund (#4399)
- RT Drabek Fund (#2760)
- Friends of the Ironwood Trail Fund (#3698)
- Pinawa Trans Canada Trail Fund (#5075)

Note: funds from our other endowment funds are used to support foundation programs like Community Project Month, miscellaneous community grants, and scholarships.

(see web page for full list of endowment funds)



Community Project Month - 2026

Donations made to the Pinawa Foundation in the month of May were stretched by 50% to a maximum of \$3,000 per group.

Children's Place Day-Care – “New Dishwasher and Flooring”. Goal: \$7,500

Survivor's Hope – “Prevention Education Workshops”. Goal: \$3,000

Pinawa Cancer Care – “New Stretcher”. Goal: \$6,200

F. W. Gilbert Parent Advisory Council – “New Gym Mats”. Goal: \$6,900

Pinawa Lions Club – “Pinawa Birthday Weekend Expenses”. Goal \$7,500

Pinawa Public Library – “New Blinds and Office Upgrade”. Goal: \$3,500

Whiteshell Cross Country Ski Club – “New All Terrain Vehicle”. Goal: \$7,000

Courts of Pinawa Club – “Refurbish and Install Automated External Defibrillator”. Goal: \$1,650



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Pinawa Minor Baseball – “New Equipment”. Goal \$5,000

Two Rivers Seniors – “Services for Seniors Programs”. Goal: \$6,000

Pinawa Minor Hockey - “New Rink Divider”. Goal: \$9,800

Pinawa Health Auxiliary – “Replacement Bed/Mattress Project Year 3”
Goal: \$16,000

Pinawa Holiday Cheer Committee – “New Outdoor Decorations”. Goal: \$900

Orville Acres Arena - “Brine Line Straightening”. Goal: \$20,000

LGD - Pinawa Swimming Pool – “Fund the Free Swim Program”. Goal:
\$10,600

Pinawa Art 211 – “Community Programming”. Goal \$3,500



Thomas Sill Foundation

- Founded in 1987 through the last will of Thomas Sill, a chartered accountant from Manitoba.
- Provided support for charitable initiatives throughout Manitoba.
- At the end of 2023, the Thomas Sill Foundation ceased operations but aimed to continue supporting Manitoba.
- The assets of the foundation were provided to the Winnipeg Foundation to create funds that would carry on Thomas Sill's legacy of giving. The Thomas Sill Manitoba Fund at The Winnipeg Foundation was established to benefit communities within Endow Manitoba.
- Each community foundation in Manitoba will receive a grant every year to carry on Thomas Sill's good work.



THE
THOMAS SILL
FOUNDATION
INC



National Philanthropy Week

Mid November every year.

Has become big fundraiser for foundation.

Friendly competition between 57 rural community foundations in Manitoba.

Winnipeg Foundation and Province of MB each donate **\$20** for every **\$100** donated (\$2,000 maximum each)

2014 - 2021: \$620,500

2022: \$92,786 – Fourth in MB

2023: \$100,047 – Second in MB

2024: \$101,818 – Fourth in MB

2025: \$108,400 – Second in MB

Has accounted for over 50% of our endowment funds.

In 2025: 107 donors

< \$100 – 20%

\$100 to \$500 – 35%

\$500 to \$1,000 – 20%

> \$1,000 – 25%

Every donation is important



2025 Income Statement

			2025	2024
Revenue				
Donations Received			\$ 230,804.07	\$ 247,001.64
Total Interest/Investment Income Received or Earned			\$ 256,938.27	\$ 229,060.74
Grants			\$ 26,823.32	\$ 19,211.25
Accounts Receivable - Grants from Wpg Foundtion			\$ 10,500.00	
Other Revenue			\$ 14,865.43	\$ 14,080.05
Total Revenue			\$ 539,931.09	\$ 509,353.68
Expenses				
Insurance Policy (\$100K prem/\$40k)			\$ -	\$ -
Advertising and Promotion			\$ 1,063.97	\$ 1,843.99
Education/Training for Staff and Volunteers			\$ -	\$ 300.00
Licences, Memberships and Dues			\$ 1,120.00	\$ 990.00
Professional and Consulting Fees			\$ 29,688.90	\$ 25,285.25
Office Supplies and Expenses			\$ 336.00	\$ 606.52
Research Grants (Scholarships)			\$ 3,750.00	\$ 3,500.00
Miscellaneous Expenditures			\$ 40.00	\$ -
Expensives			\$ 35,998.87	\$ 32,525.76
Grants Made to Non-qualified Donees			\$ 725.00	\$ 11,110.70
Disbursements Made to Qualified Donees			\$ 173,821.72	\$ 173,368.24
	Grants	\$ 83,254.28		\$ 55,641.62
	Directed Donations	\$ 90,567.44		\$ 117,726.62
Total Expenditures			\$ 210,545.59	\$ 217,004.70
Net Income			\$ 329,385.50	\$ 292,348.98



2025 Balance Sheet

			2025	2024
Assets				
Cash			\$ 92,690.18	\$ 74,824.47
Long Term Investments			\$ 2,212,944.82	\$ 1,908,139.30
Accounts Receivable			\$ 4,000.00	
Common Shares - Access Credit Union			\$ 11.96	\$ 11.96
Deferred Asset*			\$ 45,154.41	\$ 42,440.14
Land				
Building				
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Office Equipment				
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Total Assets			\$ 2,354,801.37	\$ 2,025,415.87
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable			\$ -	\$ -
Owner's Equity				
	Retained Earnings		\$ 2,025,415.87	\$ 1,733,066.89
	Net Income		\$ 329,385.50	\$ 292,348.98
Total Liabilities & Qwner's Equity			\$ 2,354,801.37	\$ 2,025,415.87
* \$100k Insurance Policy redemption value				



Over the past 15 years

- Given away over \$1.6 Million to local charities and groups.
- Raised over \$2.4 Million in endowed funds.
- Established multiple memorial funds and a scholarship named after a local resident.
- Created first *Endowment Funds* for local service groups – Library, Arts Groups and Health Auxiliary.
- Received multiple donations from Generation #2.
- Received multiple donations of securities.
- Received multiple estate donations.



Bruna Palleva Fund – Fund #5594

- Local business owner wanted to establish a fund to support youth programs in Pinawa
- Focus is elementary school/daycare age children
- First grants expected in 2027
- Excellent fund to consider if you want to support our local school/daycare programs.



Pinawa Health Auxiliary Memorial Fund (#5657)

- Since 2011, we have received memorial donations for 75 residents that have passed away (18 over the past 18 months).
- **The Pinawa Health Auxiliary asked us to established this fund to remember community volunteers and Health Auxiliary members that are no longer with us.**
- Please consider making a donation to remember a family member or a friend and support local health care initiatives.

We used memorial gifts received for:

Agnes Swanson	Jackie Snider
Lorne Swanson	Sylvia Wilkin
Rita Fontaine	Jerry Martino
Cheryl Holmlund	Budd Biddiscombe
Stewart Halley	Ray Henschell
Bill Chelack	Lyn Ewing
Delores Vellie	Donovan Snider
Wanda Thomas	Doug Blais
Sharon Biddiscombe	
Myrna Suski	





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2026 Volunteer Board

Chris Saunders – Chairperson

Kate Kaminiski – Treasurer

Connie Hamon – Secretary

Cindy Litke – Grants Committee Chair/Social Media

John Tait – Member at Large

Lisa Krupka – Youth in Philanthropy

Kristen Ticknor – Newsletters/Communications

Rob Murray – Member at Large

Liane Weigelt-Tirschman – Member at Large



Biographies are on our web page

Primary Role – Corporate Governance and Donor Relations



Carol Findlay

- Long-term board member and treasurer.
- **Retired in December 2025**
- Carol was a Foundation leader, starting our Community Projects Month, the Giving Challenge, and the Christmas Hamper Campaign.
- **She managed our finances and worked closely with the entire community.**
- Thank you Carol for all your work for Pinawa!
(and thanks for the detailed To-Do List)



We grant ...

...to a broad range of groups



Seniors

Education

Health

Sports & Recreation

Arts & Culture

Children & Youth



What can **You** do?



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