

# to us - Community Counts



a North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation

## NEWSLETTER

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NORTH NORFOLK MACGREGOR FOUNDATION BOX 696 MACGREGOR, MB R0H 0R0 WWW.MACGREGOR.CA

### **NEW HANDIVAN PRESENTATION!**

NorMac Handi-Transit Committee is comprised of committed community members from a variety of interest groups, including a member from the MacGregor and District Health Care Centre and representatives from RM of North Norfolk and Town of MacGregor. The Committee supports the future of Handi Transit in Rural Municipality of North Norfolk and the Town of MacGregor. The Rural Municipality of North Norfolk and Town of MacGregor agreed to be sponsoring municipalities for this project.

The Town of MacGregor and Rural Municipality of North Norfolk is an aging community. The population need is growing for Handi Transit service. At this time, there are no available services to support an individual's transportation needs therefore, relying solely on the kindnesses of neighbours and family. It has become increasingly important for seniors and mobility challenged individuals to have access to community programs and ease of access to health care within and beyond the immediate area.

By supporting individuals within the community, the Normac Handi Transit Committee's goal is to overall increase the wellness and connectedness of the community as a whole.

The RM and Town were surveyed by the Normac Handi Transit Committee in November, 2011. The results indicated the majority of our community was in favour of this project to meet the transportation needs for the residents of the area. In addition, the residents of the MacGregor and District Health Centre (care home) would benefit by having local access to transportation to increase the amount of community inclusion opportunities.

Handi-transit services will allow individuals to maintain their dignity and to foster independence as they continue to age in place.

Support has been obtained through the provincial government's Mobility Disadvantaged Transit Program and the Small Community Transit Fund. The committee has received overwhelming local support and leadership from the North Norfolk -MacGregor Foundation Inc. and the MacGregor Health Foundation. The North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation gifted its largest donation to date to this project. The NorMac Handi Transit Committee is extremely proud to be chosen as the recipient of this sizeable donation. The MacGregor Health Foundation gifted a multi-year generous donation to exhibit its



*Sue Bomak and Barb Hodge (l to r) accept a cheque from Board Chair Vivian McGregor on behalf of the Normac Transit Committee.*

desire for the ongoing success of this project. The committee's gratitude knows no bounds to both of these organizations.

Also donations from the RM of North Norfolk, Town of MacGregor, MacGregor Lions, Austin and Area Lions, MacGregor and District Kinettes, Austin and Area Leisure Club, Sommerfeld Church, Thomas Sills Foundation, MacGregor Health Centre Auxiliary, Manitoba Community Service Council Inc. indicated the support and a strong desire for these services to be created. Individuals in the community are coming forward with personal donations which we are grateful.

It is through the leadership and the partnership of these organizations and individuals within the area that we have been able to finalize the purchase of the vehicle. The committee ordered the Ameritrans Handivan from our local dealership in mid-September with an expected arrival by end of 2012 which indicates that our service could be started by January, 2013.

Thank you for all your support and we will make this happen.

## Retirements and New Beginnings

In October the board of The North Norfolk- MacGregor Foundation celebrated the retirement of two long time and very valued members.

Vivian McGregor and Danny Rintoul were founding members.

The Macgregor Foundation was established with the profits from the village of MacGregor's centennial celebrations (1981). It was not a formal foundation, and the money was left in trust with the village.

The broader North Norfolk- MacGregor Foundation was formed when the Thomas Sills Foundation required the MacGregor Foundation to be broader in scope. Vivian and Danny were on the board when the foundation was incorporated in 1996. For the last 17 years they have dedicated their time, talents and energy to the organization. They worked tirelessly to build and establish the Foundation. Their exemplary dedication and determination helped the Foundation grow from a humble \$16,000.00 to the \$1 million we are pres-

ently at. Their leadership was instrumental in gaining the two large donations that really put the foundation on solid footing.

We are grateful for all they have done for the community and for the Foundation.

They have laid the solid foundation for the present board to build on.

It is with great gratitude that we would like to wish them a well deserved happy and healthy retirement.

It will not be easy to follow in their footsteps, but we are thrilled to welcome two new members to the board who are willing to take on this challenge.

Kim Young, lives in Austin and is employed by PineCreek School division. She works at the Austin Elementary School as the resource teacher.

Karen Guth lives in MacGregor, she is working at the Manitoba Developmental Centre as the Staff Development Instructor.

Both Kim and Karen are well known for their involvement in many volunteer organizations in our area. We welcome them to the board and are looking forward to working with them.



*New Board Members, Kim Young (L.) and Karen Guth*



*Founding Members, Vivian McGregor (L.) and Danny Rintoul*

## **New Building for Sprucedale!**

Clients, staff, board members, and the executive director of Sprucedale Industries at Austin are excited to announce that preliminary plans have been finalized and construction of the new Sprucedale work and learning centre will begin in the spring of 2013.

Before construction can start, two storage buildings must be moved to new locations on the yard. Cement pads on which to set the buildings will be poured in October 2012.

Plans began in 2009, when it was agreed that a new modern facility was needed to provide a safer, more comfortable environment for the Sprucedale clients and staff.

A fundraising committee was formed, consisting of members of the board of directors, the office manager, and the executive director. The committee meets monthly to discuss ideas and plan upcoming projects. The past three years have been extremely busy, with an average of ten fundraising events per year. The committee's success is made possible because of the fantastic support we receive from countless individuals, organizations, and local businesses inside and beyond this municipality. Sincere thanks to each and every one of you!

Office staff has been busy researching and sending requests for donations and grants to numerous sources. Provincial and federal grant money will be forthcoming when construction has begun.

Heartfelt thanks is extended to the North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation for the generous donation of \$15000.00. Gifting this money at the very beginning showed the Foundation's support of the project, and provided the encouragement and the confidence needed to succeed in achieving our goal.

*Respectfully submitted by Gwen Storie*



*Miles Johnson, Manager of Sprucedale Industries Inc. receives a cheque from Vivian McGregor for the New Building Fund.*

## **Sidney 4-H Beef Club gets Corralled**

The Sidney 4-H Beef Club currently consists of 22 members, majority living in the RM of North Norfolk. The club, along with the Carberry 4-H Beef Club, holds its' 4-H achievement at the annual Carberry Fair. Each club holds their own achievement and then the two clubs combine to hold an Interclub Show.

With the generous donation of \$500.00 from the North Norfolk Community Foundation, the Sidney 4-H Beef Club

was able to purchase panels to be used at the Carberry Fairgrounds for the club's achievement day. These panels are used for stalls, wash racks, and to make a ring for the 4-H cattle show and sale. The club is very appreciative of the Foundation's support. The Sidney 4-H Beef Club has given back to the community by doing highway and cemetery clean-up, catering at local auction sales and the Wildlife Supper, and put money towards a 4-H scholarship for local high school graduates.

## MacGregor Ski Room

Have you ever wanted to try cross-country skiing but haven't had the chance? Now you can due to the support of the North-Norfolk Foundation and Manitoba in Motion.

The money provided by the Foundation allowed us to renovate an unused room in the north-east corner of the Austin Credit Union Normac Community Centre. We were able to put a sub-floor in, shelving up and paint to brighten things up.

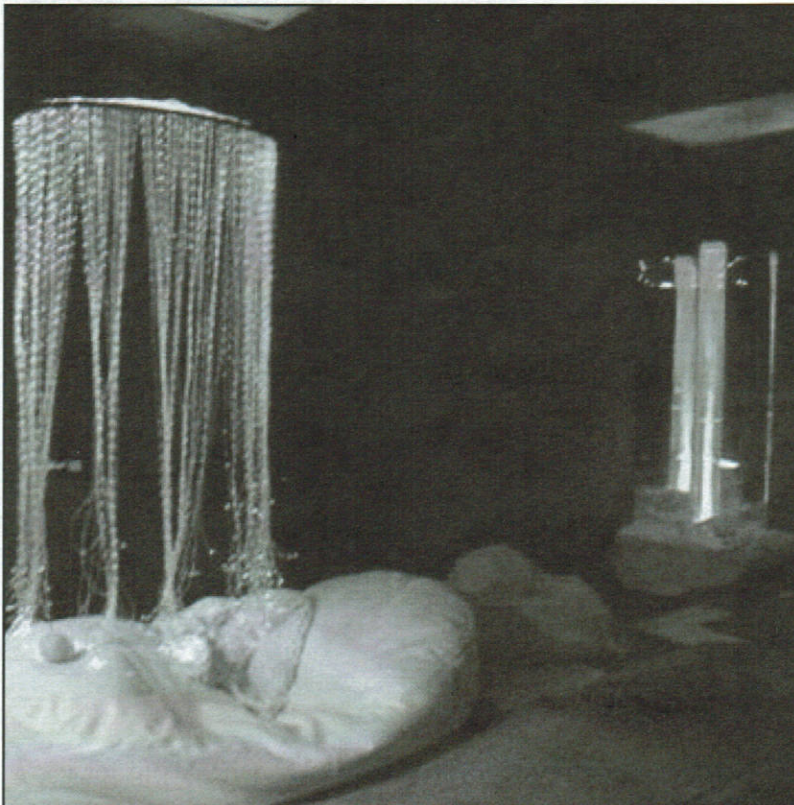
A grant from Manitoba in Motion has allowed us to purchase 15 new sets of skis. Adding those to the skis already donated by community members, we have close to 60 pair of skis for anyone from 4 -104 to use. There will be groomed ski trails leaving from the back door of the rink for everyone to enjoy.

The ski room will be open Thursdays from 3:30pm to 5:00pm and Sundays from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Come out and try this lifelong sport.

Thank-you again to the North-Norfolk MacGregor Foundation for making this possible.



## Sensory Experience at AES



Austin Elementary School is pleased to announce the opening of their new multi sensory environment. The purpose of the multisensory room is to provide an environment of stimulating activities and experiences to increase awareness and positive behaviors.

The room has a timeless quality, totally removing one from the outside world and generating an atmosphere of peace and calmness. It aims to provide a "failure-free" experience, allowing pleasurable stimulation without the need for verbal abilities or requiring specific outcomes. The room includes lighting effects, sensory activities, tactile experiences and cause and effect items. Students who have difficulty responding to environmental stimuli benefit from spending time in our sensory room.

By learning how to appropriately respond to stimuli and keep their emotions in check, students can improve their social skills while strengthening their ability to focus on academic learning opportunities.

Generous donation from the North Norfolk MacGregor Foundation provided funding to purchase the bubble tube and its accessories.

## Beaver Creek Cemetery Map-Directory Unveiled

About fifty people attended the unveiling of the Beaver Creek Cemetery Map - Directory on Saturday, July the seventh, 2012. Many of the founding families were represented. Guests came from B.C, Alberta, Ontario and all across Manitoba.

The Map-directory consists of a wooden frame with a plexi-glass cover mounted on a building on the west side of the cemetery. In the case, to the right, there is a copy of the original map drafted by Carl Bergquist. To the left in the case is an alphabetized list of names colour coded to the map.

There are a few photos and a brief history of the district at the bottom of the display. Margaret Smith spoke on behalf of the Cemetery Committee and thanked everyone involved in making this project happen.

Private donations and a generous donation from the North Norfolk and MacGregor Foundation, plus volunteer help made this project possible.

Vivian McGregor spoke on behalf of the North Norfolk MacGregor Foundation and as a member of the community. She explained the history of the community is a legacy and



how important it is to remember how these small communities survived and the contributions they made to the country.





# North Norfolk-MacGregor Donations

## FRIENDS - \$100 - \$999

Elsmith School Historical Group  
MacGregor Collegiate Class of 2001  
MacGregor and District Rodeo  
Women and Wellness  
Annie Thompson  
BDO Dunwoody LLP  
Netta Butterfield  
MacGregor-Austin Cubs  
MacGregor Jr. Rifle Club  
Manitoba Pool Elevator (Austin/MacGregor)  
Birthday Club  
Harry & Antoinette Blankvoort  
Jay & Millie Boschman  
Leonard & Melissa Boschman  
Dave Cook  
Mabel Butterfield  
Shawn Friesen  
Clarke's Funeral Services  
Denver & Anne Collins  
Community Insurance (John & Verla Penner)  
Lucille Cox  
Reid Frank  
Galloway, Lapchuk, Nicoll  
Stacey & Sherry Giesbrecht  
Lillian Gilbert

Alva and Ken Green  
Ted Hay  
Florence Hay  
Bruce N. Hay  
Amy Hodge  
Allison Hodge  
Mr. & Mrs. Jake Hoepfner MP  
James Houston  
J&J Consumers Ltd.  
Arlene Jarema  
Ralph & Margaret Jonasson  
Peter Letkeman  
Wayne & Audrey Klippenstein  
Ella Kowalchuk  
Nick Kowalchuk  
Ben & Marjorie Lapchuk  
Eleanor Leckie  
George & Ethel Lintott  
Stan Lintott  
Harold Livingstone  
Walter Livingstone  
Rick & Jolene MacDonald  
Marie MacDonald  
MacGregor Chamber of Commerce  
MacGregor Collegiate Class of 1998

MacGregor Men's Fastball Club  
MacGregor School Reunion Church Services  
Miriam Nichol  
Omega Funeral Home  
John & Verla Penner  
MacGregor United Church  
Portage Delta Broadcasting Ltd.  
Portage la Prairie Mutual Ins. Co.  
Reunion Community Church Service  
Dorothy Rodgers  
W. J. Saunders  
Ron & Charlene Sawatzky  
George & Florence Snaith  
Lyn & Linda Snaith  
Bryan & Georgette Stewart  
A. Pearson  
Clare Tarr  
Keith & Joyce Thompson  
Pine Creek School Division  
Doug & Jodie Willsey  
Brent & Shelley Zander  
Brochures - Austin Credit Union  
Sisters of the Holy Rock

## FRIENDS IN MEMORY - \$100 - \$999

Ada Booth  
Aron Hiebert  
Tom Kelly  
Mabel Palmer  
Hope Collier  
Alf Graham  
Bob McKelvy  
Mabel Butterfield  
Florence Hay  
Lyla Lamb (Marcia)  
Doug Lamb  
Audrey Hay (Betty Jean)  
Clare Tarr  
Margaret Irwin (Glenna Cobbe)  
Fern Catt  
Harvey Gilbert  
Herma Kelly

Ethel Lintott  
Colin Pennell  
Phyllis Pennell  
Robert Sims  
Fred Snaith  
Bob & Anne Barber (Don Barber)  
Sheryl Beasley (Denver & Anne Collins)  
Derek Bomak (Meagan Stewart, Kerry & Dixie Tomchuk)  
Herb & Louise Borton (Marion & Elaine)  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Carrothers (King T. Enta)  
Ed & Mamie Chant (Marion MacGregor)  
Ed & Mamie Chant (Muriel & Fred Snaith)  
Roy & Lil Glover (Bev & Don MacDonald)  
George & Janet Hay (Ted Hay)  
Sid Hay (Shirley Lowe)  
Russell & Martha Hay (Ken & Marjorie Hay)

Dan & Nellie McDougall (Viola Beach)  
Doug MacGregor (Marion MacGregor)  
Melissa Moore (Doris Moore)  
Joe & Annie Morris (Glenn & Donna Morris)  
Joe & Mae Nelson (The Family)  
Martha McKelvey Scott (Winnifred Gordon)  
Haley Stewart (Kerry & Dixie Tomchuk)  
Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Turner (David Turner)  
John P. & Margaret Wiebe (J. P. Wiebe & Sons)  
Mr. & Mrs. J. Willot (David Turner)  
Roy Storie (Gwen Storie)  
Lloyd McDougald (Merna McDougald)  
Tyler Gray (Ryan & Stacie Turner)  
Don MacDonald  
Valerie Moore  
Gordene Cook  
Netta Butterfield

## FOUNDERS - \$1,000 - \$4,999

ABJO Trucking - Abe & Pearl Thiessen  
Austin & Area Lions Club  
Carl & Gladys Bergquist  
Arthur Butterfield  
Robert & Lorraine Chant  
Christianson & Christianson  
Joyce Clark  
Jack Clark  
Hope Collier  
Darwin & Arlene Crabbe  
Alda Critchlow  
Olive & The Late Robert Edgar  
Sandi Gilbert  
Audrey Hay  
Eadie Henderson

Albert & Joyce Jaeger  
Doug & Dorothy Lamb  
Roy & Annie Leckie  
Keith & Kathy Lloyd  
MacGregor & District Kinsmen  
MacGregor Collegiate Founders Club  
MacGregor & District Lions Club  
Vivian MacGregor  
Bob & Donna McKelvy  
Vernon & Margaret McKelvy  
Munro Farm Supply Ltd.  
Norfolk Transport Ltd.  
Edith Peck  
Ed & Helen Penner  
Pine Creek Farms - John & Sally Letkeman

R.M. of North Norfolk  
Danny & Louise Rintoul  
Henry & Gertrude Sawatzky  
Glen & Tena Sawatzky  
Sawatzky Enterprises Ltd.  
Grace Scora  
Bob & Florence Sims  
Elsie Sims  
Laurie Smith  
Village of MacGregor  
Jacob & Susie Wiebe  
REDI Grand - Province of Manitoba  
Clark Mills  
David Turner

# MacGregor Foundation Inc.



## October 2012

### FOUNDERS IN MEMORY- \$1,000 - \$4,999

Peter & Lilian Pearson  
 Nelson & Jessie Smith  
 George Ardagh (Inez Ardagh)  
 John & Jean Gilmour (Barbara & Don Craig)  
 Lyle Kelly (Tom & Janice Kelly)  
 Keith Lamb (H. Joy Lamb)  
 Keith Lamb (Merlin & Audrey Lamb)  
 Mr. & Mrs. G. Peter (David Turner)  
 Mr. & Mrs. D. B. Turner (David Turner)

### BENEFACTORS - \$1,000 - \$4,999

Elsie Shaw	Lorraine Syrnick
Ed & Helen Wiebe	Louise Bovet
Dunc & Bev Lamb	MacGregor Archives
Robert Murray Estate	Mildred Cairns
Doug Lamb Estate	
Alf Graham (100th Birthday)	
Bagot Community Club	
Malcom & Lorraine Burt	
North Norfolk-MacGregor Library	
Anonymous	
Dorothy Birkett	
Ron & Mary Kalberg	
Portage la Prairie Consumers' Co-op	
Aron & Trudy Hiebert	
Ryan & Stacy Turner	

### BENEFACTORS IN MEMORY- \$1,000 - \$4,999

Audrey & Lawrence Smith  
 Dorothy Rodgers  
 Harry & Helen Dankesreiter (Donna & Carol)  
 Garth Anderson (The Family)

### BUILDERS - \$5,000 - \$9,999

Bob & Donna McKelvy  
 Tom & Janice Kelly  
 MacGregor Fire Brigade  
 North Norfolk-MacGregor History Book Committee  
 In Memory of Ralph & Kathleen Lye - The Family

### PATRONS - \$10,000 +

Carl McGregor  
 James Price Estate  
 Carl McGregor Estate  
 MacGregor and District Centennial Foundation  
 Don & Isobelle Wright  
 In Memory of Bob & Donna McKelvy - The Family  
 Carl & Gladys Berquist  
 H & L Enns

### DESIGNATED FUNDS

John & Jean McRae Memorial Fund (Katrime Cemetery)  
 MacGregor Cemetery Fund  
 School Cairn Maintenance Fund

### SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Gothic Temple Lodge #49 - MCI Bursary  
 Derek Bomak Memorial Fund  
 Haley Stewart Memorial  
 MacGregor Emergency Services Fund  
 Rumanick Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Alf & Allison Graham Memorial Bursary  
 Gordon Purkess Memorial Award  
 "First Timothy" Award  
 Wilfred Alton Memorial Award

### NNMF COMMUNITY EDUCATION FUND - CONTAINS CONTRIBUTIONS FROM:

NNM Foundation, Legion Award  
 Sir Walter Clifford Award  
 North Norfolk-MacGregor Archives  
 North Norfolk-MacGregor Library  
 MacGregor & District Lions  
 Homecoming 2006  
 Leo Rempel Carpentry  
 "Birthday Club"  
 MacGregor & Area Kinsmen



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A memorial gift to the North Norfolk MacGregor Foundation is a thoughtful tribute to a friend or loved one. By choosing to support the Foundation you are giving a permanent gift. Since only investment earnings are allocated for charitable purposes, your gift will both grow and keep on giving.

An acknowledgement will be sent to the family of the person being remembered. An official income tax receipt will be mailed to you immediately.

Website: [www.manitobacommunityfoundations.ca/northnorfolk](http://www.manitobacommunityfoundations.ca/northnorfolk)

Wilfred Alton  
Memorial Award



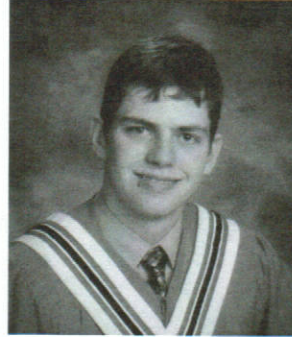
Jimmy Williams

Gordon Purkess  
Memorial Award



Connor Purkess

North-Norfolk MacGregor  
Foundation Community  
Education Bursary



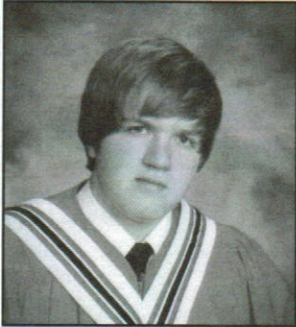
Josh Peters

MacGregor Emergency  
Services Award



Kaelyn Hildebrand

First Timothy Award



Liam Hodges

Derek Bomak  
Memorial Award



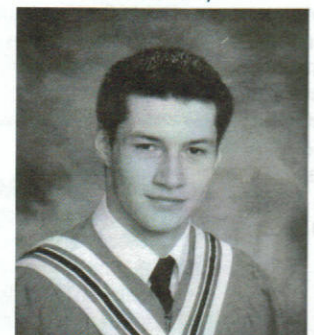
Kyle Buhler

Rumancik  
Memorial Award



Karissa Wieler

Gothic Temple Lodge  
Bursary



Shane Unrau

Alf & Alison Graham  
Memorial Bursary



Bethany Doerksen

Haley Stewart  
Memorial Award



Mercedes McLean



## YIP presents grants at AGM

The MacGregor Collegiate Youth in Philanthropy Group is pleased to award some grants on behalf of the North Norfolk Foundation. Our values this year include: 1.helping those in need, 2.providing recreational opportunities, and 3. honouring community member at different stages in life and death. This year we had 23 different committees to decide from. We came to a conclusion through consensus. We had 18 group members this year, which is our biggest group to date. Having so many people in our group made it very hard to narrow it down but we did finally get it down to 9 organizations who will receive grants.

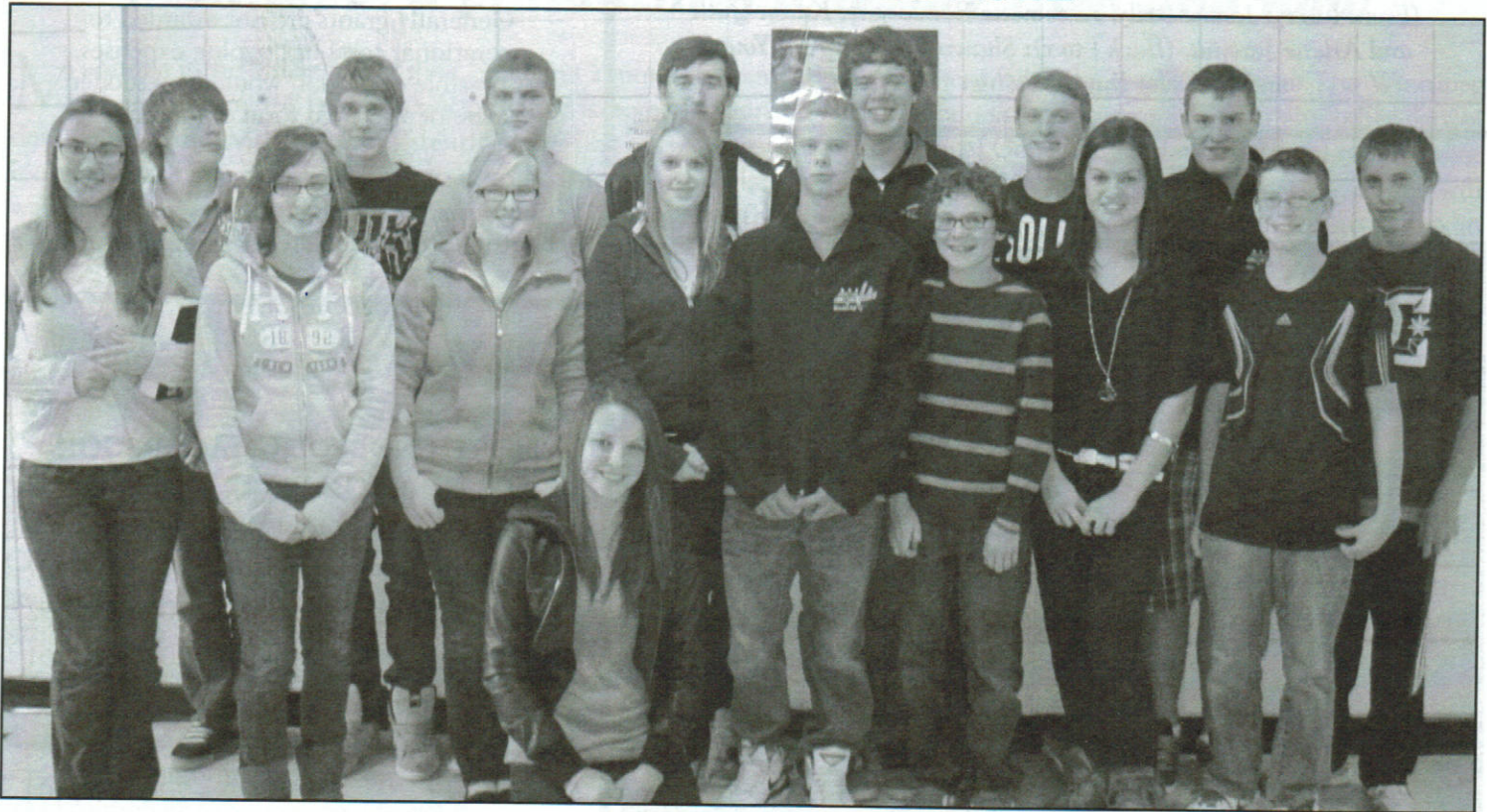
**NOTE:** MCI will need to take a sabbatical year from the YIP program as we are going through very many changes in the 2012-2013 school year. The program takes many many hours of meetings in and out of school and we do not have the staff time or student time to be able to do the work required. We hope that for the following year we will find a way to continue this worthwhile program.

*Submitted by Carmen Stewart at the 2012 AGM*

### 2012 YIP GRANT PROPOSALS

<u>GRANT RECIPIENT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Healthy Mondays	\$100.00
MacGregor Nursery School	\$200.00
Normac Centre	\$300.00
MacGregor Curling Club	\$200.00
MacGregor and District Health Centre	\$300.00
MacGregor Soccer Accociation	\$300.00
MacGregor Cemetery	\$400.00
Sports for All	\$200.00
N.N-MacGregor Library	\$300.00
Henderson House	\$200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2500.00</b>

## YIP MEMBERS 2011-2012



Grade 9: Mack Wiebe, Blake Park, Carson Rodgers, Connor Nichol, Raquel Enns, Mackenzie Giesbrecht

Grade 10: Taylor Boehlig, Sarah Jonasson, Richard Watson, Mackenzie Wright

Grade 11: Chris Single, Blaise Anderson, Chayce LePage, Campbell Lloyd, Brendan Wieler, Carmen Stewart, Cole Thompson

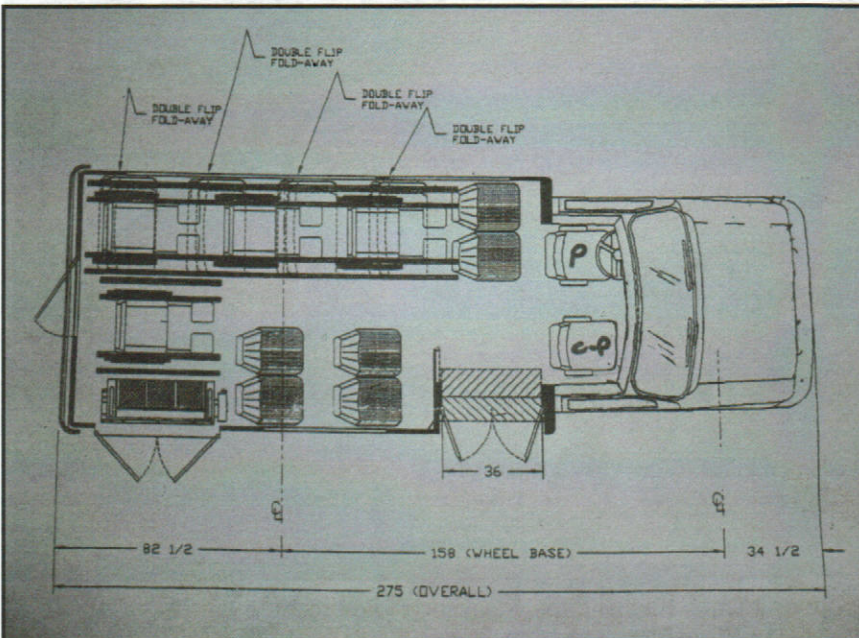
Grade 12: Quincy Cleaver, Kassy Friesen

## 2012-2013 North Norfolk Board Members



(Front l to r): Janice Kelly, Antoinette Blankvoort, Karen Guth and Arlene Jarema. (Back l to r): Shawn Friesen, Kim Young and Malcolm Burt. Missing: Bill Wiebe.

## New Handivan



The new van has room for 14 passengers. Plus the driver and co-driver. It is also equipped with 4 wheelchair positions.

## Guidelines for Grant Applications

In a letter form, please provide the following information:

- the program or project
- a breakdown of the estimated cost
- if any volunteer labour will be used
- funds already raised or pledged (also include possible funds from other sources)
- a timeline for the program or project
- your charity number, if applicable
- a contact person

Grant applications are taken at any time of the year for a program or project in the catchment area of North Norfolk and MacGregor or that would benefit residents of the same area.

Generally grants are not awarded to operational costs or ongoing expenses. A possible exception would be a sudden loss of a secured form of funding.

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### NORTH NORFOLK-MACGREGOR FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS

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Malcolm Burt	204-685-2592
Karen Guth	204-685-2761
Janice Kelly	204-252-2124
Arlene Jarema	204-466-2838
Kim Young	204-637-2404
Shawn Friesen	204-685-2954
Bill Wiebe	204-685-2756

## Community Foundation: Q and A

Community foundations provide financial support to charitable causes and organizations within a geographic region. Thanks to donors from all walks of life, these foundations improve lives, strengthen families and build stronger communities - today, tomorrow and forever.

### How does a community foundation work?

A community foundation is a collection of monetary gifts, contributed over time by donors from all walks of life, that benefits the entire community forever. These gifts are permanently invested and the annual interest is used to support local charitable projects.

### What's an endowment fund?

An endowment fund may be made up of one or many monetary gifts from a single donor or group of donors. It may bear the name of the person or people who establish it, or the organization or cause it supports. The money in each endowment fund is prudently invested by the community foundation and the amount generated annually for distribution is allocated according to the donors wishes. For example, one fund might support a

local church, another might benefit youth recreation programs, and still another might be for a range of community projects at the discretion of the foundation's board of directors. Together, these endowment funds make up a community foundation.

### Who gives to community foundations?

Individuals, families, businesses and groups of like-minded people make gifts to community foundations. Donors need not be wealthy to support their community through their local foundation; contributions come in all sizes and each one is valued.

### Why give to a community foundation?

There are many reasons to give to your community foundation: to provide lasting support for the community in which you live or were born, to create a legacy for you and your family, and to have a wide range of giving options, to name just a few.

### Is there a community foundation near me?

Most likely! Manitoba is home to 48 community foundations - more than any other region of the country. Visit [www.endow-manitoba.ca](http://www.endow-manitoba.ca) to find one near you!

## Manitoba: a philanthropic leader then and now

Manitoba is the birthplace of the Canadian Community foundation movement, with the establishment of The Winnipeg Foundation in 1921. Today, our province is home to more community foundations, per capita, than any other part of our country. And, Manitoba consistently places first in the Fraser Institute's annual Generosity Index, a national ranking that looks at charitable giving. We're proud to be a leader in philanthropy and community building! Next year, Manitoba will welcome representatives from community foundations across the country as members of Community Foundations gather in Winnipeg in June, 2013.

## NATIONAL PROGRAMS Smart & Caring Communities

When His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, gave the opening address at CFC 2011 Conference, he spoke passionately about his desire to make Canada a smarter and more caring nation.

As patron of Community Foundations of Canada, he asked community foundations across the country to consider ways they could contribute to his mission. His call to action inspired and motivated our movement - and Smart & Caring Communities is a landmark effort that rallies Canada's 180+ community foundations in pursuit of two goals:



COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATIONS  
OF CANADA  
all for community.

1. **SERVE EVERY COMMUNITY.** Ensure every community is served by a community foundation by 2017 because having access to a community foundation means having a network of people, organizations, and resources dedicated to building "smart and caring" communities each and every day.

2. **CONNECT THE COUNTRY.** By establishing Smart & Caring Community Funds at community foundation across the country. The funds will give communities the flexibility they need to take advantage of local opportunities and help make them the smart and caring places we know they can be.

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**Please Indicate:**

- In Memory Of
- Special Occasion Gift
- Designated to: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Minimum \$10,000)
- Scholarship Fund to \_\_\_\_\_
- NNMF Education Fund

Enclosed is my donation in the amount of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be held as permanent capital.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name (for public acknowledgement) \_\_\_\_\_

or, I request anonymity \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*When we show pride in where we live, help our neighbours and envision a brighter future, our communities become stronger. Endow Manitoba is a campaign to encourage Manitobans to invest in their hometowns through their local community foundations. Community foundations provide financial support to charitable causes and organizations within a geographic region. Thanks to donors from all walks of life, these foundations improve lives, strengthen families and build stronger communities today, tomorrow and forever.*

*Looking for that unique gift idea for Christmas?  
A gift to your community foundation is a gift that keeps growing:  
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or online at [www.manitobacommunityfoundations.ca/northnorfolk](http://www.manitobacommunityfoundations.ca/northnorfolk)*



*May Christmas bring you the blessing of Peace, Hope, and Joy*

*From the Board of Directors of the North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation, our warmest holiday wishes and thanks to all for your support and generosity.*

Antoinette Blakvoort Chair  
Shawn Friesen Treasurer  
Janice Kelly Secretary  
Bill Wiebe, Karen Guth,  
Arlene Jarema, Malcolm Burt  
& Kim Young

