

TO US - COMMUNITY COUNTS

North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation



NEWSLETTER

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2013

North Norfolk MacGregor Foundation

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Kids in Philanthropy Debut



KIP participants

KIP - Kids in Philanthropy - made a debut in our area last year. Kids In Philanthropy aims to engage middle years students in a program of active philanthropy. The program provides opportunities for the students to take a leadership role in addressing areas of need in their communities. The focus is on building social awareness, social conscience and a practice of giving. Eighteen motivated MacGregor and Austin elementary school students took up the challenge.

Developed by the Portage and District Community Foundation, the program was introduced last October by the North Norfolk - MacGregor Foundation to MacGregor and Austin elementary schools. The Foundation made \$500 available to each school group to grant to community organizations of their choice, while following guidelines. Ten community organizations benefitted from the grants as did the students learning about philanthropy and the organizations in their area. The students' presentations of grants were given at the North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation Annual Celebration in Austin on June 10, 2013.

Austin Elementary School KIP group: Teacher mentor Amanda Hagman, students Shaelyn Beswitherick, Zachary Dyck, Matthew Giesbrecht, Jordan Leslie, Nicole Peill, Andrea Unrau and Faith Zacharias.

MacGregor Elementary School KIP group: Teacher mentors

Kyle McKinstry and Brian Tichon, students Chloe Bartram; Jenna Bieberdorf, Lance Boak, Faith Carnegie, Jutta Ducharme, Summer Duclos, Jordyn Ham, Jacie Leckie, Shae-Lynn McKinstry, Jade Rumancik and Amy Wiebe.

KIP is continuing in both schools this school year.

Kim Hofer Memorial Fund

Kim Hofer began her teaching career in 1993 and spent her entire 20 year teaching career in the Austin/MacGregor area. Kim was full of life and loved being a teacher. She was known for her generous spirit, making sure every student in her class had the supplies they needed.

The Kim Hofer Memorial Fund is a newly designated fund that operates under the direction of the North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation. This fund is designed to assist students of Pine Creek School Division with the costs associated with school related activities and needs.



Retirements and New Beginnings

In 2013 the North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation board marked the retirement of two valued board members: Janice Kelly and Malcolm Burt.

Janice and Malcolm were long serving members on the board, and have dedicated a lot of their time and talents to the building and growth of our foundation and the communities. We will miss their input and expertise.

We are very grateful for their commitment and wish them both a healthy and happy retirement and good luck on their future endeavours.



*Pam McKelvy and
Dixie Tomchuk*



Janice Kelly

We would like to welcome two new members to the board: Pam McKelvy and Dixie Tomchuk.

Pam McKelvy is an insurance broker and works and lives in MacGregor. She has agreed to take on the secretary position for this year.

Pam is a very active community member, which is evidenced in her many past and present volunteer jobs such as MacGregor Nursery School, the MacGregor Curling Club, MacGregor and District Kinettes just to name a few.

Dixie Tomchuk lives in the Rossendale area. She is an R.P.N. and has for the past 33 years worked at the Manitoba Developmental Centre in Portage la Prairie. At present she is a Residential Co-ordinator there. She is very active in the Rossendale community and is currently on the board of their local Church, Rink and Cemetery.

We are very pleased that Pam and Dixie have agreed to join us on the foundation board, and are looking forward to working with them for the enrichment of our communities.

To us and them - Community Counts!

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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Updated First Aid Equipment

“The Unofficial MacGregor First Aid Instructors Group” has been together since 2008.

It became increasingly obvious that despite the MacGregor Fire Hall owning a Resuscitation Annie doll; it was no longer up to standard. This made the delivery of first aid programs in the community very difficult as dolls had to be rented from Portage la Prairie. This became a barrier for local instructors who were willing to deliver programs but were not able to purchase equipment on their own. It was decided that the First Aid instructors would make an effort to raise funds to purchase up to date equipment available for training in the North Norfolk MacGregor area. The first purchase in 2008 introduced the participants to AED equipment that now many people realize is invaluable. The MacGregor Health Centre employees and fire hall personnel have been trained using the equipment.

We were able, this year, to purchase updates to the equipment, thanks to the generosity of the North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation, MacGregor Health Foundation and service groups in the area. The equipment update will allow many more local community members to be trained in our region, which will be saving time, money and hopefully lives!

Normie has a Home!

In January the NorMac Handi Transit Inc. was delighted with the arrival of the brand new handivan. The committee had even nick named it "Normie". Generous donations were received from the North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation, MacGregor Health Foundation, provincial grants, local churches, Thomas Sills Foundation and community members.

The MacGregor Health Centre generously offered a parking spot for the handivan. Realizing our winters are long, it was determined that Normie needed a 'ride ready' permanent home.

On February 4th the campaign began for "Normie needs a home". We feared that since the community had already been so generous with this project that we might struggle to find the funds.

However, the North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation stepped up with a generous donation to get us started and the rest is history! The communities came together in a united effort. With all the previous local contributors and additional individuals we were quickly able to raise the money. Construction has been completed of the building of the garage on the east side of the Town of MacGregor Public Works Shop.

Normie has a home!

Full Steam Ahead!

In 2010 the Manitoba Agricultural Museum (MAM) embarked on the ambitious "Century Project" to ensure that live pioneer steam engine demonstrations will be around for another 100 years.

Just like people, steam engine boilers are not immune to aging. As time goes by boilers can wear down and become unsafe to run. To ensure the museum will always have an operational steam engine, it was decided to equip one steam engine with a brand new boiler.

Thanks to a \$5,000 NNM Foundation grant towards this project, MAM volunteers are in the process of restoring the 1917 Sawyer-Massey 27-82 HP steam engine with a brand new boiler. The artifact originally came from the High Bluff area and was selected for restoration because it represents a typical Canadian built steam engine used during the mass settlement period of 1880-1920.

In 2014 the engine will be back in service again powering the live threshing, sawmill and plowing steam demonstrations MAM hosts throughout the year.



Marking the Passed



The Austin Cemetery has completed the first round of marking old unmarked graves, most dating back to the early 1900s. With grants from the North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation, RM of North Norfolk, Austin and Area Lions Club and Austin Elementary school Kids in Philanthropy (KIP), 11 markers were placed in September at the cemetery. The Austin cemetery is very appreciative of the funds received to date. One additional memorial was placed by a great niece for her great aunt and uncle.

The project began when the North Norfolk-MacGregor archives were recording burials in the local cemeteries and gave the Austin cemetery their list to check. While looking very close at the old 1940s record book, it was noted it contained 39 possible burials that were not marked with permanent memorials. Confirmation of the remaining possible burials is in the process of being confirmed. This is done, first by "wiring", a process similar to water witching, using extended metal coat hangers to acknowledge burial. Further knowledge comes from Manitoba vital statistics on line, obituaries, census and ancestry.ca. In some cases, the latter resources do not materialize any information, therefore a memorial cannot be placed. At this time we have four such confirmed graves with lack of this information. Any help with finding statistical information or family contacts of known, unmarked graves or even unknown burial sites at the Austin cemetery would be greatly appreciated. A list has been compiled and is posted on the information board at the cemetery and on line at northnorfolk.ca - click on services - then cemeteries.



North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation

Donations to

FRIENDS - \$100 - \$999

Elmsmith 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 & Shanna Hapko
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
Louise Bovet

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)
Doub 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 2013



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 - \$4999

Elsie Shaw
 Ed & Helen Wiebe
 Dunc & Bev Lamb
 Robert Murray Estate
 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
 Lorraine Syrnick
 Louise Bovet
 MacGregor Archives
 Mildred Cairns

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 MacGregor
 James Price Estate
 Carl MacGregor 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
 Kim Hofer Memorial 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 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.

Email: nnmfoundation@gmail.com

North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation

Annual Celebration

The North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation's annual celebration was held on June 10, 2013 at the Austin Community Hall.

Approximately 60 people attended the event.

The annual celebration is the forum for the board to present all annual reports to the public. As well it provides an opportunity for the many grant recipients to share with the public the impact the Foundation's grant monies have had on their specific organization. These testimonials are always a highlight to the meeting.

This year we welcomed for the first time the KIP (Kids in Philanthropy) members from the Austin and MacGregor Elementary Schools. The KIP members presented the grants to the representatives of the local organizations they had selected.

As well, a presentation was made about the new Kim Hofer Memorial Fund.

"Normie", the new handivan, was parked outside and open for viewing. Many took this opportunity to tour the new van.

A complimentary beef-on-a-bun supper was served, followed by a short business meeting.

The North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation's annual celebration is held every June, alternating between MacGregor and Austin communities.

Although the intent is to present the financial reports and hold elections, the focus is on celebrating the community's accomplishments, spirit and generosity.

To us – Community Counts!

About us ...

- The MacGregor Foundation was established in 1981 with the profits from the Village of MacGregor's centennial celebrations.
- It was not a formal foundation, the money was left in trust with the village of MacGregor.
- The North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation was formed when the Thomas Sill Foundation required the MacGregor Foundation to be broader in scope.
- In 1996 the Foundation was incorporated; new by-laws were drawn up, directors were elected from MacGregor, Austin and Sidney.
- In 1996 the new North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation assumed the assets of \$15,200.
- The Foundation worked tirelessly to educate and inform the public on the benefits of Community Foundations.
- Since incorporation, more than \$767,000 has been received in family, business, organizations, estate and memorial donations and over \$85,000 in scholarship endowments, all invested in perpetuity.
- This year approximately \$38,000 is available to be granted to local projects.

| North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation Inc. | | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|--|
| BALANCE SHEET | | | |
| DECEMBER 31 | 2012 | 2011 | |
| ASSETS | | | |
| Current | | | |
| Cash | 132,390 | 134,740 | |
| GST Recoverable | 336 | 25 | |
| Total Current Assets | 132,726 | 134,765 | |
| Long Term Assets | | | |
| Investments in Austin Credit Union/ Credential Securities | 864,336 | 870,461 | |
| Credit Union surplus shares | 8,606 | 8,606 | |
| Funds held with The Winnipeg Foundation | 135,387 | 125,702 | |
| Total Long Term Assets | 1,008,329 | 1,004,769 | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 1,141,055 | 1,139,534 | |
| LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | | | |
| Current | | | |
| Accounts Payable | 998 | --- | |
| Total Liabilities | 998 | --- | |
| Equity | | | |
| Opening balance, as previously stated | 1,139,534 | 1,124,806 | |
| Excess of revenues over expenses for the year | 523 | 14,728 | |
| Total Equity | 1,140,057 | 1,139,534 | |
| LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | 1,141,055 | 1,139,534 | |

| North Norfolk-MacGregor Foundation Inc. | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|--|
| OPERATING STATEMENT | | | |
| FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, | 2012 | 2011 | |
| Revenues | | | |
| Donations | 3,155 | 15,230 | |
| Donations from other registered charities | 1,243 | 100 | |
| Credential investment income | 33,031 | 0 | |
| Winnipeg Foundation Investment income | 13,170 | (2,176) | |
| Other investment income | 3,566 | 33,435 | |
| Manitoba Hydro grant | 2,254 | 2,430 | |
| Other grants | 200 | 3,500 | |
| | 56,618 | 52,519 | |
| Expenses | | | |
| Grants | 33,665 | 29,961 | |
| Administrative | 3,040 | 2,492 | |
| Credential fees | 12,658 | | |
| Winnipeg Foundation fees | 1,093 | 1,073 | |
| Scholarship | 5,640 | 4,265 | |
| | 56,095 | 37,791 | |
| Excess of revenues over expenses for the year | 523 | 14,728 | |

2013 MCI Scholarship Recipients

**Alf & Allison Graham
Memorial Bursary**



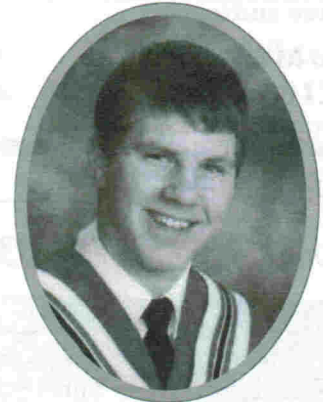
Campbell Lloyd

**First Timothy
Award**



Karissa Kruse

**Gordon Purkess
Memorial Award**



Riley Martens

**Gothic Temple Lodge
Memorial Bursary and
Derek Bomak Memorial Award**



Randa Hill

**Haley Stewart
Memorial Award**



Katelyn Hulley

**MacGregor Emergency
Services Award**



Amy Johnson

**Rumancik
Memorial Award**



Janelle Hulme

**Wilfred Alton
Memorial Award**



Brittany Jones

**Community Education
Bursary**



Jessica Manns

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Please indicate:

- In Memory of _____
- Special Occasion Gift
- Designated to: _____
- Other _____
- Scholarship Fund to _____
- NNMF Education Fund
- New Designated Fund _____
(Minimum \$10,000)

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

Name _____

Address _____

Name (for public acknowledgement) _____

Signature _____

or, I request anonymity _____

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 home towns 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.

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 A gift to your community foundation is a gift that keeps growing:
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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.
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