

# ANNUAL REPORT 2025



**COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**  
OF PORTAGE AND DISTRICT



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## ◆ Message from our Board Chair & Executive Director

Each year we see what happens when generosity, vision, and community spirit come together—and 2025 was no exception. This past year reminded us that the strength of Portage la Prairie and the surrounding district lies in the people who call it home. Whether through a first-time gift, a long-standing commitment, or the countless volunteer hours contributed by neighbours who simply want to make life better for others, our community continues to show what is possible when we invest in one another.

◆ In 2025, that spirit translated into remarkable impact. Our community contributed over \$954,000 in charitable donations from 171 unique donors, strengthening both new and existing funds and expanding what we were able to accomplish together. Our granting programs continued to grow in both reach and impact. Through the Community Grants program, we disbursed over \$390,000 to local organizations, supporting projects that enhance wellbeing, expand opportunities, and strengthen community connections. Students also felt the benefit of this generosity, with \$80,000 awarded to 54 local students through bursaries and awards. In addition, annual fund pay-outs provided over \$135,000 to non-profit organizations, supporting their ongoing work and day-to-day operations.

These numbers tell an important story, but the real impact is found in the people behind them—the children discovering a love of outdoor play, the families accessing cultural and educational programs, the students pursuing post-secondary dreams, and the organizations expanding their reach because someone believed in their mission.

Our board of directors, volunteers, executive director and staff continue to be the heart of this work. Their time, insight, and commitment ensure that we remain grounded in the needs and aspirations of the people we serve. With renewed leadership and fresh energy, we are excited about the direction ahead.

◆ As we look toward 2026, we do so with optimism and gratitude. The needs of our community continue to evolve, and so does our commitment to meeting them—with compassion, transparency, and a belief that lasting change happens when we work together. Thank you for your trust, your partnership, and your dedication to invest in our shared future.

**Cathie McFarlane, Board Chair**

**Lorna Knight, Executive Director**

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*2025 CFPD Annual Report*



## Purpose

- ◆ To support **Social Services** to advance the welfare of the needy and to alleviate human suffering and poverty;
- ◆ To assist and promote **Arts & Cultural** activities;
- ◆ To advance **Education**;
- ◆ To support and advance the provision of **Medical Services**;
- ◆ To encourage and support **Physical Fitness and Health**;
- ◆ To support **Child Welfare, Youth Development, and Family Well-Being**;
- ◆ To support the enhancement of the **Environment**;
- ◆ To support and advance **Other Community Activities** of a charitable nature.

*CFPD is 1 of 57  
Community  
Foundations in  
Manitoba  
alone, and over  
200 in Canada*

## Mission

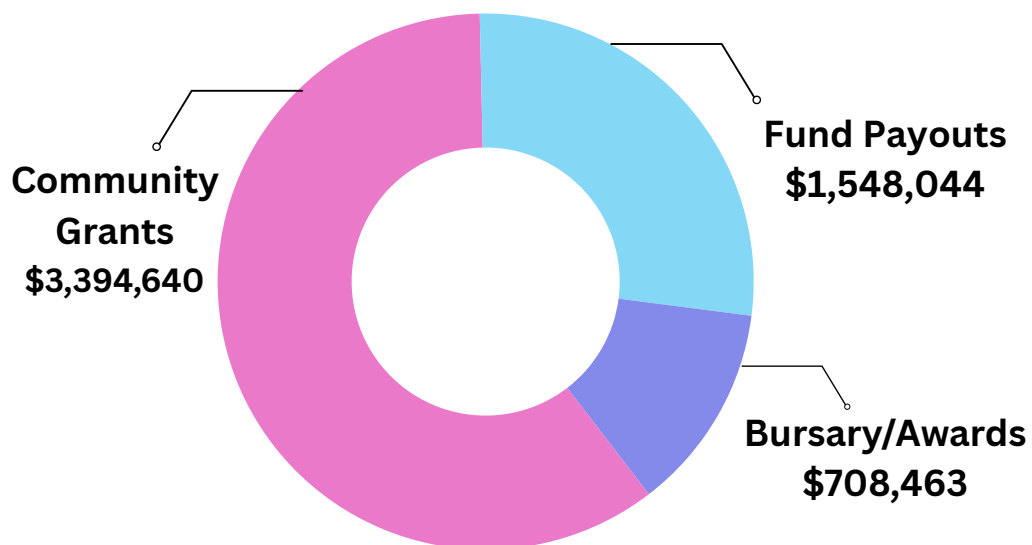
To be a community leader, a catalyst, and a trusted agent for philanthropy —benefitting our community today, and forever.

## Vision

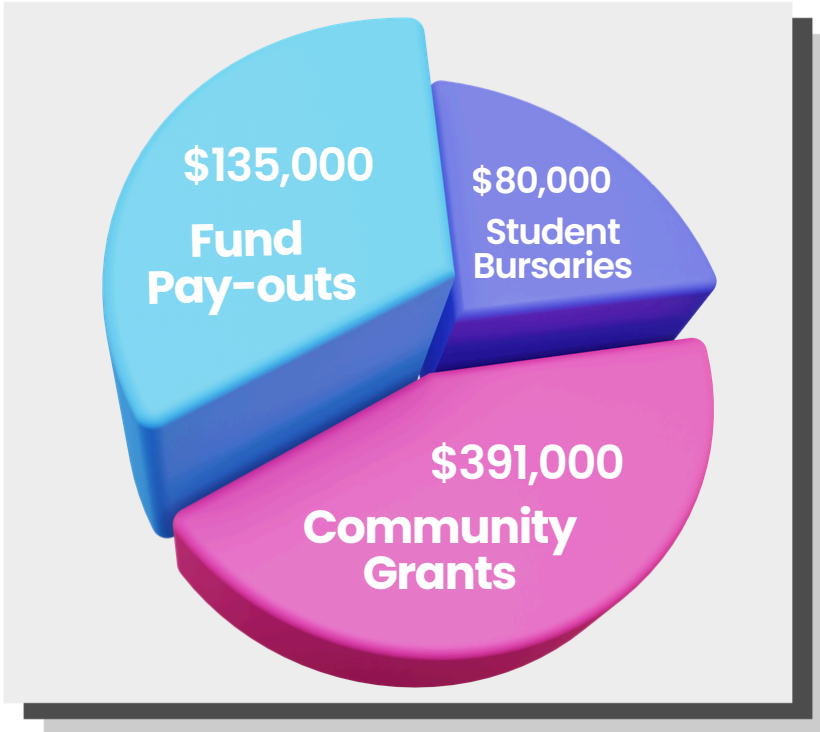
To enhance and enrich the quality of life in Portage la Prairie and District by supporting and promoting philanthropy through endowment-building, donor services, grant-making, and community leadership.

## Total CFPD Distributions

1994-present



# 2025 Disbursements



## Spring 2025 Grant-making

Oakville Community Club – Community Centre Stage	\$24,340.16
National Indigenous Residential Museum – New Front Entrance	\$50,000.00
Portage Regional Recreation Authority – Aquatic Wheelchair Lift	\$4,935.00
Holiday Avenue Project – Heritage Square Lighting	\$9,376.64
19 Ptg. Royal Canadian Army Cadets – Badges & Compasses	\$2,100.00
Portage Services for Seniors – Safety & Security Supplies	\$695.66
Westend Daycare Centre – Outdoor Play Space Supplies	\$3,000.00
Portage Animal Welfare Society – New Parking Lot	\$14,500.00
Koko Platz Recreation Club – 4-Season Ice Surface Project	\$7,514.00
Special Olympics Manitoba – Portage Stampeders Team Jackets	\$1,000.00
Oakville Early Learning Centre – Outdoor Play Area Expansion	\$3,749.00
Crescentview School – Outdoor Multi-Sport Court	\$53,486.47
Central Plains Basketball Club – Basketball Equipment	\$7,694.00
Herman Prior Activity Centre – Outdoor LED Signage	\$12,293.00
Prairie Fusion – Safety & Lighting	\$8,982.00
Portage Royal Canadian Legion #65 – Kitchen Appliances	\$3,830.00

*In 2025, CFPD received a \$22,903.32 'Thomas Sill Fund Grant', to put toward grant-making. **Thomas Sill** was a prominent philanthropist in Manitoba who initially contributed \$100,000 to CFPD in 1994, and we are proud to continue his charitable legacy through annual Fund Grants we are expected to receive in his name.*



# 2025 Disbursements cont'd

## Fall 2025 Grant-making

Portage Oddfellows Lodge – Automatic Door Openers -----	\$16,740.00
Red River Polytech - Portage Campus – Kitchen Equipment -----	\$36,000.00
Highway Community Kitchen – Kitchen Equipment -----	\$8,038.00
Portage Daycare (Southport) – Commercial Dishwasher -----	\$8,991.00
Prairie Tabletop Gaming – Game Library & Storage -----	\$900.00
Portage Regional Library – Multi-purpose/Sensory Room Revamp -----	\$57,489.53
Portage Handivan – New Fleet Van -----	\$40,000.00
Portage Judo Club – New Judo Mats -----	\$22,280.15
Ronald McDonald House – Family Hygiene Kits -----	\$1,000.00
Portage Ukrainian Nursery School – Kids’ Art Show Supplies -----	\$1,755.86
Herman Prior Activity Centre – Room Dividers -----	\$6,871.59
Portage Service for Seniors – Free Meal Program -----	\$5,000.00
SH-SS Mental Health & Addictions – Creativity Program Supplies -----	\$1,148.00

## 2025 Fund Pay-outs

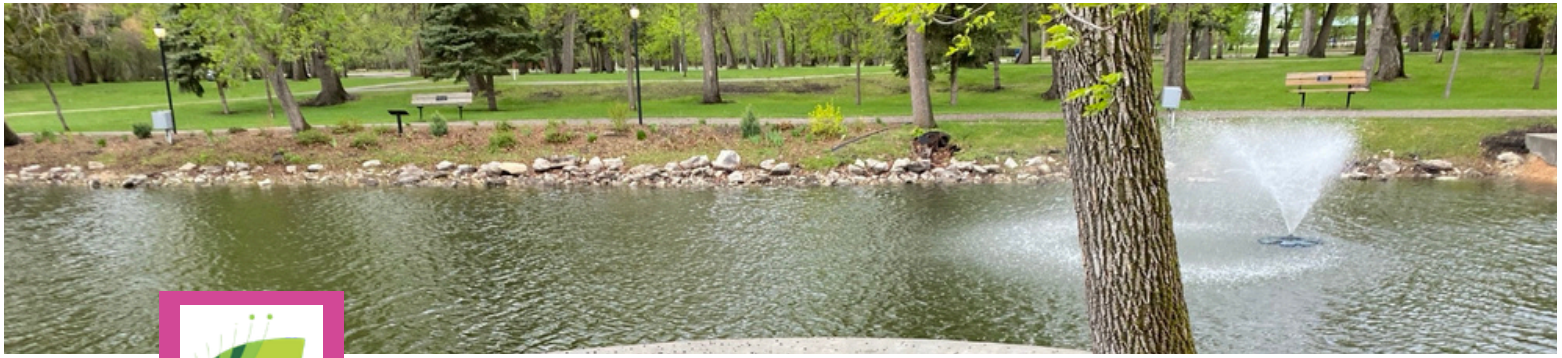
### Donor-Advised Funds

Camp Jubilee Fund – Youth for Christ -----	\$5,000.00
– Valley View Bible Camp -----	\$5,000.00
– Circle Square Ranch -----	\$2,000.00
Kevin & Iris Yuill Family Fund – City of Portage la Prairie -----	\$1,000.00
– Delta Beach Association -----	\$1,000.00
– Herman Prior Activity Centre -----	\$2,150.00
– Manitoba Wildlife Federation -----	\$1,000.00
– Portage Legion Branch #65 -----	\$1,000.00
Kristof Family Fund – Prairie Fusion Arts & Entertainment -----	\$1,275.00
Lilyholm Family Fund – Oakville Community Club -----	\$2,605.00
Make a Difference Fund – 1st Presbyterian Church Soup Kitchen -----	\$5,095.00
Portage & District Wildlife Fund – Manitoba Wildlife Federation -----	\$1,445.00
Portage la Prairie Lions Club Fund – Lion’s Prairie Manor Foundation -----	\$1,850.00
– Prairie Fusion Arts & Entertainment -----	\$1,500.00
Wilmac Family Fund – Family Resource Centre -----	\$1,295.00

### Agency Funds

Big Brothers Big Sisters Auna Marie Brown Memorial Fund -----	\$1,570.00
Child & Family Services of Central Manitoba Fund -----	\$20,415.00
Eva Shewchuk & Friends of the Library Fund -----	\$1,275.00
Herman Prior Centre Fund -----	\$527.00
Prairie Sounds Festival Fund -----	\$510.00

*“When we come together, united as a team, we can change the world—starting right here in our own community”.*

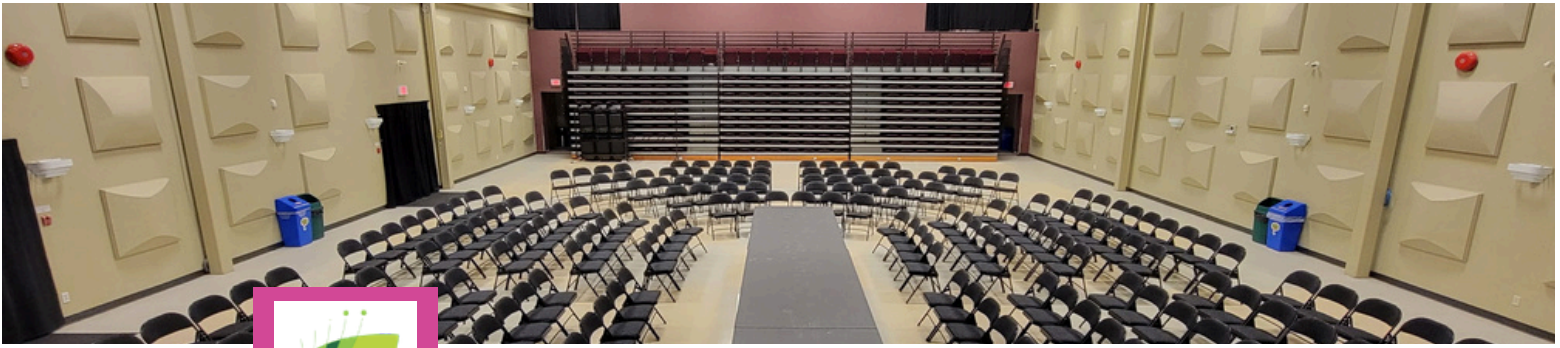


# 2025 Disbursements cont'd

## 2025 Fund Pay-outs

### Designated Funds

Allan Greenberg Memorial Fund – Herman Prior Activity Centre -----	\$785.00
Arts Stabilization Manitoba Fund – Prairie Fusion Arts & Entertainment -----	\$510.00
Burnside Cemetery Fund – Burnside Cemetery -----	\$6,145.00
Dale & Karen Braden Family Fund – Sunset Palliative Care -----	\$500.00
Don & Irene Taylor Family YFC Fund – Youth for Christ -----	\$510.00
Dr. Kenneth J. & Joyce Collier Fund – Sunset Palliative Care -----	\$1,215.00
Drs. Peabody & Antonissen Fund – Salvation Army -----	\$187.50
– Portage la Prairie School Division -----	\$187.50
Dr. Robert E. & Charlotte L. Jones Fund – Portage la Prairie Heritage Inc. -----	\$360.00
Fort la Reine Museum & Tourist Bureau Heritage Trust Fund – Fort la Reine Museum -----	\$7,200.00
Geno Romanow Legacy Fund – Portage Terriers -----	\$520.00
Ingenuity & Creativity Fund – Portage la Prairie School Division -----	\$270.00
James Culbert Fund – Lung Association of Manitoba -----	\$3,215.00
– Heart & Stroke Foundation of Manitoba -----	\$3,215.00
– Lion’s Prairie Manor Foundation -----	\$3,215.00
– Portage Hospital Foundation -----	\$3,215.00
– Trinity United Church -----	\$3,215.00
Jeff & Lynne Bereza Family Fund – Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Plains -----	\$870.00
John & Maureen Mitchell Family Fund – Special Olympics MB -----	\$2,332.50
– Central Plains Cancer Care -----	\$2,332.50
John Schmidt Memorial Fund – Youth for Christ -----	\$1,530.00
– Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Plains -----	\$765.00
Kathleen Bjarnason Fund for Music – Yellowquill School -----	\$1,740.00
Ken & Pat Yuill Family Fund – Central Plains Cancer Services -----	\$1,735.00
Kozy Korner Seniors Fund – Alzheimer Society of Manitoba -----	\$425.00
– Heart & Stroke Foundation of Manitoba -----	\$425.00
– Central Plains Cancer Services -----	\$425.00
Lake MB Safe Access Fund – Portage & District Boat Launch Group -----	\$19,121.00
Longburn Cemetery Fund – Longburn Cemetery -----	\$2,155.00
Mount Carmel Preceptory #44 Fund – Sunset Palliative Care -----	\$1,000.00
Oakville Cemetery Fund – Oakville Cemetery Association -----	\$1,755.00
Oakville Community Endowment Fund – Oakville Community Club -----	\$11,525.00
Portage & District Arts Council Bursary Fund – Prairie Fusion -----	\$2,320.00
Portage la Prairie Rotary Club Bursary Fund – Rotary Club of Portage la Prairie -----	\$1,017.65
Portage Ukrainian Nursery School Fund – Portage Ukrainian Nursery School -----	\$1,310.00



# 2025 Disbursements cont'd

## 2025 Fund Pay-outs

### Designated Funds cont'd

Prospect Cemetery Fund – Prospect Cemetery	\$2,500.00
The Skyhar Central Plains Cancer Services Fund – Central Plains Cancer Services	\$250.00
Val Garlick Community Fund – Burnside Cemetery	\$762.50
– CFPD Community Grants	\$762.50
Women Who Care Fund – Women of Mother Earth Network	\$4,730.00

### Awards & Bursary Funds

Alexis Unrau Bursary Fund – Tennyson Verwey	\$1,620.00
Alice Mayor Bursary Fund – Neela Pashe	\$510.00
Alix Lorraine Barrett Bursary Fund – Ashley Swidnicki	\$490.00
AMHS Farewell Scholarship/Bursary Fund – Brianna Preston	\$1,020.00
Arlan Asham Award Fund – Kade Friesen	\$370.00
Barbara Alice Beck Bursary Fund – Taylor Klaassen	\$500.00
Bill & Cathy Skyhar Bursary Fund – Briley Wing	\$500.00
Brad J. Barrett Bursary Fund – Luca Sevcenko	\$540.00
Cameron J. Hoover Memorial Bursary Fund – Ridhima Sharma	\$800.00
Carl McGregor Bursary Fund – Samantha Malana	\$800.00
– Ridhima Sharma	\$800.00
– Chloe McLeod	\$800.00
– Cate Enns	\$800.00
Chuck Young Natural Resources Management Memorial Scholarship Fund – No Applicants	
Don & Lois Booth Memorial Bursary Fund – Ayushi Gusain	\$510.00
Doreen Buchanan Bursary Fund – Grace Moar	\$1,090.00
Dr. Donald William Rae Memorial Bursary Fund – Gracie Rose	\$1,225.00
Dr. Harvey Hassard Memorial Bursary Fund – Cassandra Garnham	\$1,495.00
– Sydney Rumpfi	\$1,495.00
Elma Slack Bursary Fund – Jaden Knight	\$1,500.00
Ernie & Jocelyne Durand Bursary Fund – Jobe Schiltroth	\$250.00
Florence Methetal Memorial Fund – Sia Miglani	\$1,630.00
Gage Foster Athletic Scholarship Fund – Benjamin Matthews-McCulley	\$2,310.00
George & Wanda Ryder Trades Bursary Fund – Carter Zacharias	\$1,340.00
Grace B. Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund – Gracie Gargol	\$2,205.00
Greenberg Family Fund – Sia Miglani	\$1,000.00
Gwen Hogue Bursary Fund – Oliver Bures	\$1,275.00
– Isabella McLean	\$1,275.00
– Mia Beetham-Outingdyke	\$1,275.00
– Tyler Olson	\$1,275.00





# CFPD Funds

## Administrative Funds

Fund Name	Balance at Dec. 31, 2025
Administrative Endowment Fund	\$52,380.07
Avis Degruelle Admin Fund	\$179,524.07
Bjorn & Roberta Christianson Family Fund	\$37,094.80
Doug & Paulette Connery Family Fund	\$10,883.13
Edith Dennis Fund	\$76,340.62
Lou & Debbie Antonissen Family Fund	\$34,932.68
Stan & Maria Antonissen Family Fund	\$10,249.51
Wayne & Audrey Klippenstein Family Fund	\$9,572.69

## Agency Funds

Fund Name	Balance at Dec. 31, 2025
Big Brothers Big Sisters Auna Marie Brown Memorial Fund	\$33,940.09
Child & Family Services of Central Manitoba Foundation Fund	\$409,947.09
Eva Shewchuk & Friends of the Library Fund	\$25,655.44
<b>Family Resource Centre Fund</b>	<b>\$12,000.00</b>
Herman Prior Activity Centre Fund	\$10,550.40
Prairie Sounds Festival Fund	\$10,249.51

## Donor-Advised Funds

Fund Name	Balance at Dec. 31, 2025
Camp Jubilee Fund	\$245,788.15
Kevin & Iris Yuill Family Fund	\$123,495.95
Kristof Family Fund	\$51,243.51
Lilyholm Family Fund	\$52,324.10
Make a Difference Fund	\$102,320.07
Portage & District Wildlife Fund	\$29,053.68
Portage la Prairie Lions Club Fund	\$67,358.77
Wilmac Portland Family Fund	\$26,010.47

## Spend-down Funds

Fund Name	Balance at Dec. 31, 2025
2015 RBC Hockey Championship Legacy Scholarship	\$39,359.74

*Funds highlighted in this colour were newly established in 2025*



# CFPD Funds cont'd



## Designated Funds

Fund Name	Balance at Dec. 31, 2025
Allan Greenberg Memorial Fund	\$20,280.46
Arts Stabilization Manitoba Inc. Fund	\$10,249.51
Burnside Cemetery Fund	\$125,508.96
Charlie Oliver 4H Fund	\$7,819.64
Dale & Karen Braden Family Fund	\$11,040.10
Don & Irene Taylor Family Fund	\$10,249.51
Dr. Kenneth J. & Joyce Collier Fund	\$24,479.80
Dr. Robert E. & Charlotte L. Jones Fund	\$7,235.60
Drs. Peabody & Antonissen Fund	\$10,563.04
Fort la Reine Museum & Tourist Bureau Heritage Trust Fund	\$144,838.17
<b>Geisel-Finney Future Fund</b>	<b>\$103,250.00</b>
Geno Romanow Legacy Fund	\$10,929.26
Ingenuity & Creativity Fund	\$6,500.95
<b>Irvine Ferris &amp; Sherrie Palmer Family Fund</b>	<b>\$6,719.08</b>
James Culbert Fund	\$322,806.71
Jeff & Lynne Bereza Family Fund	\$17,975.95
John & Maureen Mitchell Family Fund	\$94,318.95
John Schmidt Memorial Fund	\$46,118.25
Kathleen Bjarnason Fund for Music	\$24,242.38
<b>Kellie Verwey Memorial Fund</b>	<b>\$30,553.47</b>
Ken and Pat Yuill Family Fund	\$34,974.94
Kozy Korner Seniors Fund	\$25,621.26
Lake Manitoba Safe Access Fund	\$509,094.05
Longburn Cemetery Fund	\$46,039.18
Mount Carmel Preceptory #44 Fund	\$20,164.82
Oakville Cemetery Fund	\$36,264.37
Portage & District Arts Council Bursary Fund	\$46,644.63
Portage la Prairie Rotary Club Bursary Fund	\$20,934.48
Portage Learning & Literacy Centre Fund	\$8,003.75
Portage Ukrainian Nursery School Fund	\$27,138.65
Prospect Cemetery Fund	\$53,965.76
<b>Sheila &amp; Rick Henderson Fund</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
The Skyhar Central Plains Cancer Services Fund	\$10,270.04
Val Garlick Community Fund	\$30,686.32
Women Who Care Fund	\$108,545.43

## Oakville & District Funds

Fund Name	Balance at Dec. 31, 2025
Oakville & District Community Endowment Fund	\$179,486.56
Arnold & Wendy Blight Fund	\$10,350.08
Ken & Shirley Blight Fund	\$7,689.72
Stride Credit Union Oakville Fund	\$35,869.75

*Funds highlighted in this colour were newly established in 2025*



# CFPD Funds cont'd



## Awards & Bursary Funds

Fund Name	Balance at Dec. 31, 2025
Alexis Unrau Bursary Fund	\$33,541.02
Alice Mayor Bursary Fund	\$10,249.51
Alix Lorraine Barrett Bursary Fund	\$9,829.11
AMHS Farewell Scholarship/Bursary Fund	\$20,497.01
Arlan Asham Award Fund	\$7,561.12
Barbara Alice Beck Bursary Fund	\$10,173.07
Bill & Cathy Skyhar Bursary Fund	\$10,184.14
Brad J. Barrett Bursary Fund	\$5,543.07
Cameron J. Hoover Memorial Bursary Fund	\$16,173.95
Carl McGregor Bursary Fund	\$67,572.15
Chuck Young Natural Resources Management Scholarship Fund	\$5,224.82
Don & Lois Booth Memorial Bursary Fund	\$10,215.31
Doreen Buchanan Bursary Fund	\$21,942.25
Dr. Donald William Rae Memorial Bursary Fund	\$24,735.58
Dr. Harvey Hassard Memorial Bursary Fund	\$60,099.66
Elma Slack Bursary Fund	\$30,044.82
Ernie & Jocelyne Durand Bursary Fund	\$5,093.81
Florence Metheral Memorial Fund	\$32,796.21
Gage Foster Athletic Scholarship Fund	\$50,330.02
George & Wanda Ryder Trades Bursary Fund	\$26,984.37
Grace B. Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$44,313.67
Greenberg Family Fund	\$41,050.00
Gwen Hogue Bursary Fund	\$102,487.03
Jody Lee Fulton Memorial Bursary Fund	\$50,931.14
John Rennie Memorial Bursary Fund	\$14,457.09
Karen Handford Memorial Bursary Fund	\$7,320.93
KD3 Bursary Fund	\$29,649.17
Krista Tully Memorial Bursary Fund	\$19,072.74
Lorraine Rae Bursary Fund	\$29,823.24
MacVicar Family Bursary Fund	\$51,603.97
Margaret Webster Memorial Bursary Fund	\$15,628.84
Maxine Edmondson Award Fund	\$25,621.26
Nell Owens Excellence in Writing Fund	\$6,740.80
Newton McCleary Bursary Fund	\$102,487.03
Orest & Eva Shewchuk Bursary Fund	\$12,958.97
Orille Hogue Bursary Fund	\$102,487.03
Portage & Rural MS Support Bursary Fund	\$6,109.01
Portage Collegiate Institute Alumni Fund	\$107,562.92
Portage Community Development Corporation Bursary Fund	\$29,103.38



# CFPD Funds cont'd



## Awards & Bursary Funds *Continued*

Fund Name	Balance at Dec. 31, 2025
Radford Award for Math Fund	\$25,143.53
Radford Award for Science Fund	\$25,143.53
Reita Richardson Memorial Award Fund	\$5,701.89
Robert A. & W. James Gibb Memorial Bursary Fund	\$28,798.39
Russ Denton Memorial Bursary Fund	\$27,011.18
Salem & Curtis-Ridge Community Clubs Bursary Fund	\$14,947.32
Thomas N. Metheral Award Fund	\$32,768.52
Virgil E. Holmes Memorial Bursary Fund	\$34,281.30
William A. Linden Memorial Bursary Fund	\$67,353.47

## Field of Interest Funds

Fund Name <i>*These funds contribute to the bi-annual Community Grants</i>	Balance at Dec. 31, 2025
Bob & Gail Patterson Family Fund	\$6,547.37
Cameron & Sandra Brands Family Fund	\$52,741.95
Children in Need Fund	\$10,971.46
Craig & Claudette Dun Family Fund	\$25,621.26
Doug Jones Fund for Literacy	\$25,920.40
Dr. Mike & Joanne Sullivan Family Fund	\$35,707.26
Duncan Family Fund	\$9,914.82
Portage Arts, Culture, & Heritage Fund	\$29,503.24
Prosvita Men's Club Portage Fund	\$57,562.32
Sports & Recreation Fund	\$25,668.82

## Undesignated Funds

Fund Name <i>*These funds contribute to the bi-annual Community Grants</i>	Balance at Dec. 31, 2025
Adeline & Orest Pressey Family Fund	\$10,249.51
Adrain Family Fund	\$33,745.54
Arnold & Wendy Blight (Portage) Fund	\$117,938.53
Arthur Meighen High School Philanthropy Fund	\$1,135.48
Avis Degruelle Fund	\$1,793,512.86
Barbara Rusk Fund	\$333,276.00
Barry & Ethel Mae Greenslade Fund	\$8,251.88
Bill Radford Fund	\$301,722.31
Brennan Family Fund	\$5,521.83
Brent & Debbie Gilbert Family Fund	\$46,173.85
Brian & Susan Gilbert Family Fund	\$22,999.87
Cliff & Doreen Bagrie Memorial Fund	\$7,264.48



# CFPD Funds cont'd



## Undesignated Funds *Continued*

Fund Name	Balance at Dec. 31, 2025
Dale & Rod Brownlee Fund	\$65,890.83
Dave & Wendy McConnell Fund	\$21,499.01
David & Sandra Falk Family Fund	\$119,039.81
Don & Irene Taylor Family Fund	\$41,194.31
Doreen Buchanan Fund	\$695,499.53
Elmer & Joyce Rutter Fund	\$27,613.20
Gemmell Family Fund	\$26,018.21
Gilbert Vust Fund	\$191,380.69
Gordon & Laura Hutchinson Fund	\$15,372.75
H. C. (Carl) McGregor Fund	\$39,969.15
Harvey & Barbara Carmichael Family Legacy Fund	\$30,493.21
Hazen Barrett Fund	\$1,074.29
Henry & Grace Vust Memorial Fund	\$8,773.32
Ian Mackenzie Memorial Fund	\$652,114.99
In Memory of Floyd & Verna Blight Fund	\$28,152.70
Jeff & Mandy Dubois Family Fund	\$25,828.14
John & Kathy Chapman Family Fund	\$75,826.16
Joyce Dalmyn & Joe Masi Fund	\$119,153.32
Kitson & Rohmier Fund	\$26,043.74
Les Green Fund	\$7,174.96
Lorne & Maxine Lytle Fund	\$5,124.25
Margaret Watson Fund	\$51,243.51
Nancy & Chris Blight Fund	\$146,782.60
Newton Enterprises Fund	\$22,407.91
Orille & Gwen Hogue Fund	\$555,489.37
Panko Family Fund in Memory of Alan Panko	\$10,249.51
Portage Agri-Sales Inc. Fund	\$20,497.01
PCI Philanthropy Fund	\$1,011.02
Portage la Prairie Mutual Insurance Company Fund	\$161,024.17
Portage Odd Fellows & Ruth Rebekah Lodge #3 Fund	\$20,625.74
Robert & Joan McCallister Fund	\$12,760.27
Robert & Barbara Lytle Fund	\$5,124.25
Roger John Barrett Family Fund	\$6,653.99
Shindleman Family Fund	\$31,148.81
Simplot Canada (II) Limited Fund	\$50,935.27
Sisson Family Fund in Memory of Nola Jane	\$144,063.84
Slack Family Memorial Fund	\$92,486.36
Southport Fund	\$80,380.63
Stride Credit Union (Portage) Fund	\$36,957.09
Violet Breakey Memorial Fund	\$260,871.72
Westland Insurance Group Community Fund	\$7,160.88

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## New Funds

### Sheila & Rick Henderson Fund

It was always a dream for Rick and his late wife Sheila to have a marina at Delta Beach, making this a destination spot. Rick set up this designated fund so that residents and recreational boaters would be able to access this “jewel of Lake Manitoba” for years to come, while fulfilling a need with respect to safety and recreation.

Community and volunteering always held a special place in Kellie’s heart, therefore her fiancé Travis and her family established a fund in her memory, with the investment income designated to the Portage Regional Healthcare Foundation. Through this designated fund, Kellie’s love for helping others will continue on for generations.

### Kellie Verwey Memorial Fund

### Geisel-Finney Future Fund

Local residents Dr. Brett Finney and Dana Geisel established a designated fund with an initial, very generous, \$100,000 donation. This fund will go a long way in assisting many very deserving students over the years in achieving post-secondary education locally. Brett and Dana wanted to do something to assist local residents with extremely limiting financial barriers in achieving their educational goals—and experience all the benefits that go along with that education, much like it’s done for them personally in their own lives and careers.

The Family Resource Centre established a fund with CFPD in order to strengthen their long-term financial stability and ensure continued support for children, families, and caregivers in our community. They wanted this fund to provide individuals, businesses, and community partners with a new avenue to contribute to the Centre in a meaningful and lasting way, ensuring their charitable gifts keep on giving, forever.

### Family Resource Centre Fund

### Irvine Ferris & Sherrie Palmer Family Fund

The Portage Regional Healthcare Foundation is an important charity for Irvine Ferris and Sherrie Palmer, therefore they wanted to set up a fund with the annual investment income designated to it, forever supporting the critical work done by healthcare services in our community.

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# Highlighted Gifts



## Richard Lynwood Street Estate

**\$111,000**



After receiving \$50,000 in 2024 from Richard (Dick) Lynwood Street's estate, CFPD received an additional \$61,250 in 2025 for a combined total of over \$111,000—an amount that will significantly impact our bi-annual Community Grants Program by increasing the amount available for granting by at least \$5,550 annually.

## Nancy & Chris Blight

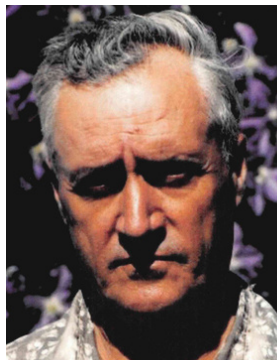
**\$146,000**



After contributing \$75,000 into their new undesignated fund in 2024, Nancy & Chris Blight added an additional \$71,362 in 2025 for a combined total of over \$146,000—which means there will be an additional \$7,300 available annually for disbursing through our bi-annual Community Grants. The Blights indicated they started this fund in order to contribute to a safe and proud community for many generations to come—a community their families have been connected to for over a century.

## James Francis Taylor Estate

**\$327,700**



After a life of hard work and community-mindedness, including farming, serving in WW2, volunteering, and much more, Mr. Taylor's legacy will live on through his estate bequest that CFPD received in 2025 (though James passed away in 2004). This means at least \$16,385 will benefit non-profit organizations in Portage and Area every year, forever, through our bi-annual Community Grants Program.

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## Special Events

### 150 Women Who Care

On February 20, 2025, CFPD held the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual '150 Women Who Care' event at the Glesby Centre. The audience of 150 women each voted for who they thought should take home the \$10,000 Community Impact Grant, out of the 5 pitchers. The Infant Memorial Garden ended up the winner, using the funds to install the core feature of this healing space for remembrance—a central granite memorial stone. The winner of the \$4,730 '150 Women Who Care' Fund Grant was the Women of Mother Earth Network, using the grant to fund supplies and cultural activities that served at least 190 women in our community.

### Annual Celebration

On June 19, 2025, CFPD held its AGM and Annual Celebration at Herman Prior Activity Centre, where grant winners were celebrated, student bursary recipients accepted their certificates, and fundholders hitting milestone anniversaries were recognized. It was a lovely evening!

### Giving Challenge

Over 50 separate donors participated in the 2025 'Endow MB Giving Challenge' from Nov. 10–16, resulting in CFPD receiving in \$92,665 in this week alone—the largest Giving Challenge totals to date. Once again, the MB Government and Endow Manitoba provided \$4000 in stretch funding, joined by Simplot Canada (II) Ltd. who also contributed \$2000. The success of 2025's event exemplified once again how generous our community really is, and we were happy to see not only regular Giving Challenge contributors donate, but also fundholders, businesses, and individuals who have never donated to CFPD before.

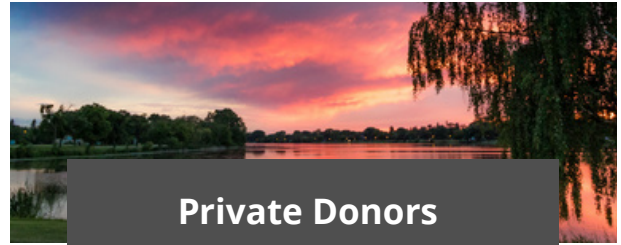
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## Community Foundation of Portage & District Summarized Financial Information For the Year Ending December 31, 2025

(With figures as at December 31, 2024 for Comparison)

<b>Endowment Fund</b>	<b>31-Dec-25</b>	<b>31-Dec-24</b>
Restricted for Endowment Purposes - Beginning of Year	13,292,545	12,441,312
Add: Donations income		
Designated and terms attached	312,959	181,327
Undesignated	643,460	663,570
Trust funds and Spend Down Funds	6,665	6,336
	<b>963,083</b>	<b>851,233</b>
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS - Endowment Fund - End of Year</b>	<b>14,255,628</b>	<b>13,292,545</b>
 <b>Operating Fund</b>		
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Investment income earned	566,505	517,355
Gain on sale of investments	672,691	584,114
Unrealized (Loss) / Gain on investments & Foreign Exchange	1,321,419	1,951,759
Miscellaneous grants and other	23,403	6,779
Total Revenue	<b>2,584,019</b>	<b>3,060,007</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Grant making	597,196	548,125
Investment management fees	136,329	124,216
Administration costs	177,865	168,483
Total Expenditures	<b>911,390</b>	<b>840,825</b>
Excess (deficiency) of Revenue over Expenses	1,672,629	2,219,181
Transfer to Endowment Fund	(52,751)	(21,276)
(Decrease) / Increase Flow Through Fund	(4,852)	(1,164)
Operating Fund - Beginning of Year	4,536,705	2,339,963
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS - OPERATING FUND - End of Year</b>	<b>6,151,731</b>	<b>4,536,705</b>

**Annualized Time Weighted Return Net of Fees:** 2025—**14.24%**  
2024—**21.51%**



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