

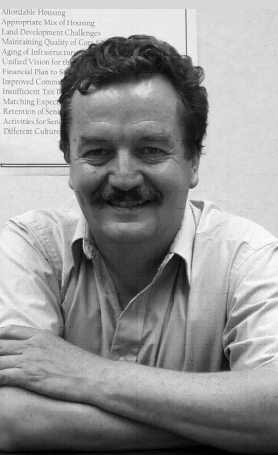


## Executive Director

**@cfsea**

# Community Foundation of Southeastern Alberta

Today, Tomorrow, Forever...



## Donor Profile -- DON WEISBECK

The Community Foundation prides itself in doing good things for the community it is committed to. This would not be possible without the countless volunteers and civically minded people who contribute to the day to day operations and mission of the Community Foundation. In early 2014, the Community Foundation was deeply saddened by the passing of its board member, Don Weisbeck. As a representative from Brooks, Don embraced new ideas while serving on the Foundation's Marketing and Brooks Steering sub-committees. His enthusiasm, work ethic and well-honed sense of humor were put to good use and very appreciated by the members of the board, staff and committees of the Foundation. Don Weisbeck (May 1, 1949 – February 10, 2014), you are and will continue to be missed by everyone at the Community Foundation.



## Donor Profile -- LES ERIKSON

The Community Foundation was deeply saddened by the passing of its former Chair, Les Erikson. Les served as a board member from July 2008 until July 2012 when he relocated to Lethbridge for work and family. During his tenure at the Community Foundation, Les served as Chair of the Board & Leadership committee. Les was what could be referred to as the calm, cool and collected type. He was thoughtful and considerate when discussing necessary changes and problems at hand. Before he relocated to Lethbridge, he often joked that "all roads lead to Lethbridge." It probably had something to do with grandchildren that lived there! Les' leadership was during a time of significant growth at the Foundation and the Foundation was in very capable hands. Les Erickson (June 7, 1955 – March 11, 2014), Thank-you. Well Done.

# YEAR 1 RAKDAY

Random Act Of KXndness Day®

Kindness Krews	132
Krew Members	2,018
Rak Cards Distributed	18,000

Acts of Kindness//11,597

[www.rakdaymh.com](http://www.rakdaymh.com)



## COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE CENTRE

Community Foundation of Southeastern Alberta

On October 9th, 2014 the foundation launched the Community Knowledge Centre to the public with 9 local organizations profiles. The CKC brings to life the work of charitable organizations by showcasing their unique stories – in their own words and lets citizens discover the powerful impact they can make in supporting innovative solutions to some of our city's most pressing issues.

The foundation is actively accepting organizations to develop their profiles, if you would like the opportunity to add your organization please contact **Jayne Halladay** at [jayne@cfsea.ca](mailto:jayne@cfsea.ca) or **403.527.9038**



**NOW LIVE**



## VITAL PEOPLE

Charities operating in the not for profit sector are key to the vitality of Southeastern Alberta. The effectiveness and efficiency of these organizations is highly dependent on the dedication, skill and talent of the staff they employ.

The Vital People program aims to acknowledge, recognize and encourage the staff working in front line, program delivery, coordination or junior management positions for local charities.

The program offers two \$500 awards, to assist with the training or skill development that best suits the needs of the individual selected to receive the award.

### 2012

Dave Craipley

**McMan Child and Family Services**

Cori Fischer

**Canadian Mental Health Southeast Alberta**

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### 2013

Heather Bach

**Health Foundation**

Christina Johnson

**Sexual Assault Response Team**

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### 2014

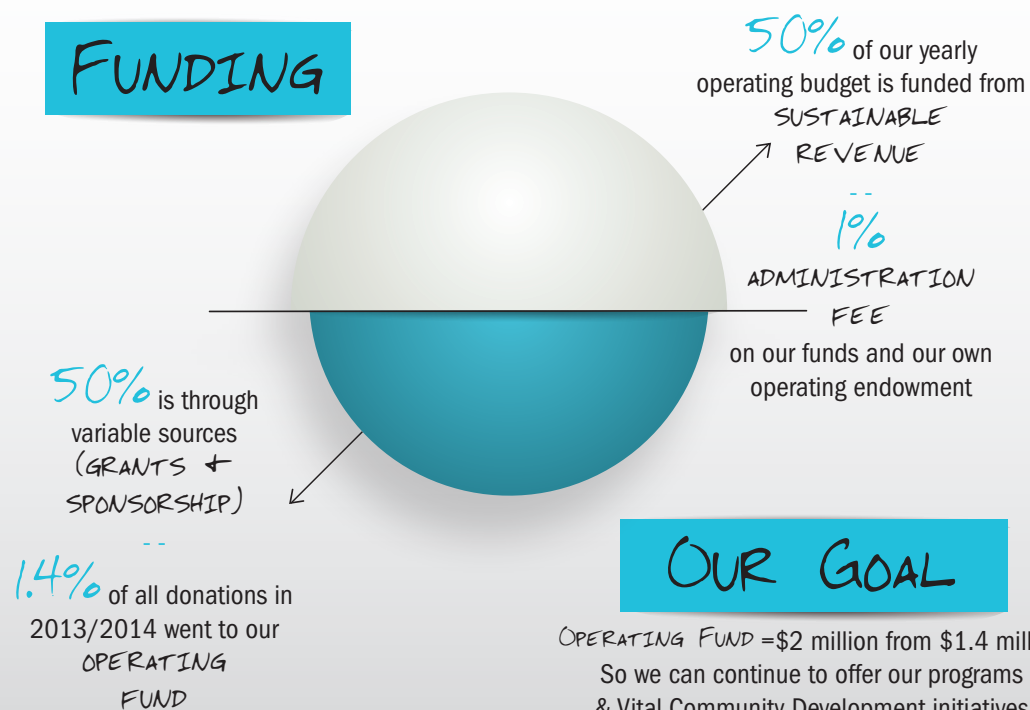
Jamie Evans

**Medicine Hat Women's Shelter Society**

Christa MacDonald

**Redi Enterprises**

## FUNDING



## OUR GOAL

OPERATING FUND = \$2 million from \$1.4 million  
So we can continue to offer our programs & Vital Community Development initiatives

## VITAL SIGNS & VITAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

We are often asked "So WHAT?" after producing the *Vital Signs*® report...

Our *Vital Signs*® program is not just an annual quality of life report, the report allows us to investigate what is happening in our community and keep a pulse on key issues and community celebrations. Since 2007, the foundation has used the *Vital Signs*® report throughout the year for grant making and community development and engagement. Our Vital Munch sessions offered citizens an opportunity to explore issues from *Vital Signs*® in more depth. The Vital Kids program brought *Vital Signs*® into the schools so our children could learn more about what was going on in their community.

Most recently the *Vital Signs*® program has evolved to encourage capacity building and greater outcomes with our non-profit sector. The foundation is focused on making an impact with long-term investment into complex issues. The Vital Impact grant was developed to allow for more flexibility with organizations that have longer-term program plans that focus on community wide issues. Our Vital People grant has allowed organizations to invest into emerging leaders that will allow our community to flourish.

The foundation is in a unique position within the community to provide leadership on community wide issues. Thanks to our work with *Vital Signs*® the Board, Committees and Staff are often called upon to provide insight and leadership to many community working groups. Below are a list of initiatives and collaborations we are currently involved in:

**Physician Attraction and Retention Network • Funder's Forum • Executive Director's Network • Fund Raising Professional's Network • Poverty Reduction Round Table • Community Counsel on Homelessness • Random Act of Kindness Day • Now We're Talking Community Cross Sector Conference • Hospice/Palliative Care Society • Donating or Dumping Action Group • Moving and Choosing Network**

## WHAT'S NEW AT THE CFSEA

01

CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD OPENS A MANAGED FUND

SERVUS CREDIT UNION GIVES \$18,000 TO YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY

02

03

COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE CENTRE LAUNCHES

04

LEE KRASILOWEZ RECEIVES COMMUNICATIONS AWARD FROM CMHA

05

KIMBERLEY KNIGHT JOINS THE CFSEA STAFF AS THE COMMUNITY ASSET DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

# HISTORY

The idea of organizing a charitable foundation for Southeastern Alberta began with rancher John O. Ignatius. The CFSEA was then founded in 1992 through an act of Legislature of the Province of Alberta. It is a non-government, non-political and non-religious independent organization that operates under the guidance of a diverse group of community-minded volunteer Board of Directors.

# VISION

CREATING A BETTER COMMUNITY:  
TODAY, TOMORROW, FOREVER...

# MISSION

Improving the quality of life for the people of Southeastern Alberta through developing permanent endowments, making responsible grants and inspiring community leadership.

## PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT

Investment Manager: Jarislowsky Fraser Ltd.  
Banker: TD Canada Trust  
Custodian: RBC Dexia  
Auditor: Ensminger, Beck & Thompson  
Legal Counsel: David Carter

## ATTENDANCE

2013-2014 Board Member	Board Meetings	Committee Meetings	Events
Gerry Labas	17/18	0	4/7
Nora Way	16/18	15/15	3/7
Ryan Dorton	18/18	4/4	5/7
Todd O'Reilly	14/18	5/7	4/7
Tiffany Krinke	0/8	0/0	3/7
Darren Hirsch	5/8	0/0	3/7
Jeff Welling	7/8	4/9	4/7
Warren Stark	8/8	7/14	1/7
Luke Day	8/8	4/5	2/7
Darren Folkerson	4/8	4/9	0/7
Rick Redmond	5/8	4/5	1/7
Dennis Egert	7/8	9/10	4/7
Karen Davis	3/8	0/0	2/7
Eric Springman	8/8	2/5	2/7
Don Weisbeck	3/8	0/0	2/7

## SMART & CARING COMMUNITY FUND GRANTS

FALL 2013/SPRING 2014

- Kidsport Society of Medicine Hat & Redcliff**  
~\$775 from the Megan Wahl Fund  
~\$1340 from the Growing Active Kids Fund  
Kidsport Medicine Hat/Redcliff Operations  
**\$10,000**
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- Easter Seals Alberta**  
Equipment & Services for Medicine Hat & SEA  
**\$6,000**
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- Crossroads Clinic Association (Brooks Pregnancy Care Centre)**  
~\$530 from the Brooks Community Fund  
Crisis Line Phone  
Training for Crisis Line  
**\$6,048**
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- Miywasin Society of Aboriginal Services (Medicine Hat)**  
~\$470 from the Mayor's Community Fund  
Miywasin Youth Development Program  
**\$2,500**

- Medicine Hat School District No. 76**  
~\$865 from the Elaine Wiedeman Fund  
Dr. R Wilson Learning Centre Playground  
**\$10,000**
- AIDS Calgary Awareness Association**  
Medicine Hat Cares Centre  
**\$10,000**
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- Canadian Red Cross**  
Volunteer Training Program  
**\$5,000**
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- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Society of Alberta**  
Provide care for ALS clients  
**\$5,000**
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- Ashton's Place Youth Center**  
~\$7275 from the Rural, Youth and Recreation Fund  
Basic Life Skills Project  
**\$10,000**
- 
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters Medicine Hat & District**  
Game On! Go Girls!  
**\$5,100**

- Bridges Family Programs**  
Medicine Hat Legal Guidance Clinic  
**\$9,600**
- Family YMCA of Medicine Hat**  
Elm Street School – Get Active  
**\$25,000**
- 
- Medicine Hat Food Bank**  
Brown Bag Lunch Program  
**\$5,000**
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- Medicine Hat Pregnancy Support Society**  
Adult Education  
**\$6,000**
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- Praxis**  
~\$2740 from the Claude Bishop Fund  
Rural Outreach  
**\$2,950**
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- School District 76 – River Heights School  
~\$1015 Methanex Social Investment Fund  
Outdoor Classroom  
**\$6,000**
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- Tetra**  
Development & Sustainability  
**\$4,000**

TOTAL SMART & CARING GRANTS  
**\$128,198**

## COMBINED DESIGNATED GRANT TOTALS

FALL 2013/SPRING 2014

- Total Designated Grants**  
**\$31,425**
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- Total Field of Interest Grants**  
(includes those made for Community Grants)  
**\$11,195**
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- Total Donor Advised Grants**  
**\$5,135**
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- Total Agency Funds**  
**\$18,510**
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- Total Scholarship Funds**  
**\$38,017**
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- Total Flow Through**  
**\$1,000**
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- TOTAL GRANTS DISBURSED**  
**\$202,400**

# VITAL IMPACT GRANTS

We launched a Vital Impact Grant Program in 2012, funded by the Smart and Caring Endowment Fund. The program was established to fund initiatives that build capacity in the community, focusing on issues arising out of Vital Signs.

In 2012, the inaugural grants went to fund the Poverty Reduction Roundtables' research report "Moving From Charity to Investment: Reducing the Cost of Poverty in Medicine Hat" and the Medicine Hat Library Tic Tac program. The two initial grants addressed recurring themes from the Vital Signs report findings; youth and the gap between rich and poor.

As a result of improved performance in the financial markets, our Board of Directors approved a threefold increase in Vital Impact grants, bringing the 2014 total to \$29,000. Volunteers on the Community Leadership Committee proactively conducted thorough analysis and research of many charitable organizations. Through the direction of the Community leadership committee we are pleased to announce seven Vital Impact grant recipients that focus on three of six areas identified within the Poverty Reduction report mentioned above- learning, transportation and food security:

- Medicine Hat Early Childhood Coalition – Roving Gyms (\$8800)**  
The Roving Gyms offer free indoor play space for families with children 0-6 years of age throughout the winter months.
- Margery E. Yuill Cancer Centre – Transportation for Patients (\$7000)**  
Transportation was identified as a gap in service for cancer patients getting to and from treatment, this funding will help to fill the gap.

**Brooks Public Library – Teen Advisory Board (\$1500)**  
The teen advisory board is an engaged group of teens who are combining efforts with library administration to design and construct a teen centre.

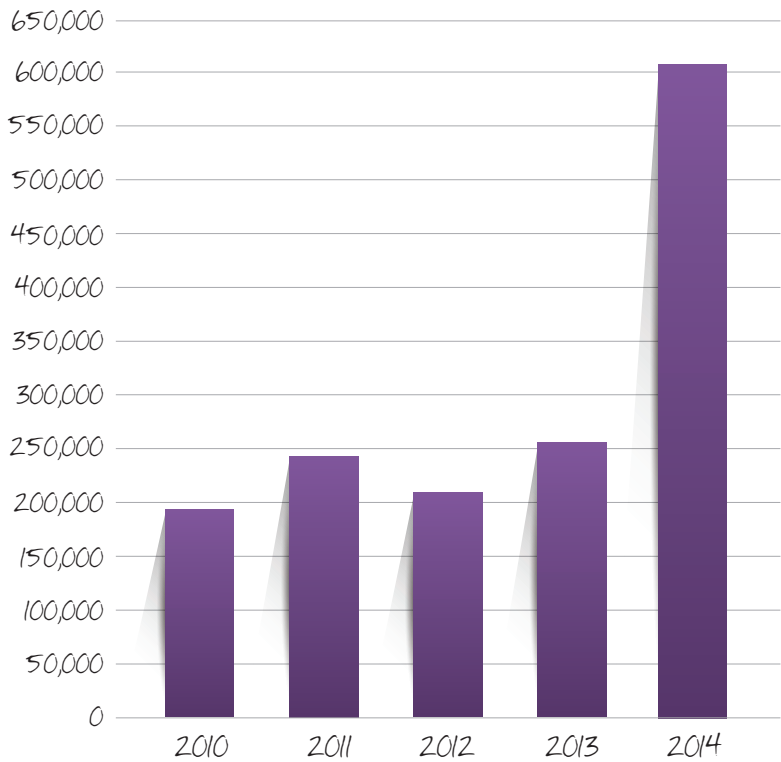
**Medicine Hat Public Library – Tic Tac Teen Program (\$1500)**  
Tic Tac gatherings provide youth with a safe and fun environment that promotes teamwork and camaraderie. "It allows us to have a space where we can have fun and be accepted" said one member of the Tic Tac group.

**Medicine Hat Public Library – Post Teens Program (\$1500)**  
As a result of the successful Tic Tac teen program, the Library will investigate a 'Post Teens Program' to be offered to those graduating out of the Tic Tac program. The funds will be used as seed funding.

**Shortgrass Library – Teen Programming Kits (\$1500)**  
The concept is simple: package everything required to run a successful teen program into a plastic tote and make it available to member library staff.

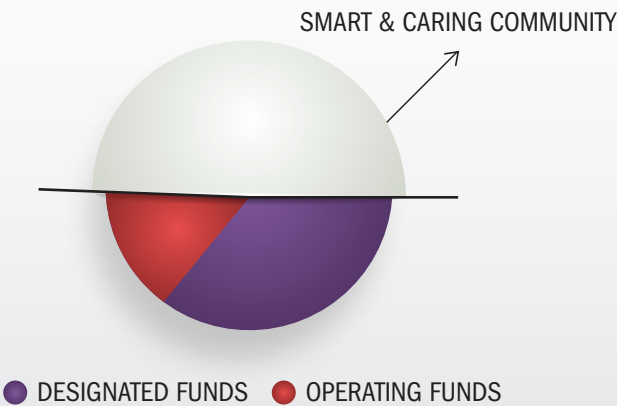
**McMan – Youth/Food Security program, (\$5200)**  
McMan will address the issue of food security for youth in our community, focusing on prevention and intervention, with a focus on education and self-sufficiency throughout.

TOTAL GRANTS  
JUNE 2014



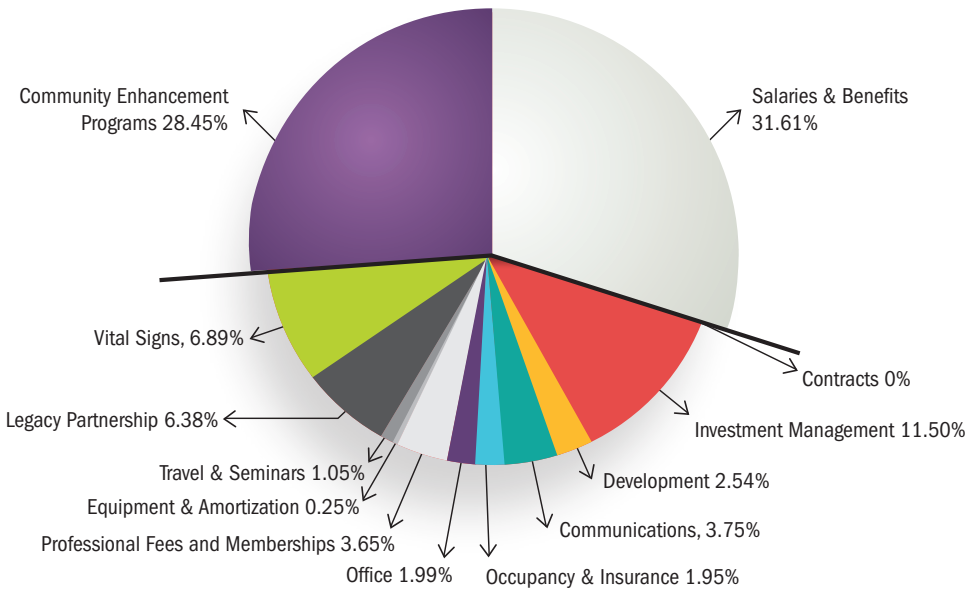
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it's the empathy i feel for the  
people where i live.

TOTAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS \$9,493,585  
JUNE 2014 (MARKET VALUE)

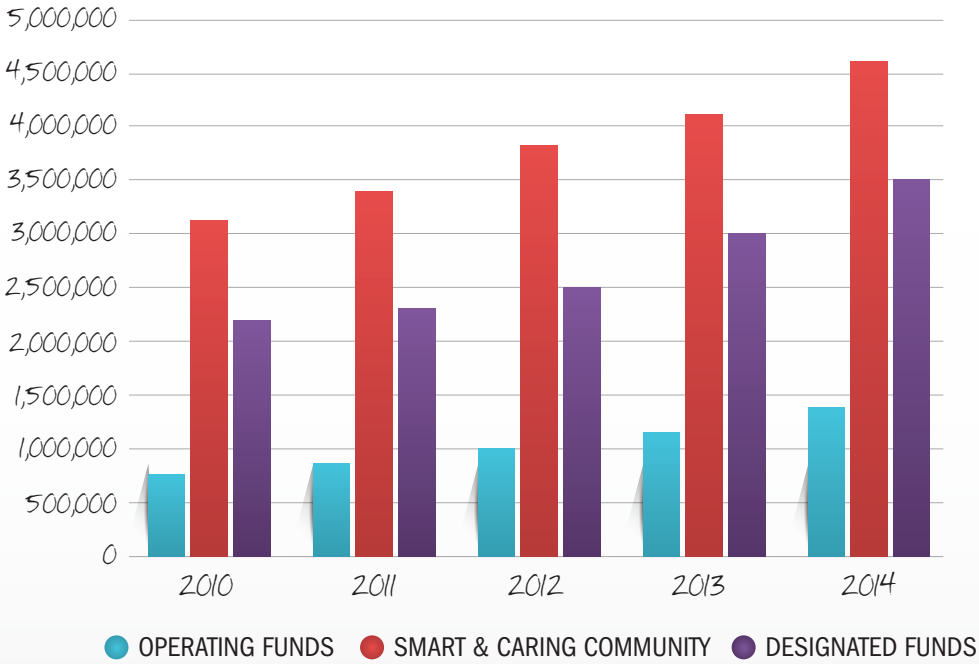


My care comes through  
helping those that can't make do  
or get by, or maybe  
just need to fly...

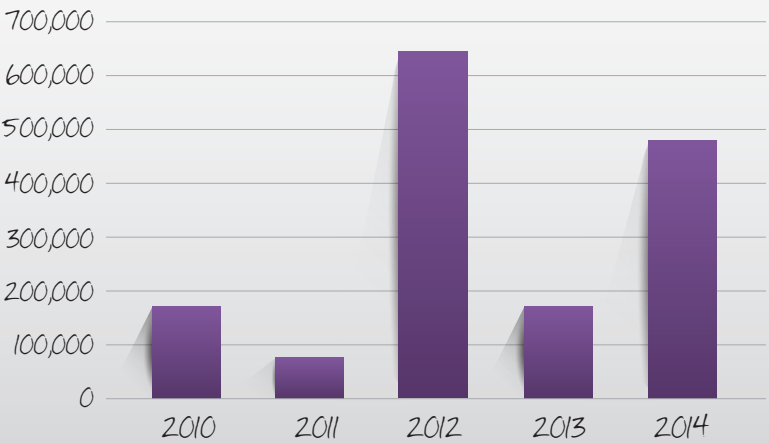
2013/2014 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS = \$402,272



MARKET VALUE TOTAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS



TOTAL ENDOWED DONATIONS BY YEAR



HERITAGE MEMBERS

Kathy Hern	Janine Dawson	Nicolas Bachmeier*
Ben Hern	Timothy Clugston	Patrick Knight
Mike Christie	Darlene O'Reilly	Kimberley Knight
Ann Christie	Lavern Kurpjuweit	Mata Rinke
Adele Armstrong	Mary Kurpjuweit*	David Panabaker
Gilda Valli	Ann Bernhardt	Debbie Panabaker
Dr. Al Garden	Otto Bernhardt	Elizabeth Mueller
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Nelson Hogg	Shirley Heine	Marion Bauman
Sharon Hogg	Robin Houlston	Ted Rodych
Barry Neubauer	George Greenfield	Donna Rodych
Janet Neubauer	Gary Stimson	Les Pearson
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A. Murray Sihvon	Bill Roberts	Bill Lloyd
Margaret Sihvon	Lavina Roberts	Fay Lloyd
John Summerbell	Donald Saunderson	Dan Kammerer
Freddie Summerbell	Marjorie Saunderson	Cheryl Shabatura
Dr. Ted Valli	Dr. Shann Snedden	Ken Torrance
Honourable Rob Renner	Tanis Garden	Manuel Raber*
Todd O'Reilly	Walter Sauve*	
Karen Cunningham	Alex McDougald*	--
Sandy MacKay	Anonymous 7	
Jane MacKay	Dr. Bill Taylor	

\* denotes deceased

LEGACY CLUB 2014

Individuals

--	Andy & Sherry McGrogan
Drew & Frances Barnes	Ian & Phyllis McLaughlin
Richard & Linda Bide	Bill & Marilyn Milroy
Dietrich Brand	David & Jean Nitchke
David & Karen Carter	Lloyd and Audrey Olsen
Michael Christie	Les & Louise Pearson
Austin & Marilyn Curtin	Ted & Donna Rodych
Ryan Dorton	Brian & Gwen Rothwell
Craig Elder	Murray & Margaret Sihvon
Al & Tanis Garden	Jerry & Diane Smith
Stuart & Carmia Green	Shann P. Snedden
Roy & Dianne Hanson	Daniel & Barbara Thompson
Doug & Shirley Heine	Linda Weisbeck
Bob & Judy Herring	Jeff and Miriam (Snookie)
Patrick Knight	Welling
Lee Krasilowez	Elaine Wiedemann
Uwe and Anke Krickhahn	Perry & Lois Yanke
Gerry & Cathy Labas	Harry & Eleanor Zeller
Sandy & Jane MacKay	

Organizations

--
Hargrave Ranching Co. Inc.
--
William P. Taylor Professional Corporation
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Criterion Catalysts & Technologies Canada Inc.
--
Murray Cattle Co.
--
Dr. Mark Lewall Professional Corporation
--
Savanna Energy Services Corp.
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DON'T FORGET YOU STILL HAVE  
TIME TO OBTAIN MEMBERSHIP  
IN THE 2014 LEGACY CLUB

DONATE  
TODAY!