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A Gift Today, A Gift Forever...

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Do you know the name of your community foundation? Better yet, do you know what it does? Your community foundation plays a vital, lasting role in your hometown by supporting charitable projects that improve life for individuals, families and the entire community.

If you've visited a library, received care at a hospital, toured a heritage site, strolled around a public park, attended a theatre or music performance, or been to a playground in Manitoba, chances are your life has been touched by a community foundation.

These organizations support all aspects of community life, making grants to a wide variety of worthy causes — from

daycares to seniors' homes, scholarships to school improvements, food banks to fitness, and much, much more.

These grants are possible thanks to generous gifts from local donors from all walks of life. Community foundations pool and endow (permanently invest) all gifts and the income earned supports a variety of projects within the foundation's catchment area. The original contributions are never spent, ensuring a lasting legacy for donors and a permanent source of support for the community.

Canada's community foundation movement started in 1921 with the establishment of The Winnipeg Foundation. Ninety years later, there are 48 community foundations in our province — nearly a third of Canada's total. These foundations are part of

Manitoba's history of generosity, a tradition in which we can all participate and take pride.

November is Endow Manitoba month, a great time to invest in the future of your hometown. (Of course, the Carberry and Area Community Foundation will be glad to receive your support at any time of year.) No matter the size of your gift, your contribution to a community foundation will improve life in your area for generations to come.

Visit www.endowmanitoba.ca to learn more, or **contact: Teresa McConnell at teresamc@mymts.net, 204-834-3155, visit our website at www.carberrycommunityfoundation.com or visit us on Facebook!**

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Proud member of the Community Foundations of Canada.

We value and respect your privacy as a donor; your name may appear in our annual report, website and/or display board. On occasion you may also receive mailings from us. Please contact us if you wish otherwise.



Our mission is to preserve and advance the quality of life in the community while promoting development in the areas of agriculture, arts, culture, education, environment, health, heritage, recreation and sports.

<http://www.carberrycommunityfoundation.com>

CHRISTMAS MEMORY TREE OF LIGHTS FUNDRAISER

Our annual Christmas Memory Tree of Lights campaign will start by November 15, 2012.

A \$10.00 donation will light a memory of a loved one or friend and is added to the **Cancer Shuttle Fund** c/o the Carberry and Area Community Foundation.

Nine out of ten Canadian families touched by cancer report some form of financial challenge as incomes decline and household costs rise. For some, a cancer diagnosis begins a financial tailspin that pushes ordinary people over the edge resulting in debt. There could be an increase of day to day living costs, unforeseen expenses from drugs and medical equipment or even an increase in child care and travel expenses.

In order to help offset some of these financial hardships, Carberry Service for Seniors and The Canadian Cancer Society Manitoba Division have partnered to provide a local transportation service for cancer clients to Western Manitoba Cancer Centre in Brandon. To date, qualified volunteer drivers are in place with Service for Seniors acting as coordinator to ensure that the volunteers are linked with the cancer clients for the service. All cancer related travel expenses provided through the Carberry Cancer Shuttle service are heavily subsidized for the patient, which in turn helps to offset the financial burden. In

order to provide this service for our local community members, we have the CACF Cancer Shuttle Fund.

By purchasing a light bulb for the Christmas Tree of Lights in memory of a loved one, family member, friend, or neighbour, you are helping this worthy cause establish funding that will assist local cancer patients alleviate additional stress for cancer clients while ensuring they receive treatments as required.

For more information, please contact Carberry Service for Seniors, Resource Coordinator, Debra Steen at 834-6613.

Watch for donation envelopes at the Bank of Montreal, Westoba Credit Union, HMS Insurance, Stems & Gems, the Medical Clinic, and Don Forbes & Associates. Donation receipts will be mailed to all donors. All Names will be published on our Web Page, annual report and in the local News Express.

Memory Tree will be in full display by "The 5 Days of Christmas" – Nov 26 to Dec 2, 2012.



Pictured left: CACF Chair, Hazel McMillan, presents Terri Nicholson from Western MB Cancer Care with a cheque for \$3,086.37. This was the proceeds from 2011 donations and the 2011 Christmas Tree fundraiser.

Applying for a Grant

Projects must benefit primarily the people of Carberry and area. Preference is given to projects which:

- ~benefit the whole community, encourage more efficient use of community resources.

- ~demonstrate new approaches and techniques in the solution of community problems.

- ~address the underlying causes of problems in our society.

- ~promote cooperation and sharing among organizations.

- ~eliminate duplication of services.

- ~promote volunteer

participation and strengthen agencies' management capabilities.

The deadlines for grant applications are: the third Monday in April and third Monday in October of each year. Decisions are made and grant recipients are notified no later than May 31st and Nov 30th.

Visit: www.carberrycommunityfoundation.com for more information regarding our grants. To receive an application form, download our grant applications in Word or PDF formats by clicking "Grant Information" on the website or drop by Don Forbes & Associates.

Scholarships



CACF is proud to say they have granted over \$51,000 in scholarships since 2005.

Pictured left:
Justine Adriaansen
receives the CCI Medal Award.

Pictured right:
Colby Robertson
receives the Governor
General Scholarship
At the 2012 CCI Graduation



HOW TO DONATE

Donate to the CACF either by mail or drop off at Don Forbes and Associates. Donations can also be made securely on line via credit card by visiting the Endow Manitoba website sponsored by The Winnipeg Foundation. www.endowmanitoba.ca



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