

# CARMAN AREA FOUNDATION

Today's Needs Tomorrow's Dreams



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CAF Board Members

Front Row: Barry Gosnell (Chair), Janine Lodder (Vice Chair)

Back Row: Laura Znak, Fred Colvin, Debbie Middleton, Lawrence Dyck, Robert Bryson, Arthur Cameron, Jacquie Russell. Missing: Jo-Ann Tkachyk

## 2019 Foundation Events:

January 1<sup>st</sup> – Feb 15<sup>th</sup>  
CAF 2019 Grant Application window

Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Gala Dinner at the Carman Community Hall

Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Charity Golf Tournament at the Carman Golf Club

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>  
Endow Manitoba 24 Hour Giving Challenge



SAVE THE DATE

## Youth in Philanthropy

The Foundation is pleased to announce it has extended its Youth in Philanthropy agreement with Carman Collegiate for another three years. The original six-year agreement was established with the support of the Thomas Sill Foundation. The Youth in Philanthropy program helps teach young people about philanthropy and charity. In the first six years of the program, the Collegiate issued a total of \$25,000 in grants to community organizations, through its fundraising activities and support from the CAF. It has also contributed \$6,000 to establish a designated endowment fund with the Foundation. The Foundation provides \$3500 in support each year.



Official Signing of new Agreement

Front Row: Jeffrey Latimer (Principal), Barry Gosnell (CAF Chair)  
Back Row: Donna Pritchard, Jenna Bruce, Miranda Barker, Aivery Peckover, Fred Colvin

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament on June 1st, 2018. Although the weather was less than perfect, we had an excellent turnout and a very successful event. This year's tournament generated a net revenue of \$10,420. Thank you!!



Carman Area Foundation Charity Golf Tournament

Special thanks to our many sponsors: Greenland Equipment, Carman Ford, Innovative Agri-Tiling, Access Credit Union, Walinga Inc., Delmar Commodities, Custom Casting, Hi-Tech Seals, NSK Canada, Carman Co-op, RM of Dufferin, Town of Carman, Carman Golf & Curling Club

## Smart Giving Plan Awareness Week

A number of local charitable organizations, including the Carman Area Foundation, organized the annual **Smart Giving Plan Awareness Week** held in the local area the week of **November 25<sup>th</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup>**.

The essential message of the Awareness Week is to encourage people to develop a giving plan that makes the most sense for themselves and also benefits the charity of their choice.

This year a public information seminar "**Tax Benefits of Smart Giving**" was held on November 28<sup>th</sup>, at which local lawyer, **Scott Johnston**, of MMJS Law Offices and Chartered Accountant, **Lauren Nakonechny**, of Nakonechny and Power CPA, presented on a variety of topics related to Smart Giving. Topics included taxation and tax rules, estate planning, charitable giving tax benefits, wills, power of attorney to name a few.



[smartgivingplan.ca](http://smartgivingplan.ca)

For more information, please go to [www.smartgivingplan.ca](http://www.smartgivingplan.ca), a locally developed informational website with many resources to illustrate the benefits of planned giving and to encourage residents to consider local charities in their giving plans.



# Celebration of Philanthropy, Community and Comedy Magic

Thank you to everyone who attended the **2018 Gala Fundraising Dinner** on April 20th and to all those who made donations to the Foundation. Special thanks to **Janzens Chevrolet Buick GMC** for sponsoring the entertainment – internationally acclaimed magician **Sean Watson**.

The evening was a fantastic success.

This year's event generated **net donations** to the Endowment funds of **\$58,273**.

At the Dinner we also presented a total of **\$80,335** to local organizations in support of their projects.

This year's grants included:

Boyne Care (Year I of 3-Yr Pledge)	\$5,000	Elm Creek 4-H Activity Club	\$1,000
Boyne Regional Library	\$1,000	Elm Creek Housing Corp. Inc.	\$2,000
Boyne Regional Library Expansion *	\$4,500	Elm Creek School Green Crew	\$1,000
Boyne Valley Hostel Corporation	\$5,000	Elm Creek Skating Rink	\$6,000
Carman Collegiate Animation Club	\$4,000	Golden Prairie Arts Coun.(2 grants)	\$2,920
Carman Active Living Centre	\$4,000	Historical Society of RM of Roland	\$3,500
Carman Dufferin Recreation	\$1,500	Homewood Cairn Committee	\$2,000
CDR - Carman Community Hall	\$765	Linear Grain Fund	\$5,060
CDR - Carman Swimming Pool	\$930	Roland Golf Course	\$3,000
Carman Handi-Van	\$215	Roland Pumpkin Fair	\$615
Carman Memorial Hospital	\$1,580	Roseisle Planning Committee	\$1,900
Carman Minor Baseball	\$1,000	Sperling Community Club	\$4,000
Carman Minor Hockey	\$650	Sperling Rink Board	\$4,400
Carman Palliative Care	\$3,500	TLC Centre Inc.	
CFS of Central MB Foundation	\$400	Wee Care Child Centre	\$4,000
Dufferin Historical Society Inc.	\$900	Youth in Philanthropy	\$3,500



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## 2019 GRANT APPLICATION WINDOW

The Carman Area Foundation will be accepting applications for 2019 grants commencing January 1, 2019.

Closing date for applications is Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.

Application information will be available on our website

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

The Carman Collegiate Youth in Philanthropy Committee presented \$4500 in grants to eight local organizations.

Aspen Winds – The Stepping Stone	\$500	Golden Prairie Arts Council	\$500
Boyne Regional Library Expansion	\$500	Historical Society of RM of Roland	\$500
Carman Family Resource Centre	\$550	Roseisle Planning Committee	\$600
Carman Memorial Hospital	\$750	Sperling Rink Board	\$600



The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Endow Manitoba 24-Hour Giving Challenge was held on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. The event, organized by The Winnipeg Foundation encourages people to invest in Manitoba communities by donating to the local community foundation. **The Winnipeg Foundation** and the **Province of Manitoba** generously 'stretch' donations received that day by 20% each, to a maximum of \$4,000 in total.

This year, the Carman Area Foundation received donations totalling **\$27, 545.00**, a record amount for us in the four years of the event. The additional \$4,000 stretch contribution from The Winnipeg Foundation and Province means that our Foundation will add **\$31,545.00** to our Endowment funds.

On behalf of all the local communities our Foundation serves, **we sincerely thank all those who made donations that day!** Your gift will improve life here for generations to come.

For more information, please visit [www.endowmanitoba.ca](http://www.endowmanitoba.ca)

## Local Memorial Golf Tournaments Support Community Endowment Funds

Special thanks to the organizers and participants of two local annual golf tournaments held each July that donate significant portions of their proceeds to two community endowment funds of the Foundation in 2018!

- The Michael Pritchard Memorial Tournament, held in Carman, contributed \$10,003 to the Roland Community Fund;
- The Ted Tkachyk Memorial Tournament, held in Elm Creek, contributed \$20,000 to the R. M. of Grey Fund.



Both tournaments have been supporting these two community funds for several years, enabling the Foundation to continue and increase its support in both communities.

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