

CARMAN AREA FOUNDATION

Today's Needs Tomorrow's Dreams



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2020 Foundation Events:

January 1st – Feb 14th
CAF 2019 Grant Application window

Friday, April 17th
Annual Gala Dinner at the Carman Community Hall

Friday, June 12th
Annual Charity Golf Tournament at the Carman Golf Club

Saturday, November 14th
Endow Manitoba 24 Hour Giving Challenge



Save the date

CAF Hosts Volunteer Workshop

On October 17th, Dawn Bourbonnais, VM Communications & Outreach manager from Volunteer Manitoba facilitated a very informative workshop on Recruiting and Engaging Volunteers. Approximately a dozen volunteers and volunteer managers from the Carman and surrounding communities attended. For more volunteer management resources, visit volunteermanitoba.ca



Endow Manitoba 24 Hour Giving Challenge

November 16, 2019

The 5th annual Endow Manitoba 24-Hour Giving Challenge was held on Saturday, November 16th. 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 **\$26,530.00**, 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 **\$30,530.00** 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 in our local communities for generations to come.

Visit www.endowmanitoba.ca for more info

Canadian Foundations Conference

The Community Foundations of Canada Conference was held in Victoria B.C. from June 5th to 8th. The focus of the conference was "Relentlessly Pursuing a Future where Everyone Belongs". Lawrence Dyck and Barry Gosnell attended on behalf of Carman Area Foundation. CFC is the National Network for Canada's 191 Community Foundations. Combined the network holds \$5.8 billion in assets and reaches 90% of Canadian Communities. It is part of a Global Network of more than 1,800 place-based Foundations in over 75 countries around the world. The Conference hosted a number of guest speakers, and held many information seminars for the 800 plus attendees.



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 2019!

- The Ted Tkachyk Memorial Tournament, held in Elm Creek, contributed \$27,000 to the R. M. of Grey Fund and the Undesignated Fund
- The Michael Pritchard Memorial Tournament, held in Carman, contributed \$5,000 to the Roland Community 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.

Dane Nicolajsen ENDOWMENT FUND

to support youth related activities and projects



The Carman Area Foundation is excited to announce that a new endowment fund has been established. The new Fund, the Dane Nicolajsen Fund, has been established by Jeff and Joyce Nicolajsen and family of Sperling, in memory of their son and brother Dane.

This fund was created as a donor advised fund, a type of endowment fund that allows the donor to determine how the annual grants from the fund are allocated.

The family was looking for a way to support the community on a long-term basis in Dane's memory and felt a 'donor advised' endowment fund seemed to fit the bill. They liked the option of participation in the granting process; they have a say in what applications they think Dane would have supported. The Fund has been designed to support youth and youth related projects, within the area that the Foundation serves. This Fund is the second major donor advised fund of the Foundation, the other being the Linear Grain Fund.



Picture below of Dane's nieces & nephews, Audit & Finance Chair Lawrence Dyck (left) and Board Chair Barry Gosnell (right), was taken at fund agreement signing.



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, Larry Hillmer

Celebration of Philanthropy, Community and Magic

Thank you to everyone who attended the **2019 Gala Fundraising Dinner** on April 20th and to all those who made donations to the Foundation. Special thanks to **Janzens Chevrolet Buick GMC** and **Benefits RX & Carman Pharmacy** for sponsoring the entertainment – magician **Chris Funk**, the Wonderist. The evening was a fantastic success.

This year's event generated **net donations** to the Endowment funds of **\$53,817**. At the Dinner we also presented a total of **\$79,313** to local organizations in support of their projects.



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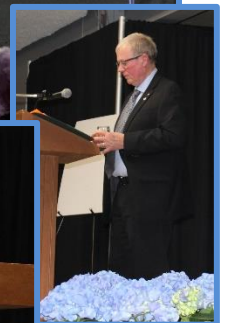
2020 GRANT APPLICATION WINDOW

The Carman Area Foundation will be accepting applications for 2020 grants commencing January 1, 2020.

Closing date for applications is Friday, February 14th.

Application information will be available on our website www.carmanareafoundation.com

Almassippi Players	\$1,500	Carman Palliative Care	\$5,588
Big Brothers Big Sisters – PV	\$2,250	Centre D'enfants St. Claude Children's	\$1,000
Boyne Care	\$4,000	CFS of Central MB Foundation	\$500
Boyne Regional Library	\$2,000	Dufferin Agricultural Society	\$1,605
Boyne Regional Library Expansion	\$7,500	Dufferin Historical Society Inc.	\$1,500
Carman Cardinals Baseball Club	\$1,800	Elm Creek Community Hall	\$3,000
Carman Collegiate Library	\$860	Elm Creek Skating Rink	\$1,500
Carman Dufferin Recreation	\$1,350	Elm Creek Stay & Play Centre Inc.	\$2,000
CDR - Carman Community Hall	\$800	Golden Prairie Arts Council	\$1,370
CDR - Carman Swimming Pool	\$2,020	Linear Grain Fund	\$5,110
Carman Elementary School	\$605	Manitoba SwimAbility Inc.	\$370
Carman Family Resource Centre	\$250	Roland Golf Course	\$1,000
Carman Golf & Curling/Nat'l Sport	\$610	Roland Pumpkin Fair	\$1,000
Carman Handi-Van Corp. Fund	\$505	Roland School	\$2,000
Carman Handi-Van Corp.	\$4,500	Sperling Rink Board	\$4,825
Carman Memorial Hospital	\$1,99	The Stepping Stone - Aspen Winds	\$500
Carman Minor Ball	\$800	Wee Care Child Centre	\$4,500
Carman Minor Ball Facility	\$4,25	Youth in Philanthropy	\$3,500
Carman Minor Hockey	\$850		



The Carman Collegiate Youth in Philanthropy Committee presented \$3500 in grants to eight local organizations.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the PV	\$750
Carman Handi-Van Corp.	\$500
CFS of Central MB Foundation Inc.	\$750
Manitoba SwimAbility	\$500
Carman Family Resource Centre	\$250
Carman Minor Ball Facility	\$500
Golden Prairie Arts Council II	\$250

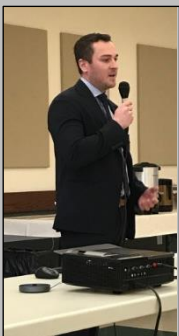


Smart Giving Plan Awareness Week

A number of local charitable organizations, including the Carman Area Foundation, organized the annual **Smart Giving Plan Awareness Week** held the week of **December 1st to 7th**. 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 "**Smart Giving – Smart Planning**" was held on December 2nd, at which local financial planners, **Kimberley Jensen**, of Sun Life Carman, and **Brent Tournier**, of RBC Carman, presented on a variety of topics related to Smart Giving. Topics included estate planning, tax minimization strategies, charitable giving tax benefits, and life insurance gift to name a few.

For more information, please go to 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.



Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual **Fundraising Golf Tournament** held at the Carman Golf Course on June 14th. Once again, we had a very successful day with 21 teams (over 90 golfers) participating. Net proceeds for the day totalled **\$11,500**. We thank everyone for your support.

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