

Winds of **CHANGE**

2022 Annual Report



**"If more people
step up as a result of
our small initiative,
that would be a
nice legacy."**

- Fundholder Asit Sarkar





Board Chair **Danielle Favreau** and CEO **Carm Michalenko**

Winds of Change:

Message from the CEO and Chair

The Winds of Change in our community.

This past year Saskatoon Community Foundation stepped into change; alongside community organizations, fundholders, and other community leaders we collaborated, invested, and worked to create the vibrant community we all envision.

- We were inspired by the many supporters and fundholders who have trusted our work. This year, we received over \$9.89 million in new donations and contributions and provided \$5.73 million in grants for community impact.
- We remained steadfast in our commitment to long-term fund performance, achieving a solid ten-year average net rate of return of 6.32% despite worldwide market performance in 2022.
- We were energized through powerful initiatives like the Vital Signs™ report that shapes our future granting.
- We were moved by the compelling Will Power national education campaign that encourages ordinary folks to make gifts in will.

While 2022 marked the final year of our Nutrien Saskatoon Community Foundation Cultural Gala, our foundation will build on this legacy by creating new relationships to continue our focus on Reconciliation.

The Saskatoon community continues to face crises of homelessness and mental health, exacerbated by the pandemic. We believe bold policy change and compassionate solutions are needed, and our foundation is taking action on these community priorities.

Our foundation board and staff team is resolved to partner for innovative solutions with our community, and we will be asking you to join us in creating a **Generation for Change**, where future generations will thrive.

With gratitude and great hope for our shared legacy,

Carm Michalenko, BComm, MBA
Chief Executive Officer

Danielle Favreau, CPA, CA
Board Chair (Dec 2021 to present)



Gene Pidwerbesky's Harvest Gift for Children's Health

In 2022, Saskatoon Community Foundation accepted a transformational gift from Gene Pidwerbesky, designated for Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation.

"It has been an honour to assist Gene Pidwerbesky in the making of this meaningful gift. We know that the Pidwerbesky family's generosity will inspire more families to make charitable gifts for important causes they are passionate about. Working with Mr. Piderwerbeksy, his professional advisors, and Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation is a wonderful example of the power of charitable giving through a partnership with Saskatoon Community Foundation."

—CEO Carm Michalenko



1 Gene Pidwerbesky on the Pidwerbesky farm 2 Dr. Tanya Holt, photo by Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation.

Gene operates a multi-generational family farm in the Borden area. When he sustained a serious injury in an accident on the farm, he was hospitalized in Saskatoon for months of treatment. As he recovered, he planned his donation.

The \$1.98 million gift provides better medical care for thousands of children across the province. A permanent dedication to Gene and his family is now located in the Moose Pod Pediatric Outpatients unit, which serves over 25,000 patients annually,* from all over Saskatchewan.

The "harvest gift" from the Pidwerbesky family to the kids' hospital sparked Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation's provincial fundraising campaign, "Harvest for Kids' Health."

*Source: Saskatchewan Health Authority, reporting period April 1 2020-March 31, 2021.

VitalSigns.

The Vital Signs™ Initiative

Vital Signs™ is part of a Community Foundations of Canada national initiative, presenting local data that point to the health and vitality of communities across Canada.

Priorities

Saskatoon's Vital Signs report aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and uses a values-based framework to interpret and present community data.

The report released in 2022 provided several key learnings, but identified two major priority areas for the local Saskatoon community—issues of homelessness and mental health—that are approaching a crisis level.



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FOUNDATIONS
OF CANADA



Vital Focus Grants

The Vital Signs report informed an extensive review of Saskatoon Community Foundation granting programs in 2022, and led to the development of Vital Focus grants supporting projects addressing homelessness, mental health, and equity, to be launched in 2023.

Vital Signs in the Community

The Vital Signs report was presented on several dates with community stakeholder groups including donors, the University of Saskatchewan, the Saskatoon Rotary Club, and the Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce board.



The Farrell Legacy

Gives a Fighting Chance

Established by Dennis (Bones) Farrell in memory of Marlene, the **Marlene and Dennis Farrell Family Fund** provides annual grants in perpetuity for **Saskatoon Salvation Army**, the **Saskatoon Heart and Stroke Foundation**, and the **Saskatchewan Cancer Agency**.

Their desire was to recognize the three organizations for the support they received, and to enable these charities to give others a fighting chance.

Marlene Gartly (Aug. 5, 1938-Dec. 12, 2014) was born in Saskatoon, and her family made their home in Sutherland. Dennis (Bones) Farrell (Sept 12, 1937-Oct. 4, 2021) was born on a homestead near Elfros and his family settled in Moose Jaw. They met at the USask Huskies High School Invitational Basketball Tournament in 1955. Bones joined SaskTel in 1958 and is remembered for his contributions as the head of the staffing department. Marlene graduated in 1960 and worked as a Registered Psychiatric Nurse. They married and made their home in Sutherland for 61 years.



Marlene had a selfless community spirit and spent many hours in her retirement at the hospital cuddling newborns, providing human touch essential for infant development; she delivered meals to the Friendship Inn through her work with the Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans; and she worked in the Thrift Store at St. Paul's United Church.

After his retirement, Bones assisted the Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans with fundraising. He also served hundreds of breakfasts at the Sutherland School's breakfast program, giving students a good start to their day. With Computers for Schools, he refurbished donated computers for schools, libraries, and non-profit organizations across Saskatchewan.

Throughout their lives, Bones and Marlene were committed to community service, knowing life was hard for some and even harder for others. Through their volunteerism and their legacy fund, they wanted to give everyone a fighting chance, a good start, and a strong foundation.




Announcing Saskatoon Circle

Saskatoon Circle is a group of Saskatoon Community Foundation donors who have decided to make a future gift in will.

*One sentence in your
will means your story
never ends.*

The foundation works as a bridge with donors who want to direct their support to charitable organizations. Donors may support a cause that is meaningful to them or their family, or they may memorialize a loved one with a named fund. Whether a donor chooses to designate a gift to healthcare, education, arts and culture, social justice, the environment, or another cause, the foundation ensures that gift is disbursed exactly as directed.



Donors work with **Jen Pederson, Philanthropic Advisor**, to create a plan for their future gift that describes their exact wishes for their charitable giving through their estate. The foundation's expertise allows donors to explore giving options and make their estate plans confidently. The foundation works with the donor's lawyer, accountant, or financial advisors to ensure their charitable goals are achieved while using tax saving strategies.



**Find more information
about legacy gifts:**

[saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca/give/
legacy-giving-and-wills](https://saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca/give/legacy-giving-and-wills)

Saskatoon Community Foundation is a founding partner of the Canadian Association of Gift Planners Will Power campaign.



Peacebuilding in Meadowgreen

*The Meadowgreen Youth Program
operated by Mennonite Central
Committee is a YES grant recipient
that supports youth, promotes
intercultural relationships, and
addresses racism.*

The **Meadowgreen Youth Program** offers a weekly kids club for children ages 8-12 in the Meadowgreen neighbourhood, with sharing circles, cooperative games, and field trips. It also provides a weekly afterschool homework club with educational support, a weeklong summer peace camp, and special events for skills such as cooking, arts, and engineering.

The program gives young people a free, safe, inclusive space to gather, without discrimination around race, religion, ethnicity, gender, or sexuality, in an area of the city that often sees poverty, racism, and gentrification. Youth gain peacebuilding and pre-employment skills that will serve them for the rest of their lives.

YES

Youth Endowment Saskatoon (YES) is supported by Saskatoon Community Foundation donors and fundholders who have a special place in their heart for children and youth.

YES granting decisions are determined by the Youth Advisory Council, in partnership with the Students Commission of Canada.

\$75K
granted for
youth projects in 2022

\$779K
granted since
YES started in 2004

The 2022 Youth Endowment Saskatoon grant recipients are:

- **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saskatoon & Area** – Opportunities for Youth Facing Adversities
- **Inclusion Saskatchewan** – Sibling Workshops
- **MCC Canada** – Meadowgreen Youth Program
- **Northern Saskatchewan International Children's Festival** – 34th Northern Saskatchewan International Children's Festival
- **Nutrien Wonderhub** – Youth Nights
- **Saskatchewan Abilities Council Inc.** – 365 Fun Program
- **Saskatoon Community Youth Arts Programming Inc.** – Youth Creating a Culture of Inclusion, Equity, Understanding and Belonging for Other Youth
- **Saskatoon Indian and Métis Friendship Centre** – SIMFC Youth Council 2022
- **Start2Finish** – Junior Coach Leadership Development Program
- **The AIM Program** – Social Skill Builders
- **The Princess Shop Mentorship and Female Youth Development** – The Next Chapter Program
- **The Saskatoon Downtown Youth Centre Inc./EGADZ** – EGADZ Summer 2022
- **Tomorrow's Voices Foundation** – Tomorrow's Voices Saskatoon
- **Ukrainian Canadian Congress** – Saskatoon Branch – 2022 Ukrainian Day In the Park



Working with the Crocus Co-op Crew

The Transitional Employment Program at Crocus Co-op received a Quality of Life Grant to give individuals living with mental health needs the opportunity to gain employment and training in a safe, supportive environment.

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“I enjoyed being around people.”

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“Working gives me a reason to leave the house and a secure lifeline.”

Through the **Crocus Co-op Transitional Employment Work** program, members found confidence, stability, and a sense of belonging.

89 members participated in the work program, completed a total of 2,451 jobs, and worked 7,552 hours collectively. Members received more work opportunities and remained stable enough to work consistently throughout the year.

“It helps me support my family.”

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“(It has) given me something to be proud of.”

“It has given me my life back.”

Quality of Life

Quality of Life grants are supported by numerous unrestricted endowed funds and donations. The funded projects support a strong sense of belonging in the community.

\$372K
granted for
Quality of Life projects in 2022

28
organizations supported

- **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saskatoon & Area** – Youth Facing Adversities Mentorship Project
- **Care & Share Saskatoon Inc.** – Babysitter Program
- **CHEP Good Food Inc.** – askiy – Building a Community Hub
- **Child & Youth Friendly Saskatoon** – Youth Volunteer Program
- **CLASSIC (Community Legal Assistance Services for Saskatoon Inner City Inc.)** – Walk-in Advocacy Clinic
- **Core Neighbourhood Youth Co-op** – CNYC Skills Building
- **Crocus Cooperative** – Transitional Employment Program
- **Ebenezer Baptist Church Inc.** – Among Neighbours: Meadowgreen House For All Nations Drop In Centre
- **Family Service Saskatoon** – Youth Flourishing
- **FASD Network of Saskatchewan** – Integrated Justice Program
- **Foundations Learning & Skills Saskatchewan** (formerly READ Saskatoon) – Family/Financial Literacy Program
- **Global Gathering Place** – Justice Navigation
- **Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation** – St. Mary’s Summer Camp
- **Inclusion Saskatchewan** – Family Network
- **La Troupe du Jour Inc.**
- **MCC Canada** – Meadowgreen Youth Program
- **Nutrien Children’s Festival of Saskatchewan**
- **Nutrien Wonderhub** – Nutrien Wonderhub Access Program
- **OUTSaskatoon** – Sharing Our Stories: Saskatoon’s LGBT2S+ History Project
- **Prairie Harm Reduction** – Drop-In Centre
- **SARBI** – Belonging at SARBI
- **Saskatchewan Abilities Council Inc.** – 365 Fun
- **Saskatoon Crisis Intervention Service Inc.** – Mobile Crisis Service
- **Saskatoon Indian and Métis Friendship Centre** – Berbasthi si: Dene for “I Am Hungry”
- **Station 20 West** – Keeping Station 20 West Open
- **STR8 UP 10,000 Little Steps to Healing Inc.** – STR8 UP Community Outreach
- **SUM Theatre Corp.** – Theatre in the Park 2022
- **The Saskatoon Downtown Youth Centre Inc./EGADZ** – Action to Employment



Learning from the Land

The Wanuskewin Seven Sisters Garden Project is a hands-on, reconciliation-based project funded through **Community Fund for Reconciliation** grants at Saskatoon Community Foundation. The spring and summer project included land-based learning, student-led planning, ceremony, and connection.

Oskayak students designed the turtle shaped layout of the garden, helped start plants, and worked to get the soil ready. Following that, other student and community groups came to the garden for ceremony and activities such as planting, weeding, and harvesting.

Both Indigenous and non-Indigenous students and community members learned about Indigenous land-based teachings and methods from elders, knowledge keepers, and an ethnobotanist. Guests and groups visited the site to learn about stewarding the land, with over 26,000 people visiting between June and September, and over 200 unique students participating in learning.

The Seven Sisters Garden Project became a place that created opportunities for inclusion, story telling, traditional learning, and physical connection to the land. Its combination of self reflection, guided experiences, and hands-on experiences offered deeper understanding and information retention for everyone who was part of the project.

The garden was a feature stop at Wanuskewin Heritage Park for National Indigenous Peoples' Day, and visitors were invited to paint rocks for the garden. On National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, the garden provided a reflective space on a heavy day.



\$118K
granted for Reconciliation
projects in 2022

\$700K
granted for
Reconciliation since 2017

Community Fund for Reconciliation

Saskatoon Community Foundation is committed to Reconciliation in action and continues to support Indigenous-led partnerships through **Community Fund for Reconciliation** grants. The fund is supported through individual and corporate contributions, the Nutrien Saskatoon Community Foundation Walk with the Wind Gala, and the foundation's own investment. The 2022 grant recipients are:

- **Central Urban Métis Federation Inc.** – CUMFI's Métis Cultural Days: The Year of the Family
- **Foundations Learning and Skills Saskatchewan** (formerly READ Saskatoon) – nêhiyawak Language Experience
- **Reconciliation Saskatoon** – ConnectR and Communications
- **Reconciliation Saskatoon** – Leadership Development
- **Reconciliation Saskatoon** – Rock Your Roots Walk for Reconciliation 2022
- **United Way of Saskatoon** – Wîchitowin Indigenous Engagement Conference
- **Wanuskewin Heritage Park Authority** – Seven Sisters Community Garden Project

Visit Community Fund for Reconciliation Grants - Saskatoon Community Foundation to support Reconciliation in action.



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The Winds of Change for the Next Generation

The Nutrien Saskatoon Community Foundation “Walk with the Wind” Gala took place Sept 24. The gala series included wâseskwan - The Sky is Clearing (2017), Spirit of Fire (2018), and Earth Song (2019). Immersive experiences of dance, song, music, performance, fashion, visual art, and fine cuisine, the events raised funds for the **Community Fund for Reconciliation**. Saskatoon Community Foundation has granted over \$700,000 for Indigenous-led partnerships since 2017 thanks to the cultural advisors, sponsors, and a growing community of support.



1 Residential School and Sixties Scoop Survivors, Elders and family members **2** Invocation by Elder Mariea Linklater and granddaughter Owaleigha Linklater **3** CEO Carm Michalenko, Past Chair Curtis Kimpton, and Gala Committee Chair Tracy Muggli **4** Cheryl Buckmaster creating a painting for live auction **5** Grass dancer Adrian Waskewitch **6** Nutrien Senior VP & Chief Human Resources Officer Candace Laing **7** The spectacular décor at TCU Place created by RSVP Event Design **8** Board Chair Danielle Favreau, Cultural Advisors Lorna and Eugene Arcand, and Past Chair Curtis Kimpton **9** Emcees Candace Wasacase-Lafferty and John Lagimodiere with Artistic Directors Dawn Wasacase and Carrie Catherine (centre)

"The need for reconciliation has never been greater and the winds of change are stirring our community to act for future generations," said Carm Michalenko, Saskatoon Community Foundation CEO.

"We are committed to continuing to walk together, with our many corporate partners and supporters, to build on the growth and shift in our community to bring systemic change and a vibrant future."



In support of the Community Fund for Reconciliation

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RSVP Event Design
Saskatoon Co-op Wine, Spirits
& Beer Store
TCU Place

Canada Healthy Communities Initiative

Administered by Saskatoon Community Foundation in Saskatchewan and Community Foundations of Canada across Canada, the **Canada Healthy Communities Initiative** (CHCI) was a \$60 million federal investment targeted for post-pandemic enhancements of public spaces.

Over 1,000 projects were supported in communities in every part of Canada, providing improved safety, better access, mobility options, digital solutions, and healthier quality of life for residents.



*In March and November of 2022,
the foundation disbursed a total of*

\$1.76 million

*for community-based organizations,
municipalities, and First Nations across
Saskatchewan on behalf of the
Government of Canada.*

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saskatoon photo

Project funding in Saskatchewan ranged from the **City of Saskatoon's** touchless accessible pedestrian pushbuttons (\$248,900) and the **STOPS to End Violence** virtual community hub (\$88,000) to park and playground revitalization, ski and walking trails, and bike access in Dubuc, Île-à-la-Crosse, Moosomin, Porcupine Plain, Prince Albert, Regina, Saskatoon, and Yorkton.



Federal Match for the Robert Steane Funds for the Arts

Established with a gift in will by philanthropist Bob Steane in the final days of his life, the **Robert Steane Funds for the Arts** continue to provide significant financial support for community arts organizations. A lifelong supporter of the arts, Bob's desire was to provide an investment for these organizations to flourish artistically and grow their resources and impact.

Leveraging his legacy gift to attract new investment in the arts was an important part of Bob's direction to Saskatoon Community Foundation.

In 2022, Saskatoon Community Foundation worked to secure additional federal funding for the Steane funded arts organizations through the **Canadian Heritage Canada Cultural Investment Fund – Endowment Incentives program**.

The program requires a collaborative application from the non-profit arts organization and the public foundation. Canadian Heritage funding encourages private donors to contribute to endowment funds for the arts, enabling the non-profit arts organization to access future funding. Through raising capital and creating endowments, arts organizations



gain greater capacity and long-term stability.

A total of \$192,448 in federal funding was leveraged, thanks to Bob Steane's endowment for the arts. **Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan** received an additional \$83,472, and both **25th Street Theatre** and **Persephone Theatre** received \$54,488 each.

Year One Strategic Scorecard At a glance

(2021-2025)

Valuing our Community

Champion positive social change.

- Granted **\$5.73M** for community organizations in 2022.
- **The Vital Signs report** informed a review of granting programs to improve future alignment with community priorities.

Valuing our Donors

Deliver a donor-focused giving experience.

- Offered new **Donor Advised Spendable Fund** for donors establishing funds for community impact during their lifetime.
- Launched **Saskatoon Circle** legacy society for donors who are making a future gift in will.

Valuing our Human Foundation

Support highly competent, committed employees & volunteers.

- Hired an **Advisor Engagement Associate** to expand relationships and services for professional advisors.
- Implemented **Community Suite software** integrating donor, financial, and grant records for enhanced and efficient operations.

Building a Sustainable Financial Foundation

Grow assets and revenue-generating options.

- Trusted with over **\$9.89M** in new donations and contributions in 2022 including over **\$6.10 M** in Donor Advised Spendable Fund donations.
- Participated as a regional hub for **Community Foundations of Canada** granting programs, disbursing federal funding.

Connecting Donors to Community

Increase awareness of impact.

- Mentored local agencies to grow their legacy giving programs through the national **Will Power** campaign.
- Reached **12K** addresses plus online readers with *Promise Magazine*.

2022 Numbers in Brief

\$5,728,214
in grants*

\$9,899,343
in donations*

Financial Highlights		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net Assets	Endowed funds (including excess earnings)	\$53,604,660	\$59,696,572	\$55,351,934	\$50,549,648	\$41,509,127
	Non endowed funds	\$12,091,834	\$7,479,494	\$5,184,743	\$4,709,632	\$3,293,002
	Operations	\$897,210	\$659,751	\$610,037	\$503,224	\$434,600
Revenue	Investment (loss) income (all sources)	(\$4,420,698)	\$6,220,031	\$4,829,287	\$6,275,682	(\$68,178)
	Donations (including estate bequests and non endowed)	\$9,899,343	\$6,683,619	\$6,392,037	\$7,485,744	\$5,161,303
Expenditures	Grants	\$5,728,214	\$4,994,124	\$5,409,372	\$3,343,289	\$3,460,966
	Operating expenses	1,286,173	\$1,421,941	\$1,272,893	\$893,820	\$869,964
Net Fundraising		\$94,812	(\$5,247)**	(\$15,519)**	\$159,382	\$113,083

**A Net loss in fundraising revenue resulted from postponement of gala to 2022.

Impact:		Administration Fees:		Number of:	
10-year average net investment return	6.32%	Endowed Funds	1.00 to 2.00%	Endowed Funds	356
Grant disbursement as a % of net assets at the beginning of the year	8.60%	Non-Endowed Funds	1.00 to 3.00%	Non-Endowed Funds	58
Granting rate applied on endowed funds	3.50%	Managed Funds	0.50 to 1.00 %	Managed Funds	26

* endowed and non-endowed

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charities
supported

grant disbursement
8.60%
of net assets

6.32%
10-year average
net investment
return

Investment Performance in 2022

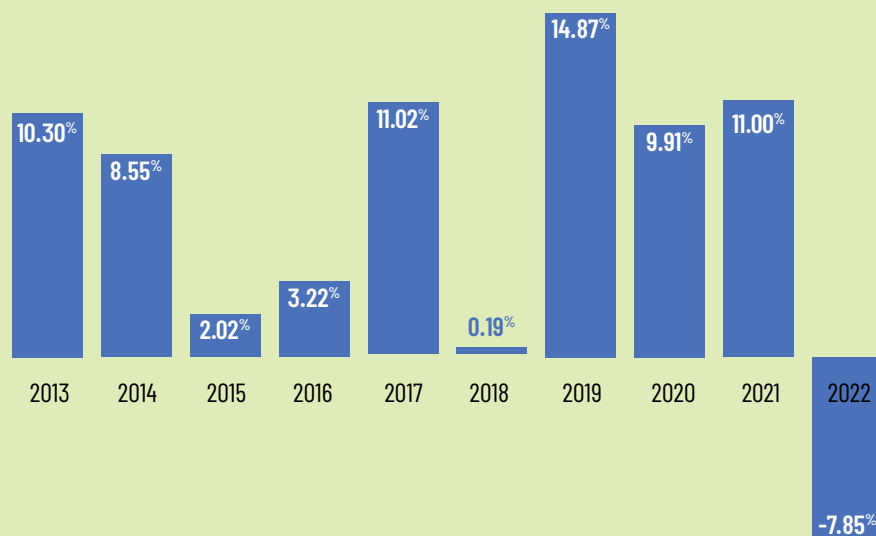
Investments in Canada and around the world experienced declining earnings in 2022, affecting charitable foundations, financial institutions, and private investors. Saskatoon Community Foundation holdings were impacted, with short-term decreases in fund balances.

While markets experienced negative returns in 2022, the foundation holds a long-term view for fund performance. It has maintained a ten-year average net rate of return of 6.32%. The foundation's portfolio with SEI, a large institutional investment firm, has been durable due to its size and diversity of asset classes.

The foundation is guided by its Statement of Investment Principles which outlines how funds are protected through performance measurement, rebalancing of the asset mix, reporting, and monitoring.

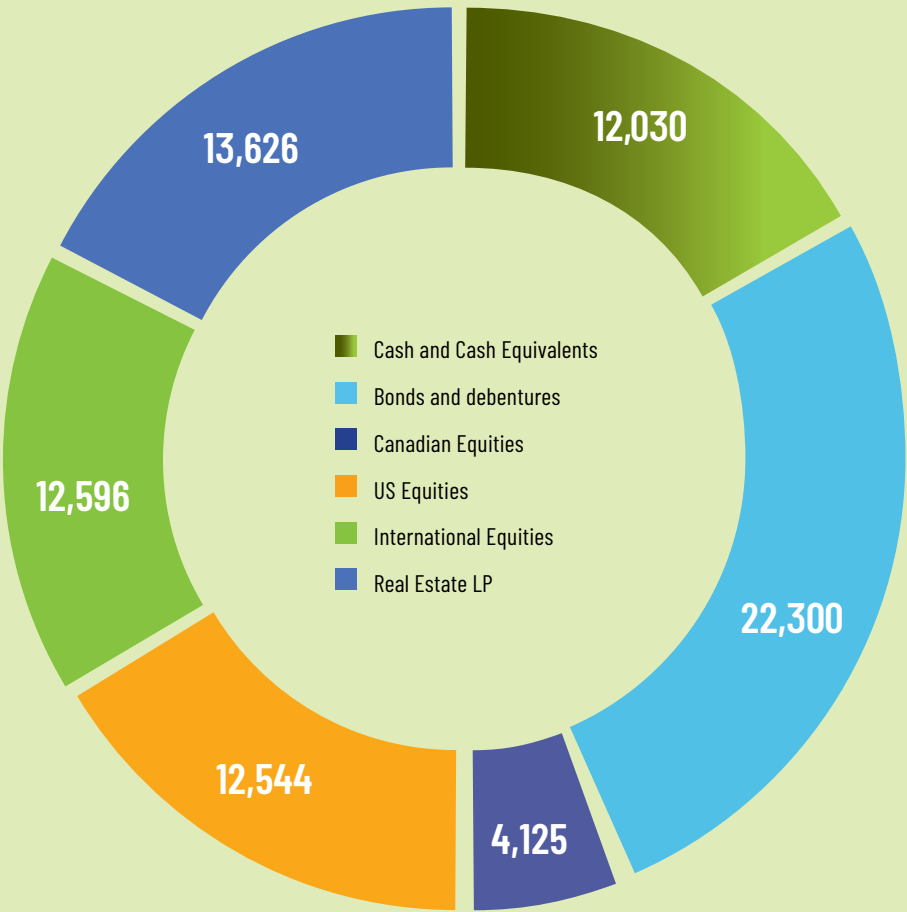
The 2022 investment performance has not impacted planned disbursements to charities. The foundation's aim has been to protect its pooled investment against inflation for long-term community benefit, and to provide stability in the granting amounts available for recipients.

Annual Net Investment Returns



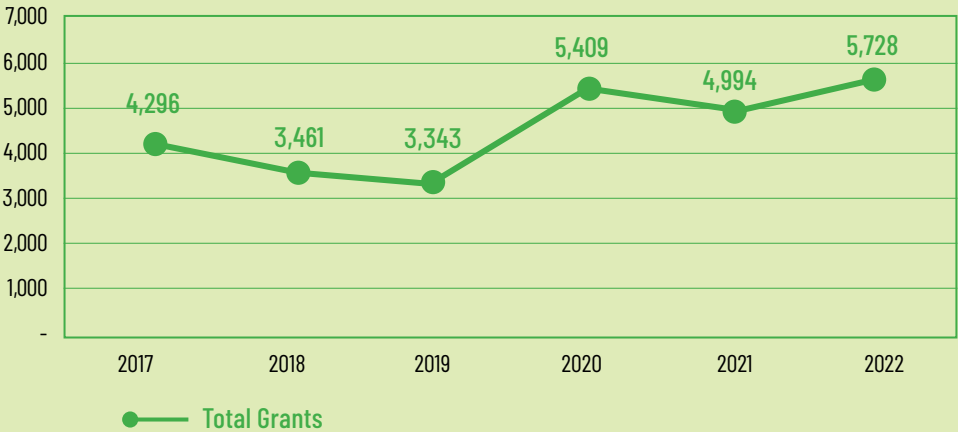
Asset Allocation in Pooled Investments

as at December 31, 2022, in 000's

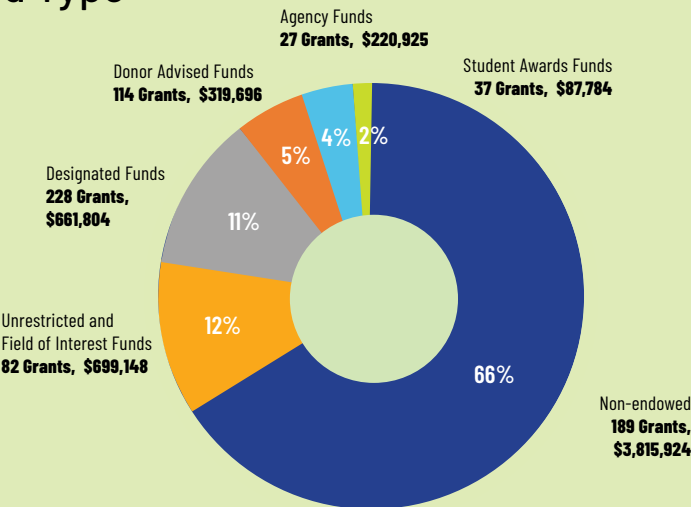


Annual \$ Total Grants Trend

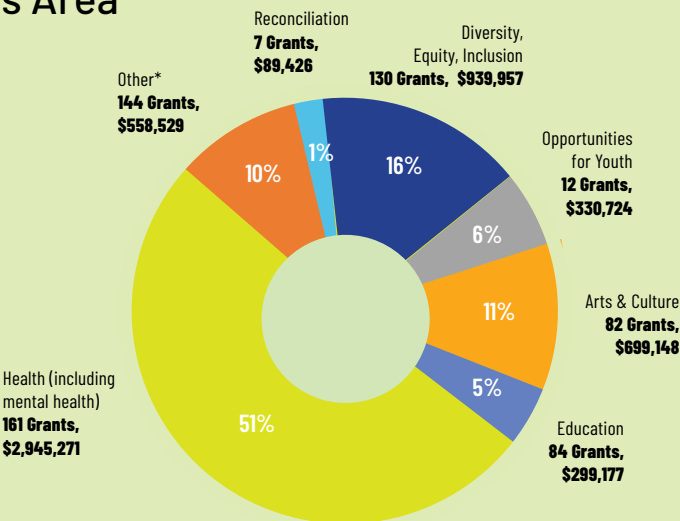
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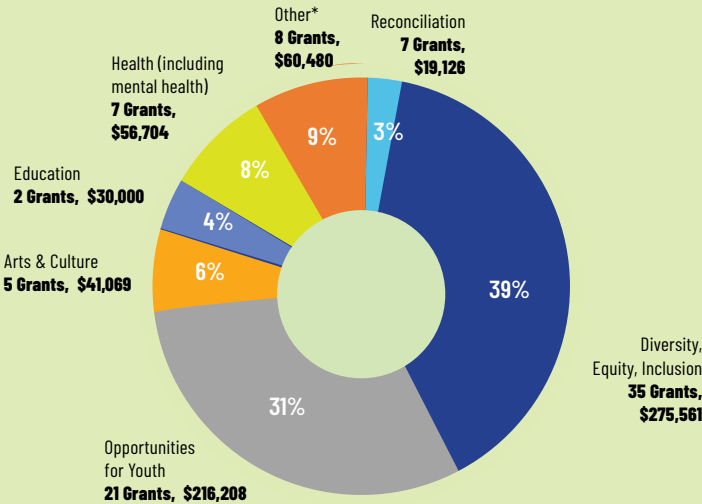
All Grants by Fund Type



All Grants by Focus Area



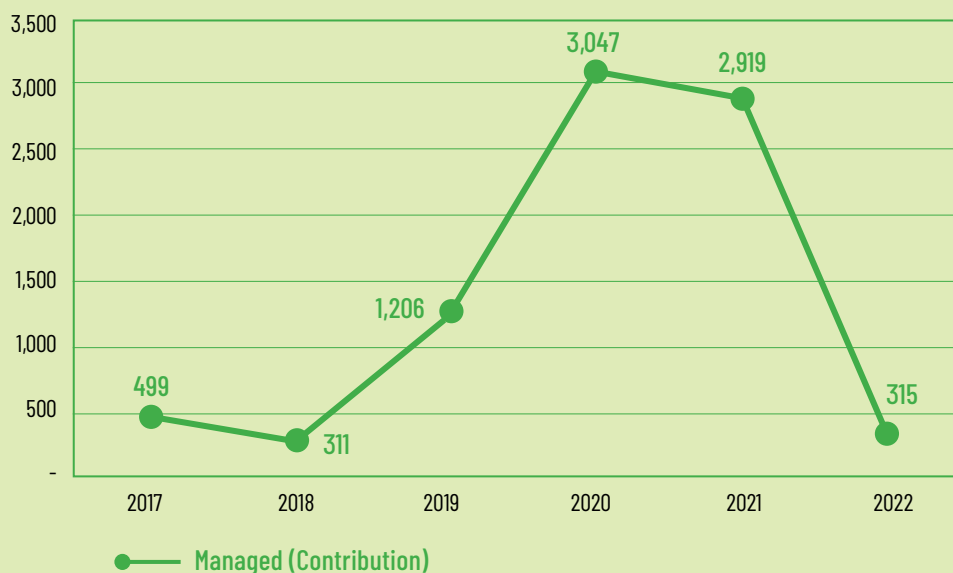
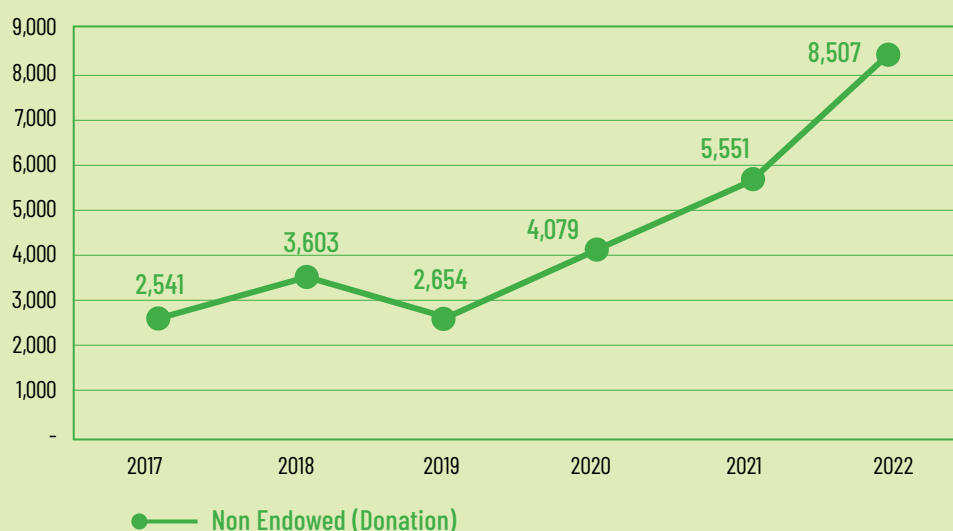
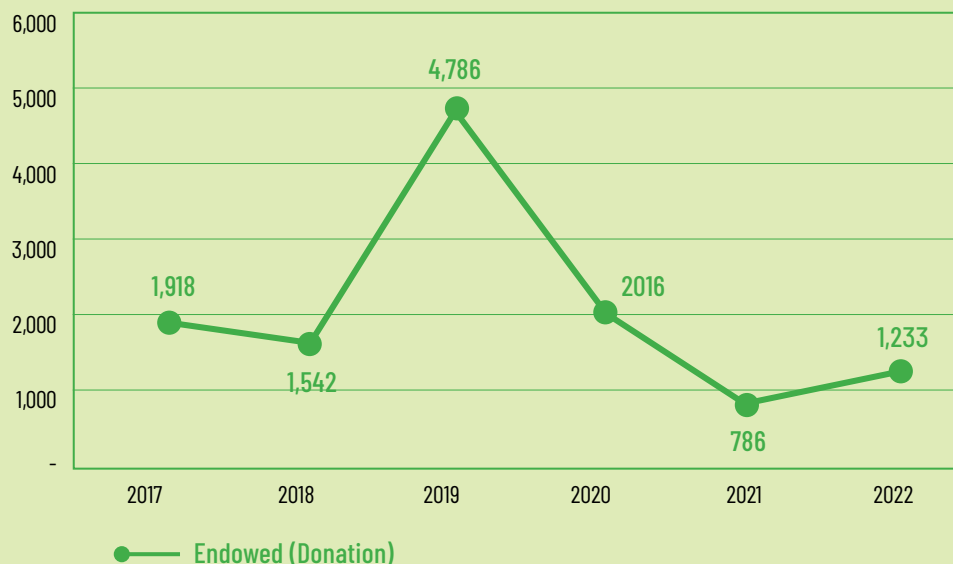
Unrestricted Grants by Focus Area



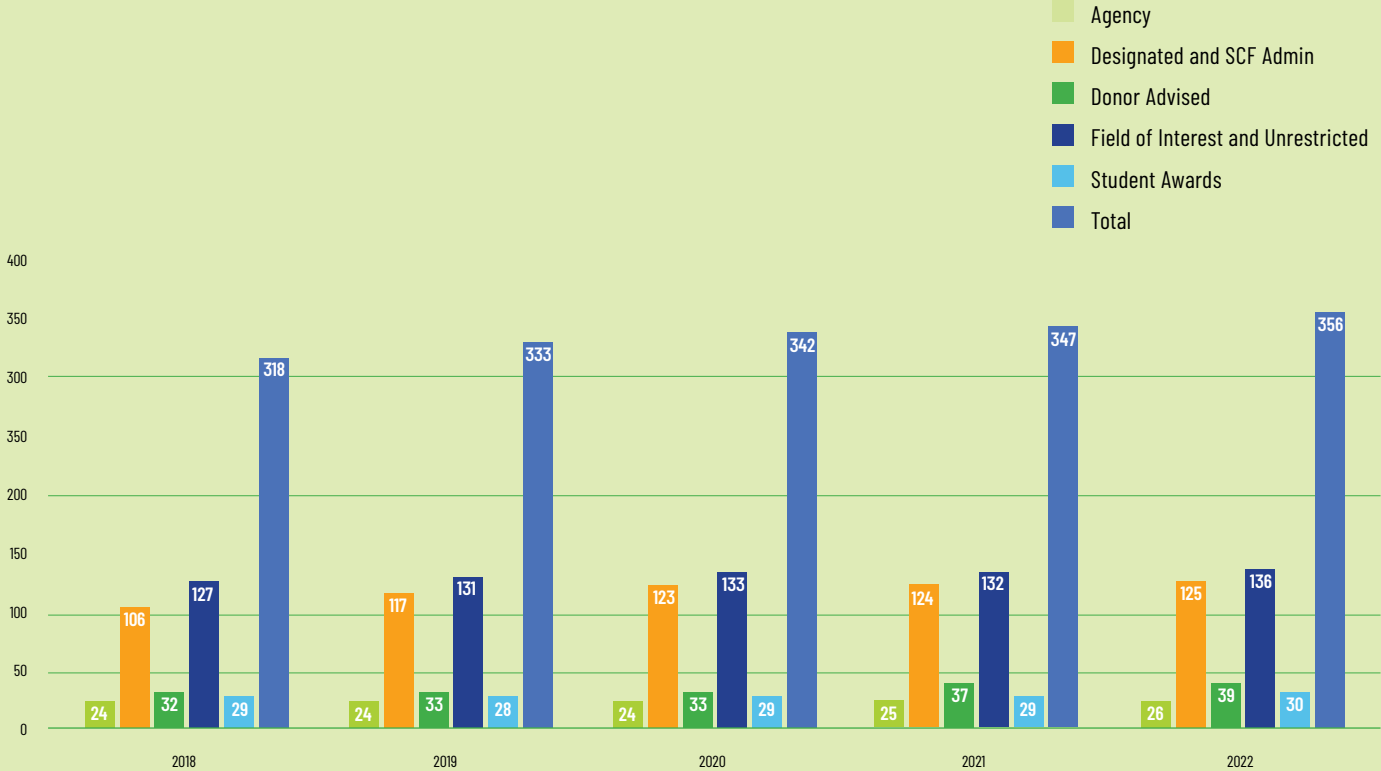
* including environment, capacity building, international aid and faith-based projects

Annual \$ Donation/Contribution Trend by Fund Category

(in 000's)

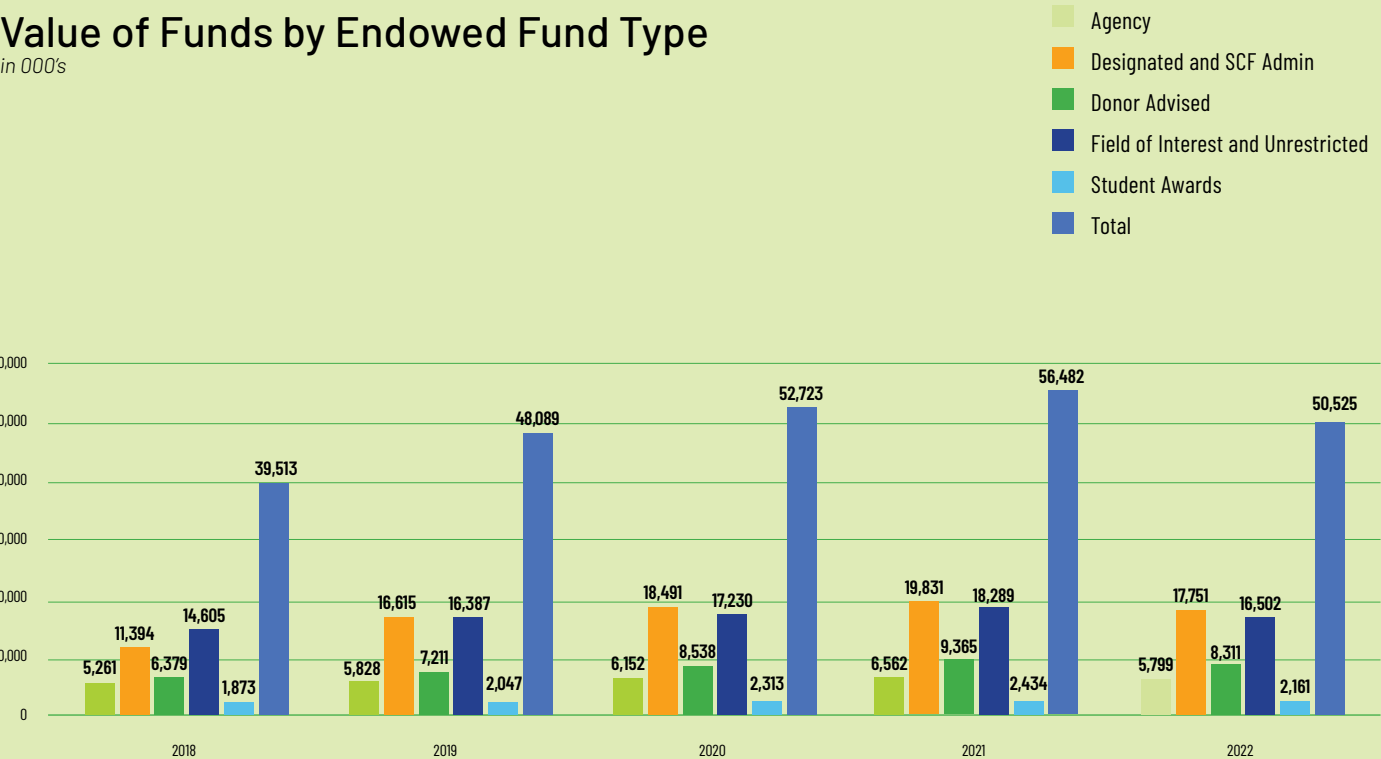


Number of Fundholders by Endowed Fund Type



Value of Funds by Endowed Fund Type

in 000's



2022 Highlights

Will Power™ A founding partner of the national Canadian Association of Gift Planners **Will Power** campaign to promote gifts in will, Saskatoon Community Foundation sponsored **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saskatoon, Meewasin Valley Authority, Foundations Learning and Skills Saskatchewan, Saskatoon Council on Aging, and Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan**, to participate.



Many Voices Together The foundation announced \$566 thousand in grants for 50 community-based organizations at the June 8 grants celebration.

Saskatoon Circle Tea The Saskatoon Circle was launched on May 25, with guest speakers Kathy Berg, Darlene Bessey, and Ken Pontikes.

Rock Your Roots The foundation funded the Sept. 30 Rock Your Roots Walk for Reconciliation, with 3,000 community members participating.

Women of Distinction Award YWCA Saskatoon honoured Saskatoon Community Foundation board member Darlene Bessey with the Lifetime Achievement Award on May 26.

1 Carm Michalenko at Many Voices Together grants celebration, photo by TrueTouch Media. **2** Joy-Ann Allin, Joanne McGrath, Carm Michalenko, Mark Halpern, Jen Pederson, Krys Hertzke, photo by Matticulous Media. **3** MNP partners with Carm Michalenko at National Philanthropy Day, photo by Dave Stobbe.

Wicihitowin The foundation funded the Wicihitowin Indigenous Engagement Conference series; the final “Bearing Witness” conference took place November 28-29.



Strategic Giving Presentation On Sept. 7, guest speaker Mark Halpern of WEALTHinsurance.com spoke on using charitable giving for maximum impact and tax planning.



MNP Receives National Philanthropy Day Award

Saskatoon Community Foundation recognized MNP at the 2022 National Philanthropy Day luncheon with the Honoured Supporter Award.

Making Spirits Bright An estimated 100 philanthropists and community stakeholders attended Saskatoon Community Foundation’s annual holiday reception, Making Spirits Bright.

Board & Staff

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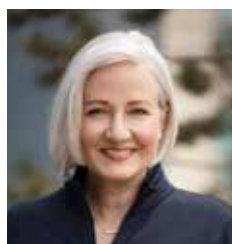
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