



Director of Philanthropy

### **Who is the Saskatoon Community Foundation?**

Founded in 1970, the Saskatoon Community Foundation (SCF) is a not-for-profit organization and registered charity that stewards over 100 million dollars with the purpose of connecting philanthropic contributions to various community needs and causes in Saskatoon. Through the community-focused SCF team, donors and fundholders enhance the quality of life in Saskatoon with endowed and non-endowed funds, as the foundation makes strategic grants to a wide range of charities in Saskatoon. The SCF magnifies the impact of the individual donor and fundholder, creating a ripple effect of change for the better in Saskatoon.

For further information, go to [www.saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca](http://www.saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca) or view their social media at the links below:

<https://www.facebook.com/SaskatoonCommunityFoundation/>

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/saskatoon-community-foundation/>

### **Why work for the Saskatoon Community Foundation?**

Working at the Saskatoon Community Foundation means joining a small team that is deeply connected to the needs of the community, skilled in planned giving, and focused on directing donations where they create the greatest impact. As part of the SCF team, you will play a vital role as a steward of philanthropy, helping donors build meaningful, lasting legacies through charitable giving while making a positive difference in the community we serve. You will also play a pivotal role in understanding community needs and supporting the most important causes to create a vibrant community where everyone belongs.

### **About the Role:**

As **Director of Philanthropy**, you'll lead the Foundation's fundraising strategy with vision and heart. Your role is critical in building lasting relationships with donors, professional advisors, and community leaders to support charitable giving in all its forms—major gifts, endowments, and legacy planning. You'll guide a team and collaborate across departments to advance SCF's strategic priorities and long-term impact.

### **Is this you?**

You're an inspiring leader and relationship builder with a passion for philanthropy and a proven track record in donor development, wealth management, or strategic fundraising. You bring exceptional communication skills, strategic thinking, and a consultative approach to engaging donors, fundholders, and professional advisors. With a strong understanding of charitable giving frameworks and a donor-centric mindset, you're ready to lead impactful conversations and build long-term partnerships that advance community well-being. You hold a post-secondary education and have experience in philanthropy, major gifts, planned giving, or wealth management. You're either already certified as a Fundraising Executive (CFRE) or open to obtaining the designation within your first year.

**Interested?** Contact Tracy Arno at Essence Recruitment with your resume and cover letter October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to [tracy@essencerecruitment.ca](mailto:tracy@essencerecruitment.ca) or [www.essencerecruitment.ca](http://www.essencerecruitment.ca). We look forward to hearing from you!



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