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Annual Report 2008



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR



The Saskatoon Community Foundation had great successes and faced unprecedented challenges in 2008. The contributions of many new donors within our community made it the second most successful year in its history in terms of building the endowment. Proving their support for the Foundation's work, the people in our community generously entrusted over \$2 million in endowed funds which were added to the Foundation's assets. In addition to these unprecedented donations, the Second Annual Mayor's Cultural Gala raised \$325,000 for the needs of the community, an increase of over \$75,000 compared to the inaugural event in 2007. Once again, we express our gratitude to Mayor Atchison and his wife, Mardele, for their support of the Saskatoon Community Foundation, and for their leadership in showcasing the cultural highlights of our community.

In 2008, the Saskatoon Community Foundation saw its second largest granting year ever, with over \$700,000 granted to 140 charities. Through this support, these groups are entrusted to deliver vibrant community programming in one or more of our seven areas of focus: Family and Community, Health, Education, Human Development, Arts and Culture, Environment and Research, Strategy and Capacity-Building. The diversity of groups that apply for and receive grants from the Saskatoon Community Foundation continues to grow. These organizations are key partners with the Foundation and embrace its mission of making Saskatoon the best community in which to live, always innovative in addressing the most pressing needs in our community.

Due to impacts of the worldwide economic downturn, 2008 was a year that revealed significant challenges for the Foundation. After thoughtful and considered deliberations late in 2008, the Board of Directors of the Saskatoon Community Foundation agreed that it will not issue grants from its endowment in 2009. Community foundations from all across Canada, and in fact around the world, are enduring similar challenges because they rely on investment income from their endowed funds in order to support their communities.

This was also a year of many changes for the Board of Directors. With regret and our deep appreciation for their service, we said farewell to board members Dale Linn, Jim Wasilenko, Wes Heinrichs and Penney Murphy. Dale, Wes and Jim served on the Board in various roles for eight years, and Wes remains a member of the Grants Committee. Penney's contribution to the Marketing Committee was invaluable in the creation of the Mayor's Gala. We also welcomed Ross Harwood and Paul Tiessen to our team, and we look forward to their contributions in 2009.

So many volunteers and supporters play a role in the success of the Saskatoon Community Foundation, from committee members to Youth Advisory Council volunteers, to all those who help to make our special events successful. On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Foundation staff, I'd like to express our gratitude to everyone who helps to make Saskatoon the best community in which to live, through their gifts of time, talents and financial support.

We live in a unique community, with a proud history, an energetic present, and a future full of promise. As the only community foundation in Saskatoon, we look forward to playing a defining role in supporting and sustaining Saskatoon as that promise reaches fruition, just as we look forward to reaching our goal of growing the endowment to reach an annual granting level of more than \$1 million dollars.

Whether we are working with charities to meet the needs of our community, working with donors to achieve their charitable goals, or providing leadership to help our community move forward, it is our humble privilege to serve. We invite you to join us in serving our community in 2009!

Myrna Bentley, Chair

YEAR IN REVIEW

In 2008, the endowment declined to \$16,554,772 from \$17,446,690 at December 31, 2007, a decrease of 5.5%.

With the worst investment returns in decades, the Foundation experienced significant losses to its investment portfolio. It may be some consolation, however, that based on the information received to date, the Foundation's investment performance was among the best in the community foundation movement across Canada. Many donors have indicated that the Foundation's performance was significantly better than their personal returns.

With a turbulent year in the markets, the Foundation experienced investment returns of -10.73%, compared to 1.6% in 2007 and 10.89% in 2006. Total investment loss for the year was \$2,213,885 (2007 income: \$232,611).

Annual donations exceeded \$2,000,000 for the second time in the Foundation's history.

The Foundation granted \$734,323 in 2008, making 257 grants to 142 charitable organizations. Canada Revenue Agency requires public foundations to disburse a minimum of 3.5% of the average endowment based on the previous 24 months. Saskatoon Community Foundation has granted 4.5% of the average endowment for the past four years.

Net operating expenditures, after grants and donations designated for administration, were \$299,005 or 1.6% of the endowment (2007-1.4%). The operation of the Foundation involves not only building endowments, but comprehensive activities related to strategic grant making and community leadership. These activities are not necessarily related to the donations received in any one year, and the endowment building methodology used by the Foundation creates normal gift delays, which may result in costs preceding the receipt of the gifts by several years. In the view of management, the ratio of total operating expenses to total assets should be used to evaluate the operational costs. Ratios may fall within a range depending on the size and stage of development of a community foundation. Management considers the ratio of 1.6% to be within an acceptable range compared with benchmarks established in the community foundation movement, and continues to monitor both the actual results and the benchmarks on an ongoing basis. Community leadership represents the work of the Foundation to provide technical assistance to other philanthropic organizations and projects, as well as fostering the growth of community philanthropy.

The total number of funds managed by the Foundation grew from 168 to 178, an increase of 6%.

Nine endowed funds were added, as well as one new managed fund for the Saskatoon SPCA. Managed funds are not part of the endowment, but are managed on behalf of charities. The funds remain available to the charity and benefit from being part of the larger investment pool managed by the Foundation.

2008 AT A GLANCE

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

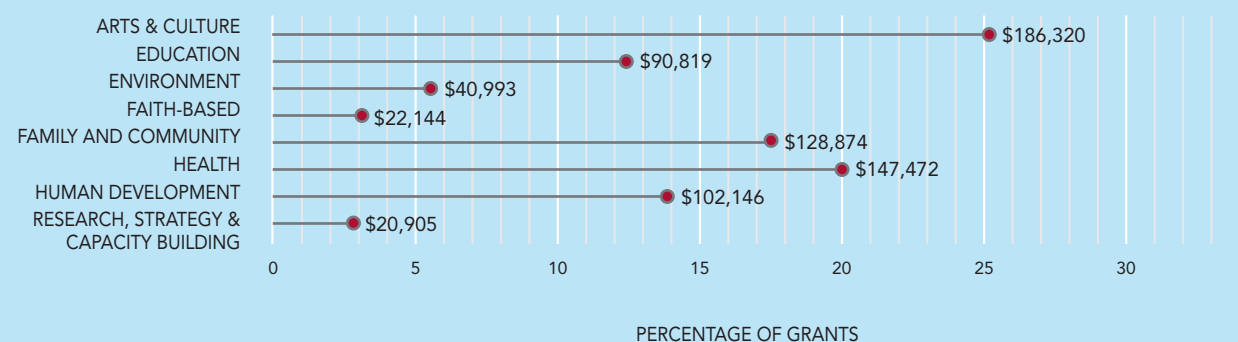
		2008	2007	2006	2005
Assets	Endowment	\$16,554,772	\$17,446,690	\$14,882,561	\$12,515,261
	Surplus	\$195,572			
Revenue	Investment income	-\$2,213,885	\$325,436	\$1,541,345	\$1,513,018
	Donations including estate bequests	\$2,085,586	\$3,088,196	\$1,606,064	\$517,866
Expenditures	Grants	\$735,540	\$812,057	\$732,537	\$522,639
	Operating expenditures	\$299,005	\$248,846	\$254,847	\$220,220

KEY INDICATORS

	2008	2007	2006	2005
Rate of return	-10.73%	1.6%	10.89%	13.9%
Operating expenses as a % of endowment	1.6%	1.4%	1.71%	1.76%
Grant disbursement as a % of endowment	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%
Total number of funds	178	168	148	134
Number of endowed funds	155	146	131	124
Number of agency endowed funds	7	7	6	4
Number of managed funds	16	15	11	6

Complete, audited financials are available at our website

2008 GRANTS



SECOND ANNUAL MAYOR'S CULTURAL GALA RAISES \$325,000



Our Second Annual Mayor's Cultural Gala may just have surpassed the inaugural event! With a superb program of local performers, a sumptuous menu and a wide variety of attractive items in the silent and live auctions, the evening showcased our thriving community's rich and diverse culture. More than 500 people attended, helping us raise over \$325,000 for the Saskatoon Community Foundation to benefit our community now and forever.

The program included personal messages from Mayor Don Atchison and Saskatoon Community Foundation Chair Myrna Bentley, as well as Event Chair Bart Hunter.

Performances by Theresa Sokyryka, Metis fiddle master John Arcand and the Fireside Singers highlighted some of the best of our local talent. The evening was punctuated by music from the University of Saskatchewan House Band, giving attendees a chance to show off their skills on the dance floor.

If all this entertainment was not enough, the live and silent auctions provided everyone a chance to bid on a wide range of products and services. If you were in the market for an autographed Sidney Crosby jersey or Joni Mitchell painting, dinner with the mayor or a private box for a Calgary Flames game, a balloon ride with a champagne toast or a ride-along with the Saskatoon Police Force, the Mayor's Gala had all these items and more to offer. The bids were very generous and helped us raise over \$130,000 towards the Saskatoon Community Foundation's mission of making Saskatoon the best community in which to live.

Bart Hunter, Event Chair, was delighted with the public's response to the Gala: "This year's event surpassed our expectations. We raised over \$75,000 more than the Inaugural Gala. Thank you Saskatoon! You made the evening a spectacular success!"

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Saskatoon Media Group
The Ivy Dining & Lounge

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**MYRNA BENTLEY, Chair**

Myrna is President and CEO of Concentra Financial Services Association and Concentra Trust, one of Canada's Top 100 Employers and one of Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies. An active volunteer, Myrna has served on the boards of many non-profit organizations.

**JAN THOMSON, Vice-Chair**

Jan is a Chartered Accountant and on the Board of Directors for L'Arche Saskatoon Inc., a charity that brings the gifts of the developmentally disabled into the community. She is also a Volunteer Advisor with the Canadian Executive Service Organization (CESO).

BOARD

**FRED BALLANTYNE**

Now retired, Fred was a chartered accountant for 41 years and the Vice-President and CFO of SIGA for more than two years. He has coached minor hockey, and is a past director of the Saskatoon Symphony Society among several other notable Saskatoon organizations.

**ALAIN GAUCHER**

Alain is a senior partner at MacPherson Leslie & Tyerman LLP and a committed community leader and volunteer. He has chaired many local organizations and is a founding Director of the Saskatoon Chapter of the Canadian Association of Family Enterprise.

**ROSS HARWOOD**

Ross Harwood has been a partner with Deloitte & Touche for 25 years. He is a top fund-raiser for the Multiple Sclerosis Society and volunteers with United Way, Crimestoppers, the Saskatoon Blades and as Chair of the Board for Cedar Villa Estates.

**BART HUNTER**

Bart Hunter is Vice-President and Investment Advisor with CIBC Wood Gundy and has served the Kinsmen Club for 25 years. Recognized as a fundraising leader, he has been named as one of the 100 people who have made a difference to Saskatoon in the last 100 years.

**GEORGE KETER**

George Keter is the CEO of Affinity Credit Union and has worked in the co-operative financial system for over thirty years. He is a Director of SaskCentral Credit Union, the Canadian Co-operative Association, and Apex Investments. George is an active volunteer in Saskatoon.

**SCOTT CHERRY, Secretary-Treasurer**

Scott is the owner and President of Cherry Insurance Ltd., with five offices in Saskatchewan. Scott and his wife Connie have been involved in several charitable and industry related organizations and have been active contributors to the Saskatoon Community Foundation for 20 years.

**SUSAN MILBURN, Past-Chair**

Susan is Vice-President and Saskatoon Branch Manager of Raymond James Ltd. She holds several industry designations and is a Board member of Ag-West Bio Inc., a member of the Board of Governors of the U of S and of Raymond James' Women's Advisory Council in North America.

**BONNIE MARCOUX**

Bonnie and Russel Marcoux own the Yanke Group of Companies, Aero Delivery, and a farm. Bonnie is currently a volunteer at the Cancer Centre and has been active in the community at several levels including her local school board, church and health-related initiatives.

**PAUL TIESSEN**

Paul Tiessen is the President and senior partner of Action Office Interiors, an office-furnishing supplier throughout the province for 26 years. He currently serves on the International Board of Meda and CMU University Council in Winnipeg.

**JAMIE WALL**

Jamie Wall is the Vice President and GM for Rawlco Radio in Saskatoon. Jamie has been closely involved with many of Rawlco Radio's annual fundraisers, including Brent and Penney's Adopt A Family, Rock 102's Care and Share for Kids, and the C95 Radio Marathon.

**DARRYL YAUSIE**

Darryl is Chairman and CEO of ABC Canada Technology Group of Companies, a world leader in the development of technical coated fabrics for the underground mine and tunnel ventilation markets. He has been an active community volunteer for over four decades.

FORMER BOARD MEMBERS

Derek Arnold, Roger Arnold, Moira Birney, Gordon Bray, Sid Buckwold, Warren Champ, Ronan Conlon, Howard Cooper, Joan Emigh, Hon. Dr. Sylvia Fedoruk, Albert Flavell, Kathryn Ford, Austin Forsyth, Roger Francis, Margaret Harris, Judy Harwood, Wes Heinrichs, Ken Howland, Sam Jackson, Robert Klombies, Susan Lamb, Betty Anne Latrace-Henderson, John Leddy, Don Leier, Dale Linn, John Loraas, Fred MacDermid, Wally Mah, William Manning, Fay McCann, Madge McKillop, Neil McMillan, Tom Molloy, Penney Murphy, Blair Nelson, Craig Peterson, Dick Pinder, Ross Pinder, Phyllis Salisbury, Linda Shaw, Mac Sheppard, Randy Trost, Allan Tubby, Jim Wasilenko, and Cliff Wright.

FROM THE STAFF

STAFF



Trevor Forrest, Executive Director
Shirley Hoggard, Administration Manager
Wendy Peters, Donor Services Manager
Don Ewles, Grants and Communications Manager

Working for the Saskatoon Community Foundation puts us in a unique position to see our community in action.

Through contributions, donors have the power to create real change in the community. Your values and desires are reflected in the choices you make through charitable giving. These choices will help improve life in Saskatoon for many future generations.

We truly value our time working with volunteers. Board and committee members, special event staff and more; all of you give the Saskatoon Community Foundation your time, talent, hearts and love of community. Your generosity, hard work and focus on the greater good are a constant inspiration to us. Because of you, we reach higher and achieve more for Saskatoon.

We work directly with many of the community organizations that receive grants from the Saskatoon Community Foundation. Our job is to help improve their programs and support their efforts to make Saskatoon a better place. It is deeply rewarding to work directly with the people who, at ground level, address the issues that most deeply concern both donors and the community. Community organizations touch all aspects of life in Saskatoon, from the arts to health and education, and from family to the environment by providing opportunities for hundreds of more volunteers to contribute their gifts.

As the staff of the Saskatoon Community Foundation, we have the privilege of bringing together the charitable goals of our donors with the needs of the community.

We are very proud to play our role in making Saskatoon the best community in which to live.

ALLIES PROJECT



ALLIES (Assisting Local Leaders with Immigrant Employment Strategies) is an innovative program that brings together local organizations serving immigrants and local business leaders. The goal is to help new workers find meaningful employment in their new home communities.

A collaboration between the J.W. McConnell Family Foundation and the Maytree Foundation, ALLIES seeks to create a national movement of locally engaged communities who are providing successful employment solutions for skilled immigrants. The project will provide funding and support communities in their efforts to learn from, adapt, and implement successful approaches used by the Toronto Region Immigrant Employment Council (TRIEC) and others. Building on its success in larger cities, Saskatoon is one of two smaller cities in which the project is being tested. The Saskatoon Community Foundation is the convening organization for ALLIES Saskatoon.

The Saskatoon ALLIES Project Steering Committee includes representatives from the Saskatoon Community Foundation, the City of Saskatoon, Saskatoon Open Door Society, International Women of Saskatoon, Saskatoon Intercultural Association, The Chamber of Commerce, Saskatoon Regional Employment Development Authority, Can-Sask Career and Employment Services, Citizenship and Immigration Canada, the Government of Saskatchewan's Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour, as well as other concerned stakeholders.

The first phase of the project, a feasibility study to determine issues and action steps, took place in the fall of 2008. The study discovered that an information network for stakeholders would improve communications and opportunities for collaboration on immigrant employment initiatives. Phase 2 will take place in 2009 and further develop partnerships and information sharing among those who serve immigrants in the Saskatoon labour market.

2008 GRANTS

FLOW-THROUGH

	Chris Durand	500.00
	Sean Moir	500.00
Thomas Coghlan Memorial Scholarship		1,500.00
Gordon McKenzie	1,000.00	
Anonymous Donor	Linda McCann	300.00
Saskatoon Symphony Society	48,111.00	200.00
	Daymond Volk	200.00
	Charlotte Pilat Burns	200.00
Saskatoon & Region Home Builders Association	Melana Soroka	84.00
Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation	2,405.87	150.00
	John McAuliffe	150.00
	Julian Demkiw	75.00
EPDM/Rubber Chemicals Class Action Settlement	Kent Smith Windsor	500.00
Heart of the City Piano Program	2,000.00	1,509.00
	Leadership Saskatoon	
Mendel Art Gallery	5,000.00	
Saskatoon Zoo Society	8,450.00	
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saskatoon and Area	5,890.00	
CHEP Good Food Inc.	8,000.00	
Family Services Saskatoon	1,779.00	
Saskatchewan Brain Injury Association Inc.	3,000.00	
	34,119.00	
Elaine & Peter Zakreski Family Fund	Wallie Kathe Riemer Memorial Vocal Scholarship	
Columbus Bosco Homes	300.00	260.34
	Saskatoon Music Festival	
Chow Family Award of Excellence	Ruth Taylor Saskatoon Music Festival Fund	
McGill University-Andrew Wong	1,000.00	1,348.77
	Saskatoon Music Festival	
John Loose Memorial Scholarship	David Edney Theatre Fund	
Manhattanville College-Jordan Schindel	2,000.00	4,276.21
	Persephone Theatre	
John & Alice MacLellan Memorial Scholarship	George Porteous Memorial Fund	
Dalhousie University-Jillian MacDougall	1,000.00	284.28
Université Sainte Anne-Brandon Fry	1,000.00	
Cape Breton University-Meagan Tobin	1,000.00	
	3,000.00	
Jack McLeod Ambassador Award	The Saskatoon Symphony Volunteers' Memorial Award	
Trent Adamus	500.00	1,595.28
	Saskatoon Youth Orchestra	
	Jack Johnson Memorial Music Fund	
	Saskatoon Youth Orchestra	542.42

GRANTS FROM DESIGNATED FUNDS

	260.34
	1,348.77
	4,276.21
	284.28
	1,595.28
	542.42



THE SASKTEL MENDEL ART CARAVAN – INTO THE ‘ART OF THE COMMUNITY’

Festivals, hospitals, playgrounds and powwows, community events and care homes got to experience the visual arts this year! By bringing art right into the community, the Mendel helps to overcome psychological and geographical barriers to participating in art, which can open the heart and feed the spirit.

The Mendel Art Caravan exposes children of all ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds to varied art materials and techniques, to explore their creativity, and to learn about the value of art. It brings the Mendel to the people in order to broaden the appeal of art to the general public, and allows practicing artists to work directly with people in their community.

“A child comes in afraid, shy, in pain, and ends up completely absorbed in the concentration and joy of painting, with a satisfied smile.”

– Kim Ennis, Program Guide

Linda & Ron Fritz Mendel Art Gallery Trust Fund		David Sim Yip & Jean Yat Yip Memorial Fund	
Mendel Art Gallery	421.61	Circle Drive Special Care Home Inc.	950.87
Anna Klassen Fund for Saskatoon Symphony		Dilys & Eric Burt Memorial Trust	
Saskatoon Symphony Society	1,530.88	Saskatoon Symphony Society	2,424.25
Anna Klassen Saskatchewan Music Endowment Fund		Doreen Strayer Memorial Fund	
Saskatchewan Music Festival Association	3016.94	Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation	597.78
Annie Colley Saskatoon City Hospital Fund		Dr. Kris Rao & Dr. Leela Rao Fund	
Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation	543.24	United Way of Saskatoon	5,082.53
Annie Colley University of Saskatchewan Fund		Geoff & Connie Owen-Jones Fund	
University of Saskatchewan	729.00	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saskatoon	112.50
Bremner Family Fund		Frank Lee Family Fund	
Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship of Canada	245.01	SPCA	1,817.46
University of Saskatchewan	245.01	Dr. Suzanne Yip & Dr. Ivan Jen Family Fund	
Brightwater Endowment Fund		Autism Treatment Services of Saskatchewan	1,500.20
Saskatoon Public School Division- Brightwater Science & Environmental	1,144.99	Edward Louis Schneider Fund	
Buckwold Fund for Agudas Israel		Canadian Diabetes Association	6,685.50
Congregation Agudas Israel	4,117.75	St. Joseph's Parish	6,685.50
		Order of St. Benedict	6,685.50

SHAKESPEARE ON THE SASKATCHEWAN'S "ELIZABETHAN VILLAGE"



For 24 years, Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan has brought high art and fine drama to the citizens of Saskatoon, keeping alive the wonderful language and characters that gave birth to modern drama as we know it today. In 2008, the Saskatoon Community Foundation supported Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan in upgrading its tents to create the new "Elizabethan Village." Replacing the older "Billy Tent" setup, the "Village" offers better seating for audience members and the option of a river view, blending Shakespeare's beautiful language with our beautiful landscape. With more plans to re-develop and re-plan the site, the Saskatoon Community Foundation's contribution will provide culture and enjoyment to the people of Saskatoon for years to come.

"Our new Elizabethan Village at the Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan Festival is a dream come true. The central courtyard, views of the river from the Salon Tents, and the prominent position of the Community Stage, all combine to create wonderful ambiance and accessibility; the Elizabethan Village works better than I dared to imagine. It would not have been possible without the Saskatoon Community Foundation."

– Mark von Eschen, Artistic and Executive Director

G. Vernon Morris Fund		John Nyquist Fund	
Schizophrenia Society of Saskatchewan	12,544.34	Heartland Regional Health Authority	1,991.40
		St. Paul's Hospital Foundation	1,991.60
		Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation	1,991.60
Gladys Hall Fund		Golf Family Fund for Royal University Hospital	
YWCA of Saskatoon	642.13	Royal University Hospital Foundation	778.26
Autism Treatment Services of Saskatchewan	642.13		
CNIB	642.13	Golf Family Fund for St. Paul's Hospital	
Ronald MacDonald House	642.13	St. Paul's Hospital Foundation	521.41
Western Development Museum	642.13		
Wanuskewin Heritage Park	642.13	Gush Family Fund	
Meewasin Valley Authority	642.13	University of Saskatchewan	174.07
Interval House	642.13	St. Paul's Hospital Foundation	174.07
Kilduff Family Endowment		Saskatchewan Parkinson Disease Foundation	174.07
Royal University Hospital Foundation	2,432.69	United Way of Saskatoon	174.07
		Salvation Army	174.07

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES' REACHING OUT... CONNECTING WITH YOUR CHILDREN



The bond between parent and child is perhaps the first moment in which a child learns the meaning of community. For some in our community, however, that connection is more challenging to maintain and nurture than for others. Catholic Family Services addresses this issue with compassion and support, reaching out to parents who may need help with basic parenting skills, some of whom may never have experienced positive parental role models. When children are adequately supported, nurtured and guided at home, they are more likely to have a fair chance to succeed at school and in life. Families learn to help each other grow in a safe, accepting and encouraging atmosphere.

"I thought I would never fit in to a program like this, but they don't judge. They make you feel welcome."

– Teresa Linklater, Program Participant

"It's really important to have this program here at the school, because it teaches family togetherness and family pride. It's really important to have that communication with your kids, so they can make better choices."

– Katherine Bourget, Program Participant

Jean & Vern Trotter Family Fund		Doug & Irene Schmeiser Fund	
Heart & Stroke Foundation of Saskatchewan	938.85	United Way of Saskatoon	332.29
Jim & Kathy Weber Family Fund		Rouse Fund for the College of Nursing	
EGADZ	325.84	University of Saskatchewan-College of Nursing	1,055.72
Teen Challenge Inc.	325.84		
John Kostyna Fund		Ruth & Charles Watson Family Fund	
Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation	580.47	LutherCare Foundation	831.30
		Lutheran Theological Seminary	831.30
John Kostyna Hospital Fund		Salvation Army-Saskatchewan Division	831.30
Royal University Hospital Foundation	290.24	Canadian Lutheran World Relief	831.30
St. Paul's Hospital Foundation	290.24		
Meckleborg Memorial Fund		Sam & Dorothy Jackson Fund	
Canadian Diabetes Association	1,007.38	Tamara's House	954.98
Mrs. Claxton Trust for the SPCA		Ted Henson Family Fund	
SPCA	160.33	Royal University Hospital Foundation	827.42
North Ridge Development Corporation Fund		The Kearley/Millennium III Fund	
Royal University Hospital Foundation	5,142.82	Salvation Army	661.70



SWITCH (STUDENT WELLNESS INITIATIVE TOWARD COMMUNITY HEALTH)

The Saskatoon Community Foundation provided core operational support to SWITCH in 2008. Since 2005, SWITCH has operated a year-round after-hours student-run wellness centre in conjunction with health professionals and community partners to serve clients in Saskatoon's core neighbourhoods. Programs include a Women's Drop-In Night, Dental and Fluoride Clinics, a Community Addictions Outreach Worker, a Public Health Outreach Worker, Children's Health Day (drop-in pediatric services) and access to counseling, and wholesome foods at cost. SWITCH uses a combination of staff, mentors and student volunteers to provide a holistic healthcare experience with sensitivities to local communities and cultural dynamics.

"I like coming to SWITCH because they are always there and always dependable. It's a program that has opened up so many opportunities for this community."
 – Della Kinequon, SWITCH client

Mrs. Michelene Worobetz Fund		Saskatoon Open Door Society	2,812.50
Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate Provincial Home	9,972.30		114,342.45

RESTRICTED AGENCY FUNDS

Hume Family Fund		Saskatoon French School	447.94
Saskatoon Symphony Society	325.74	Saskatoon Symphony	150.45
Saskatoon Nature Society	162.87	United Way of Saskatoon-The Tomorrow Fund	9,885.51
Ralph & Lucille Katzman Fund		The Frank & Ellen Remail Fund for Persephone Theatre	53,802.53
Congregation Agudas Israel	461.78	The Wanuskewin Heritage Park Authority Legacy Fund	1,406.25
Ram & Sudesh Sharma Family Fund		The Saskatoon Music Festival Association Sheila Shinkewski Fund	866.43
Saskatoon Friendship Centre	70.94	Meewasin Naturally Fund	14,260.59
Saskatoon Food Ban	70.94		80,819.70
Care & Share Saskatoon Inc.	70.94		
Saskatoon Interval House	70.94		
United Way of Saskatoon	47.29		
Salvation Army	35.47		
Royal University Hospital Foundation	35.47		
Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation	35.47		
St. Paul's Hospital Foundation	35.47		

FIELD OF INTEREST

Batting 1000			
		SWITCH	2,500.00
		SCYAP	5,000.00
		Saskatoon Ostomy Association	2,100.00
		Saskatoon Open Door Society	5,000.00
Morris Fund		Saskatoon Friends of Students & Kids Inc.	1,000.00
Regina Open Door Society	2,812.50		



CANADIAN RED CROSS – ABORIGINAL OUTREACH FOR INJURY PREVENTION

The fastest growing segment of our population is Aboriginal people. Recognizing this, the Red Cross has created programs designed to engage aboriginal people, particularly youth, in order to build partnerships and increase knowledge that will help to prevent injury and respond to emergency situations. Most notable are programs to train both babysitters and trainers who can in turn, train more babysitters, increasing the community's capacity to care properly for its own. As well, in partnership with several community schools, first aid training is being provided for parent leaders who work with various community coordinators at the schools. The Red Cross continues its long and successful history of working to reduce suffering and improving our community's capacity to deal with emergencies.

"Completing the Babysitting Course Facilitation and the PeopleSavers Facilitation programs was an invaluable process for me. This program could lead to our young people keeping their families and communities safer, and maybe even saving a life."
 – Lesley Prefontaine, Program Facilitator

Saskatchewan Intercultural Association	3,120.00	SCIFI Science Camps	3,500.00
Saskatchewan Association for Community Living	2,500.00	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saskatoon Area	2,000.00
Saskatchewan Abilities Council	5,000.00	Battlefords Boys & Girls Club	3,500.00
Millie's Early Learning Centre	3,000.00	Meadow Lake & Area Early Childhood Services Inc.	1,000.00
Saskatoon Public School Division-Confederation Park Community School	3,000.00	Autism Services	3,200.00
Saskatoon Association for Community Living	2,000.00	Saskatchewan Abilities Council/Camp Easter Seal	14,873.11
CHEP	2,518.00		
Catholic Family Services of Saskatoon	5,000.00	The Pontikes Family Fund	
Care & Share Saskatoon Inc.	3,000.00	EGADZ	1,052.11
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saskatoon & Area	1,800.00	AN 2004 – 01	
		EGADZ	947.89
Verna & Lionel McGillivray Fund for Children in Saskatchewan		SWITCH	4,132.91
Care & Share Saskatoon Inc.	8,000.00		
Saskatoon Friendship Inn	2,000.00	Neil & Verna Buechler & Family Fund	
Sporting Christmas/Salvation Army	2,000.00	Care & Share Saskatoon Inc.	989.42
CJWW Denny Carr Secret Santa Foundation	1,625.00		
Frontier College Canada	1,800.00	AN2004 – 02 – Seniors	
SWITCH	2,500.00	Jubilee Residences Foundation	5,080.80
SCYAP	3,500.00		
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Humboldt	3,500.00	Marilyn Armitage Memorial Fund	
Millie's Early Learning Centre	3,000.00	Canadian Red Cross	517.56
Kids Help Phone	2,500.00		



VOLUNTEER SASKATOON – ARE YOU READY FOR ABORIGINAL YOUTH VOLUNTEERS?

The first step in building the capacity of a community is to make contact and find areas of common need and desire. This program creates a safe, trusting environment in which youth and community organizations and agencies can begin a conversation about how they could work together to make Saskatoon a better place. It allows youth to talk about what they are looking for through volunteering and what barriers may exist. These barriers can be social, cultural, or economic. They could just be a matter of understanding what each party may need or have to offer. Focusing on success stories and specific short term opportunities, this session can be the jumping off point for further conversations among agencies and youth, the first step toward engaging and working toward common goals.

“ I learned so much about volunteering... where to go, and how to find an opportunity that will be right for me, and that there is so much more to it than I ever thought possible. I am definitely going to get started!”

– Session Participant

The Catriona LeMay Doan Endowment Fund for Children & Youth

25th Street Theatre Centre 2,468.22

Latrace Family Fund

SCYAP 2,666.06

Gordon Birney Memorial Fund

25th Street Theatre Centre 1,275.38

Janet Merrick Family Fund

Saskatoon Public School Division-Caswell Community School 513.70

Postle Family Fund for the Performing Arts

Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan 1,907.30

W.E.C. Trust for Children

25th Street Theatre Centre 880.00

Bart & Cindy Hunter Fund

25th Street Theatre Centre 558.98

Joyce Jackson Trust for Children Youth

Catholic Family Services of Saskatoon 9,832.10

Hitachi Fund for the Family

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saskatoon and Area 1,541.11

John Partington Loved Kids Fund

Saskatoon Public School Division-Caswell Community School 113.63

AGF Fund for the Family

Saskatoon Friends of Students & Kids Inc. 1,027.11

Derek Arnold Memorial Fund

Care & Share Saskatoon Inc. 659.59

Marge & Don Ravis Youth Opportunities Fund

CHEP 1,174.90
142,374.88

DONOR ADVISED

Investors Group Saskatchewan Northwest Imagine Fund

Canadian Cancer Society 500.00
Children's Health & Hospital Foundation of Saskatchewan 250.00
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (Saskatoon) 500.00
Lloydminster Sexual Assault Centre 500.00
St. Thomas More College 500.00



SASKATOON ZOO SOCIETY OUTREACH PROGRAM

How often do you get up close and personal with a wild animal? The Saskatoon Zoo Society's outreach program is all about making that connection. One of our programs is designed to support teachers who organize lunch-hour environment clubs in their school. Groups receive a monthly visit from the Zoo Society. The repeat visit format builds upon concepts presented and gives students a life-long understanding and appreciation of their natural heritage. Thanks to the support of the Saskatoon Community Foundation, the number of schools discovering life on Earth has tripled.

“ Thank you for the awesome presentation. I really appreciated the ownership you gave to the students for their part in re-introducing endangered species back into the wild and what they were doing to help the environment. They are so pumped and committed now to our recycling projects. Your presentation really brought it alive for them.”

– Robbie Irinici, Wildwood School

“ We look forward to the monthly visits from the Zoo Society and their feathered and furred friends. Because the program is offered free of charge, any fundraising conducted by the Sutherland Zoo Club has allowed us to support other community programs as well as supporting the Zoo Society through their Adopt-a-Critter program.”

– Janice Anderson, Sutherland School

Children's Wish Foundation (Saskatoon) 432.87

Town of Dundurn for the Reece Ride Memorial Park Fund 500.00

Phyllis & Lorne Richardson Family Trust

University of Saskatchewan-College of Medicine 2,500.00

96th Highlands Optimist Pipes & Drums 261.49

Salvation Army 700.00

Royal University Hospital Foundation-Future In Mind Campaign 1,000.00

The Mary & Tony Banks Fund

CHEP Good Food Inc. 2,919.71

The Robert D. and Lura Mae Meeds Sider Fund

Saskatoon Symphony Society 1,000.00

Okema Society for Christian Development 530.77

Mendel Art Gallery 2,500.00

Global Gathering Place 1,500.00

Elaine & Peter Zakreski Family Fund

Columbus Bosco Homes 4,714.81

The Hon. Patricia Blacklock-Linn Fund

Saskatchewan Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services 1,500.00
SCYAP 1,529.50

Oscar & Doris Elviss Fund

West Central Crisis & Family Support Centre 1,200.00
Saskatoon Community Foundation 69.89
Odd Fellow and Rebekah Visual Research Foundation 350.00
25,459.04

ARTS

25th Street Theatre Centre 3,817.42
Mendel Art Gallery 5,000.00
Persephone Theatre 10,000.00
River Bend Inner City Ministries 2,500.00
Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan 8,092.70
29,410.12



SASKATOON FRIENDS OF STUDENTS AND KIDS – THE E EFFECT: EMPOWERMENT, EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT

Participants in this program are students learning to deal with the challenges of being new parents. The program sends them on a journey of supported self-discovery, building life skills and identifying personal strengths. Students learn parenting skills and techniques they can take home and use to improve their lives and relationships. They learn to understand and articulate their place in the world in order to move beyond their present circumstances. They learn about the role of their community and the supports in their personal lives that can help them gain strength and move forward in life. When young parents improve their strategies for succeeding in life, the effect is then passed on to their children.

EDUCATION

Global Gathering Place	10,000.00
Saskatchewan Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services	6,000.00
READ Saskatoon-Strategic Alliance Award	5,000.00
Leadership Saskatoon-Juvenile Diabetes Research	2,500.00
	23,500.00

ENVIRONMENT

Saskatoon Public School Board-Confederation Park School	5,000.00
Meewasin Valley Authority	10,000.00
	15,000.00

FAMILY COMMUNITY

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saskatoon and Area	2,518.89
Saskatoon Public School Board-Caswell Community School	780.67
Catholic Family Services of Saskatoon	167.90
Elizabeth Fry Society	10,000.00
River Bend Inner City Ministries	1,000.00
Saskatoon Friends of Students & Kids Inc.	8,972.89
	23,440.35

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Care & Share Saskatoon Inc.	3,350.99
Family Services Saskatoon	8,221.00

Saskatchewan Cerebral Palsy Association	3,000.00
Saskatchewan Intercultural Association	6,500.00
Saskatoon Open Door Society Inc.	10,000.00
	31,071.99

HEALTH

Canadian Red Cross	9,477.44
Jubilee Residences Foundation	4,919.20
Schizophrenia Society of Saskatchewan Inc.	7,500.00
SWITCH	3,867.09
	25,763.73

RESEARCH

SCYAP	2,333.94
United Way of Saskatoon-Volunteer Saskatoon	3,000.00
	5,333.94

STUDENT AWARDS

Edith May Forrest Student Award for Nursing Fund	
University of Saskatchewan-Katelyn Maurer	445.81
Bill & Elma Bergen Fund	
Nutana Park Mennonite Church	443.59
Gerald & Gladys Rose and Kathryn R. (Rose) Cooper Scholarship	
University of Saskatchewan-Neil Amar Kaira	854.96

Hector Loveridge Memorial Scholarship	
University of Saskatchewan-Angela Mary Japp	1,246.97
Nel, Anna and Evelyn Dahl Nursing Education Scholarship	
University of Saskatchewan-Tish Harrison	3,800.12
Esterhazy Class of '74 Scholarship	
University of Regina-Tresley Arnasen	1,000.00

Dr. Garry Hayes Scholarship	
Minot State University-Lucas Stefan	687.81
Savannah College of Arts & Design Karyl Wormsworth	687.81

Jimmie & Ethel Anderson Bursary	
Lethbridge College-Brittany Hobeisberger	1,027.40
University of Manitoba-Erin Ryan	1,027.41

Dr. Whitmer Firor Music Scholarship	
University Of Ottawa-Sara Rae Spigott	3,285.67

The Oscar & Doris Elviss Fund Bursary	
Academy of Learning-Cassandra Arthurs	1,000.00

Bishop James P. Mahoney Institute of The Family	
Tamara's House	1,000.00
Saskatoon Catholic School Foundation-St. Mary's Parent Council	2,000.00

Saskatchewan Native Theatre Company	1,000.00
Saskatoon Council On Aging	500.00
Alzheimer Society	4,500.00
Catholic Family Services of Saskatoon	1,000.00
Christian Counselling Service	1,500.00
Columbus Bosco Homes	5,000.00

Saskatoon Public School Division-Confederation Park Community School	500.00
Familia Saskatoon	2,000.00
L'Arche Saskatoon Inc.	2,000.00
Partners for Rural Family Support	2,000.00
Saskatoon Public School Division-Princess Alexandria Community School	500.00

Saskatoon Catholic School Foundation-St. Goretti Community School	1,500.00
READ Saskatoon	3,000.00
Rock the Mount	500.00
Saskatoon Preschool Foundation	650.00
Saskatchewan Brain Injury Association	1,500.00
Saskatchewan Deaf & Hard of Hearing Service	500.00
	31,150.00

CAMECO

Spadina Early Learning & Children Centre	4,500.00
Persephone Theatre	2,000.00
Child Find Saskatchewan	1,940.00
Saskatchewan Cerebral Palsy Association	2,000.00
Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan	1,190.00
READ Saskatoon	2,750.00
Saskatoon Catholic School Foundation-Bishop Roborecki School	2,800.00
Saskatoon Public School Division-Mount Royal Collegiate	4,500.00
Saskatoon Public School Division-Confederation Park School	4,500.00
Saskatoon Catholic School Foundation-St. Mary's Community School	3,500.00
SCYAP	3,000.00
Saskatoon Catholic School Foundation-George Vanier School	2,820.00
	35,500.00

TOTAL GRANTS PAID	735,539.92
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NASSER FAMILY FOUNDATION FUND



Karim (Kay) Nasser first spotted Dora walking across the campus grounds of the University of Beirut, in Lebanon. Kay was studying to become an engineer and Dora was studying to become a teacher. However, their paths didn't literally cross at university, although Kay claims that he "did better on his exams on the days that he saw her."

With encouragement from his mentor and head of the Department of Engineering, Kay answered an "engineers wanted" newspaper ad for Tapline (Trans Arabian Pipeline Company). The construction

project, an oil pipeline terminal, was to be built in Sidon. And directly across the street from Kay's new apartment was Dora's family home. Clearly, it was fate!

The Nassers firmly believe that family comes first. They are able to give back to their "greater" family, the community at large, through their family fund at the Saskatoon Community Foundation.

Yet the marriage was a long time in coming. Kay knew that further education was key to success and he was awarded a full scholarship to the University of Kansas to pursue his Masters in Engineering, with the full support and encouragement of his employer. Dora and Kay were married, finally, in Lebanon on April 11, 1955.

The idea of immigrating was not a new one for Kay. His grandfather had worked and lived in the USA for most of his working career, prospering and sending financial help back to the rest of the family. Growing up, Dora had imagined that she would live her life in Lebanon, teaching until marriage. Their first posting together was to Saudi Arabia, and then on to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; a compromise which was closer to some of Dora's relatives. Dora became the Assistant Editor of the Alumni Magazine at the University there, a job that she calls "a Godsend." They had their first three daughters in quick succession: Selma, Mona and May. In order to truly succeed, they realized that further education was needed. Dora returned to her parent's home in Lebanon with their three daughters, for three years, while Kay worked, studied and eventually earned his PHD in Engineering at the University of Saskatchewan. They wrote each other weekly—a trunk-load of letters—and finally, Kay was able to bring his family to join him in Saskatoon.

After moving to Saskatoon, Dora (who, shortly after coming to Canada became a life-long CBC radio fan) continued her studies, first to graduate school and then achieving her Bachelor of Education, with distinction. She truly believes in life-long learning. During that busy time, two more children were added to the family: Roseann and John.

Kay supported the family through teaching, consulting and constructing in Saskatoon. In 1964, the Bank of Montreal lent them the dollars needed to construct their own apartment building. They have prospered ever since.

The Nassers firmly believe that family comes first. They have looked after their family. Their gifting of education—U of S scholarships for university students in financial need—has become a priority. In addition, they are able to give back to their "greater" family, the community at large, through their family fund at the Saskatoon Community Foundation.

A.H. BROWNE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN HORTICULTURE FUND



A.H. BROWNE – "THE MAN WHO MADE SASKATOON BEAUTIFUL."
1883-1957

Alfred Henry Browne was born in London, England. At the age of 14, he began his work as a gardener's apprentice at the Downton Abbey in Somersetshire, England. Through a five-year apprenticeship he advanced his horticultural skills, working with plants, trees, fruit and flowers. In 1906, he immigrated to Canada – first to Ontario, and eventually, to Saskatoon.

When "the Man of Trees" began his work in our beautiful city, there was nothing but native poplar and willow trees growing along the riverbank.

He was hired in 1909 as the first "city gardener" for the City of Saskatoon, a title that was changed over the years to "Superintendent of Parks and Cemeteries." When "the Man of Trees" began his work in our beautiful city, there was nothing but native poplar and willow trees growing along the riverbank. He planted up to 2000 maples and elms per year in his first years on the job, including those that now shade Saskatchewan Crescent and Spadina Crescent. The beautification of the riverbank began in the 1930's as a relief project. In his 44 years of beautifying our city, A.H. Browne and his co-workers planted over 30,000 trees.

In addition, Mr. Browne established the city greenhouse to produce the bedding plants for parks and boulevards. He oversaw the establishment of the city's own tree nursery (in the early years, they imported trees from a Winnipeg nursery). The "park picture" in Saskatoon, from 1909 to 1953, is the creation of A.H. Browne and his staff that he emphasized "[was] a first-rate staff just as interested in Saskatoon's horticultural beauty as I was."

A.H. Browne was one of the founding members of the Saskatoon Horticultural Society and was awarded life membership in the Saskatchewan Horticultural Society Association.

Saskatoon has developed into the most beautiful city in the prairie provinces, and the residents of Saskatoon experience the legacy of A.H. Browne every day. His youngest of three daughters, Joan Browne, wanted to make sure that this legacy lives on even longer, through her gift of education.

Through her end-of-life planned gift, Joan has made the decision to establish the A.H. Browne Memorial Scholarship in Horticulture through the Saskatoon Community Foundation. This student award is intended for students enrolled in the third or fourth year of the B.S.A. program through the College of Agriculture, at the University of Saskatchewan. It is a fitting tribute to her father.

"He who plants a tree loves others besides himself."
English Proverb

BRIGITTE HOLL EDUCATION FOR ABORIGINAL STUDENTS FUND



Brigitte Holl was born in the province of Silesia, Germany, in 1941. After World War II, this part of Germany became a part of Poland. In the last months of the war her parents, Klaus & Elfriede, and their two daughters, fled from the Red Army and arrived in Bavaria, a southern province of Germany occupied by the American Forces. This is where they settled.

Brigitte married Nick Holl in 1969 in Munich. In 1978, Brigitte and Nick immigrated to Saskatoon. Nick, an engineer who specialized in hydrology, accepted employment with Key Lake Mining, which later became Cameco Corporation, where he enjoyed a long and outstanding career.

She was fascinated with stories about Aboriginal culture, spirituality and bravery, and came to identify with their long struggle for independence.

Nick and Brigitte separated in 1983, remaining friends until Nick was killed in a car accident in 2007. They were not blessed with children.

Brigitte started her career in Real Estate in Saskatoon in 1979, and continued this profession very successfully until her retirement in June of 2007. During this time, she served on the Saskatoon Real Estate Board (now SRAR) as a director and on many committees. She also served on the Heritage Advisory Committee for eight years, as well as on the Saskatoon Tax Revision Board.

From an early age, Brigitte read romanticized novels about North American Aboriginal people. She was fascinated with stories about Aboriginal culture, spirituality and bravery, and came to identify with their long struggle for independence.

Once in Canada, Brigitte was introduced to reality concerning the Aboriginal population. Brigitte retains her fascination with this culture and strongly believes that providing education opportunities for Aboriginal people will alleviate poverty, eliminate discrimination, boost self-esteem and create a vibrant, diverse society in our province.

The endowed Brigitte Holl Education for Aboriginal Students Fund will provide those opportunities for education, forever.

THE DUVAL FAMILY FOUNDATION FUND



“DO IT ONCE. DO IT RIGHT.”

Rick Duval believes that you must have a passion for your work and that you should aim to be the “best of the best,” no matter what your career path is. He was born in Calgary, raised in Manitoba and credits his mother, Maxine Gladys Duval, for passing on to him her entrepreneurial spirit, and his father, L. Denis Duval, for instilling him with a very strong work ethic.

Rick is proud to have spearheaded the creation of an accreditation process and designation for his journeymen, provincially and nationally. Rick’s company,

K.W. Petroleum Services Ltd., strongly supports family values. They believe that when they hire someone, they hire the entire family. The employees’ success for the company has enabled the Duvals to give back to their extended family, our community.

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Carol was also raised in Manitoba. She has her dad’s red hair and even temper. “Red” Paterson was a well-known “star” hockey player. Carol’s mother, Betty, taught Carol to save, clip coupons, cook and create a happy, hospitable home. The devastating mining accident death of her 20-year-old brother David, taught Carol to value what is most important – people and what they mean to you.

Carol and Rick met at Minnedosa Lake. Right from the beginning, she was impressed with his honesty. They were married on July 2, 1977, at Inglis, Manitoba. Carol has since learned, “If Rick decides it is going to be successful, it will be successful.” But the early years were lean and it was not unusual for Carol to ride along, seated on a lawn chair, to keep driver Rick awake during late-night propane runs.

Carol and Rick waited for six long years before adopting their son, Michael David Duval, in August of 1987. Theirs is an open adoption, and Michael has grown up knowing that he is special and loved and that “we got to pick you.” Both Carol and Rick state, “All babies, especially adopted ones, should come with instruction books!”

Michael is still finding his way career-wise, but he knows that he wants to be “understanding and compassionate” like his Mom, and “honest, hard working and able to succeed without compromising,” like his Dad.

The Duval Family Foundation Fund is a donor-advised fund at SCF. The Duval family will be consulted annually about their granting preferences. When Carol and Rick can no longer be consulted, their son Michael will continue the Duval philanthropy, helping our community forever.

THE BABY THOMAS BOECHLER MEMORIAL FUND

For his family, the brief time Thomas Boechler spent with them did not diminish the depth of their love for him. According to his grandfather, Dan McDonald, “It is true what people say – life is always a mixture of joy and pain. It is also true that while the pain never goes away, its deepest depths are slowly filled-in by joy, and life continues.”

In late August, 2005, Thomas’ mother Melissa was visiting her parents with her daughter, Nicole. Melissa was about five months into a very high risk pregnancy and had been warned to go to the hospital at the first sign of any bleeding. This information saved her life. While enjoying a peaceful family visit on August 20, Melissa noticed some bleeding and an ambulance was immediately called. Once she was at Royal University Hospital, despite excellent medical care, the bleeding would not stop. Later that day, the family called for Eric, her husband to come home from Alberta.

Despite the family’s hope that all could be well, by August 21 the only option to save Melissa was to have an emergency Caesarean section. Baby Thomas then began his life. Sadly, Thomas was too small and premature to survive and died shortly after birth. Melissa, Eric and Nicole, and all the family, were devastated by Thomas’ very short life.

Meanwhile, Melissa was still fighting to save her own life. She had lost over ten units of blood and was still bleeding. The next step might have been to remove her uterus, and with it any chance of more children. Fortunately, Melissa received excellent care from Dr. Annette Epp. Dr. Epp proposed using nuclear medicine to cauterize the bleeding – a technique never before used in Saskatoon. Dr. Epp’s brilliant and innovative solution saved Melissa’s life; Dr. Epp is forever in the family’s thoughts and prayers.

Since then, Melissa has had another baby, Ian Douglas Boechler, thanks to help from Dr. Epp and all the staff at RUH. Even now, as the family rejoices in its newest member, all of them will always love, miss and remember Thomas. They established the Baby Thomas Boechler Memorial Fund for Royal University Hospital to honour his memory, give thanks for the excellent care they received, and to help other families in their times of direst need.

Even now, as the family rejoices in its newest member, all of them will always love, miss and remember Thomas.

THE DOREEN AND JOHN MCCONNELL FUND



The Doreen and John McConnell Fund celebrates the life, achievements, interests and public service of Doreen McConnell. This donor advised fund allows Doreen’s husband, John, and their children, Mary Ann, Betty Jane and John Jr., to direct funds annually to charities that reflect the many interests of Doreen, who passed away on July 31, 2007 at the age of 80.

Doreen, daughter of James and Alma Ratcliffe of Regina, obtained a Bachelor of Arts (English) from the University of Saskatchewan. She worked as an executive secretary for the Government of Saskatchewan and as an advertising copywriter in Vancouver and Regina, before marrying John and devoting herself to her family. Doreen was gracious, gentle, loving and kind, encouraging everyone to make good decisions, yet respecting differences and opinions. She exposed her children to new and broadening experiences in Regina, Michigan, Ottawa and Saskatoon. Through fifty years of marriage, John says, “Doreen was my rock of support. She contributed a lot to my entire life and to my decisions.”

Doreen appreciated and pursued the arts. She found joy and satisfaction in singing, playing music, sewing, art and creativity. She sang for many years in the University of Saskatchewan’s Hallelujah Chorus, United Church choirs, and played piano. She was a superb seamstress, enjoyed creative crafts and pursued watercolour painting. Doreen had a wonderful sense of humour and loved to laugh and have fun. It is little wonder that her favourite films were comedies.

Doreen is lovingly remembered as a woman of integrity, who was undaunted by obstacles and always expected the best in people around her.

Doreen was a thinker and found ideas exciting. She valued education and believed that even though education and knowledge would cost money, a lack of education would cost more. She was interested in many organizations and issues relating to public policy, including the work of the United Nations. Doreen was concerned about justice, fair play, the common good, and in contributing to her community. Throughout her life, she was active in her church, Canadian Girls in Training, political issues, charities, the Canadian Institute of International Affairs and the World Food Program.

Doreen is lovingly remembered as a woman of integrity, who was undaunted by obstacles and always expected the best in people around her. She never complained and quietly continued on life’s path while challenged with colitis, an ileostomy and congestive heart failure.

Doreen McConnell – an ideal partner, mother and grandmother is lovingly remembered for devoting her life to her family and community.

BOB AND LAURA LACOURSIERE FUND



“Act with kindness, but do not expect gratitude.” - Confucius

Bob and Laura Lacoursiere were both born in Saskatchewan and lived in Saskatoon since the late 1960s. They were married in 1974. Bob had three children from his first marriage. His oldest son passed away in 1995. His daughter, son and grandchildren live in Saskatoon.

Robert A. (Bob) Lacoursiere, son of Elmer Lacoursiere and Marie Jeanne (Blanchette) Lacoursiere, was born in North Battleford and raised in the Vawn/Edam area. Bob attended the University of Saskatchewan for a year before working as an accountant in several North Battleford area companies. He began articling for his Chartered Accountant (CA) designation in Saskatoon and received that designation in 1974. He began his own public accounting firm, later joining partnerships with other CAs. He was the Managing Partner with Ernst & Young Chartered Accountants in Saskatoon until his retirement from that partnership in 1991. He established a management consulting practice and received the Certified Management Consultant and Registered Financial Planner designations. In 1995, he joined a Saskatoon financial planning firm. At the time of his death, he was Branch Manager for an Assante Wealth Management office in Saskatoon.

Bob brought his energy, talents, and particularly his leadership to many organizations through the years, from amateur baseball and fastball, to the many business organizations he belonged to and lead, to his dedication to his community and the many hours he volunteered. He volunteered in baseball at the community (then North Battleford), provincial, national and international levels. He was President of the Saskatchewan Baseball Association, Western Canada Baseball Association and the Canadian Federation of Amateur Baseball. He coached a number of senior men’s softball teams in Saskatoon, including the Saskatoon Merchants (the 1969 Canadian Champions) and the Saskatoon Jacks. Bob was inducted as an individual or as part of a team in the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame, the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame and the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame. He was a life-long Toronto Maple Leafs fan. He enjoyed fishing, golfing (especially at Waskesiu Lake and Elk Ridge) and riding his Yamaha motorcycle. He volunteered and shared his leadership abilities with the YMCA, United Way, Saskatoon Board of Trade/Chamber of Commerce, Saskatchewan Place, SIAST, Waskesiu Cabin Owners’ Association, Saskatchewan Rate Review Panel and other organizations. He was an observer of civic politics and was a candidate for Mayor of Saskatoon in two elections.

Bob was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma in mid-September, 2007, and died November 13, 2007. In the months following Bob’s death, many people, friends and clients commented on the special things Bob had done for them – his impact was larger than his family knew.

Laura M. Lacoursiere, daughter of Robert (Bob) and Helen (Dickson) McKenzie, was born in Maidstone, Saskatchewan and raised in Glamis and Cut Knife. She graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a Bachelor of Commerce. She received the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) designation in 1983 and an FCMA in 2001. Laura worked at the Kelsey Institute for Applied Arts and Sciences for over nine years, then at the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission for more than 26 years until her retirement in 2007. Laura volunteered with the Society of Management Accountants of Saskatchewan and served as Provincial President in 1998-1999. She served on several provincial and national CMA Canada committees. She has also volunteered with several other Saskatoon organizations.

Bob and Laura have benefited from the many things that Saskatoon offers. With the establishment of this Fund, more people and families will benefit from Saskatoon’s quality of life.

“You cannot depend on your eyes when your imagination is out of focus.” – Mark Twain

STEWARDED YOUR INVESTMENT

Our responsibility as the manager of many different donor funds is something we take very seriously. We recognize that each donation, no matter the size, reflects trust in our ability to invest wisely and use the investment earnings in accordance with our donors’ wishes.

Responsibility of managing our investment portfolio rests with the Board of Directors with the guidance and oversight of the Investment Committee. The Committee works closely with the professionals of Greystone Managed Investments to set policy, establish performance benchmarks and monitor the performance of our portfolio.

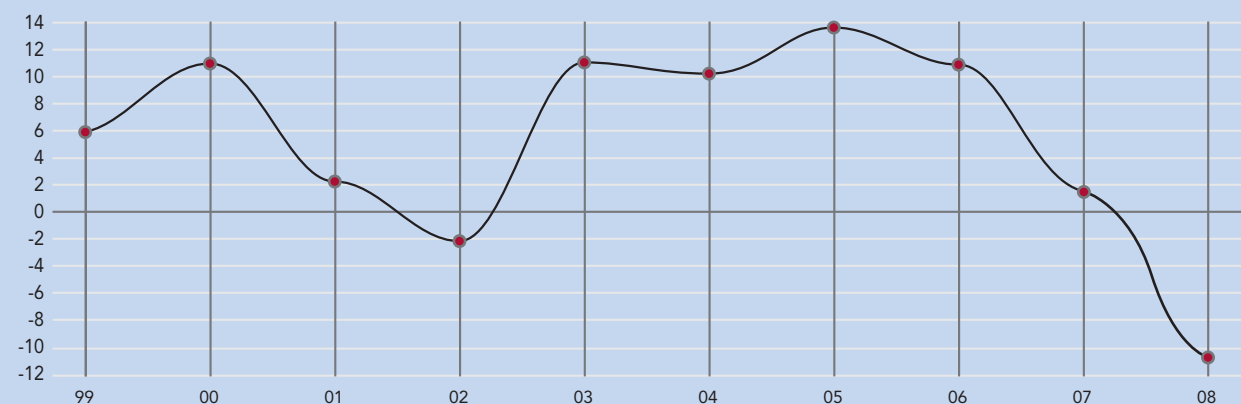
Our investment philosophy reflects the following objectives:

- Protect the capital of the fund
- Maintain a reserve for future declines in the market
- Achieve the granting objectives of the Foundation
- Recover the costs of managing and administering funds and providing donors with a wide array of philanthropic services
- Use an investment style that focuses on the long term

The ten year returns ending December 31, 2008, are 5.39%

In fulfilling our fiduciary responsibilities, our goal is to obtain competitive total returns over the long term. This is accomplished through a strategic allocation of fixed assets among equities and fixed income securities.

Return on Investments 1999-2008



2008 FUND VALUES

NAME OF FUND	Year Established	Balance at Dec. 31, 2008
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UNRESTRICTED

The Saskatoon Fund (Century Club, Memoriams, Celebrations, Other)	1982	1,175,512
W.T.A. Flavelle Memorial Fund	1975	14,941
Bell-Flavelle Memorial Fund	1984	2,559
Dr. Anthony Becker Fund	1985	14,196
Fred & Margaret MacDermid Fund	1986	1,429,275
Community Aid Resource Centre Fund	1988	33,655
Lotte Gibaut Fund	1991	4,806
Frank Germaine Fund	1992	589,030
Olive Sutor Fund	1992	60,931
Edwards Family Fund	1995	13,247
Alice Molloy Fund	1996	27,221
Lamarsh Emigh Ring Family Fund	1997	13,979
John Kennedy Trust Fund	1998	133,167
Hitachi Fund for Family & Community	1998	29,131
Emigh Family Fund	1998	6,740
Hardenne Family Fund	1998	4,952
Klombies Family Fund	1998	6,166
Wayne & Arline Sanderson Family Fund	1998	12,701
Larson Family Fund	1998	4,855
Mah Family Fund	1998	11,891
R. John & Agnes M. Adams Fund	2000	19,421
Herb & Thelma Butler Family Fund	2000	22,831
Norah English Gray Fund	2000	9711
Community Memorial Fund	2000	5161
Yausie Family Fund	2000	74,354
Buckwold Family Fund	2001	111,197
Sydney Inskip Fund	2002	4,238
Randy & Merle Meidl Fund	2002	12,127
Frank & Ellen Remai Foundation Fund	2002	15,878
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Joyce & Keith Douglas Fund	2003	19,465
Ernie & June Gabert Fund	2003	7,664
Cherry Family Fund	2003	26,135
Charles Larre Never Give Up on a Dream Fund	2004	31,876
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SJR Family Fund	2006	14,367
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Jan Pinder Family & Friends Fund	2007	6,152
The Mayor's Gala Fund	2007	116,627
Bob & Laura Lacoursiere Fund	2008	10,000
George F. & Ada C. Wilson Family Fund	2008	20,000
Ray & Bev Hodson Family Fund	2008	4,884
Shauna Wellman Fund	2008	160,000

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Field of Interest

Joyce Jackson Trust for Children & Youth	1971	185,855
Pontikes Family Fund for Children & Youth	1995	23,581
AGF Fund for the Family	1998	19,421
Marilyn Armitage Memorial Fund	1998	9,783
The Catriona LeMay Doan Endowment Fund for Children & Youth*	1998	48,843
Latrace Family Fund for Children	1999	50,396
Gordon Birney Memorial Fund	1999	24,613
Derek Arnold Memorial Fund	1999	12,860
Janet Merrick Family Fund	2001	9,711
Postle Family Fund	2001	36,211
The Verna & Lionel McGillivray Fund for Children in Saskatchewan	2002	1,105,784
W.E.C. Trust for Children	2002	16,635
Batting 1000 Endowment for Children and Youth	2002	879,124
Neil & Verna Buechler and Family Fund	2003	19,892
AN2004-01 – Children	2004	96,042
AN2004-02 – Seniors	2004	96,042
Marg & Don Ravis Youth Opportunities Fund	2004	27,156
Bart & Cindy Hunter Fund	2005	11,278
Saskatoon Citizens' Centennial Endowment Fund	2007	56,817
The John Partington Loved Kids Fund	2007	9,260

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Mrs. Claxton Trust for the SPCA	1978	3,031
George Porteous Memorial Prize	1978	5374
Meckelborg Memorial Fund	1982	20,017
Dr. Kris Rao & Dr. Leela Rao Fund	1985	96,075
David Edney Fund for Theatre	1993	84,361
Brightwater Endowment Fund	1996	22,113
Anne Colley Trust for Saskatoon City Hospital	1996	10,269
Anne Colley Trust for the University of Saskatchewan	1996	13,780
Ruth Taylor Fund for the Saskatoon Music Festival Association	1998	25,496
Jack Johnson Memorial Music Fund	1998	0,253
The Kearley/Millennium III Fund	1998	12,508
Dr. Suzanne Yip & Dr. Ivan Jen Family Fund	1998	28,371
Golf Family Fund for Royal University Hospital	1999	14,711
Golf Family Fund for St. Paul's Hospital	1999	9,856
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Sam & Dorothy Jackson Fund	1999	19,119
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Gladys Hall Fund	2000	97,105
Buckwold Fund for Agudas Israel	2001	77,837
Linda & Ron Fritz Mendel Art Gallery Trust Fund	2001	7,970
Jean & Vern Trotter Family Fund	2001	15,110

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John Kostyna Fund	2002	11,082
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G. Vernon Morris Fund	2002	237,125
Edward Louis Schneider Fund	2003	819,777
Mrs. Michelene Worobetz Fund	2003	189,158
Ruth & Charles Watson Family Fund	2004	62,856
Anna Klassen Saskatchewan Music Endowment Fund	2004	57,029
Dilys & Eric Burt Memorial Trust	2004	45,825
Anna Klassen Fund for Saskatoon Symphony	2004	28,938
Doreen Strayer Memorial Fund	2004	14,064
The Saskatoon Symphony Volunteers' Memorial Award Fund	2004	30,155
North Ridge Development Corporation Fund	2004	141,622
David Sim Yip & Jean Yat Yip Memorial Fund	2004	18,409
John Nyquist Fund	2004	89,384
Bremner Family Fund	2004	9,263
Ralph & Lucille Katzman Fund	2005	8,729
Hume Family Fund	2005	9,280
Kilduff Family Endowment	2006	56,987
Frank Lee Family Fund	2006	27,059
Daughters of Penelope Telemachus Chapters 69 Fund	2007	10,972
Doug & Irene Schmeiser Fund	2007	8,864
Margo Reekie Fund for the United Way	2007	13,958
Ram & Sudesh Sharma Family Fund	2007	11,977
Geoff & Connie Owen-Jones Fund	2007	8,269
Baby Thomas Boechler Memorial Fund	2008	10,000
Hub City Curling Club Fund	2008	10,000
Ross M. Harwood & Brenda Banbury Fund	2008	20,000

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Phyllis & Lorne Richardson Family Trust	1998	84,335
The Robert D. & Lura Mae Meeds Sider Fund	2000	123,331
Bishop James. P. Mahoney Institute of the Family	2001	593,498
Elaine & Peter Zakreski Family Fund in Support of Single Parent Education	2001	94,021
Investors Group Saskatchewan Northwest Imagine Fund	2004	88,032
Tony & Mary Banks Family Fund	2006	77,177
Nasser Family Foundation	2007	78,880
Jack & Sylvia Vicq Fund	2007	175,241
Morris Fund	2007	432,599
Doreen & John McConnell Fund	2008	60,000
The Duval Family Foundation	2008	44,837

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Rouse Family Fund for the College of Nursing U of S	1982	21,713
Dr. Whitmer Firor Music Scholarship	1995	62,109
Fred Mitchell Memorial Scholarship	1998	29,800
The Dr. Garry Hayes Memorial Scholarship Trust Fund	1999	26,047
Esterhazy Class of '74 Scholarship	1999	39,924

Wallie Kathe Riemer Memorial Vocal Scholarship	2000	4,921
The Jimmie & Ethel Anderson Bursary	2000	38,842
Oscar & Doris Elviss Fund	2000	49,524
Daniel L. Hamoline, Q.C. Bursary Fund	2000	13,196
The Saskatoon Blades Education Fund	2002	1,942
Meredith MacPherson-Stalwick Fund	2003	22,366
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The Nels, Anna, & Evelyn Dahl Nursing Education Fund	2004	72,272
Hector Loveridge Memorial Scholarship	2004	28,055
Edith May Forrest Student Award for Nursing	2006	8,449
Bill & Elma Bergen Fund	2006	17,655
Saskatoon & Region Home Builders Association Career Development Fund	2006	13,953
Mary Lou Ogle Scholarship	2007	177,871
Morgan Evans Scholarship	2007	9,386

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Fred & Margaret MacDermid	1992	314,970
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Other Gifts Administrative Endowment	1992	25,936
Sydney Inskip Fund	2002	4,238
The Mayor's Gala Administration Fund	2007	65,083

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Saskatoon French School	1998	8,852
Saskatoon Symphony	1998	2,898
United Way of Saskatoon – Tomorrow Fund	1998	194,427
Meewasin Naturally Fund	2000	314,714
The Saskatoon Music Festival Association Sheila Shinkewski Fund	2006	16,714
The Frank & Ellen Remai Fund for Persephone Theatre	2006	1,951,473
The Wanuskewin Heritage Park Authority Legacy Fund	2007	220,769

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READ Saskatoon Inc.	1999	49,908
Saskatchewan 4-H Council	1999	180,047
The Saskatchewan Literacy Network	1999	101,164
Congregation Agudas Israel	2000	1,553,958
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Family & Friends Community Foundation	2006	592,333
Learning Disabilities Association of Saskatchewan	2006	19,199
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