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Investing with The Winnipeg Foundation

CACF's goal is to provide a greater granting impact for our donors. The board of the CACF believes the best way to maximize their granting impact is by investing 85% or more with The Winnipeg Foundation (TWF). On July 7, 2015 a unanimous resolution was carried at our July 7th, 2015 board meeting approving CACF becoming an affiliate member of TWF by investing at least 85% of our endowment funds.

The Winnipeg Foundation's Director of Finance, Susan Hagemeister and Funds Administration Specialist, Denise Campbell, gave a very informative presentation at our open to the public meeting on July 7, 2015 at the Carberry Community Memorial Hall. The ladies explained how affiliate members are entitled to several bonuses from TWF: one being a yearly Threshold Grant. Depending on the amount of assets each foundation has will determine their annual grant amount. For example, CACF has assets just over 2.3 million.

Our threshold grant would be an extra \$5,000 of income each year to spend or grant as the board wishes.

The average annual return from investment over a period of years creates the necessary revenue to cover three costs: yearly grant making, the need to protect the purchasing power of donated gifts over time and the annual cost of operations. Not only is TWF modestly expecting to achieve a 10% rate of return this year, Susan also explained how affiliate members receive several grants and programs for investing at least 85% of their total endowment with them. As soon as next spring, the CACF Board will easily be able to grant out between 3.5% and 4.4% of assets and a portion of the approximate 10% interest generated will be used to fund

administration costs with the remaining balance going back into the CACF endowment fund allowing it to grow.

TWF takes care of the investing and managing the funds so that foundations can concentrate more on fundraising. Out of 51 community foundations in Manitoba, 38 invest with TWF and 23 of them are affiliate members. The board of the CACF feels they have made a positive step for the future of the Carberry and Area Comm. Foundation. The board is excited for the benefits that are to come to our community and look forward to their new relationship with TWF.

For more information, contact: Teresa McConnell at teresamc@mymts.net, visit our website at www.carberrycommunityfoundation.com

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2015 Scholarships



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Spring Grants

Thanks to the kindness of generations of donors, CACF is able to invest in the future of Carberry and area through grant making. The following worthy non-profit local organizations have been awarded our spring grants:

2015 CACF Spring Grant Recipients

Carberry/NC Recreation ~ Purchase supplies for daycamp ~ \$900.00
Carberry Plains Community Centre ~ Upgrade central canteen ~ \$1,000.00
Carberry Minor Ball ~ Build temporary fence for ball diamonds ~ \$900.00
Carberry NCL Handivan ~

Community Needs Fund ~ \$1,400.00
Friends of Camp Hughes ~ Build information kiosk ~ \$1,019.20
Brookdale Community Centre ~ Replace brine pump for curling ~ \$1,700.00
Carberry Minor Hockey ~ Supplies for breakfast club ~ \$700.00
Carberry 4-H Beef Club ~ Additional washrooms at fairgrounds ~ \$1,452.00
COPP ~ Assistance with fuel costs ~ \$400.00
Carberry Communities in Bloom ~ hanging baskets and 4 planters ~ \$1,820.43
Carberry Heritage Festival ~ Purchase a gazebo/tent for festival ~ \$400.00

Youth in Philanthropy (YiP)

Youth in Philanthropy introduces local high school students to philanthropy and community development. The 2014—2015 Grade 10 Skills classes “A” and “B” at Carberry Collegiate participated in the 11th annual YiP program. Each class was given \$1,000 plus \$300 of their fundraising dollars to be allocated to an organization they felt worthy of financial support. Course teacher, Carmen

Kostenchuk, oversaw both of the grade 10 classes.

After much discussion and debate, both classes decided to grant the Carberry and Area Food Bank \$1,152.50 – purchase supplies and the Carberry Plains Health Centre \$1,147.50 – blood pressure machine, core thermometer and/or crib.

Thank you to the YiP students for taking part in this program.

HOW TO DONATE

Donate to the CACF either by mail or donations can also be made securely on line via credit card by visiting the Endow Manitoba website sponsored by TWF.

