



# Lac du Bonnet and District Charitable Foundation

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## 2019 Annual Report

*A Better Community... For Today... Tomorrow... Forever*



**Gary Rollins, President  
LDB Foundation**

*The LDB Foundation believes that a community thrives when it provides:*

- *Pleasurable surroundings*
- *A safe secure living environment*
- *Excellent public facilities*
- *Events that enhance the quality of life for its citizens and draws them together in positive ways*

*The Foundation supports these principles by granting funds to worthy projects that accomplish these goals for Lac du Bonnet and surrounding areas.*

### *President's Message*

The Lac du Bonnet & District Charitable Foundation's goal for 2019 was to increase exposure and opportunities in the Lac du Bonnet area, in order to grow the amount of grant funding available in the community as we work to improve quality of life, address long-term community challenges, and meet immediate community needs.

Thanks to you and other generous donors, I am pleased to be able to report on a number of exciting initiatives and events that the Lac du Bonnet & District Charitable Foundation has been able to support and champion in 2019 due to the increase in available grant funds.

- We applied for and were accepted as one of 150 communities across Canada to participate in the RBC Future Launch Community Grant, which supports youth and their partner organizations in teaming up to turn bold ideas into reality. The Foundation used the funds received to make grants to two local recipient groups.
- In celebration of our province's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2020, a new grant, the Manitoba Build 150 was created. The Foundation applied for and was selected to receive one of the Build 150 grants. The Foundation acknowledges and thanks the Manitoba 150 Host Committee for this contribution.
- We held our Annual General Meeting on May 24, 2019, where grant recipients were presented with cheques to support their organizations and endeavors.
- The Brokenhead River Community Foundation hosted a Regional Foundation meeting attended by Lac du Bonnet, Pinawa, and Selkirk Community Foundations on May 27<sup>th</sup> 2019. This meeting allowed the four foundations to network, and to share ideas, lessons learned, and best practices.

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- Thank you to Past President Gerry Arbez. Gerry had been a member of the Foundation since June 24, 2011 and resigned on June 24, 2019. Gerry's commitment has had a profound impact on not only the Foundation and its grant recipients, but on the entire Lac du Bonnet community.
- While attending the "2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lac du Bonnet Night Market" on August 22, 2019, we identified an even stronger need to continue to build momentum for reaching out to as many people as possible.
- On the annual Day of Giving, November 16, 2019, our team was out in full force at the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre. The response was outstanding!
- We are working hard to support other local groups who provide very valuable services to our community. One such group of extremely dedicated members, the Lions Club, hosted their Annual Senior's Christmas Supper in December 2019. The Foundation was very proud to assist with the serving of this wonderful meal and important community event.

We have received excellent feedback from numerous events held within our community this past year, and we had a lot of fun hosting and facilitating these important events. A heartfelt thank you to all of the citizens, businesses, and organizations, past and present, for your unwavering support. We look forward to continuing to support our community in 2020 and beyond. Our community is stronger together.

Gary Rollins  
President  
Lac du Bonnet and District Charitable Foundation

## Board Members



**Gary Rollins**  
President



**David Johnson**  
Chairperson



**Dick Campbell**  
Treasurer



**Laurette Greenlay**  
Secretary



**Mitch Walker**



**Laverne  
Wojciechowski**



**Linda Davidow**



**Paul McIntosh**



**Janice Leroux**

### Emeritus Board Members

Cliff Zarecki  
Gordon EMBERLEY  
Bob Draward  
Mauri Rutherford  
John Barnard  
Gus Wruck  
Gerry Arbez

*Thank you for  
your continued  
involvement and  
support.*

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## Endow Manitoba 24-Hour Giving Challenge

The Endow Manitoba's 24-Hour Giving Challenge was first established in 2014 to help raise awareness of Community Foundations and create an avenue for Manitobans to support the Foundation in their community. This year, the 24-Hour Giving Challenge took place on November 16 and once again the Manitoba government and the Winnipeg Foundation each contributed \$1 for every \$5 donation made.

In addition to these incentives, a generous group of ten local community-minded philanthropists came forward this year, at the request of the LDB Foundation Endowment Committee, and created a Challenge Group Fund of \$5,000 for the Lac du Bonnet area. The idea of the Challenge Group Fund was to encourage community donations by matching every gift made on November 16 dollar for dollar.

In total, \$17,775 was raised during this year's 24-Hour Giving Challenge. We would like to thank everyone who generously donated to this year's campaign with special thanks to the Challenge Group. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated and will benefit our community now and for generations to come.



*Board members Linda Davidow and Laverne Wojciechowski accept a donation from the Lac du Bonnet Senior School YIP Committee at November's 24-Hour Giving Challenge.*

## Community Participation



*The LDB Foundation once again participated in Lac du Bonnet's Canada Day Parade with the help of an enthusiastic group of grade 6 students from Centennial School. Pictured here with the students is Board Member, Janice Leroux and former Board Member, John Barnard.*



*In support of the Lac du Bonnet Lion Club's annual Senior's Christmas Dinner, the Foundation was proud to assist by providing placemats for the meal and being a part of this important community event. Seen here volunteering for the evening are Board members Janice Leroux, Gary Rollins and Dick Campbell.*



*This year, the LDB Foundation took part in both the Lac du Bonnet Trade Show on May 25 and the Night Market held on August 23 to help raise community awareness about the Foundation. Pictured here at the Trade Show are Board Members Laurette Greenlay and Dick Campbell.*

# Grants and Scholarships

## Foundation Grants

Three Foundation Board Members sit on the Grant Committee: Chair Mitch Walker, Gary Rollins and Dick Campbell.

In 2019 three grant applications were approved for a total of \$12,562 in funding, as follows:

- The Fire and Water Music Festival received \$2,562 to purchase a generator and fans.
- The Lac du Bonnet Community Center received \$5,000 towards a major upgrade to the curling rink ice plant replacement of the chiller and brine pump impeller.
- The Lac du Bonnet and District Arena Board received \$5,000 towards the replacement of the dressing room and skate area matting. As the total cost of this project was estimated at over \$25,000 the Foundation Board pursued additional funding by participating in the Manitoba Build 150 program.

In addition, we were able to facilitate two grants totaling \$15,000 through the RBC Future Launch Program described below.



Lac du Bonnet Arena  
\$5000.00



Fire and Water Festival  
\$2,562.00



Lac du Bonnet Community Centre  
\$5000.00

## Bursaries and Scholarships

In 2019 awards totaled \$1,500.

The *Winnipeg River Bursary Fund* was created by donor Gus Wruck and is awarded annually to a deserving high school student based on need and potential relevance or benefit to the Lac du Bonnet region. The 2019 recipient of the \$1000 bursary was Kaitlyn Mitchell.

The *Chuck Reynolds Memorial Scholarship* was created by the Reynold's family to support Lac Du Bonnet Senior School graduates towards pursuing their passions at the post-secondary level. The donor committee looks for applicants who are fueled by a combination of passion, talent, intellect, achievement, and determination. The 2019 recipient of a \$500 scholarship was Kaitlyn Mitchell.



# RBC Future Launch Community Challenge

In March 2019, the Foundation received an invitation to participate in an initiative organized by Community Foundations of Canada and the RBC Royal Bank, designed to support youth-led initiatives and vital conversations in 150 small and mid-sized communities across the country. Two of the Foundation's Board Members, Janice Leroux and Mitch Walker, undertook the challenge of working with local youth-led groups in the community to make the necessary applications. Their efforts were rewarded when we received confirmation that our community and two applicants had been approved: the Lac du Bonnet Youth Centre for their "Building Computers" project and the Lac du Bonnet Senior School for their "Medicine Wheel Garden" project. As a result, the Foundation received a \$15,000 grant to disburse to the two youth-led groups. We thank RBC Royal Bank for this investment in the youth of our community.

The Foundation was delighted to be joined by Mrs. Coreen Pusiewich, RBC Community Manager, to make the presentations to these groups at a Granting Luncheon on November 28 organized by the Foundation and attended by 34 invited guests including community, school, and youth leaders.



The Lac du Bonnet Youth Centre received \$5,750 for their Building Computers project.



Lac du Bonnet Senior School received \$9,250 for their Medicine Wheel Garden project.

## Manitoba Build 150 Program

In September 2019, the Foundation received an invitation to participate in a program being organized by the Manitoba 150 Host Committee with support from The Richardson Foundation and administered by Endow Manitoba, to provide matching grants to Community Foundations across the province in celebration of Manitoba's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2020. Mitch Walker, the Chair of the Foundation's Grants committee, undertook the work necessary to apply for a Build 150 grant. Due to Covid-19 the Manitoba 150 Host Committee is delaying the celebration for the grants until 2021.

*Thanks to our partners and the generous support of our community, a total of*

**\$29,062**

*was awarded in grants and scholarships in 2019.*

Should you wish to donate to the Foundation, you can do so by:

- Going on-line at [www.lacdubonnetfoundation.ca](http://www.lacdubonnetfoundation.ca)
- Mailing a cheque to us at: Box 744, Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba, R0E1A0

For more information, contact us at [info@lacdubonnetfoundation.ca](mailto:info@lacdubonnetfoundation.ca)

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# Youth in Philanthropy (YIP)



Brigette DePape and Courtney Feldman with members of the Lac du Bonnet Senior School YIP Committee and teacher rep, Tabitha Shiplack at the YIP Workshop held at LBBSS on October 3, 2019.

YIP is a program promoted by the Winnipeg Foundation and funded by the Thomas Sill Foundation. The program is a three-way partnership between the Thomas Sill Foundation, the LDB Foundation and the Lac du Bonnet Senior School. The YIP program is designed to introduce motivated young people to philanthropy and local community development.

Foundation Board Members, Janice Leroux and Mitch Walker, were instrumental in bringing the program to our community and they continue to work diligently to assist the YIP Committee at the school. The Foundation acknowledges the important contributions made to this program by YIP mentor and senior school teacher, Tabitha Shiplack and principal, Chrissy Viznaugh.

Members of the Lac du Bonnet YIP Committee for the 2019-20 school year are: Co-chairs Kayla Carriere and Sara Flett, Tanya Fisher, Teghan Ancel, and Elizabeth Van Linden.

## YIP Workshop – October 2019

On October 3, 2019, the Foundation hosted a YIP Workshop at the Lac du Bonnet Senior School. The workshop was facilitated by Brigette DePape (Youth Coordinator, Winnipeg Foundation) and Courtney Feldman (Engagement Specialist, Endow Manitoba) with the goal of helping students create a greater sense of purpose, understanding, focus, and possibilities of how YIP could work more effectively in our schools and communities.

The workshop was attended by 25 people including representatives from the Lac du Bonnet, Pinawa, and Brokenhead Community Foundations and the Lac du Bonnet and Pinawa Senior School YIP Committees.

## LDB Youth in Philanthropy Activities – 2019

During the 2019 fall granting session, the YIP Committee granted \$3,500 to the Lac du Bonnet Area Board for replacement of the dressing room and skate area matting.

The \$1,000 which was allocated to the YIP Committee this year for administration expenses was not used. These monies were re-allocated to the Lac du Bonnet Senior School YIP Committee managed fund.

The Committee held a school fund-raiser in November in support of the *24-Hour Day of Giving Challenge*. All proceeds were donated to the LDB Foundation's endowment fund.

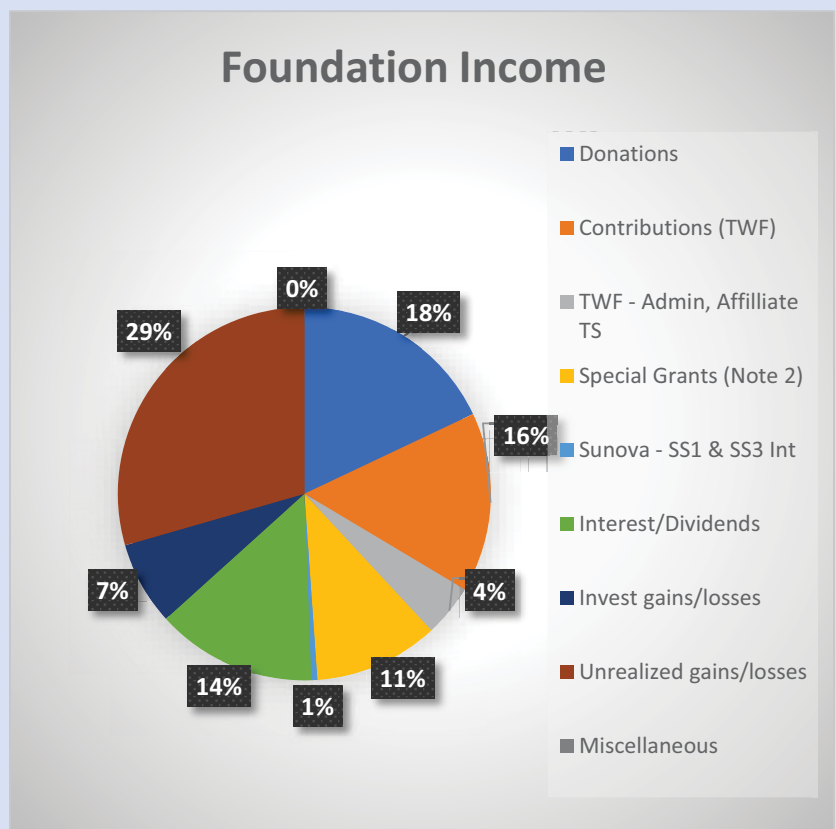
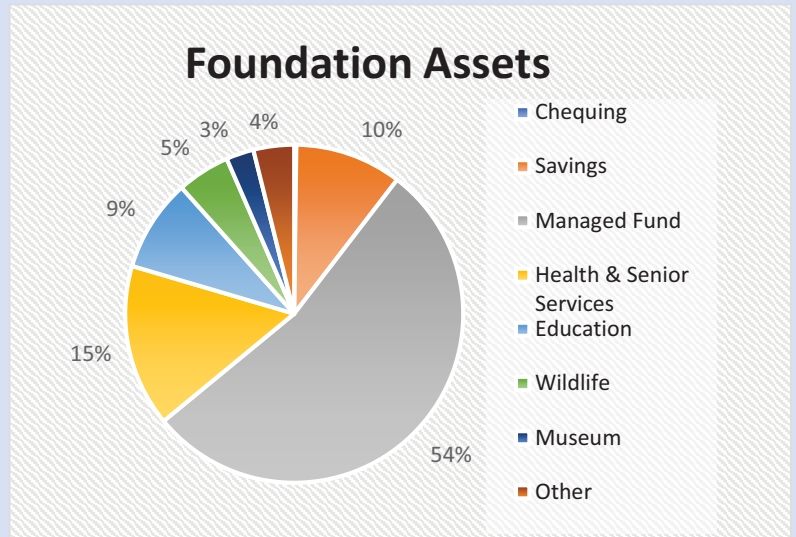
# 2019 Financial Summary

## ASSETS AS OF DECEMBER 2019

Chequing	\$1,387.38
Savings	\$69,505.80
Managed Fund	\$364,594.64
Health & Senior Services	\$105,481.61
Education	\$60,106.38
Wildlife	\$34,453.19
Museum	\$17,989.95
Other	\$26,444.75
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$679,963.70</b>

## 2019 INCOME AND EXPENSES

<b>Donations</b>	
Received	\$7,045.00
Not Received	\$22,500.72
<b>Admin Donations</b>	
Received	\$362.00
Not Received	\$0.00
Contributions (TWF)	\$25,944.50
TWF - Admin, Affiliate TS	\$7,521.43
Special Grants (Note 2)	\$18,000.00
Sunova - SS1 & SS3 Int.	\$881.49
Interest/Dividends	\$23,122.92
Invest gains/losses	\$12,024.36
Unrealized gains/losses	\$49,023.51
Miscellaneous	\$0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$166,425.93</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Accounting & Legal	\$345.88
Admin Fee (TWF + CFC)	\$2,891.21
Advertising	\$3,087.15
Grants	\$9,062.00
Investment Fees (TWF)	\$2,133.11
Membership Dues	\$530.00
Miscellaneous	\$2,995.88
Office Supplies	\$546.44
Website Hosting	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$21,591.67</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$144,834.26</b>



# 2019 Donors

## Thank You!

*All donations small or large add up to a strong and vibrant community. Thank you for your partnership, support, and investment in helping to make Lac du Bonnet and the surrounding area a better community for today...tomorrow...forever.*

Agility Physiotherapy	Dancyt, Doreen	LDBSS YIP Committee	Saftley, Heather
All Charities Campaign	Dancyt's Foods	Lebleu, Elaine & Richard	Shaley, Bob
Anderson, Lars-Ove	David, Karen & Laurent	Leroux, Janice & Doug	Shegelski, Henrietta & Roy
Anderstedt, T.M.	Davidow, Linda	Lesko, Joan	Siple, Joan & Mel
Arnold, Karen & Gerald Jr	Dow, Murray	Macaulay, John	St. Amant, Gail & Art
Arseniuk, Joan & Harry	Dibish, Gerald	Manitoba Good Roads Assoc	Sutherland, Muriel L.
Barnard, Gloria & John	Dyck, Norm	Mathers, James E.	Sydor, Janet & William
Beardsley, Carol	Dyke, Leah	Maxwell, Olive & Craig	Terra, Pat
Berger, Thomas	Finlayson, Michael	Mayer, Elaine & Edward	Thomas, Donna
Black, Myrna & Reg	Finnigan, Elvira & Harry	McConvey, Colleen	Tottle, Marlene & Terry
Blackin, Geoffrey	Flemming, Theresa & John	McGuffin, Gina & Dennis	Trager, Iris
Blomquist, Adele	Frayer, Jane & David	McIntosh, Caroline	Two Rivers SCR Inc.
Boyle, Shirley & Thomas	Gander, Larry	McNeil, Barbara	Ulrich, Lynette
Bruneau, Cheryl	Goddard, Alan	MDLL – BL 722971	United Way Payroll Deductions
Bruneau, Diane	Gosselin, Marc	Meade, Agnes & Elmer	Van Linden, Jennifer
Bung, Britta	Graboweski, Gladys	Meyers, Wendy	Wale, Mark
Busch, Mary Lynn & John	Greenlay, Laurette	Muckle, Verna & Kenneth	Weibe, Norma
Campbell, Bonnie & Dick	Guy, Gail & John	Myers, Wendy & Clarke	Werestiuk, Daphne
Campbell, Jackie	Holm, Beatrice & Allan	Neill, Robert	Williams, Elizabeth & George
Campbell, Mary	Johnson, Patricia & David	Neisteter, Beverly L.	Wojciechowski, Laverne
Campbell's Foods	Kabaluk, Carol & Dennis	Nilsson, Karen & Carl	Wojik, Jamie
Carrette, Jodi & Jim	Kalansky Gwenyth	Olson, Floyd	Wruck, Marlene & Gus
Clegg, Carol & Leon	Kingsland, Laurie & Steve	Patterson, Frank	Zarecki, Marilyn & Clifford
Corner Auto	Kuran, Beatrice & Lionel	Pedruchny, Joanne & Fred	Zawislak, Cheryl & Barry
Cranner, Allison	Kurian, Glen	Richmond, Bruce	
Cry-Gander, Denise	Latimer, Deri	Rollins, Arlene & Gary	
Cupe Local 1618	LDB Health Auxiliary	Rollins, Lily M.	
Dancyt, Alex (Jayde)	LDBSS Staff	Rutherford, Penelope & Maurice	



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