

HAMIOTA

Community Foundation

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“Working towards the betterment of the community today and into the future.”

The Hamiota Community Foundation is a community charitable foundation which was established by an Act of Incorporation to administer funds and property on behalf of community minded citizens.

Recognized as a registered charity, the Hamiota Community Foundation invests the contributions it receives in a perpetual endowment fund and uses income earned to make grants to a wide range of charitable groups—grants that enhance the quality of life of our local community.

Individuals, families, corporations and groups are encouraged to become involved in assisting to build the assets of the Foundation. Your gift is important to providing for our community now and into the future. Donors are provided with a charitable receipt for income tax purposes. Gifts can be made in memory of someone passed or in recognition of a special event such as a collection at an anniversary. Also, bequests can be made in wills that will leave a legacy to carry on in our community.

Each and every gift received by the Hamiota Community Foundation allows for the growth of our community into the future. The Foundation’s Managed Endowment Fund, currently sitting at **\$425,000**, will provide approximately **\$16,000** in grants for 2020, grants that continue to support community groups in areas such as health, heritage, recreation, arts and culture, environment and more.

Hamiota Community Foundation **GRANT APPLICATIONS** are available to community groups at the beginning of each year with recipients announced in early spring. Over the years many organization have reaped the benefit of the Foundation granting program including the Archery Club, Minor Ball, Drama Club, Pioneer Museum, Cornerstone Church, Park Residence, Hamiota United Church, Hamiota Aquatic Centre and many more. In 2019 the grant recipients were Hamiota Minor Ball, Senior Council, Golf Club, Agricultural Society, Community Centre and Midwest Recreation. **Stay tuned for grant application notices in the Leader each January and please share this funding opportunity with our community groups.**

Each year the Foundation sets aside grant money to award two scholarships for graduating Hamiota Collegiate Institute students. This past June Hayden Crampain and Joelle Little were each awarded \$500 for their keen interest in, and support of, the goals and objectives of the Foundation. Congratulations.

Since 2008 the Foundation has awarded over \$41,000 in grant money back to community organizations. Let’s keep up the great work!

