

### “WORKING TOWARDS THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY TODAY AND INTO THE FUTURE.”

#### ABOUT US

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.

#### GRANT APPLICATIONS

\*We make our Grant Applications available to community groups at the beginning of each year with recipients announced in early spring. Over the years many organizations 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, Mid-West Arts Council and many more. Stay tuned for grant application notices in the Leader each January and please share this funding opportunity with our community groups.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

\*Each year the Foundation sets aside grant money to award two scholarships for graduating Hamiota Collegiate Institute students.

Since 2008 the Foundation has awarded over \$91,000 in grant money back to local community organizations.

#### OUR WORK IN

**2020** - The Foundation's Managed Endowment Fund, on October 31, 2020, reported in at **\$444,000** and provided a total of **\$18,500** in grants. **\$10,000** granted was split between Hamiota Lions Club, Mid-West Arts Council, Hamiota & District Sports Complex & Hamiota Elementary School. **\$5,000** of those granted funds were available due to the Manitoba Build 150 Fund, for which we were able to recommend and approve qualifying community projects, (The Lions Club Playground Project & The Annex Addition Renovation at the Mid-West Arts Centre). **\$2,500** of the grant funds is managed by the Hamiota Collegiate "Youth-In-Philanthropy" Group and was split between Hamiota Minor Ball, Hamiota Lions Club & Mid-West Arts Council and two Scholarships of **\$500** were awarded to deserving graduates Kiara Kirk & Jamie Waddell.

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In November we were provided an opportunity to assist in Granting funds for programming provided by the Government of Canada's **Emergency Community Support Fund**, which was being flowed through Community Foundations of Canada. While we did not register to be able to disperse the minimum fund dollars at a local level, we did become an Evaluation Board in order that we could adjudicate on behalf of our own local organizations which gave us access to a larger stream of available funding and by the time the approval process was complete we were able to see three of our local community organizations (Villages United, Hamiota & District Sports Complex & Mid-West Arts Council) were awarded funds totaling **\$35,916** through the **ECSF**.

**2021** – To date the Foundation's Managed Endowment Fund, currently sitting at **\$522,000**, and have provided The Hamiota Cemetery, Hamiota Minor Ball, Hamiota Centennial Library, Decker Country Riders 4-H Club, Hamiota Recreation, Hamiota Fire Dept. & Mid-West Arts Council with a total of approximately **\$37,700** in grants for 2021 with **\$20,000** of the granted funds made available due to the MB Bridge Grant which we applied for and were awarded that we could boost our granting which continues to support community groups in areas such as health, heritage, recreation, arts and culture, environment and more. This year **\$2,500** of the grant funds is managed by the Hamiota Collegiate "Youth-In-Philanthropy" Group and was split between Kenton Community Foundation, Mid-West Arts Council & Hamiota & District Sports Complex and two Scholarships of **\$500** were awarded to deserving graduates Tess McTavish & Hailey Chappell.

## DONATIONS

**2020** – Hamiota Community Foundation receives many donations from multiple sources each year. We received \$2,635 in donations through the Donors Choice Campaign, \$956 in "In Memory" & Misc. donations, & \$53 through the All-Charities Campaign.

Despite COVID restrictions and the inability to hold our annual luncheon, we still hosted an Endow MB Giving Challenge. Donations were graciously accepted with our gifts received totalling \$6,715 and earning us a total of \$2,686 in Stretch Funds from The Winnipeg Foundation and the Manitoba Government.

**2021** – To date Hamiota Community Foundation has received \$2,695 in donations through the Donors Choice Campaign and \$3,245 in "In Memory" & Misc. donations.

Hamiota Community Foundation will, with great enthusiasm, use this announcement to notify our community that this November 15th – 21st are the dates between which we will again be accepting gifts for the annual Endow MB Giving Challenge. For every \$5 donation received The Winnipeg Foundation will add \$1 and the Manitoba Government will add \$1, making your gift \$7. This is a great time where donations made will continue to help grow our fund at The Winnipeg Foundation providing us with greater and greater granting allowances each year. Unfortunately, due to continuing COVID restrictions we are again this year unable to hold our annual luncheon.



**Let's keep up the  
great work!**

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