

YOUR **COMMUNITY** MAKES YOU...

COMMUNITY
VITAL **FOREVER**
FUTURE
FOUNDATION
KINDNESS
TOMORROW **SMILE**
HOPE

...AND YOU MAKE YOUR **COMMUNITY**



Community
Foundation
of Southeastern Alberta

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ENDOWMENTS EXPLAINED

We are told that the Community Foundation is not as well-known as other charities, and that the idea of an endowment is complicated. That may be true at first glance but the concept is very simple. Endowed gifts are made by community minded people, who get an immediate charitable tax receipt. The gifts are not spent on charitable programs; instead they are kept and carefully invested. The earnings from all the endowments are then used to make charitable grants to other charities in the local area. When a gift is made it is placed in a fund and named by the donor – very often a family or business name. At present we have well over 300 different named funds. Since the original gift is never spent this is a great way to leave a legacy and keep giving back to the community forever. In fact, in many ways endowments could be called “Forever Funds”. How the Forever Fund is to be used is decided by the donor. One of our donors has nine different designated funds for nine separate charities. A charitable endowment is a very powerful tool to support the long term needs of our local community. On average an endowment will pay out its gift value over approximately 25 years, and the original gift is still intact.



FLOOD RELIEF 2013

We are still accepting monetary donations to help citizens who have been affected by the 2013 flood. Cheques can be dropped off or mailed into our office, see address on back. (Cheques must be made out to the “Community foundation of Medicine Hat and Southeastern Alberta”). If you wish to donate using a credit card please visit our website www.cfsea.ca. All other cash donations will be received at any TD Canada Trust location. All donations over \$20 will receive a charitable tax receipt. Your donations to date are greatly appreciated, however the need for support continues to grow.

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IN THE SENSE OF CARING FOR
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WHAT IT IS TO BE HUMAN
ON BOTH THE BENEFACTORS
BY **IDENTIFYING AND EXERCISING**
THEIR VALUES IN GIVING AND VOLUNTEERING
& BENEFICIARIES BY BENEFITTING PARTS

YIP ENDOWMENT

Students from Southeastern AB gave \$4450 of Community Foundation dollars to local charities as a part of the Youth in Philanthropy program. This round of Youth in Philanthropy started early in the 2013 semester, students spent the last 6 weeks learning how to be philanthropists. Students worked together to decide how your dollars could make the biggest impact. This program is an opportunity for youth to engage themselves in the community, experience philanthropy and develop a local and global conscience.



VITAL IMPACT GRANTS

- **McMan – Youth/Food Security Program (\$6000)** McMan will partner with a number of other programs and services to address the issue of food security for youth in our community. The initiative will have two components: prevention and intervention, with a focus on education and self-sufficiency throughout.
- **Medicine Hat Public Library – Tic Tac Teen Program (\$1500)** this amount has been matched by Criterion Catalyst, for a total of **\$3000** to be granted.
- **Brooks Public Library – Teen Advisory Board (\$1500)** this amount has been matched by Criterion Catalyst, for a total of **\$3000** going toward this program.

MEDICINE HAT'S **VitalSigns**[®]

IN 2011

4.8% (OR **2825** PEOPLE)
OF THE POPULATION
HAD AN ABORIGINAL IDENTITY

34.5% OF TOTAL
ABORIGINAL
POPULATION
IN MH IS UNDER THE AGE OF 14

THIS IS APPROX

ONE OF ALL THE
CHILDREN
● ● **IN** ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
TEN UNDER **14**
IN MEDICINE HAT

{ VITALSIGNS 2013 }
{ IS COMING OCTOBER 1 }

Random Act Of K^Xndness Day[®]

SAVE THE DATE
NOVEMBER 1ST

Be a Volunteer

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SPRING GRANT RECIPIENTS

SMART & CARING COMMUNITY FUND GRANTS

ASHTON'S PLACE YOUTH CENTER Youth Drop-In center **\$10,000**
BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS MEDICINE HAT & DISTRICT Implementation of DYNAMICS CRM **\$611**
CANADIAN RED CROSS Crisis Aversion **\$5,000**
FAMILY YMCA OF MEDICINE HAT
~\$5280 from the Rural, Youth and Recreation Fund // After School Program **\$15,000**
GIRL GUIDES
~\$1965 from the Claude Bishop Fund // Camp Maintenance Equipment **\$3,225**
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF SOUTHERN ALBERTA Program Support **\$5,000**
MEDICINE HAT COMMUNITY HOUSING Maintenance Vehicle Purchase **\$5,000**
MEDICINE HAT FAMILY SERVICE Ah man, the photocopier is caput **\$3,000**
MEDICINE HAT JAZZ SOCIETY JazzFest **\$8,000**
MEDICINE HAT JOHN HOWARD SOCIETY Community Reintegration and civic re-engagement **\$5,000**
MEDICINE HAT PREGNANCY SUPPORT SOCIETY
~\$725 Methanex Social Investment Fund // Continuing Adult Education Grant **\$3,345**
MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC LIBRARY Replacing Broken Chairs **\$4,000**
PRAIRIE GLEANERS SOCIETY Racks, Trays and Teflon Sheets **\$4,753**

TOTAL SMART & CARING GRANTS = \$71,934

\$7970 of this total is from Field of Interest Funds as noted above

VITAL IMPACT GRANT

MCMAN YOUTH, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES ASSOC Youth Food Security **\$6,000**
MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC LIBRARY Tic Tac Programy **\$1,500**
BROOKS PUBLIC LIBRARY TAB (Teen Advisory Board) **\$1,500**

VITAL IMPACT TOTAL \$9,000

YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY GRANTS

MEDICINE HAT SCHOOL DISTRICT 76 Save Old Souls **\$2,175** Medicine Hat SPCA **\$100**
GRASSLANDS REGIONAL SCHOOL DIVISION #6 Brooks & District Women's Safe Shelter Society **\$2,175**

TOTAL YIP GRANTS \$4,450

DESIGNATED GRANTS

LEGAL ARCHIVES SOCIETY OF ALBERTA Alberta Legal History **\$225**
DONNA MCLEAN, BILL MORRISON, PETER ARMSTRONG, ORV KOPE Communities in Bloom **\$270**
DONNA MCLEAN GRASSLANDS NATURALISTS FUND Grasslands Naturalists **\$545**
DONNA MCLEAN LIBRARY FUND Medicine Hat Public Library purchase of art instructional material **\$580**
DONNA MCLEAN MUSEUM FUND Medicine Hat Museum and Art Gallery school art annual award **\$545**
DONNA MCLEAN SPCA FUND Medicine Hat SPCA **\$180**
DONNA MCLEAN PARTICIPATION HOUSE - TORONTO FUND Participation House in Markham, their choice-use of funds **\$405**
DONNA MCLEAN SOUTHERN ALBERTA MEDIC-AIR SOCIETY FUND Emergency medical helicopter for Southern Alberta **\$815**
DONNA MCLEAN WAR AMP FUND CHAMP program **\$815**
DONNA MCLEAN ONTARIO COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN FUND Scholarship to support life and portrait study **\$815**
THOMAS AND CONSTANCE SISSONS Salvation Army **\$180**
TX RANCHES (JOHN IGNATIUS) MH Big League Baseball Association **\$1,1525**

DESIGNATED TOTAL \$6,900

DONOR ADVISED GRANTS

FROST FAMILY FUND Selected by Family **\$650**

DONOR ADVISED TOTAL \$650

FIELD OF INTEREST

MEDICINE HAT 2008 ALBERTA SUMMER GAMES Winter Games Bid - Medicine Hat School District No. 76 **\$4,990**

FIELD OF INTEREST TOTAL \$4,990

AGENCY FUNDS

FRIENDS OF MEDALTA General Operating Expenses **\$1,175**
BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS General Use **\$70**
FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY FOUNDATION General Use **\$38**
UNITED WAY General Use **\$40**
YMCA General Use **\$2,080**
CORE General Use **\$45**
CORE - JASON MAUCH SCHOLARSHIP Support for Art Program **\$210**
MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC LIBRARY General Use - Harry & Lucy Cyster Trust **\$185**
CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH General Use **\$360**

AGENCY TOTAL \$4,203

SCHOLARSHIPS

ZIRCA UKRAINIAN DANCE ENSEMBLE MHSD#76/MHCBE **\$780**
LIONS CLUB OF IRVINE Irvine School **\$180**
DR. F.W. & HARRIET GERSHAW FUND chosen by the family **\$475**
VALLI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND Grasslands Public Schools **\$2,045**
DROWNING FORD GRAZING ASSOCIATION Prairie Rose School Division **\$840**
JAMES AND JOHN MCCONNELL Chinook School Division - Nursing and Trades **\$13,245**
BASEBALL CANADA CUP To be awarded in September **\$1,445**
FRENCH IMMERSION MHSD#76 **\$49**
CHIEF GORD EARL LEADERSHIP LEGACY FUND Scholarships to all Medicine Hat Area School Districts **\$1,210**

SCHOLARSHIP TOTAL \$20,269

FLOW THROUGH GRANTS

ARCHILBALD Saint Patrick's Church **\$1,000**

FLOW THROUGH TOTAL \$1,000

TOTAL DESIGNATED GRANTS = \$51,462

TOTAL SPRING GRANTS = \$123,396

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Grant Writing Worksop, Brooks - August 2013
- Fall Grant Cycle Submission deadline - September 15
- Vital Signs Launch - October 1st 2013
- Vital Signs Lunch Event - October 3rd 2013
- RAK Day - November 1 2013
- Will Planning Seminar - Date TBD

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