

ANNUAL REPORT 2015 South Saskatchewan Community Foundation VITAL CONNECTIONS Helping Good People Do Great Things

Building a Vital Saskatchewan, Forever.

How do we become a community where everyone can belong?

This is a key question that you are helping us to address at the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation (SSCF). Each year, a community advisory team at the foundation assesses the vitality of our community through the annual Vital Signs report. We've learned from this report that community vitality begins with innovation, with a look to the future, and grows when generous people, charities, businesses and leaders like you come together to address our community's most pressing needs and challenges. It grows when people like you care enough to work hard to make sure that everyone can enjoy a Saskatchewan that offers an inclusive place to live, work and play, no matter the barriers.

Your efforts this past year have shown that it is possible to improve community well-being through careful and considerate granting to more than 160 charities in 2015. These organizations ensure that urgent and critical needs are met – needs like providing support during the ongoing middle-eastern refugee crisis – needs that are often not fully funded through government sources. We are proud to take this opportunity to share just a few of these stories about how your gifts change lives in the pages that follow.

The unique long-term endowment model that a community foundation offers means that your gift is not just advancing our community today, but every day, forever. As you will read in this year's Vital Connections annual report, 2015 was a year of significant growth in our community charitable endowment fund. For us, it is a sign that our community is making a deep commitment to working together toward a better future. It is with gratitude and honour that we share with you the impact of your work this past year!



Gregory A. Swanson Board Chair



Christina Attard Executive Director

The Vision of the SSCF

Together we help build strong and resilient places to live, work and play. Inclusive. Innovative. Forward-looking. Vital. This is our vision for our community.

The Mission of the SSCF

To advance community well-being by supporting and assisting charities, companies and individuals achieve their charitable goals and dreams.

Community vitality has been the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation's purpose, promise and passion since 1969 when we started connecting donors to community needs and opportunities.

Inclusive. Innovative. Forward-looking. Vital.

We invite donors and philanthropic investors to pool their resources to be forever dedicated to community building and community vitality.

We are a foundation that addresses the most important strategic community issues facing those we serve in South Saskatchewan.

We build trust through service and leadership in our community.

We continue to pro-actively encourage investors and partners: individuals, organizations and governments, to join us in our work.

We actively engage others to leverage resources for the benefit of all who live work and play in the region.

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*joined in 2016



Josie, program graduate, Souls Harbour Rescue Mission

Ways of Building Vital Communities

Our 2015 Vital Signs report identified youth and young children as vulnerable and often overlooked in our community. Many of the programs supported this year address food security, safety, housing, education, recreation and emotional support for youth and young children.

Carmichael Outreach is a community-based organization that is working to end homelessness in Regina, Saskatchewan by providing short and long-term services and supports in atmosphere of respect, dignity, and empowerment.

"Our team is providing leadership to a community effort to deliver the Housing First model which ensures individuals are first housed, and then provided with the support services they need. Funding from South Saskatchewan Community Foundation has been instrumental as it allows us the ability to focus our efforts on meeting the increasing demands and spend more time working in-depth on projects that are instrumental in ending homelessness. We want to improve personal outcomes for our clients by making positive life changes and ending homelessness in our community, and the funding we've received enables us to achieve these goals, rather than scrambling to cover our costs."

> - Tyler Gray, Executive Director Carmichael Outreach Inc.

Today Souls Harbour Rescue Mission provides a variety of programs and services to individuals and to families with children that meet their needs for shelter, clothing, food and personal care. The Mission focuses on ending the cycle of poverty by giving individuals the support they need to become self-sufficient.

"Thanks to the support of the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation, Souls Harbour Rescue Mission can continue to provide a variety of services such as meal programs, affordable housing, a youth center, a subsidized daycare, men's and women's emergency shelters, and a women's addiction program. Josie is a recent graduate of the one year addiction program, and on her behalf, my staff, myself, and many others, thanks for helping us help others!"

> - Joseph Miller, Executive Director Souls Harbour Rescue Mission



Feeding a Sense of Belonging

Community foundations like ours are also committed to the art of taking a 360 degree look at our community and understanding that support for the arts, education, health care, recreation, sport and the environment is critical to community vitality – this is reflected in the breadth of organizations supported in 2015.

The Regina Food Bank vision states "Individuals and community working together to address hunger and sustain independence." This complex, well-organized facility delivers nutrition in many different forms through many different distribution points in our community. Services include cooking classes, financial literacy and access to personal health support such as diabetes counseling, all under one roof.

"It is only through the continued support of a generous and caring community that this work is possible. We often refer to the food bank as a community asset and that by working for and with the community we will together meet current challenges today and make lasting positive change tomorrow. We thank the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation for their partnership in serving the community."

> - Steve Compton, CEO Regina Food Bank

The YMCA Regina is a charitable association, open to all, dedicated to enriching our community and individuals at every stage of life.

"We are the premiere value-based builder of health, leadership and personal development. The funding from the SSCF allows the YMCA Regina to have meaningful impact on building a stronger community. The YMCA has been working with partners in Regina and across the province to address issues relating to housing and homelessness. As part of this work we have led community consultations and data collection projects that will be key to the development of a community-based response to homelessness. These projects are instrumental as we endeavour to quantify the issue and make our contribution to a coordinated community-based plan that will lead to a future without homelessness in our city and in our province."

> - Randy Klassen, CEO YMCA of Regina



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Cindy and Doug Johnson
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Smart and Caring Community Grants

In 2015, Regina residents, Doug and Cindy Johnson, made a major landmark donation of \$160,000 to the SSCF Smart and Caring Community Fund.

The Johnson family cites their volunteer work with the Foundation and with the many charities that receive support from the Foundation as motivation for their gift.

"We've seen first-hand the difference that volunteering and providing financial support can make in the lives of others. We believe that everyone is called to give of their time, talent and resources, no matter the size of their gift and this is our way of giving back to the community," says Doug, who has also served as a past Community Foundation Board Chair.

The Smart and Caring Community Fund was established in response to the Governor General's call to specifically respond to local priorities leading up to Canada's 150th anniversary in 2017. The contributions to the fund are held as an endowment and the income from the fund is used to grant to charities in the South Saskatchewan region that are responding to those most in need. Grants have included support for an inner-city sports equipment lending library for underprivileged youth, a parent and infant education program at the library, a program that provides access to artistic and cultural programming to children, a work-preparation center and a charity that provides opportunities for individuals with varying abilities.

In Regina and in the South Saskatchewan region, the Smart and Caring Community Fund uses the data-driven Vital Signs report on community well-being to identify areas where funding is most needed.





Donors interested in supporting future community needs are able to make a contribution to the Smart and Caring Fund. Grants from the fund are made in alignment with key community needs as identified in the annual Vital Signs report. Donors can contribute to the general fund or create a named fund within the Smart and Caring Fund with a gift of \$20,000.



Photo courtesy Ranch Ehrlo

Community is Built in Many Ways

Ranch Ehrlo Society is a non-profit, registered charitable organization dedicated to providing a range of quality assessment, treatment, education and support services that improves the social and emotional functioning of children and youth who have been referred to the program. Ehrlo Sport Venture aims to reduce the barriers to participation in sport and physical activity for youth in and around Regina's inner city.

"Donations like this allow us to offer services that many other organizations cannot such as providing transportation for the youth to get to and from practices and games. Transportation is the second largest barrier besides equipment that prevents youth from participation in sport. Also it takes a large team with an even bigger heart to run a league such as the Outdoor Hockey League and the grant helped us to build our team of over 50 volunteers that it takes to run a league this size.

"The South Saskatchewan Community Foundation has made a huge impact on almost 400 youth at nine different rinks throughout the city. Without this support, many would not have been able to participate as a member of a team - a contribution so much more than simply the skills of learning to skate. The assistance is like a backbone for this program and has changed many lives in a big way."

> - Amanda McConnell, Program Manager Ehrlo Sport Venture

Regina Public Library's "Learning Together" program supports new mothers who are new to Canada. Learning Together uses a learner-centred approach to teaching literacy skills and familiarizing participants with Canada's social, educational, legal, and health systems. The program helps mothers improve their literacy skills to manage daily life in Canada – shopping for food and clothing, banking, and much more.

The weekly program runs from September to June, and allows mothers to attend class together while their kids attend a preschool program that follows the same theme.

"It's essential that the library provide services to help ensure newcomers to our city feel welcomed, safe, and confident in our community," says Jeff Barber, Library Director and CEO. "We know we're making a difference when we see program participants out and about in the community and they know that the library is a place they can go for support."

With the increase of newcomers to our community, RPL is thankful to SSCF for supporting this program that enables us to reach out to more newcomers in our community. - Wanda Blake, Manager of Development Regina Public Library



Jordan McCool-Morin

Opening Doors to the Future

Caring individuals like you, our donors, know that access to education can make a huge difference for a young person or for an adult returning to school. Your support through the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation allows us to grant a large number of scholarships and bursaries each year to deserving students in areas from the sciences to the performing arts and more.

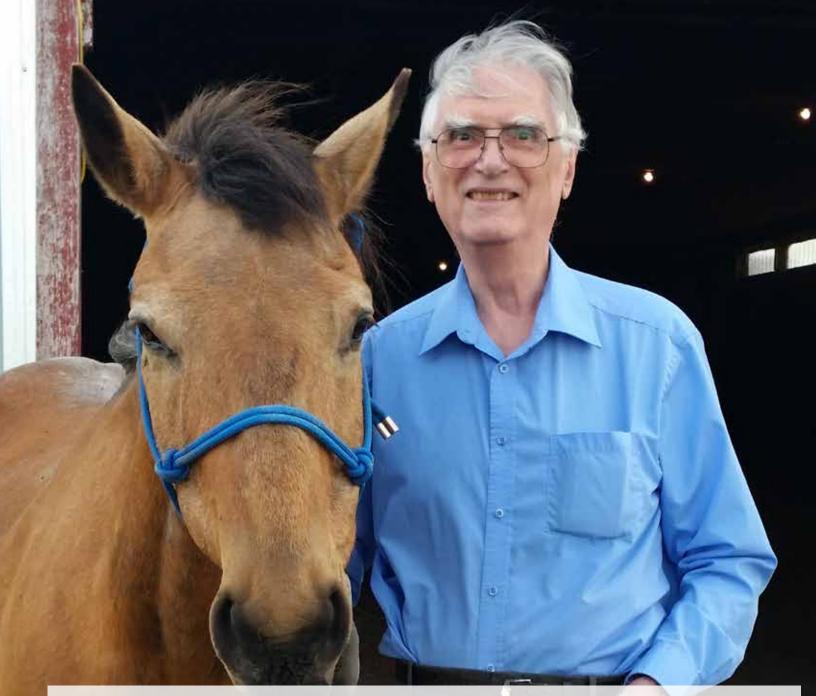
Here is one story of a family's scholarship at the Community Foundation that is helping an outstanding community member pursue his dream of helping others:

Scholarship awarded to outstanding student

Imagine losing a loved one in an accident involving an impaired driver...that's the story of one family in our community who lost a wife, mother, sister, relative and friend when Valerie Whalley's life tragically ended this way.

In order to bring light into the world instead of allowing this to become a memory of unbearable loss, the Whalley family established the Valerie Whalley Education Foundation at the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation in 2011. The scholarship helps students adversely affected by the death of a family member, through the actions of an impaired driver. In 2015, the scholarship was awarded to Jordan McCool-Morin who is presently enrolled to become a Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine at the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College.

Three areas defined Jordan's many attributes and character traits which set him apart. Jordan's high academic standing, combined with relevant and impactful employment while pursuing his University undergraduate degree, in addition to a long list of volunteer activities in which he served the needs of others. He has a keen desire to make a meaningful positive difference in the quality of lives of others.



A Caring Heart Builds a Caring Community

The Jamieson family is one of the founding pioneer families in Saskatchewan and were among the first to settle in the Lumsden area in the 1880's. Over 135 years later, the family's legacy is well-respected within the community and beyond.

Descendant Bruce Jamieson is the last living member of the original pioneering family and is giving back to our community through a number of charities in the Lumsden area and across Saskatchewan. The Jamieson Family Legacy Funds that he established in 2015 will award a scholarship for hard-working students at the Lumsden High School this spring. The fund at the SSCF will also sponsor a horse and rider through the Regina Therapeutic Riding Association this year. Bruce, a long-time animal lover remembers his family farming with horses in his youth. It was a proud day for Bruce this May when he had the chance to meet the therapeutic riding horse that his fund supports.

Bruce noted that motivation for his gift was the chance to share some of the wealth his family inherited from support of the community over the generations.

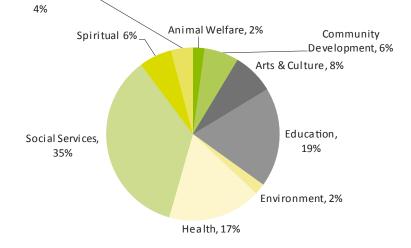
Mr. Jamieson and his family's legacy instills in future generations the same hope and pride of those early pioneers who built our province.

Grantmaking

The South Saskatchewan Community Foundation is committed to building a vital community through wise grantmaking to charitable organizations. Through our unique donor-advised fund model, we partner directly with our network of donors and community members to identify organizations, programs and projects that build bridges to belonging for everyone in our community.

Aids Regina	500	Creative Kids	1,200	Melville and District Food	6,000
ALS Society of Canada	1,000	Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada	550	Bank Inc. Moose Jaw Arts In Motion	7 2 4 9
Alzheimer Association of Saskatchewan Inc.	22,460		100	Moose Jaw Multucultural	7,348
Amnesty International	20 200	Dystonia Medical Research Foundation Canada	100	Council	3,500
Arthritis Society	20,200 1,000	Early Years Enrichment	3,000	Moose Jaw Museum & Art	3,500
•	200	Epilepsy Canada	200	Gallery	
B.C. Lung Association B.C. Parapalegic Association	200	Fairmede Cemetery	2,460	Moose Jaw and District	10,000
Ban Righ Centre	1,000	Fairmede 4H	984	Food Bank Inc	2 4 6 0
Bethel United Church	,	Festival of Words	100	Moosomin Library	2,460
Big Sky Centre for Learning	2,460 10,000	Friends of the Canadian	1,000	Mothers Against Drunk Drivers	200
and Being Astonished!	10,000	Museum of Human Rights		МОТОН	2,460
B'Nai Brith Fdn	100	Friends of Simon	100	Moxie Club	3,000
Brandon University	2,200	Wiesenthal	1 750	Multiple Sclerosis Society	1,550
Breast Cancer Society	300	Globe Theatre	1,750	Muscular Dystrophy	300
Calvary Baptist Church	2,000	Habitat For Humanity	842	Canada	
Campion College	5,100	Holy Rosary Cathedral	4,000	National Theatre School	3,486
Canadian Cancer Society	11,717	Hospitals of Regina Foundation Inc.	30,617	Nature Conservancy of Canada	11,000
Canadian Cystic Fibrosis	100	Hunger In Moose Jaw	10,000	Odd Fellows & Rebekah	1,000
Foundation	45 400	Jewish Federations of	200	VRE Foundation	_,
Canadian Diabetes Association	15,100	Canada - UIA		Osteoporosis Canada	250
Canadian Liver Foundation	200	Joe's Place	17,200	Oxfam Canada	150,000
Canadian Lutheran World	4,000	Kid Sport	600	Queens University, Arts &	1,000
Relief		Kids Help Phone	200	Science	
Canadian MedicAlert	50	Knox Metropolitan United Church	15,000	Ranch Ehrlo	51,800
Canadian Red Cross	35,450	Leader-Post Christmas	11,100	RCMP Heritage Centre	1,000
CARE	450	Cheer Fund	,	Regina and District Food Bank	36,500
Carmichael Outreach Inc.	45,000	Learning Disabilites	20,000	Regina Anti-Poverty	10,000
Caryle and District Food	6,000	Association of Saskatchewan Inc.		Ministry	10,000
Bank Inc.		Lifelong Learning Centre	1,000	Regina Beach United	628
Catholic Family Services Regina	10,000	Lions Foundation of Canada	25,000	Church	
CFUM Charitable Trust	100	Lumsden Beach Camp	5,000	Regina Early Learning Centre	10,100
Child Find	300	Lumsden High School	1,151	Regina Food for Learning	1,000
Childrens Hospital	45,000	Luther College	300	Regina Humane Society	23,022
Foundation of	-,	Luther College High School	60,000	Regina Little Theatre	25,022
Saskatchewan		Lutheran Theological	15,000	Regina Lutheran Care	1,200
Chili for Children	2,000	Seminary of Saskatoon	13,000	Society	1,200
CNIB	23,510	Marion Centre	10,000	Regina Lyric Musical	100
Comox Valley Marine Rescue Society	300	MacKenzie Art Gallery	12,000	Theatre	
Covenant House Vancouver	400	Mackenzie Infant Care	2,000	Regina Music Festival	3,100
	100	Center		Regina Musical Club	100

Sports & Recreation,



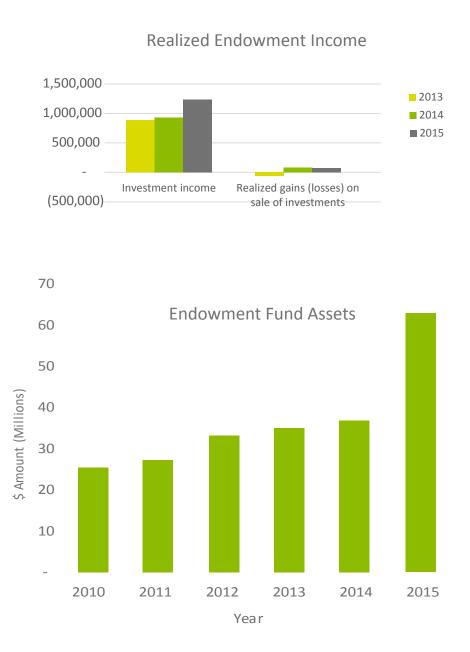
Category Type	Amount
Social Services	536,700
Education	282,570
Health	264,561
Arts & Culture	116,889
Community Development	97,710
Spiritual	92,847
Sports & Recreation	62,062
Animal Welfare	33,022
Environment	31,000
	1,517,361

Regina Open Door Society	20,000	Saskatchewan Writers' Guild	200	Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church	15,000
Regina Palliative Care Inc.	2,450	Saskatoon Academy of	1,080	Twin Lakes Ministry	1,462
Regina Public Library	1,417	Music	1,080		,
Regina Sexual Assault Centre	350	Scouts Canada	5,000	United Church Housing Corp., Mutchmor Lodge	20,000
Regina Summer Stage	100	SIAST	6,000	United Way Central &	350
Regina Symphony	70,205	Soo Line Historical Society	1,000	Northern Vancouver Island	
Orchestra		Sophia House	1,000	United Way of Regina	23,805
Regina Therapeutic Riding Association	6,000	Souls Harbour Rescue Mission	52,537	University of British Columbia	2,200
RM of Lac Pelletier	402	South Central Early	8,000	University of Regina	78,700
Regina Transition House	10,200	Childhood Intervention		Valour Place Calgary	1,000
Roots of Empathy	4,425	Program		Visitation House	5,000
Royal Winnipeg Ballet	1,250	South Saskatchewan Youth Orchestra	3,000	Wascana Centre	20,000
	500		400	Wawota United Church	2,460
Salvation Army		South Shore School	400	Wesley United Church	10,000
Salvation Army-Weyburn	1,000	Southeast Integrated Care Centre	2,460	, Weyburn & District United	1,250
Salvation Army-Prairie Division	10,000	St Joseph's Hosiptal	450	Way	,
Salvation Army-Regina	217	Foundation	450	Weyburn Comprehensive	1,000
Salvation Army-Estevan	5.000	St Paul's Cathedral	15,000	High School	
,	400	St Paul's Hosiptal	10,000	World Vision Canada	300
Salvation Army-Comox Valley	400	Foundation Inc.		Youth Ballet Company of	100
, Santa Maria Senior Citizens	3,000	St. Matthew Anglican	25,000	Saskatchewan	
Inc.	0,000	Church		Other - scholarship payments and transfer to	27,796
Saskatchewan 4H	1,476	St. Thomas More College	6,500	other funds	
Foundation		STARS	10,000		1,517,361
Saskatchewan Abilities	11,000	Swift Current SPCA	10,000		
Council		TC Douglas Centre for	1,000		
Saskatchewan Express	1,500	Performing Arts			
Saskatchewan Heart & Stroke Foundation	3,667	Teen Challenge Canada	50,000		
Saskatchewan Lung Association	1,000	The Stephen Lewis Foundation AIDS Treatment Action Plan	50,000		
Saskatchewan Science	250	The War Amps	10,600		
Center		Town of Regina Beach	15,000		

Endowment Funds

In 1969, the founders of what was then the Regina Community Foundation had a bold dream. What if our community could work together to pool together charitable donations from many individuals to create a long-term fund that would make grants to community needs?

Today, the Endowment Fund built by these and other forward-looking community members has grown to \$62 million. The fund is invested prudently and the income from the fund is used to make an impact in our community in multiple issue areas such as education, economic equality, sport and recreation, health care, youth and young children and many more.



Endowment

Fund Name

22nd Century Club Anonymous Donor Funds Art & Joyce Marbach Family Fdn Big Sky Centre for Learning and Being Astonished! Funds Bill & Helen Davidson Foundation Canadian Red Cross Sask. Endowment Cedar Hill Cemetery Trust Fund City of Regina Fund CKCK - TV Trust Fund Clark & Anne Lewis Fund Constance M. Acton Fund **Cowasjee Small Animal Foundation** Derril McLeod Family Foundation Donald & Claire Kramer Foundation **Doris & Clarence Taylor Foundation** Dorothy Wilson Scholarship **Doug Barber Memorial Funds** Dr. S.W. & E.P. Brandt Foundation Duke of Edinburgh's Award Ehrmantraut Fund Federation for the Blind Trust Fund Franciscan Friars of Western Canada Fred & Margaret Greenough Fund Friends of the MacKenzie Acquisition Fund Gary Hyland ALS Fund Gary Hyland Literacy Scholarship Genevieve & Murray Grant Fund George Butt Foundation Gerald B. Wilson Scholarship

Globe Theatre Society Endowment Helen Shearer Fund Hertha Pfeifer Foundation James and Sandy Bingaman Fund Jamieson Family Legacy Funds Jim Rose Memorial Fund John & Marcella Chamberlain Fund Kathleen Wilson Scholarship Kent & Rachelle Smith Family Fund Kevin Kjeldsen Memorial Fund Kramer Ltd. Foundation Kramer Operating Trust Kramer Science Fund Larry Wilson Fund Lawrence Wilson Scholarship Lieutenant Naismith Benevolent Fund Lloyd & Duna Barber Family Foundation Lyn Goldman Foundation Lynn & Jim Tomkins Foundation M. Staples Fund MacKenzie Operating Endowment Mann Family Trust Marian Gardens Charitable Fund Marlene Wilson Scholarship Mary & Vern Fowke Trust Maynard & Ida Gray Fund Millennium Fund Miller Thomspon Fund Moffat Family Fund Moose Jaw Century Club Moosomin Music Festival

Mr. & Mrs J. Ambler Trust Mr. & Mrs J. Houston Trust National Theatre School Fund **OptionS Pregnancy Centre Fund** Patton Trust Pauline Boesser Fund Prairieview Wealth Management Fund Regina Auxilary War Service Fund **Regina Symphony Orchestra Endowment** Robert B. McClelland Fund **RPCI Good Mourning Fund** Sask Assoc of Social Workers Fund SCEP Centre Operating Fund SSCF Scholarship Fund Shooting Stars Foundation Inc. Shyanne Parsons Funds Smart & Caring Fund South Shore Community Foundation Stan Doucette Memorial Fund Steven Dale Ripplinger Fund Sylvia Wilson Scholarship The Book Project Fund The G. Murray & Edna Forbes Foundation Theresia E Hager Fund United Way Tomorrow Fund Valerie Whalley Education Foundation Wain Birch Family Foundation Welcome Fund Whitespruce Fund **YMCA** Funds

List of Endowment Fund

Welcome Fund

This past year saw millions of families fleeing from their homes and their communities in Syria and other countries torn by violence. In Regina, Moose Jaw, Yorkton and several other communities, hundreds were welcomed with open arms. While the federal government was able to provide transportation and basic support, it was individual Canadians that have been stepping forward and forming sponsorship groups to look after the needs of these new community members from housing to language and job skills training to backpacks for children entering our schools.

The South Saskatchewan Community Foundation established a Welcome Fund in response to the crisis and has been receiving financial contributions to be used toward both the near-term and long-term needs of newcomers and refugees. The main Endowment Fund also granted to the Regina Open Door Society and community groups sponsoring refugee families in order to facilitate their arrival and settlement in Saskatchewan.

THE SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.

Statement of Financial Position

As at December 31, 2015 with comparitive figures for 2014

	2015	2014
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$23,710,496	\$759,479
Other accounts receivable	12,924	8,053
Prepaid expenses	2,292	-
Accrued interest receivable	206,687	83,213
	\$23,932,399	\$850,745
Investments (note 2)	36,567,519	33,363,160
Intangible assets (note 3)	2,576,820	2,731,373
TOTAL ASSETS	\$63,076,739	\$36,945,278
Liabilities		
Current liabilities:	\$62,760	\$-
Outstanding Invoices	\$62,760	\$-
Fund Balances		
General	\$853,358	\$709,997
Endowment	62,160,621	36,235,281
	\$63,076,739	\$36,945,278

THE SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.

Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances

For the period ended December 31, 2015 with comparitive figures for 2014

	General	Endowment	Total 2015	Total 2014
Revenue				
Contributions	\$37,458	\$27,331,281	\$27,368,739	718,599
Investment income	-	1,240,074	1,240,074	926,092
Royalty revenue from mineral rights	-	990,806	990,806	695,495
Realized gains (losses) on sale of investments	-	73,136	73,136	85,419
Unrealized (losses) gains on investments	-	(1,215,144)	-1,215,144	1,803,912
	37,458	28,420,154	28,457,612	4,229,517
Expenses				
Distributions	-	1,595,761	1,595,761	1,617,399
Investment management fees	-	190,557	190,557	154,920
Amortization	-	154,553	154,553	154,553
Administration (Schedule 1)	20,212	427,828	448,040	530,229
	20,212	2,368,699	2,388,912	2,457,101
Increase in fund balances	17,246	26,051,455	26,068,701	1,772,416
Fund balance, beginning of year	709,997	36,235,281	36,945,278	35,172,862
Transfer from Endowment Fund to the General Fund	126,115	(126,115.00)	-	-
Fund balance, end of year	\$853,358	\$62,160,621	\$63,013,979	\$36,945,278



Donors Support Community Needs

The South Saskatchewan Community Foundation supports all donors who are committed to creating a Saskatchewan where everyone has a full opportunity to call their community home.

We bring donors to the table as community builders and help them to formulate and realize their philanthropic goals by matching their interests and concerns with community needs.

Join us as a partner in our mission by talking to us about starting your fund at the SSCF – your gift to our community is a gift that goes on to change lives forever!

Donor advised funds allow you to:

- Make a one-time gift that is held and the income granted to charities year after year
- Name the fund after a loved one, a special person or your family
- Access expert knowledge about how to wisely support the causes you care about
- Experience the joy of a private foundation with none of the hassle and all of the benefits



COMMUNITY MAKES YOU. YOU MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY.

Canada's community foundations help communities where they need it the most, connecting people, families and companies with the causes that inspire them.

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