



50 Years
1969-2019

South
Saskatchewan
Community
Foundation

50 YEARS

A FOUNDATION
FOR THE FUTURE

2018 ANNUAL REPORT



Message from our Board Chair

As stewards of our donors' legacies now for half a century, we are proud to share our story for 2018.

Truly, the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation (SSCF) has evolved from a vision of a few passionate community investors to today's reality as a focus for many. We've built from those roots. While doing so, this year we've also managed through a time of significant organizational change.

Moving into my final year as Board Chair, I am proud that SSCF now oversees close to 100 Funds. In line with the true purpose of the Funds at the SSCF, our endowment pool sits at just over \$67 million for 2018. We have experienced a time of economic challenges and are showing a rebound as we head into 2019.

When I reflect on the contributions of all who have helped to build SSCF, I am reminded that there are many hearts and minds that go into the important work done in our community. The one constant has been the effort to connect philanthropy with community needs by learning from and building upon the continued good work in many walks of life.

It is with great respect we bid farewell to Jim Tomkins from our Board roster as his term expires in June 2019. Jim's dedicated service includes past Board Chair, tireless volunteer, and leader with SSCF for a decade and he has always been patient as he helped to guide SSCF.

The Board also appreciates our internal team who rallied around two interim executive directors, Karen Henders and Cheryl Zankl, both doing a great job on our behalf. Together, the team worked with community partners to strengthen community connections and to leverage resources. In December 2018, we warmly welcomed Donna Ziegler as our new Executive Director. Donna brings a wealth of knowledge from within the charitable sector and is an insightful leader as we carry out a new strategic plan.

Along our strategic path into the future, we look for ways to be even more accountable and responsive while embracing diversity and meeting community needs across southern Saskatchewan.

We are proud of this legacy and look forward to what will unfold as we continue this vital work together.

Gregory A. Swanson
Board Chair

About the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation

2019-2022

Our Hope and Dream for Southern Saskatchewan

A thriving community with a culture of sharing,
generosity, and inclusivity.

People understand and support each other here.



Vision

By 2022, the Foundation will have an expanded presence across southern Saskatchewan through enhanced donor relations, an increased asset base, and community impact.



Mission

The Foundation facilitates philanthropy by investing charitable gifts and bridging donor desires with community needs. We support agencies, charities, and causes to enrich the quality of community life.



Values

- Trustworthiness
- Accountability
- Responsiveness
- Collaboration
- Benevolence



Executive Director Message

In my first couple of months as the Executive Director it has become clear to me that there are many generous people in Saskatchewan who want to make a difference in the lives of others. It's empowering to see how many people are willing to share their time, talent, and resources to help others. I have experience with senior charity management, Board governance, and volunteering. I feel honoured to join a leadership team and a community that is dedicated to being the bridge that transforms lives and creates impact through social change.

This year's Annual Report looks back over the last 50 years and reflects on the cornerstones that have built this incredible organization. We dedicate this report to the committed founding organizers and fund holders who had the foresight to invest in the future. From a start with an endowment of around \$60,000 in 1969, countless dedicated SSCF volunteers, staff, and donors have fostered assets of nearly \$70 million today. That dedication, generosity and a love for the people of this province has had immense impact. Together, for 50 years, SSCF philanthropists have given back more than \$34 million to communities. What an incredible achievement of benevolence!

As we close 2018, we also welcome 2019. Our team has set forth an exciting vision for the Foundation's future with our new strategic plan. It speaks to our values, focuses on our priorities, and reaffirms our commitment to helping donors fulfill their philanthropic goals in the most effective way. We empower people, agencies, and businesses to make the best decisions they can by helping them understand the greatest needs in our communities.

Our entry into 2019 also marks our 50th anniversary. To kick off our celebrations we launched a hallmark initiative called, "50 Vital Community Conversations." Throughout February, March, and April we engaged people all over southern Saskatchewan. Reaching out in this way helps us understand what matters most to communities and will be our compass as we move forward.

Philanthropy is alive and thriving in southern Saskatchewan. Thank you to the Board, staff, and social changemakers for making 2018 and our first 50 years a resounding success. Join us in celebrating this historical anniversary; together we will continue to empower people to philanthropically support a legacy of goodwill - forever.

Together let's continue to build a Foundation for the future.

Donna Ziegler
Executive Director

2018 Board of Directors

Gregory A. Swanson
Board Chair

Cheryl Zankl
Vice Chair

Leslie Ciz
Secretary

Randy Semenchuck
Treasurer

Jim Tomkins
Past Board Chair

Janet Barber
Gordon Braun
Rishu John
Gina McGinn
Jack Ritenburg
Barbara Shourounis

2018 SSCF Leadership Team

Donna Ziegler
Executive Director

Vanessa Bonk
Director of Finance and Administration

Karen Henders
Director of Community and Grant
Stewardship

**Thanks to our internal
team throughout 2018!**

A proud member of the



COMMUNITY
FOUNDATIONS
OF CANADA
all for community



Donna Ziegler



Vanessa Bonk



Karen Henders



(Back row, L to R) Leslie Ciz, Janet Barber, Cheryl Zankl, Jack Ritenburg, Barbara Shourounis, Jim Tomkins, Gina McGinn, and Gordon Braun. (Front row, seated L to R) Randy Semenchuck, Gregory Swanson. (Absent) Rishu John.



SSCF Celebrates **Golden Anniversary**

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"Our roots inform the current work we do in the community"

Reflecting on 50 years of being the bridge that transforms lives

For 50 years, the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation has been facilitating philanthropy in Regina and southern Saskatchewan to bridge donors' desires with the needs of the community. SSCF works to support agencies, charities, and causes to enrich the quality of community life in the Queen City and across the beautiful prairies.

SSCF is dedicating this 2018 Annual Report to reflect on the year that was as well as the five decades before in celebration of our golden anniversary. Our roots inform the current work we do in the community.

We hope you will enjoy stories like how the Regina Community Chest was transformed into the Regina Community Foundation (pages 6 and 7), a timeline of significant events in our history (pages 14 to 15), how the Regina Community Foundation decided to serve a larger geographic area by becoming the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation in 1990 (page 8), and a tribute to dedicated friends of the Foundation without whom SSCF would not be what it is today (page 16 to 17).

You will also find information about 2018, a landmark year in its own right. For example, highlights from the year (page 5), a review of the 2018 *Vital Signs*® report (page 20), details of the historic granting year that 2018 was (pages 21-23), and much more.

As your community Foundation, we look forward to the next 50 years of supporting charities, working with generous donors to maximize their philanthropy, and striving to make southern Saskatchewan a thriving community with a culture of sharing, generosity, and inclusivity.

2018 Highlights

Recognizing volunteers, donors, and charities

Many hearts build strong communities

We dream about giving back to our community to improve the lives of those who live and work here. In 2018, our impact advanced as SSCF and its donors granted \$6.5 million to 197 charities in Saskatchewan and beyond! This figure represents the most granted to the most charities in our history. Thank you to all of SSCF's donors for their generosity.



Former SSCF Board Treasurer Receives Regina Chapter National Philanthropy Day Award

SSCF celebrated the amazing dedication and commitment of long-serving SSCF Board member and former Treasurer Robert Perry as he was honoured with the award for Outstanding Individual Volunteer at the Association of Fundraising Professionals – Regina Chapter's National Philanthropy Day. His community contributions extend three decades as a tireless local and national volunteer. Robert is especially passionate about art and he has dedicated many years serving on the Board of the MacKenzie Art Gallery as well as the Board of Trustees for the National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa. Congratulations Bob!



Recognition Event

In June SSCF brought together our donors, fund holders, Board members, grant recipients, and community leaders to thank them for what they do for our community. Pictured here are longtime SSCF Executive Director and fund holder Wain Birch with his wife Doreen at the Recognition Event.

SSCF recognized three Board members finishing their terms: David Brundige, Robert Perry, and Barbara Pollock. Thanks team!



Moffat Family Fund Grants \$62,500 to Moose Jaw Charities

The Moffat Family Fund at the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation granted \$62,500 to 12 charities from the Moose Jaw and district area. Created at the Winnipeg Foundation in 2001 with the then largest donation ever made to a community Foundation, the Moffat Family Fund is directed to programs giving children and families an equal chance in society and is designated for distribution in communities where the Moffat family operated their media businesses.

The Regina Community Foundation

There is a special satisfaction in being able to help substantially a wide variety of worthy individuals and good causes.

The Regina Community Foundation was established in 1969 to provide safe management and wise use in perpetuity of all types of gifts, charitable under law, made to benefit Regina and surrounding areas.

The Foundation distributes its funds through agencies and institutions for the health, social welfare, education, culture or civic improvement of Regina.

Funds in the Regina Community Foundation represent a number of gifts and bequests from various donors. We welcome all enquiries.

Workshop receives \$500 grant

The first grant given by the Regina Community Foundation was received by the Regina Community Arts Workshop Association. The grant of \$500 will assist the workshop in the purchase of necessary equipment and materials.

The workshop, located on the grounds of A. E. Wilson Park on the northwest extension of 7th Ave., has been holding daily classes in all forms of art. The classes are open to anyone wishing to pursue an artistic activity. A full-time director, the workshop is now open to the public.

The Regina Community Foundation is a non-profit organization that has been donated over \$500,000 to the community since its inception in 1969.

Reserves used for foundation

Regina's Community Chest has been given a grant of \$500 by the Regina Community Foundation to assist in the purchase of necessary equipment and materials for the workshop. The grant was made from the reserves of the Community Chest, which were used to establish the foundation. The reserves were used to establish the foundation in 1969, and the grant was made from the reserves of the Community Chest, which were used to establish the foundation. The reserves were used to establish the foundation in 1969, and the grant was made from the reserves of the Community Chest, which were used to establish the foundation.



The Forming of the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation

Foundation incorporated in 1969 to support community need forever

Our community roots run deep with today's strong heartbeat owing to the many along our journey.

While we cannot fittingly capture each of the building blocks along our 50-year history, we truly respect that it started as a dream of dedicated local leaders who committed time, knowledge, and trust each step of the way.

Prior to the Foundation being incorporated there were initial discussions with respected and committed individuals including William Fowlie, Mrs. F.C. Middleton, Clair Smith, and Jim Beamish. Together, they rallied around the concept of the Regina Community Chest and worked hard to envision a process to best use the collected \$60,000 – Reserve for Contingencies from the Community Chest Appeals – held on behalf of the Regina citizens at large.

For background, the Regina Community Chest was superseded by the Regina United Appeal with Jack Ambler as the Executive Director of that organization. Ambler had learned of community foundations in cities like Vancouver and Winnipeg and proposed the idea with Murray Grant, then the President of Catholic Family Services – one of the charities that benefited from the Regina Community Chest Appeals.



Founding Board member Murray Grant speaks with SSCF's Director of Community and Grant Stewardship Karen Henders (middle) and Executive Director Donna Ziegler (right).

"Thus the decision was reached to use the \$60,000 to establish a Regina Community Foundation, with the interest on the funds being used to encourage and aid projects for improving the health, social welfare, education, and culture of the city."

– The Leader-Post,
September 18, 1970

"Early in 1968, I received a phone call inviting me for a coffee discussion downtown at the YMCA," says Murray Grant. "Jack Ambler wanted to talk with the heads of agencies that until 1958 were active in the Community Chest. This had been replaced by the United Way of Regina but a trust fund had grown as a back-up for the Chest agencies and Jack wanted some direction."

"Our discussion was short and sweet. Create a Foundation," adds Murray Grant. "Thus the decision was reached to use the \$60,000 to establish a Regina Community Foundation with the interest on the funds being used to encourage and aid projects for improving the health, social welfare, education, and culture of the city." Grant then became one of the founding Board members of the Regina Community Foundation.

Shortly after its incorporation on July 15, 1969, the Foundation received its first donation of \$1,000 and made its first grant of \$500 to the Regina Community

Arts Workshop Association to purchase materials for daily art classes in all forms of art available to the public. Meanwhile, community-minded Jack Ambler voluntarily maintained the Foundation for over 20 years.

In the early years, grants were limited as the Foundation struggled to grow. As assets increased, the ability to make larger grants improved.

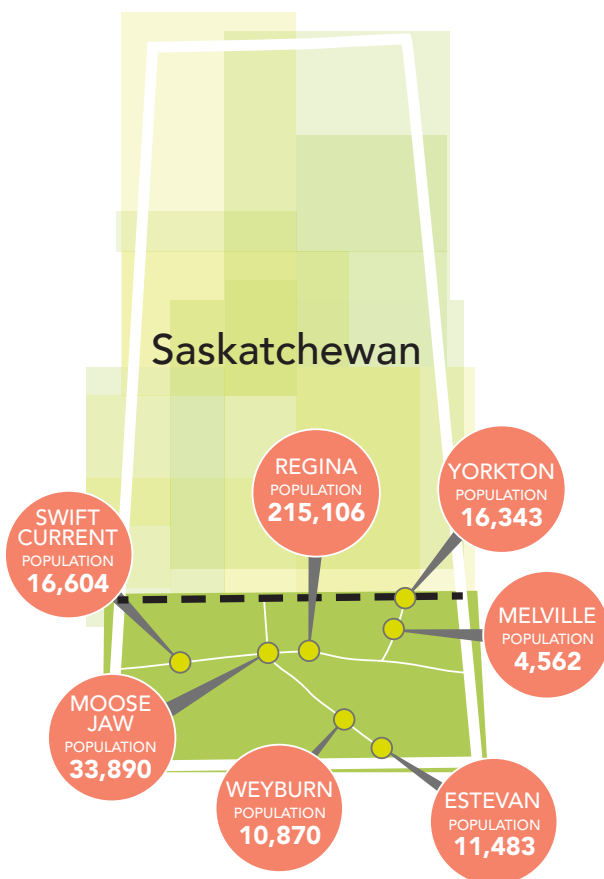
Now, through commitment and determination of countless volunteers over the years, the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation thrives with a strong heartbeat throughout south Saskatchewan!

Thank you to all who have been part of our history!

*Reference: Leader-Post article, September 18, 1970. Quotes from the original Leader-Post article have been modified for consistent style.

Addressing Community Need Across Southern Saskatchewan

In 1990, we expanded to become the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation



Statistics Canada Census Profile, 2016 Census

SSCF's reach includes seven cities and more than 300 communities across southern Saskatchewan.

After 21 years of exclusively serving Regina, in 1990 the Regina Community Foundation expanded the region and amount of people it serves by becoming the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation.

In a news release announcing the change, then SSCF Board President William F. Kelly explained that the change arose because of increased demand for the services of a community Foundation outside the city limits of Regina: "We have had a number of enquiries from outside the city which precipitated our name change . . . It made sense to our Board of Directors that we should expand the name and serve a broader area of Saskatchewan."

In that same year's President's Report, Kelly wrote that the "change was made so that we could offer our services to a larger population base. It has been apparent for some time that the Foundation had to expand its horizons if it was to achieve its full potential."

SSCF enables donors to make their communities better places to live, work, and play from Davidson west to the Alberta border, east to the Manitoba border, and south to the United States border. This area of Saskatchewan contains more than three hundred communities as well as the seven cities of Regina, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Estevan, Yorkton, Melville, and Weyburn. The change from Regina to southern Saskatchewan placed SSCF among the geographically largest community foundations in Canada.

The origin of this definition of SSCF's geographic region is philanthropic. As Kelly wrote in his President's Report, the Foundation "reached an agreement on a program of mutual support with CKCK-TV. We will manage a CKCK-TV Trust Fund through which they will channel the many funds they raise for charitable purposes, while continuing and increasing their on-air support of the Foundation. Our new name coincides with the area covered by the CKCK-TV broadcast signal."

The CKCK-TV Trust Fund still exists at the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation and continues to support charities across the region through SSCF's Smart & Caring Fund.



Making Dreams Come True

Philanthropy creates impact

The Music Lives On

Celebrating its 110th season in 2018, the Regina Symphony Orchestra (RSO) has been enriching the artistic and community life in the Queen City for over a century. Tanya Derksen, the RSO's Executive Director, says that "from the RSO's perspective the dream for our community is just to have a really strong and rich arts and cultural community here." Many SSCF donors have seen the community value the RSO offers Regina and southern Saskatchewan, and in 2018, an anonymous SSCF donor donated \$1 million to the RSO – the largest gift the Symphony has ever received. For Derksen, the donation "gives us an opportunity to think long-term about ensuring that the RSO can continue to bring great programming into Regina and southern Saskatchewan." She says it allowed the Symphony to add to their endowment Fund at SSCF, to create a reserve Fund, and to invest in their musicians to "make sure that we can continue to bring great orchestral music into this community."

Youth Employment Flourishes in Swift Current

SaskAbilities supports people across Saskatchewan experiencing disability by operating programs and services to enhance their lives. The Swift Current SaskAbilities branch received a \$7,920.13 grant from SSCF's Smart & Caring Fund, which promotes and enhances vibrant, healthy, and caring communities in southern Saskatchewan. The grant funded Swift Current's SaskAbilities' youth employment program. This SaskAbilities Branch was able to maximize every dollar for the greatest impact, because, as Program Manager Jayda Watson explains "We were able to assist youth in gaining employment skills and employment. We were able to secure employment for over 30 youth in Swift Current with the money that we received through the Smart & Caring Fund grant."

Sunshine on the Horizon

In 2017, Shelly Christian, the Executive Director of Rainbow Youth Centre, walked into the Centre only to see a sewer flood that threatened to stop their mission of "providing a safe space to engage, educate, and inspire youth and families to lead healthy lives." Christian explains that the charity was looking for ways to raise the funds, including borrowing money, to make the necessary repairs when she heard the news that an anonymous SSCF donor granted to cover the rest of the cost to repair the facilities. "Shock, I think, might have been my first reaction. Then it was relief, because you realize you are going to be able to continue your services."

Meet Some of Our Fund Holders

Our philanthropists are generous and deeply committed to enriching the quality of community life in Regina and southern Saskatchewan



“Through the Foundation, we have been inspired by our fellow citizens who have quietly established endowments that will benefit the people of southern Saskatchewan forever.” – Lynn and Jim Tomkins

The Lynn and Jim Tomkins Foundation Fund

Supporting numerous southern Saskatchewan charities, the grants Lynn and Jim Tomkins distribute from the Lynn and Jim Tomkins Foundation Fund matches their dream for the community: “A community in which everyone feels safe and secure at home, at work, and out of doors; in which no one is homeless or hungry; and in which people enjoy a high standard of living.”

The couple decided to work with SSCF because of the ease of donating securities through the Foundation.

“We wanted to donate securities to charities, but found the process cumbersome when we tried it on our own. Donating securities to the SSCF and then advising the Foundation on how to distribute the funds was much more efficient and effective,” say Lynn and Jim.

Using SSCF as a vehicle for their philanthropy also presented Lynn and Jim the opportunity to make a memorable and meaningful donation when SSCF partnered with the Saskatchewan Roughriders and the City of Regina for the Build the Pride campaign where donations were accepted to fund the construction of the new Mosaic Stadium. As Lynn says, “the Roughriders have always been an important part of Jim’s life and we’ve been season ticket holders for more than fifty years.”

“The Saskatchewan Roughriders appreciate the ongoing partnership with the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation around capital fundraising in order to invest in infrastructure around the community, most notably Mosaic Stadium. A great example of capital fundraising efforts for Mosaic Stadium is the Saskatchewan Roughriders Club 13 program where private donations were gifted to the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation to aid in the financial contribution the football club made to the City of Regina for Mosaic Stadium,” says Anthony Partipilo, the Chief Brand Officer of the Saskatchewan Roughriders.





The MNP Community Fund

In 2017, MNP partners based in Regina, Estevan, and Weyburn decided to start the MNP Community Fund at the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation.

"We've realized on a number of occasions that a lot of us were individually supporting the same causes," says MNP Partner Wayne Paproski. "By pooling our discussion and resources, I think the level of awareness of specific causes as well as philanthropy in general has been elevated. Now it's one of the few standing items on every agenda when the partnership group convenes every six months."

The first grant from the MNP Community Fund went to Carmichael Outreach, a charity with a special connection to MNP.

"In 2018 we lost a former partner, Merrill Brinton," Wayne adds. "Merrill was an amazing person and just an unbelievable personality and was one of the founding Board members of Carmichael Outreach here in Regina."

"Merrill passed away just as we were finalizing the establishment of our Fund and we wanted our inaugural donation to be to Carmichael Outreach in his memory. It felt great to be able to honour Merrill in that way."



Saros' gerbil spends time in the writer's electric typewriter.

The Saros Cowasjee Small Animal Fund

Saros Cowasjee, author and Professor Emeritus from the University of Regina's English department, started the Saros Cowasjee Small Animal Fund at SSCF because "some 30 years ago I acquired a gerbil. I had presented it to a young boy who wanted it but soon lost interest in it. Since a gerbil's life span is 3 to 4 years, I thought I would not be burdened with the responsibility for very long. I did not then know the joy and companionship that this little rodent had to offer. As time passed, I began to look on animals as my extended family. And I began to save money for them. I say this because I am entrusting almost all my savings to the care and welfare of small animals, including all birds, rabbits, gerbils, hamsters, squirrels, gophers, rats, and mice."

After receiving a PhD from the University of Leeds in 1960, Cowasjee came to Regina to teach English at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus in 1963 and was promoted to full professor in 1971. He retired from academia in 1995.

2018 WE
GRANTED
\$6.5 Million
TO **197**
Charities

This is the most SSCF has granted in a single year in its history and represents 19 per cent of all SSCF grants ever distributed.

Photo Credit: Gina Mayor Ducks Unlimited Canada

A Heartfelt Mark in History

Highlights include Smart & Caring distributions, creation of a new Fund that will conserve Saskatchewan's native flora and fauna, and realizing the power of endowments



2018
WE GRANTED
\$18,860
to **11** Charities
FROM THIS FUND

Taking Issues to Heart

A Smart and Caring Community

The Smart & Caring Fund does just what the name implies. It aligns funding for communities to address issues that matter in a heartfelt manner. In 2018, SSCF granted \$18,860 to 11 charitable programs from this Fund. Thank you to donors and those who do such important work for all.



2018
WE GRANTED
\$7,500
to Ducks
Unlimited

*Our environment is central to
making our world a better place*

Community Impact – Our Environment

Caring about our environment is central to making our world a better place. The Joyce Gemmell Jessen Habitat Conservation Fund, a new SSCF Fund created in 2018, donated its inaugural grant of \$7,500 to Ducks Unlimited to ensure 100 acres of critically important waterfowl breeding habitat will be protected in perpetuity. This donation allowed Ducks Unlimited to access an additional \$22,500 of grant money through *The North American Wetlands Conservation Act* as well as matching funds from *The Migratory Bird Treaty Act* and other Canadian match sources, for a project total of \$30,000.



2018
WE GRANTED
\$104,596
to **10** Charities
FROM THIS FUND

*Devoted to feeding the hungry,
supporting vulnerable youth,
and supporting many charities in
carrying out their missions*

The G. Murray and Edna Forbes Legacy

49 grants totaling \$544,464.26 were made possible by the G. Murray and Edna Forbes Foundation Fund at the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation. These grants came from the Fund Advisory Committee's recommendations, including those resulting from the Fund's competitive grant process. The Forbes' community and charitable legacy lives on through their philanthropy including initiatives devoted to feeding the hungry, supporting vulnerable youth, and supporting many charities in carrying out their missions. Congratulations to the successful recipients in 2018!



2015
\$25 Million
ENDOWMENT GIFT
TO THE MACKENZIE
ART GALLERY

*This gift will annually provide an
average of 25% of the Gallery's
current annual operating budget*

Supporting the Arts

An endowment is a Fund where the donated money is permanently invested to earn a return. That return is then granted for charitable purposes, simultaneously supporting community causes yearly and preserving the original donation to generate funds forever.

Last year, a significant, \$25 million endowed gift was bestowed to support the operations of the MacKenzie Art Gallery in Regina. SSCF will disburse the earned income from the Fund to the Gallery annually. This gift is the largest such donation in the Gallery's history and will annually provide an average of 25 per cent of the Gallery's current annual operating budget, providing financial support for operating needs as well as special projects at the Gallery. SSCF is proud to work bringing charities like the MacKenzie Art Gallery and Saskatchewan donors together. The perpetual endowment gift is a great example of what SSCF strives to do: serve as a bridge between charities and donors.

A Foundation for **The Future**



1969



1969 – With \$60,000 in assets, the Regina Community Foundation is incorporated under the provisions of *The Societies Act* of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Workshop receives \$500 grant

The first grant given by the Regina Community Foundation was received by the Regina Community Arts Workshop Association. The grant of \$500 will assist the workshop in the purchase of necessary equipment and materials.

The workshop, located on the grounds of A. E. Wilson Park on the northwest extension of 7th Ave., has been taking daily classes in all forms of art. The classes are open to anyone wishing to pursue any artistic activity. A full-time director of the workshop is assisted by volunteer instructors. The programs are available six days a week.

The Regina Community Foundation is a philanthropic organization set up to accept gifts and bequests, the earnings of which are to be used in the fields of health, welfare and culture in Regina.

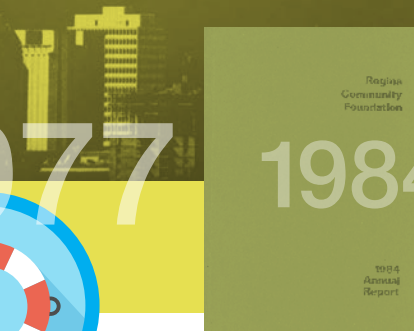
The grant to the arts workshop was made after a study of the aims and objectives and the program currently being carried out at the centre. The foundation board of directors agreed such a program should be encouraged.

Don Kramer, foundation president, said he was pleased the foundation was in a position to aid the workshop. He said he hoped this would encourage donors to channel requests and gifts through the foundation so that maximum use could be made of them for the benefit of the citizens.

Newspaper clipping

1970 – The Regina Community Foundation donates its first grant to the Regina Community Arts Workshop Association.

The Regina Community Foundation



1984

1984 – The Foundation's 15th anniversary contains notable highlights including the computerization of all accounting work as well as the expansion of the Foundation's Loan Cupboard program, which made expensive equipment such as slide and film projectors available to non-profit and charity organizations for free to help them carry out their missions.

1990 – The Regina Community Foundation changes its name to the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation and begins to serve the region of Davidson west to the Alberta border, east to the Manitoba border, and south to the United States border.

Foundation changes name

The long-standing Regina Foundation has changed its name to the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation Inc. "We have had a board of directors that we should expand the name and serve a broader area of Saskatchewan," said William Kelly, the foundation president. "It made sense to name it South Saskatchewan, which is what we do were not released."

1990



1995

1995 – Long-time dedicated volunteer Manager of the Regina Community Foundation/South Saskatchewan Community Foundation, Jack Ambler, retires after over 20 years of service. SSCF hires its first staff member.

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2012 – The Smart & Caring Fund at SSCF was created and in 2013 began granting to charitable activities that promote and enhance vibrant, healthy, and caring communities in southern Saskatchewan. By granting \$65,055.13 to 30 charities from 2013 to 2018, SSCF has worked to build a Smart and Caring community across all of southern Saskatchewan.

\$1 Million

2008 – For the first year ever, SSCF grants over a million dollars back to the community.



2008

2018 – SSCF grants the most back to community in a year in its history, granting over \$6.5 million.



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2013

2013 – Wain Birch, SSCF's Executive Director of over 10 years, receives the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers from then Governor General David Johnston for his years of service at SSCF and having "helped to build regional and national partnerships with the aim of mobilizing sustained support for local charities."

2015 – SSCF receives largest ever gift of \$25 million to establish an endowment Fund to support the MacKenzie Art Gallery.



2019

2019 – SSCF celebrates its 50th anniversary by launching the 50 Vital Community Conversations program across southern Saskatchewan.



2017 – SSCF Conducted a Vital Conversation on "Pursuing Reconciliation." The objective of the event was to educate on reconciliation, to engage participants in an opportunity to share knowledge and stories, and to obtain qualitative input for the 2018 *Vital Signs*® Report.



Murray, Atholl (Murray's sister), and Edna Forbes share a laugh.



Foundational Philanthropists

Donors give generously from the heart

The G. Murray and Edna Forbes Foundation Fund

When speaking of her Aunt Edna and Uncle Murray, Susan Yuzik says that "it would be a dream of theirs to have no empty stomachs in the community." Susan, along with other family members, serves on the Fund Advisory Committee of the G. Murray and Edna Forbes Foundation Fund. The Committee works to fulfill the Forbes' dream by donating to such charities like the Food Banks of Saskatchewan. Susan quoted her father and fellow fund advisor Roy Smith explaining the support of the Food Banks of Saskatchewan: "people cannot excel if their bellies are empty."

The Forbes Foundation Fund at SSCF ensures continuous support for the organizations that were near and dear to the Forbes' hearts. Susan explains that Murray was a member of the Knox-Metropolitan United Church and that Edna was a member and dedicated volunteer at St. Paul's Cathedral – blocks apart from each other in downtown Regina. The grants the committee makes reflects the Forbes' dedication. Susan says that one notable grant allowed significant renovations to St. Paul's Cathedral. In honour of her aunt's life-long volunteering and giving, St. Paul's named a cloister after Edna.



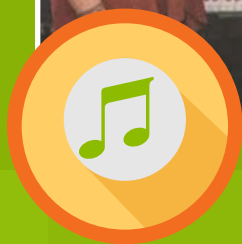
Mary and Vern Fowke Trust Fund

"I guess I was tapped on the shoulder," says Vern Fowke, reminiscing fondly about how he came to be on the Board of the then Regina Community Foundation. At the time, Vern was not familiar with the community Foundation model when a member of the Board asked him to join. He learned about the work of Foundations from a friend who was involved with the Winnipeg Foundation: "I came to the conclusion that it was an excellent organization and that there should be one in every reasonably sized city and that I would like to serve and be involved." Vern's service and involvement included terms as the Board's Chair as well as donating to set up a Fund to support SSCF's operations. As a Board member, Vern saw a need and rose to the occasion. The Foundation "didn't have enough money to do anything from an administrative point of view. We didn't even have an office originally."

Looking back on his time with the Foundation and also at the Fund he and his wife Mary established, which helped SSCF grow to what it is today, Vern says that SSCF "has given me a sense that I have done something for the community, that I put something back. To me that is very important."

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– Vern Fowke.



The Bill and Helen Davidson Foundation Fund

The installation of a piano at a Weyburn nursing home continues Helen Davidson's lifelong love of music. The grant that supported the purchase of a piano for the Tatagwa View Long Term Care Centre in Weyburn was made available by the Bill and Helen Davidson Foundation Fund at SSCF. Before she passed away in 2011 at the age of 102, Helen Davidson was a dedicated musician and active community volunteer in Weyburn. She was a lifelong organist and choir director at Weyburn's Calvary Baptist Church. Above all she loved teaching piano to many students in Weyburn for an astounding 70 years. Friends describe her as a fun-loving educator who cared deeply for music and her students.

Cleone Jeffery, who sits on the Fund Advisory Committee to the Davidson Foundation Fund, sang in Helen's church choir as a teenager and also took music lessons from her starting at the age of nine. Cleone laughs as she reminisces of Helen and their adventures: "I can't say enough about her. We would play piano or organ duets . . . we would make mistakes and funny things would happen. She was lots of fun." This gift – and the Fund – ensures that the music will continue playing in Weyburn for a long time.

In Memoriam



Donald E. Kramer

1926 to 2018

In 2018, the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation lost one of its most dedicated volunteers, generous donors, and committed champions – Donald E. Kramer.

Donald served multiple terms on the Board of the Foundation over the decades, including terms as President, and also later served on the Advisory Board to the Foundation for many years. His wife Claire, who survives him, is also a dedicated SSCF contributor and friend of the Foundation.

Donald became President of the family business, Kramer Tractor Company Ltd., in 1978 and remained the CEO of the company until his death. A dedicated volunteer at numerous charities serving Regina, Donald was also a generous philanthropist. His obituary puts it perfectly: "Don was generous to his family, his friends, his church and was an energetic principled man of integrity . . . To fully appreciate all that Donald E. Kramer was, is to look at his generosity of heart and the impact he had on the lives he touched while he was here." The South Saskatchewan Community Foundation gratefully counts itself among those greatly impacted by the man.

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With Gratitude to Our Founders

A tribute to the many dedicated SSCF contributors from the last 50 years



Anastasia and Jack Ambler

Jack Ambler

Jack Ambler was instrumental in the founding of the Regina Community Foundation and served as its voluntary Executive Director for over 20 years.

Jack was a pilot in World War II delivering supplies over battlefields in Holland, Belgium, and France. His tireless efforts to help others continued with charity work when returning home to Moose Jaw. With the love of his life, Anastasia, at his side Jack gave back to community, working at the United Way for 28 years. Jack was a man that knew what needed to be done and did so without any reward or recognition. Murray Grant, a founding Board member of the Regina Community Foundation and a SSCF donor, details how Jack set the ball rolling to create a community Foundation in Regina: "Early in 1968, I received a phone call inviting me for a coffee discussion downtown at the YMCA. Jack Ambler wanted to talk with the heads of agencies that until 1958 were active in the Community Chest," says Murray Grant. "Jack wanted some direction ... Our discussion was short and sweet – create a Foundation."

On top of his day job Jack volunteered to manage the Regina Community Foundation without payment for his work and time – a volunteer role he held for more than 20 years.

SSCF is indebted to Jack's vision and to his decades of volunteering at the Foundation.

Original Board of Directors – Our Founders

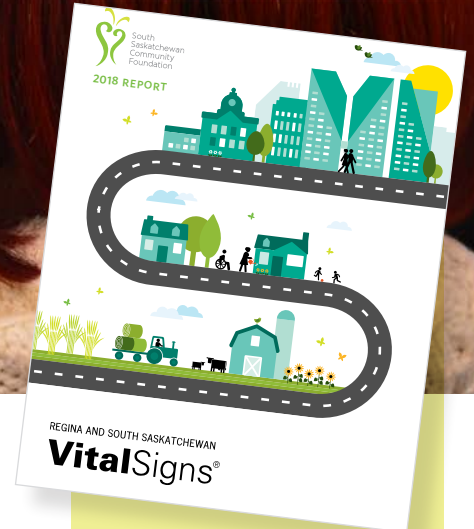
SSCF acknowledges the many individuals, including Board members and volunteers, who have dedicated their skills and their time to build a Foundation for the betterment of the community. SSCF recognizes the lasting contribution of its founders and original Board of Directors, who took to build a Foundation in 1969. The positive impact of their vision on Regina and southern Saskatchewan through the SSCF has been immense.

Original Founders – Regina Community Foundation Board included:

- **William F. English*** – a Jeweler in downtown Regina
- **Douglas A. Lee*** – operations manager of CKCK-TV
- **C. Greg Ryan*** – sales specialist at Northern Electric and a member of city council
- **James E Beamish*** – engineer with the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration
- **Clair H. Smith*** – the Provincial Auditor
- **Harry Duckett*** – Insurance Broker
- **Murray Grant** – Sales Promotion Manager at Kramer Tractor Ltd.

*deceased

Throughout 2017-2018,
SSCF conducted Vital
Conversations that
engaged the public.



2018 Regina and South Saskatchewan **Vital Signs®** Report

Report focuses on measuring the ongoing vitality of our communities and their sense of belonging

This report, the fourth SSCF has produced since the program's adoption at SSCF in 2014, was launched in conjunction with the national *Vital Signs* week in October. The program leverages local knowledge to measure the vitality of our communities and supports action towards improving our collective quality of life. The 2018 *Vital Signs* publication was a landmark report because SSCF expanded the report's scope from the Regina area to include the entire southern Saskatchewan region the Foundation serves.

The 2018 report built upon SSCF's 2016 *Vital Signs* theme of "Belonging" and three areas of focus based on that theme: "Pursuing Reconciliation," "Welcoming Newcomers," and "Building Economic Inclusion." SSCF conducted original, qualitative research throughout 2017-2018. The research consisted of Vital Conversations that engaged the public and provided SSCF with crucial qualitative information related to belonging in our community and the three areas of focus. The data SSCF gathered supplemented publicly available information and quantitative data normally featured in *Vital Signs* reports.

SSCF was also proud to feature stories from its Vital Signs Community Network (VSCN) – a group of more than 35 dedicated charities, organizations, and community leaders that act as a sounding board for the SSCF. These stories covered topics that matter to Saskatchewan residents such as services for seniors, creating space and inclusion for those living with complex physical and intellectual disabilities, food security, early years support, homelessness in Regina, the connection between family homelessness and gender-based violence, and how the Saskatchewan arts ecosystem fosters belonging.

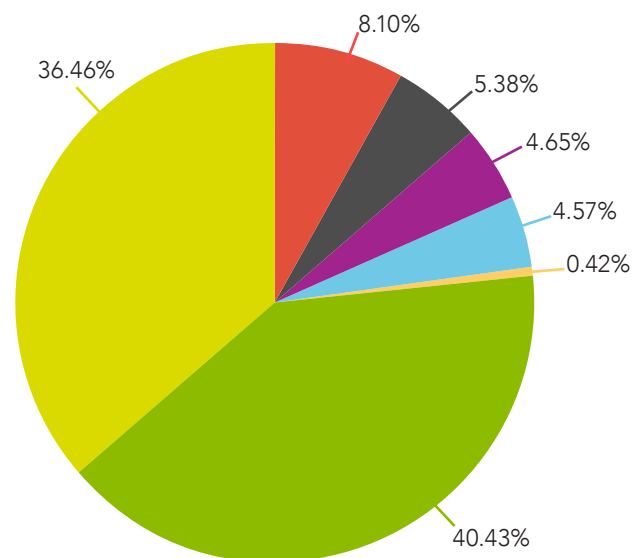
In short, **Vital Signs takes the pulse of our community.** As we look forward to our 50th anniversary year, a special initiative titled 50 Vital Community Conversations has been launched. What SSCF learns from the community will guide its actions to meet the needs that matter most and will focus SSCF's resources for the greatest impact.

Read the 2018 Vital Signs report online at www.sscf.ca/initiatives/vital-signs/ or contact the SSCF office for copies.

A Year of Monumental Community Impact

2018 grant distribution by category

Category	Total Grants	Total \$ Amount	Percentage of Total \$
Community Development/ Sports and Recreation	23	\$2,640,862.35	40.43%
Arts and Culture	19	\$2,381,217.59	36.46%
Social Services	49	\$529,135.40	8.10%
Education and Scholarships	27	\$351,345.90	5.38%
Health	41	\$303,844.13	4.65%
Spiritual	32	\$298,226.07	4.57%
Animal Welfare and Environment	6	\$27,173.96	0.42%
Total	197	\$6,531,805.40	100%



*Category percentage of all grants (\$)

Many grants at SSCF result from recommendations that come from donors, such as from a Donor Advised Fund where donors play a critical consultative role in the selection process. Donations can also originate from Funds donors have set up to support specific charities annually or from Funds that charities and organizations create to support their own operations.

Thanks to these donors, charities, and friends of the Foundation, SSCF's community impact in 2018 represents 19 percent of the grants SSCF has distributed since the Foundation's inception in 1969. SSCF looks forward to the next 50 years of supporting agencies, charities, and causes to enrich the quality of community life in southern Saskatchewan.

Community Development and Sports and Recreation (SR)

Recipient Charity/Qualified Donee	Total \$ Amount
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Community Development

Battlefords United Way Inc.	\$ 2,000.00
City of Regina	\$ 1,045,193.14
Eden Care Communities Foundation Inc.	\$ 250.00
Habitat For Humanity Regina Inc.	\$ 868.89
Marian Centre	\$ 10,000.00
Moose Jaw Multicultural Council Inc.	\$ 6,700.00
Regina Lutheran Housing Corp	\$ 1,714.24
Resort Village of B-Say-Tah	\$ 1,000.00
RM of Lac Pelletier No. 107	\$ 422.93
RM of Silverwood No. 123	\$ 2,537.08
The Canadian Red Cross Society - BC and Yukon	\$ 450.00
The Canadian Red Cross Society in Saskatchewan	\$ 11,500.00
Tisdale United Appeal	\$ 1,200.00
United Way	\$ 1,466,332.80
Town of Alameda	\$ 12,000.00
Town of Arcola	\$ 3,393.27
Town of Milestone	\$ 22,000.00
United Way Estevan Inc.	\$ 2,800.00
United Way of Regina	\$ 33,000.00
United Way of Saskatoon	\$ 8,000.00
Weyburn & District United Way	\$ 1,500.00

Sports and Recreation (SR)

KidSport Saskatchewan	\$ 500.00
Lumsden Beach Camp Inc.	\$ 7,500.00
Total	\$ 2,640,862.35

Arts and Culture

Recipient Charity/Qualified Donee	Total \$ Amount
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Cecilian Concert Series Inc.	\$ 1,000.00
Creative Kids Canada Inc.	\$ 6,200.00
Globe Theatre Society	\$ 1,750.00
Heritage Community Association	\$ 1,500.00
J M Curtain Razors Inc.	\$ 200.00
MacKenzie Art Gallery Inc.	\$ 1,280,048.47
Moose Jaw Art Museum Incorporated	\$ 5,000.00
Mounted Police Heritage Centre	\$ 1,000.00
Regina Little Theatre Society Inc.	\$ 500.00
Regina Lyric Musical Theatre Inc.	\$ 100.00
Regina Music Festival Association Inc.	\$ 3,200.00
Regina Summer Stage Inc.	\$ 100.00
Regina Symphony Orchestra Inc.	\$ 1,047,419.12
Saskatchewan Express Society Inc.	\$ 1,100.00
Saskatchewan Festival of Words Inc.	\$ 3,000.00
Saskatchewan Foundation for the Arts	\$ 1,000.00
Saskatchewan Natural History Society	\$ 25,000.00
Saskatchewan Writers' Guild	\$ 100.00
The South Saskatchewan Youth Orchestra	\$ 3,000.00
Total	\$ 2,381,217.59

Social Services

Recipient Charity/Qualified Donee	Total \$ Amount
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Amnesty International Canadian Region	\$ 200.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Regina and Area Inc.	\$ 11,000.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Yorkton and Area Inc.	\$ 9,000.00
CARE Canada	\$ 1,450.00
Carmichael Outreach Inc.	\$ 49,500.00
Catholic Family Service Society	\$ 10,000.00
Child Find Saskatchewan Inc.	\$ 400.00
Covenant House Vancouver	\$ 900.00
Family Service Regina Inc.	\$ 14,196.00
Food Banks of Saskatchewan Corporation	\$ 42,506.00
Hunger in Moose Jaw Inc.	\$ 5,000.00
Inclusion Regina Association Inc.	\$ 2,000.00
Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami	\$ 3,548.47
Joe's Place Youth Centre - Generation Hope Youth Inc	\$ 15,800.00
Kids Help Phone	\$ 300.00
Kids Help Phone - Regina Office	\$ 714.24
Kinsmen Foundation Inc.	\$ 6,678.82
MacKenzie Infant Care Centres	\$ 2,000.00
Mobile Crises Services, Inc.	\$ 20,000.00
Moose Jaw Association for Community Living Inc.	\$ 5,000.00
Moose Jaw Family Services Inc.	\$ 5,000.00
Moose Jaw Women's Transition Association Inc.	\$ 6,000.00
MOTOH	\$ 2,537.08
Neil Squire Society	\$ 1,110.00
Oxford House Society of Regina Inc.	\$ 15,000.00
Rainbow Youth Centre Inc.	\$ 11,800.00
Ranch Ehrlo Society	\$ 50,200.00
Regina & District Food Bank	\$ 500.00
Regina Anti-Poverty Ministry	\$ 15,000.00
Regina Food for Learning	\$ 1,000.00
Regina Indian Community Awareness Inc.	\$ 2,000.00
Regina Open Door Society Inc.	\$ 23,342.40
Regina Sexual Assault Centre Inc.	\$ 300.00
Regina Transition House Inc.	\$ 18,860.15
Regina Work Preparation Centre Inc.	\$ 21,668.99
Santa Maria Foundation Inc.	\$ 500.00
Santa Maria Senior Citizens Home	\$ 3,000.00
SOFIA House Inc.	\$ 29,000.00
Souls Harbour Rescue Mission, Inc.	\$ 23,000.00
TFHQ Safe Shelter Incorporated	\$ 6,000.00
The Big Sky Centre for Learning & Being Astonished!	\$ 10,000.00
The Canadian National Institute for the Blind	\$ 28,623.25
Valour Place Society	\$ 1,000.00
Visitation House	\$ 5,000.00
West Central Crisis & Family Support Centre	\$ 1,000.00
Weyburn Branch of the Sask. Assoc. for Community	\$ 5,000.00
Weyburn Wor-Kin Shop Corp.	\$ 1,500.00
Yorkton Women In Need Inc.	\$ 5,000.00
Young Women's Christian Association of Regina	\$ 36,000.00
Total	\$ 529,135.40

Health

Recipient Charity/Qualified Donee	Total \$ Amount
AIDS Programs South Saskatchewan Inc.	\$ 500.00
Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan Inc.	\$ 29,128.82
British Columbia Lung Association	\$ 200.00
Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation - BC and Yukon	\$ 250.00
Canadian Cancer Society - BC and Yukon	\$ 300.00
Canadian Cancer Society Saskatchewan Division	\$ 10,000.00
Canadian Diabetes Association	\$ 15,100.00
Canadian Liver Foundation Manitoba - Saskatchewan	\$ 200.00
Canadian Mental Health Association Regina Branch Inc	\$ 15,000.00
CMHA, Swift Current Branch, Inc.	\$ 5,000.00
Crohn's and Colitis Canada	\$ 650.00
Cystic Fibrosis Canada	\$ 100.00
Diabetes Canada	\$ 10,000.00
Dystonia Medical Research Foundation Canada	\$ 200.00
Epilepsy Canada	\$ 200.00
Heart & Stroke Foundation	\$ 8,678.82
Heart & Stroke Foundation - BC and Yukon	\$ 450.00
Hospitals of Regina Foundation Inc.	\$ 42,129.67
Lions Foundation of Canada	\$ 26,250.00
Moosomin & District Healthcare Foundation Inc.	\$ 2,537.08
MS Society of Canada	\$ 400.00
Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada - Saskatchewan	\$ 1,000.00
Muscular Dystrophy Canada	\$ 5,300.00
Osteoporosis Canada	\$ 250.00
Parkinson Canada - Saskatchewan	\$ 250.00
REALM Foundation Inc.	\$ 5,503.86
Regina Therapeutic Riding Association	\$ 6,000.00
Saskatchewan Abilities Council	\$ 17,920.13
Saskatchewan Cancer Agency	\$ 6,678.82
Saskatchewan Health Authority	\$ 500.00
Schizophrenia Society of Saskatchewan	\$ 11,500.00
Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service Foundation	\$ 11,000.00
Spinal Cord Injury BC	\$ 200.00
St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation (Estevan) Inc.	\$ 2,695.00
St. Paul's Hospital Foundation	\$ 10,000.00
Student Energy in Action for ReginaCommunity Health	\$ 25,000.00
Sun Country Regional Health Authority	\$ 13,500.00
The Arthritis Society	\$ 6,678.82
The Lung Association of Saskatchewan Inc.	\$ 2,293.11
The War Amputations of Canada	\$ 10,000.00
The War Amputations of Canada - BC	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ 303,844.13

Animal Welfare and Environment (EN)

Recipient Charity/Qualified Donee	Total \$ Amount
Ducks Unlimited Canada	\$ 7,500.00
Estevan Humane Society Inc.	\$ 1,743.49
Prince Albert SPCA Inc.	\$ 1,743.49
Regina Humane Society Inc.	\$ 6,943.49
Weyburn Humane Society Inc.	\$ 1,743.49

Environment (EN)

The Nature Conservancy of Canada - SK Division	\$ 7,500.00
Total	\$ 27,173.96

Education and Scholarships

Recipient Charity/Qualified Donee	Total \$ Amount
Brandon University	\$ 2,370.00
Fairmede 4-H	\$ 1,014.84
First Nations University of Canada	\$ 7,096.94
Luther College High School	\$ 98,000.00
Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD Canada)	\$ 250.00
Mount Royal University	\$ 2,370.00
Natural Wonders Early Learning Centre Inc.	\$ 13,500.00
Prairie Valley School Division No. 208	\$ 5,345.00
Queen's University at Kingston	\$ 1,000.00
Randolph School of the Arts	\$ 2,370.00
Regina Early Learning Center	\$ 15,000.00
Regina Public Library	\$ 1,875.00
Saskatchewan Science Centre	\$ 715.79
SCEP Centre Society	\$ 9,096.94
Sharpe, Ashley	\$ 823.38
South East Cornerstone School Division	\$ 2,000.00
Southeast Regional Library	\$ 2,537.08
St. Thomas More College	\$ 6,500.00
The Catholic College of Regina Campion College	\$ 7,200.00
The Leader-Post Foundation Inc.	\$ 1,000.00
The National Theatre School of Canada	\$ 3,600.39
The Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation	\$ 1,522.25
TREC Charitable Foundation	\$ 10,000.00
University of Regina	\$ 94,606.29
University of Saskatchewan	\$ 42,442.00
YMCA of Moose Jaw	\$ 12,000.00
York University	\$ 7,110.00
Total	\$ 351,345.90

Spiritual

Recipient Charity/Qualified Donee	Total \$ Amount
Alberta Bible College	\$ 664.28
Archiepiscopal Corporation of Regina	\$ 10,000.00
Bethel United Church	\$ 2,537.08
Blessed Sacrament Church	\$ 105,230.12
Calvary Baptist Church	\$ 3,720.00
Canadian Lutheran World Relief	\$ 2,800.00
Catholic Christian Outreach Canada Inc.	\$ 250.00
Compassion Canada	\$ 714.24
First Presbyterian Church	\$ 100.00
Franciscans of Western Canada	\$ 758.97
Holy Child Parish	\$ 8,000.00
Holy Cross Church	\$ 500.00
Holy Rosary Cathedral	\$ 4,000.00
Knox-Metropolitan United Church	\$ 17,875.00
Little Flower Parish of Regina	\$ 500.00
Lutheran Theological Seminary	\$ 10,000.00
Roman Catholic Parish of St. Anthony of Regina	\$ 1,000.00
Saint Andrew's United Church	\$ 5,500.00
Southeast Saskatchewan Youth for Christ Inc.	\$ 1,000.00
St. Matthew's Anglican Church	\$ 25,000.00
St. Paul's Cathedral	\$ 16,000.00
Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle	\$ 26,000.00
The Generalate of the Sisters of the Precious Blood	\$ 1,000.00
The Great Commission Foundation	\$ 25,000.00
The R C Parish of St. Mary in Regina	\$ 500.00
The Salvation Army Prairie Division	\$ 500.00
The Salvation Army Weyburn Corps	\$ 1,000.00
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church	\$ 20,800.00
Ukrainian Catholic Church of Transfiguration	\$ 3,825.06
United Israel Appeal of Canada Inc.	\$ 200.00
Wawota United Church	\$ 2,537.08
Wycliffe Bible Translators of Canada	\$ 714.24
Total	\$ 298,226.07

Matching Donor Desires with the Right Type of Fund

Donors who wish to support a favourite charity in perpetuity, who desire the ability to respond to community need instantly, or who want to leave a legacy can choose from many philanthropic tools at the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation. SSCF understands the emergent needs of the community and provides this information to its donors.

Endowed Agency

An *Endowed Agency Fund* preserves the initial capital of the donation and grants the income annually to the charity that set up the Fund.

Bonnie Cummings-Vickaryous, the Executive Director of the Big Sky Centre for Learning and Being Astonished!, values this option: "We set up the Big Sky Centre for Learning and Being Astonished! Endowment at the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation to have stable and consistent financial support come through every year to support our mission of supporting the strengths, dreams, and needs of young adults with complex physical disAbilities. Astonished!, our valued donors, and members of the community at large can also donate to the Fund at any time, adding to the existing endowment."

Endowed Designated

Endowed Designated Funds are set up to support a specific purpose or charity in perpetuity, thanks to the endowment model.

George Butt, who started the George Butt Foundation Fund at SSCF to support the Town of Arcola explains: "I started this Fund because I wanted to support my home town. From the Fund's yearly income, the George Butt Foundation Fund has supported the Arcola Curling Club, Arcola Prairie Place Hall, the Arcola Cemetery, and St. Andrew's United Church."

Endowed Donor Advised

With the *Endowed Donor Advised Fund* type, donors grant the yearly income from the endowment to the charities near and dear to their hearts and/or they can run a competitive granting process through SSCF.

Joyce Gemmell Jessen started the Joyce Gemmell Jessen Habitat Conservation Fund at SSCF to specifically support projects that preserve and conserve Saskatchewan's native flora and fauna. "I wanted to

share the beauty of the prairies with future generations," Jessen says. "Saskatchewan's native prairies are a fragile, disappearing ecosystem. I'm thrilled that the Joyce Gemmell Jessen Habitat Conservation Fund will leverage community partnerships and support greater understanding of this amazing environment."

Non-Endowed Agency

Non-Endowed Agency Funds give the fund holder charities the freedom to grant as much as they need, whenever they need.

Steve Compton, the CEO of the YMCA of Regina, says that "the YMCA's Fund gives the YMCA of Regina peace of mind that if we are required to respond to an emergency, or need to develop future programming that helps better serve the community, that those funds are at our disposal for immediate granting."

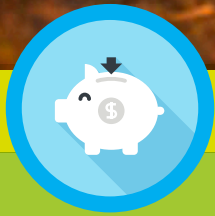
Non-Endowed Designated

A donor can choose to donate to SSCF to set up a designated Fund supporting a specific charity without endowing the principle investment, meaning the fund holder has the freedom to grant a smaller or larger range every year.

Non-Endowed Donor Advised

Donors who want to set up a Donor Advised Fund, electing which registered charities or qualified donees grants go to, can also set up a non-endowed version.

Sandra Poon of the Michael and Sandra Poon Charity Fund says that "I set up a non-endowed Fund at SSCF so that I could respond to community need through the charities I support right when I see it. This model still earns interest from the balance of the Fund, but I have the choice to grant more than just the interest earned from the Fund."



Funds at the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation

- 22nd Century Club Fund
- Anonymous Donor Funds (4)
- Art and Joyce Marbach Family Foundation Fund
- Big Sky Centre for Learning and Being Astonished! Endowment
- Big Sky Centre for Learning and Being Astonished! Fund
- Canadian Red Cross Society - Saskatchewan Endowment Fund
- Cedar Hill Cemetery Trust Fund
- City of Regina Capital Fund
- CKCK-TV Trust Fund
- Clark and Anne Lewis Charitable Fund
- Constance M. Acton Fund
- Derril McLeod Family Foundation Fund
- Donald and Claire Kramer Foundation Fund
- Doris and Clarence Taylor Foundation Fund
- Dorothy Wilson Scholarship Fund
- DoubleUp Opportunities Inc. Fund
- Doug Barber Memorial Fund (2)
- Drs. Lewis and Elisabeth Brandt Trust Fund
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Saskatchewan Division Fund
- Ehrmantraut Foundation Fund
- Ena and John Houston Trust Fund
- Federation for the Blind Trust Fund
- Fred and Margaret Greenough Fund
- Friends of the MacKenzie Acquisition Fund
- G. Murray and Edna Forbes Foundation Fund
- Gary Hyland ALS Fund
- Gary Hyland Literacy Scholarship Fund
- Genevieve and Murray Grant Fund
- George Butt Foundation Fund
- Gerald B. Wilson Scholarship
- Globe Theatre Society Endowment Fund
- Harald Liebe Scholarship Fund
- Helen and Gerard Shearer Foundation Fund
- Hertha Pfeifer Foundation Fund
- Jamieson Family Legacy Fund
- Jamieson Family Legacy Scholarship
- Jim Rose Memorial Fund
- John and Marcella Chamberlain Fund
- John Patton Trust Fund
- Joyce Gemmell Jessen Habitat Conservation Fund
- Kathleen Wilson Scholarship Fund
- Ken Smith and Rachele Mondor Smith Family Fund
- Kramer Ltd. Foundation Fund
- Kramer Operating Trust Fund
- Kramer Science Fund
- Larry Wilson Fund
- Lawrence Wilson Scholarship Fund
- Lloyd and Duna Barber Family Foundation Fund
- Lyn Goldman Charitable Trust Fund
- Lynn and Jim Tomkins Foundation Fund
- Mann Family Trust Fund
- Marian Gardens Charitable Fund
- Marlene Wilson Scholarship Fund
- Mary and Vern Fowke Trust Fund
- Maynard and Ida Gray Fund
- Michael and Sandra Poon Charity Fund
- Millenium Fund
- Miller Thomson Fund
- MNP Community Fund
- Moose Jaw Community Foundation Inc. Fund
- Moosomin and District Music Festival Endowment Fund
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ambler Trust Fund
- National Theatre School of Canada Fund
- Nell Holowachuk Fund
- OptionS Pregnancy Centre Fund
- Prairieview Wealth Management Fund
- Regina Auxiliary War Services Fund
- Regina Humane Society Fund
- Regina Symphony Orchestra Inc. Endowment Fund
- Regina Symphony Orchestra Reserve Fund
- Regina Work Preparation Centre Fund
- Ritenburg Family Foundation Fund
- Robert B. McClelland North Okanagan Fund
- RPCI Good Mourning Fund
- SCEP CENTRE Society (Regina) Operating Fund
- Scholarship Fund
- Scott Collegiate Alumni Scholarship Fund
- Shyanne Parsons Foundation Fund (2)
- Smart & Caring Fund
- South Shore Community Foundation Fund
- Stan Doucette Memorial Fund
- Sylvia Wilson Scholarship Fund
- The Bill and Helen Davidson Foundation Fund
- The Book Project Fund
- The MacKenzie Art Gallery Operating Endowment Fund
- The Saros Cowasjee Small Animal Foundation
- The SASW Scholarship Fund
- The Second Lieutenant Andrew Naismith Benevolent Fund
- The Steven Dale Ripplinger Legacy Fund
- Wain Birch Family Foundation Fund
- Whitespruce Fund
- YMCA of Regina Fund (2)

Audited Financial Statements

As at December 31, 2018, with comparative figures for 2017

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	2018	2017
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash	\$2,130,231	\$791,434
Accounts receivable	55,084	90,723
Prepaid expenses	7,782	5,874
Accrued interest receivable	23,248	28,139
	2,216,345	916,170
Tangible Capital Assets	14,521	9,686
Investments	64,332,464	67,914,231
Intangible Assets	3,091,050	3,091,050
	\$69,654,380	\$71,931,137
LIABILITIES and FUND BALANCES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$38,101	\$76,199
Deferred revenue	31,997	2,620
	70,098	78,819
Fund Balances		
General	1,183,002	1,170,261
Endowment	68,401,280	70,682,057
	69,584,282	71,852,318
	\$69,654,380	\$71,931,137

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS and CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

	General	Endowment	2018	2017
REVENUE				
Contributions	\$164,540	\$3,786,478	\$3,951,018	\$2,603,887
Investment Income	8,090	1,915,465	1,923,555	1,625,730
Royalty revenue	-	1,522,038	1,522,038	308,497
Fund administration	31,600	-	31,600	30,000
Realized gain (loss) on sale of investments	-	853,619	853,619	7,978,607
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	-	(2,868,750)	(2,868,750)	(4,248,534)
	204,230	5,208,850	5,413,080	8,298,187
EXPENSES				
Distributions	-	6,531,805	6,531,805	6,291,042
Investment management fees	-	280,951	280,951	305,688
Amortization	4,518	-	4,518	2,749
Other expenses	-	28,461	28,461	4,953
Administration	205,777	629,604	835,381	658,582
	210,295	7,470,821	7,681,116	7,263,014
Increase (decrease) in fund balances	(6,065)	(2,261,971)	(2,268,036)	1,035,173
Fund balance, beginning of year	1,170,261	70,682,057	71,852,318	70,817,145
Transfers	18,806	(18,806)	-	-
Fund balance - end of year	\$1,183,002	\$68,401,280	\$69,584,282	\$71,852,318



Investing in community services ensures everyone has a chance to belong and that our key resource - our people - can help southern Saskatchewan grow and succeed.



Investing in Our Community

Together we make the future brighter

Investing in our community has long been a passion for many desiring to make a difference in this world. Our Annual Report summarizes some of the priorities supported this year alone, each as inspiring as one of our wonderful prairie sunrises.

Every year, generous donors from different walks of life dig deep to plant seeds of hope. In so doing, they grow opportunities to help others belong. And every year, the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation serves as a bridge to connect donors with targeted needs of our community.

How can you make a difference?

Whatever your generosity level and desire to leave a legacy, the team at SSCF can help make dreams come true.

There are many options to consider. Cash, or a number of non-cash contributions, qualify for a charitable tax receipt. And keep in mind that gifting can be small or large through monthly contributions or a large sum all at once, online or even with post-dated cheques.

In addition, giving a gift through your will or estate is a timeless way to leave your legacy. An investment like this tells your story while providing your ongoing inspiration to future generations.

Other ways to invest in your community include gifting of commodities or personal holdings that can be realigned for community betterment. Tax benefits can be significant while you invest in your community.

Gifts can be:

- Securities or stocks;
- RRSPs, mutual funds or GICs;
- Mineral rights;
- Land or property;
- Life insurance policies; or
- Works of art.

Offering to match funds is a great way to expand the impact of your donation.



50 Years

1969-2019

The South Saskatchewan Community Foundation (SSCF) is celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2019.

Inside this report you will learn about our history and our current work bridging donor desires with community needs.

Get involved in shaping the future of our home through your community Foundation.

Visit us or get in touch at any time. We would love to hear from you:



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