

The Saskatoon Community Foundation was established in 1970 by a group of volunteers who were dedicated to creating a means of supporting our community's quality of life, forever.

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Your Centre for
Community Philanthropy



Current financial statements and lists of Board members, committee members, funds and grants can be found in our Foundation's latest Annual Report and on our website at www.saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca

Please contact the Saskatoon Community Foundation if you would like to learn how you can make a lasting difference to our community.

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Saskatoon – Five Great Reasons why there is no place like home for your donation dollars.

Endowment:

funds or property donated to an institution, which are invested to generate a source of income.

Our endowment is a collection of gifts from donors who have chosen to make a permanent investment in our community and their generosity lives on in perpetuity. Donors from all walks of life and gifts of all sizes are welcomed. Funds are professionally invested and managed to provide security and an optimum rate of return. Investment income generated from our endowment finances broad and effective grant making. Our donors, and our city, benefit – **Forever.**

- 1 The Saskatoon Community Foundation is here for the long term.** There are many short term needs to which you could allocate your charitable gift. But by giving to the Saskatoon Community Foundation, you ensure the principal of your donation stays intact forever. The investment income from your donation is allocated annually – allowing you to make a difference to your community's changing needs.
- 2 The more you give the more direct benefit our community receives.** Your gift is pooled within our endowment fund for a greater return on investment. You create a "fund within a fund" without the complications and costs associated with establishing your own private foundation.
- 3 We offer granting expertise.** We have extensive knowledge of our community needs, priorities, and challenges. We practice due diligence in granting. Our Quality of Life Grants, available through an application process, encompasses the categories of: Arts & Culture, Children & Youth, Education, Environment, Family & Community and Health.
- 4 Our policies for granting are flexible.** Unlike some organizations, we have great flexibility in our choices about the programs and projects we support. Whatever the needs are in Saskatoon, we can respond.
- 5 Helping good people achieve great things.** We have the expertise to design a giving plan tailored to your unique situation. We are pleased to work with you, your family, and your professional advisors to find the approach that suits your particular objectives and personal situation.

