

## Birtle & District Foundation

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### FOUNDATION FACTS 2023:

Thanks to the support of our donors:

- The Birtle District Foundation (BDF) has granted over **\$107,000** from the Community Fund to community organizations since 2010.
- The BDF has given a total of **\$189,567** flow through grants to benefit many community organizations including Palliative Care & Food Bank/Christmas Cheer.
- The BDF offers support to BCI Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) formed in 2018. They have granted **\$7,500**.
- The BDF Community Fund was valued at over **\$927,000** at Aug 31/23 It is held in perpetuity.

#### Did You Know...

- In 2019, BDF received its very first bequest from Edward Allen Pratt of BC, who grew up in Birtle. Since, we have received bequests from Pat Robert & Frank Crew.
- The BDF participated in a RBC Future Launch Community Challenge program. It provided a grant of \$15,000 to our youth to meet a local challenge.

### Birtle and District Foundation Community Fund Grant Recipients since inception in 2011 to 2022:

- Birtle Tennis Club - Courts
- Foxwarren Leisure Centre - Mini Golf
- Birtle Barrell Series - Signs
- Birdtail Ski Club Cabin
- Thunder & Ice Snowmobile Shack
- Birtle Arena - Ice plant
- Birdtail Country Museum
- Morning Star Daycare
- Birtle Ag Society
- Regional Museums Tour
- Birtle Curling Club - Roof project
- Services for Seniors - Pioneer Lodge Guest Suite & Seniors exercise program & Birtle Drop Inn
- Birtle Elementary School Playground & Books
- Upper Assiniboine River Conservation District - Trees for Kids
- Birtle Riverside Golf Club - kitchen renovations & Greens Mower
- Birtle Centre For The Arts - Renovation and Equipment
- Prairie View Gymnastics - Equipment
- Expanding Cancer Care Project
- Birdtail Fitness Centre - Equipment
- Foxwarren Arena - Table and Chairs
- Foxwarren 150 Homecoming
- Minor Ball - Renovation Projects
- Foxwarren Chapel - Roof Project
- Birtle Minor Hockey - Equipment
- Valley Rec - Disc Golf & Dock Project

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IN 2020 WE GRANTED OUT AN ADDITIONAL **\$70,000** IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE GOV. OF CANADA AND COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS OF CANADA IN COVID EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNDS TO ORGANIZATIONS IN PRAIRIE VIEW

### BCI Youth in Philanthropy Grant Recipients (2018-2020)

With support of Thomas Sill & Birtle District Foundations

- BCI Basketball Team Jerseys
- Miniota Playground
- Birdtail Ski Trail Cabin
- BCI Gym Backboards
- Miniota Minor Ball
- Thunder & Ice Snowmobile Shack
- Prairie View Gymnastics
- BCI Volleyball
- BCI Wellness breakfast Program
- Morning Star Daycare



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