



# IEHF Interlake Eastern Health Foundation



INTERLAKE EASTERN HEALTH FOUNDATION

# Annual Report 2023/2024

Supporting Care and Community

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Beausejour Hospital celebrates an anonymous gift.



Selkirk Regional Health Centre is grateful for the support of Selkirk & District Community Foundation



Pinawa Hospital thankful for support of Pinawa Community Foundation.

# Message from our Chair and Executive Director

As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with pride and optimism for the future of the Interlake Eastern Health Foundation (IEHF). Our commitment to advancing the health and well-being of our community has only deepened as we embarked on several new and exciting initiatives that will shape the future of our organization.

This year marked a significant milestone for us as we proudly introduced our first-ever strategic plan, Supporting Care and Community – The Path Forward. This plan is designed to guide our efforts over the coming years, ensuring that every initiative we undertake aligns with the evolving needs of those we serve.

In our first year of implementing this plan, we reimagined our brand with a new logo, revamped our website, and rolled out an enhanced marketing and communication strategy. We also streamlined our processes to better serve our stakeholders. Beyond these internal developments, we made a concerted effort to connect with our community by touring facilities, meeting with the dedicated staff of the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority (IERHA), and engaging with the remarkable individuals who support our mission.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors and partners, we were able to invest over \$344,000 into our communities. These funds supported critical areas not covered by government funding, including specialized equipment, facility improvements, programs, and staff training initiatives. We were also honored to establish two new endowment funds this year: The Bill and Susan Rivers Endowment Fund and The Cathy and Roger Coss Endowment Fund.

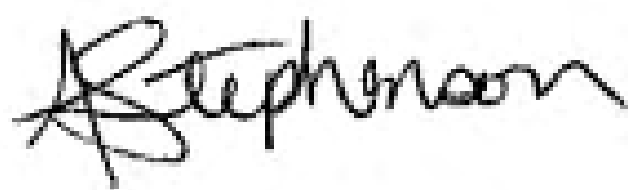
In addition, we received the largest gift in our foundation's history from the estate of the late Peter Davidson. This legacy gift led to the creation of the Peter and Anna Davidson Ashem Personal Care Home Fund and will fulfill Peter's wish to help more people stay closer to home when they need the support of a personal care home.

As we look to the future, we are excited about the opportunities ahead and eager to share the details of upcoming projects. We encourage you to stay informed by visiting [www.iehf.ca](http://www.iehf.ca) and connecting with us on Facebook. Our team looks forward to connecting virtually, over the phone, or in person either at our office or in the community.

With sincere gratitude and appreciation,



Brent Wynnyk,  
Board Chair



Averill Stephenson,  
Executive Director



**IEHF**  
**Board of Directors**  
Brent Wynnyk (Chair)  
Terri Otto (Vice Chair)  
Ted Lewis (Past Chair)  
Jason Machado  
Tracey Epp  
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## Independent Auditor's Report

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To the Board of Directors of Interlake-Eastern Health Foundation Inc.

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Interlake-Eastern Health Foundation Inc. ("Foundation"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2024, and the statement of changes in fund balances, the statement of operations and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as at March 31, 2024, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Foundation in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Foundation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Foundation's financial reporting process.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.



As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Foundation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

*BDO Canada LLP*

Chartered Professional Accountants


Winnipeg, Manitoba  
September 13, 2024

**INTERLAKE-EASTERN HEALTH FOUNDATION INC.**  
**Statement of Financial Position**

As at March 31, 2024

	Unrestricted Fund	Endowment Funds	Externally Restricted Funds	2024 Total	2023 Total
<b>Assets</b>					
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Cash and bank	\$ 272,855	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 272,855	\$ 181,148
Accounts receivable (Note 3)	54,402	-	-	54,402	12,689
	<u>327,257</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>327,257</u>	<u>173,837</u>
Investments (Note 4)	1,133,623	293,338	-	1,426,961	871,215
Interfund balances (Note 5)	(1,242,402)	86,668	1,155,734	-	-
	<u>\$ 218,478</u>	<u>\$ 380,006</u>	<u>\$ 1,155,734</u>	<u>\$ 1,754,218</u>	<u>\$ 1,045,052</u>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>					
<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 33,745	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,745	\$ 11,254
Deferred contributions (Note 6)	3,182	-	-	3,182	3,182
	<u>36,927</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,927</u>	<u>14,436</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>					
Unrestricted	181,551	-	-	181,551	134,040
Endowment (Note 9)	-	380,006	-	380,006	304,818
Externally restricted (Note 10)	-	-	1,155,734	1,155,734	591,758
	<u>181,551</u>	<u>380,006</u>	<u>1,155,734</u>	<u>1,717,291</u>	<u>1,030,616</u>
	<u>\$ 218,478</u>	<u>\$ 380,006</u>	<u>\$ 1,155,734</u>	<u>\$ 1,754,218</u>	<u>\$ 1,045,052</u>

Approved by the Board of Directors:



The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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**INTERLAKE-EASTERN HEALTH FOUNDATION INC.**  
**Statement of Changes in Fund Balances**

For the year ended March 31, 2024

	Unrestricted Fund		Endowment Funds		Externally Restricted Funds		Total	Total
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
Fund balances, beginning of year	\$ 134,040	\$ 113,604	\$ 304,818	\$ 280,083	\$ 591,758	\$ 583,144	\$ 1,030,616	\$ 958,841
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	44,082	20,436	75,188	44,725	567,405	8,614	686,675	73,775
Interfund transfers	3,429	-	-	-	(3,429)	-	-	-
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 181,551</u>	<u>\$ 134,040</u>	<u>\$ 380,006</u>	<u>\$ 304,818</u>	<u>\$ 1,155,734</u>	<u>\$ 591,758</u>	<u>\$ 1,717,291</u>	<u>\$ 1,030,616</u>

**INTERLAKE-EASTERN HEALTH FOUNDATION INC.**  
**Statement of Operations**

For the year ended March 31, 2024

	Unrestricted Fund		Endowment Funds		Externally Restricted Funds		Total	Total
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
<b>Revenue</b>								
Donations	\$ 25,347	\$ 300	\$ 44,720	\$ 52,275	\$ 692,551	\$ 201,208	\$ 762,618	\$ 253,783
Donations-in-kind	-	-	-	-	14,752	2,699	14,752	2,699
Fundraising								
Contributions from IERHA	122,882	97,106	-	-	-	-	122,882	97,106
Other	334	987	-	-	-	-	334	987
Investment income								
Interest and dividends	40,386	13,852	10,660	5,026	2,891	-	53,937	18,878
Realized gain (loss)	-	(10,793)	558	(4,410)	-	-	558	(15,203)
Unrealized gain (loss)	(3,609)	12,759	20,601	(8,166)	-	-	16,992	6,593
Investment management fees	(1,252)	(3,266)	(1,351)	(2,000)	-	-	(2,603)	(5,266)
	<b>184,088</b>	<b>110,945</b>	<b>75,188</b>	<b>44,725</b>	<b>710,194</b>	<b>203,907</b>	<b>969,470</b>	<b>359,577</b>
<b>Expenses</b>								
Administration	32,359	25,902	-	-	-	-	32,359	25,902
Fundraising	5,375	845	-	-	-	-	5,375	845
Occupancy	9,495	9,495	-	-	-	-	9,495	9,495
Salaries and benefits	92,777	54,267	-	-	-	-	92,777	54,267
	<b>140,006</b>	<b>90,509</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>140,006</b>	<b>90,509</b>
Excess of revenue over expenses before major and planned gifts	44,082	20,436	75,188	44,725	710,194	203,907	829,464	269,068
Major and planned gifts	-	-	-	-	142,789	195,293	142,789	195,293
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	\$ 44,082	\$ 20,436	\$ 75,188	\$ 44,725	\$ 567,405	\$ 8,614	\$ 686,675	\$ 73,775

**INTERLAKE-EASTERN HEALTH FOUNDATION INC.**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**

For the year ended March 31

2024

2023

Cash Flows Provided by (Applied to):

**Operating Activities**

Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	\$ 686,675	\$ 73,775
Items not affecting cash		
Unrealized loss (gain) on investments	(16,992)	(8,593)
	<u>669,683</u>	<u>67,182</u>
Changes in non-cash operating capital items		
Accounts receivable	(41,713)	8,911
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	22,491	1,833
	<u>650,461</u>	<u>77,926</u>

**Investing and Financing Activities**

Net purchase of investments	(538,754)	(217,144)
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Net increase (decrease) in cash and bank during the year 111,707 (139,218)

Cash and bank, beginning of year 161,148 300,366

Cash and bank, end of year \$ 272,855 \$ 161,148

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# INTERLAKE-EASTERN HEALTH FOUNDATION INC.

## Notes to Financial Statements

For the year ended March 31, 2024

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### 1. Nature of Operations

Interlake-Eastern Health Foundation Inc. (the "Foundation") was established to benefit the citizens of Interlake-Eastern health region by supporting health care needs in the region.

The Foundation was incorporated in 2015 under the Corporations Act of Manitoba. The Foundation is a registered charity and is classified as a public foundation for purposes of the Income Tax Act and accordingly is exempt from income taxes.

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared using Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations.

#### b) Fund Accounting

The Foundation follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions.

The Unrestricted Fund relates to the Foundation's program delivery and administrative activities. No restrictions have been imposed by the donors or Board of Directors on these funds. These funds are managed in accordance with general Board policies and may be restricted only through Board of Directors motion.

Endowment Funds represent contributions to be maintained in perpetuity and are comprised of funds subject to varying degrees of restriction on the use of capital and income. Unless specified by the donor, investment income earned on the Endowment Fund is reinvested in the Endowment Fund.

Externally Restricted Funds represent contributions restricted by donors for the highest priority needs and for areas of interest. Board policy states that these funds must be spent within twenty-four months of receipt.



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# INTERLAKE-EASTERN HEALTH FOUNDATION INC.

## Notes to Financial Statements

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### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### c) Revenue Recognition

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate restricted fund when received or receivable. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the Unrestricted Fund in the year received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Contributions from the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority (IERHA) are recognized as revenue when specific ancillary revenue is earned by IERHA if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Interest revenue and investment income are recognized as revenue in the period earned.

Other revenue is recognized as revenue in the period received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

#### d) Contributed Services

The Foundation is governed and supported by volunteers. Contributed services from volunteers are not reflected in the financial statements due to the difficulty in determining their fair value.

The IERHA is committed to the Foundation and provides resources for the Executive Director position for the Foundation. The IERHA pays the Executive Director salary and benefits and provides office space, supplies, office equipment and information technology support. Contributed resources from IERHA have been recorded in these financial statements at their fair value.

#### e) Financial Instruments

Arm's length financial instruments are recorded at fair value at initial recognition.

Related party financial instruments quoted in an active market or those with observable inputs significant to the determination of fair value or derivative contracts are recorded at fair value at initial recognition. All other related party financial instruments are recorded at cost at initial recognition.

In subsequent periods, equities traded in an active market and derivatives are reported at fair value, with any change in fair value reported in income. All other financial instruments are reported at cost or amortized cost less impairment. Transaction costs on the acquisition, sale or issue of financial instruments are expensed for those items measured at fair value and charged to the financial instrument for those measured at amortized cost.

# INTERLAKE-EASTERN HEALTH FOUNDATION INC.

## Notes to Financial Statements

For the year ended March 31, 2024

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### e) Financial Instruments (continued)

Financial assets are tested for impairment when indicators of impairment exist. When a significant change in the expected timing or amount of the future cash flows of the financial asset is identified, the carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced and the amount of the write-down is recognized in income. A previously recognized impairment loss may be reversed to the extent of the improvement, provided it is not greater than the amount that would have been reported at the date of the reversal had the impairment not been recognized previously, and the amount of the reversal is recognized in income.

#### f) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the year. Actual amounts could differ materially from those estimates.

### 3. Accounts Receivable

	2024	2023
Due from IERHA	\$ 53,811	\$ 11,936
GST receivable and other	591	753
	\$ 54,402	\$ 12,689

### 4. Investments

The investment portfolio consists of the following:

	2024	2023
Alternatives	\$ 27,271	\$ 75,535
Cash and savings	407,012	104,232
Equity	27,144	69,121
Fixed income	965,534	622,327
	\$ 1,426,961	\$ 871,215

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# INTERLAKE-EASTERN HEALTH FOUNDATION INC.

## Notes to Financial Statements

For the year ended March 31, 2024

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### 5. Interfund Balances

The amounts due from (to) other funds bear no interest, have no set terms of repayment and are unsecured.

### 6. Deferred Contributions

The Pine Falls Health Auxiliary raised funds in the amount of \$3,182 in prior years for the purchase of waiting room furniture for the Pine Falls Health Centre with surplus funds remaining at the conclusion of the project. These funds have been restricted by the Foundation Board of Directors for cable and internet charges for the facility waiting room. No funds have been spent in the current year.

### 7. Economic Interest

Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority has an economic interest in the Foundation by virtue of its memorandum of understanding. IERHA states that all of its charitable donations received will be received in trust for the Foundation and forwarded monthly to the Foundation. Furthermore, specific ancillary services revenue received by IERHA is transferred on an annual basis to the Foundation.

### 8. Financial Instrument Risk Management

The Foundation, through its financial assets and liabilities, is exposed to various risks in the normal course of operations. The Foundation's objective in risk management is to optimize the risk return trade-off, within set limits, by applying integrated risk management and control strategies, policies, and procedures throughout the Foundation's activities. The following analysis provides a measurement of those risks at year end.

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that the Foundation will incur a loss due to the failure by its debtors to meet their contractual obligations. Financial instruments that potentially subject the Foundation to significant concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash, accounts receivable and investments. Cash and bank are held at a credit union with all deposits guaranteed. The Foundation is not exposed to significant credit risk as the accounts receivable are from IERHA and government. The Foundation follows its investment policy statements to monitor the investments in an effort to manage its exposure to credit risk.

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Foundation will not be able to meet its obligations as they fall due. Financial instruments that potentially subject the Foundation to liquidity risk consist of accounts payable. The Foundation manages its working capital to maintain adequate levels of working capital to ensure all its obligations can be met when they fall due.

# INTERLAKE-EASTERN HEALTH FOUNDATION INC.

## Notes to Financial Statements

For the year ended March 31, 2024

### 8. Financial Instrument Risk Management (continued)

#### Market and Interest Rate Risk

Market risk is the risk that the value of an investment will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual investment or factors affecting all securities traded in the market. Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Foundation is exposed to market risk and follows its investment policy statements to monitor the investments in an effort to safeguard against market fluctuations. The Foundation is not exposed to significant interest rate risk as cash and bank are held in short-term products, and investments are diversified.

#### Foreign Exchange Risk

Foreign exchange risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Foundation is exposed to foreign exchange risk since it holds a portion of its investments in U.S. and international equities. The Foundation follows its investment policy statements to monitor the investments in an effort to minimize its exposure to foreign exchange risk.

### 9. Endowment Funds

Endowment funds consist of the following as at March 31:

	2024	2023
Bill & Susan Rivers Endowment Fund	\$ 10,072	\$ -
Cathy & Roger Cross Endowment Fund	12,049	-
Cholosky Family Fund	113,983	103,750
Cynthia Turner Endowment Fund	26,767	21,385
Gaynor Family Children's Fund	22,303	20,300
Howard & Barbara Buffie and Family Endowment Fund	38,645	22,537
Interlake-Eastern Health Fund	84,827	76,699
Jack & Astrid McLeary - Norman & Bette Dalman Fund	30,377	25,075
McLeary Family Fund	27,168	22,517
Ron & Christine Preachuk Endowment Fund	13,815	12,575
	<b>\$ 380,006</b>	<b>\$ 304,818</b>

## INTERLAKE-EASTERN HEALTH FOUNDATION INC. Notes to Financial Statements

For the year ended March 31, 2024

### 10. Externally Restricted Funds

Externally restricted funds consist of the following as at March 31:

	2024	2023
Areas of Interest		
5 Dollar Club	\$ 29,966	\$ -
Acute Care	359,670	312,463
Adult Day Programs and Healthy Living	-	27,431
Camp Stepping Stones	13,078	9,955
Cancer Care	81,004	77,372
Clinical Teaching Unit	8,595	8,585
COVID-19	119	110
Long Term Care	65,653	47,981
Mental Health and Addictions	5,249	3,064
Palliative Care	74,796	68,911
PCH Garden Door Project	13,899	-
Peter Davidson Ashner PCH Fund	469,569	-
	<b>1,121,598</b>	<b>555,882</b>
Highest priority	<b>34,136</b>	<b>35,876</b>
	<b>\$ 1,155,734</b>	<b>\$ 591,758</b>

Copies of audited financial statements are available by request.

# 2023/24 Highlights

Over \$344,000 in donations was invested in the health of our communities

## EQUIPMENT

Government funding doesn't cover everything. With your support, patients and staff benefit from items like specialty mattresses to improve comfort and reduce skin breakdown, transport chairs to make getting around facilities easier, reclining sleeper chairs to allow family members to stay at the side of their loved one. You also funded specialized equipment for occupational and physical therapy programs that improve quality of life and get patients back home more quickly.



**Health care aide Mallory demonstrates a new scale at Teulon-Hunter Memorial Hospital.**

## STAFF TRAINING AND EDUCATION

We know the challenges of health care staffing are a reality. Reducing barriers for existing and new staff helps with recruitment and retention efforts. You have helped by funding virtual training opportunities and by certifying internal educators to deliver programs in person in our communities, helping our staff get the education and training they need closer to home.



**Staff in Eriksdale participate in training at EMCrowe Memorial Hospital**

## FACILITY ENHANCEMENTS

The physical environment is important to overall health and wellbeing of patients, visitors, and health care staff. Your support has refreshed and renovated spaces, provided planter boxes and flowers to brighten up patios, made sure that entertainment, craft supplies, and games were available for recreational programs and so much more.



**Patio improvements ensure enough space so that everyone can participate in activities at Whitemouth Personal Care Home.**

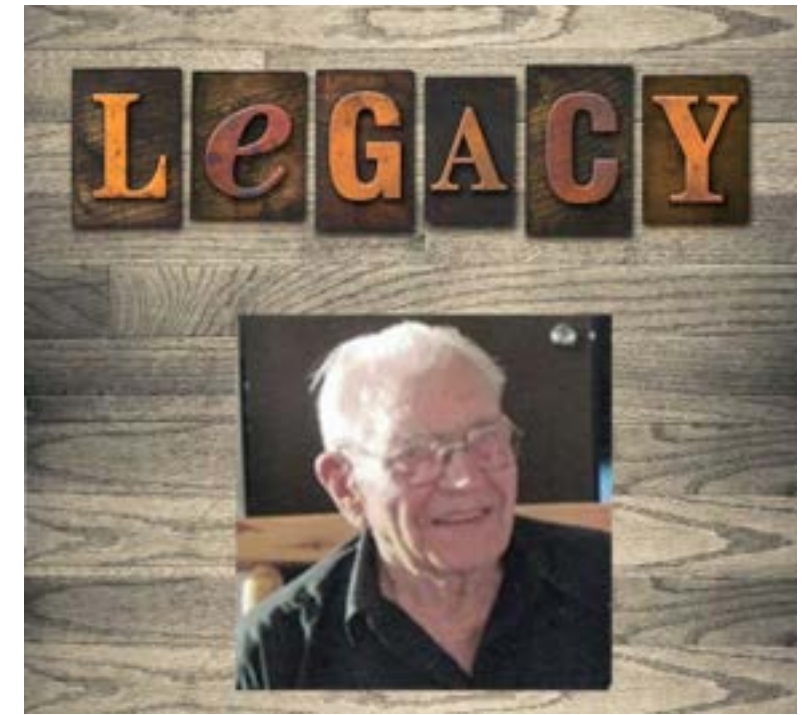
## PROGRAMS

Many programs that are offered could not exist without the support of the community. Your generous donations have funded programs like St. John's Ambulance Dog Therapy Visitors Program, Camp Stepping Stones - an annual grief camp for kids that have lost someone close to them, and helped stock an emergency food pantry for the Do It Better, Do It Safer program.



**Camper and volunteer create memory pillow at Camp Stepping Stones**

# A Legacy of Generosity: The Inspiring Story of Peter and Anna Davidson



Peter Frederick Davidson, born on a family farm in Oakview, MB, in 1921, lived a remarkable life dedicated to his community and the well-being of those around him. His marriage to Anna in 1948 marked the beginning of a partnership that spanned five decades. Though they did not have children of their own, Peter and Anna embraced their numerous nieces and nephews and fostered deep connections with neighbors and friends.

When Peter's health required him to transition to a personal care home (PCH), he faced the challenges of limited availability in his preferred location of Ashem. Despite this, Peter's family expressed gratitude for the care he received at Eriksdale PCH, where he spent his final years. His firsthand experiences, witnessing the struggles of loved ones seeking PCH beds in their community, fueled Peter's wish for others to be able to remain in their home communities when the time came that they required PCH support.

In an extraordinary act of generosity, Peter decided to leave his entire estate to the Ashem PCH through the Interlake Eastern Health Foundation. His instructions were clear – the gift was to be utilized to maintain or increase the number of beds available, ensuring that others in the community could receive the care they needed close to home.

This legacy, now known as the [Peter and Anna Davidson – Ashem PCH Fund](#) will support projects aligned with Peter's wishes, focusing on the maintenance of or expansion in the number of PCH beds in Ashem. The impact of this gift is immeasurable, echoing the sentiment of gratitude expressed by the healthcare team who cared for Peter.

The legacy of Peter and Anna Davidson is a shining example of how one's commitment to community can create a ripple effect of positive change, building the path forward.

Consider joining this legacy of generosity – contribute to the Peter and Anna Davidson fund or explore the possibilities of leaving your own lasting impact on the health of your community through the Interlake Eastern Health Foundation.

# Leave a Legacy

An endowment fund and/or a gift in your will is a great way to leave a legacy and build the path forward to support care and community for the long term.

## Gaynor Family Children's Fund Established 2020



To support equipment and programs to improve the health of children.

## Cynthia Turner Fund Established 2021



To support palliative care in Selkirk and community with a specific interest in education and training for staff.

## Bill and Susan Rivers Fund Established 2023



To support equipment, programs, education, and training at Selkirk Regional Health Centre.

## Interlake Eastern Health Fund Established 2020



To support the overall operations of the IEHF

## Bill and Olive Cholosky Fund Established 2020



To support areas of highest need at Selkirk Regional Health Centre.

## Cathy and Roger Coss Fund Established 2024



To support clients at Selkirk Mental Health Centre by providing amenities to make their stay more pleasant, comfortable and less institutional.

## Barbara Buffie Fund Established 2021



To support equipment, programs, education, and training at Selkirk Regional Health Centre.

## McLeary-Dalman Fund Established 2018



To support highest priority equipment at Selkirk Regional Health Center.

## Peter and Anna Davidson Fund Established 2023



To support the maintenance of and increase in the number of beds available at Ashem Personal Care Home.

## McLeary Family Fund Established 2019



To support projects, programs and treatment related to the development of healthy lifestyles.

## Preachuk Family Fund Established 2022



To support palliative care programs in the region, specifically at Selkirk Regional Health Centre.

## Your name could be here! Established Today!



To support projects near and dear to your heart!

Consider joining this legacy of generosity.

Contribute to one of our existing funds or explore the possibilities of creating your own named fund and having lasting impact through the Interlake Eastern Health Foundation.

Find out more at [www.iehf.ca](http://www.iehf.ca)



# Supporting Care and Community

## The Path Forward

### IEHF Strategic Plan 2024 - 2027



## We Believe:

- that communities take care of each other.
- in genuine partnerships and relationships.
- in kindness and compassion.
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## We will invest in:

- equipment, facility improvements, and programs.
- projects to improve health outcomes and reduce health disparities.
- projects that support recruitment, retention, recognition, and training of staff and physicians.



## This Year \$24,500 was donated to 8 organizations nominated by and voted on by \$5 Club Members

**Interlake Women's Resource Centre**

**IERHA Scholarship Program**

**Camp Stepping Stones**

**Survivor's Hope Crisis Centre**

**Rotary Club of Selkirk:**

*Nutrition on Weekend program*

**Evergreen Basic Needs**

**Harvest Manitoba**

**IERHA Pulmonary Rehabilitation:**

*Education, peer support, and exercise program*



Rotary Club of Selkirk Nutrition on Weekends (NOW) program provides snack bags to help youth on the weekends when school programs are not available.

Pictured are Michele Polinuk, IERHA Board Chair and Averill Stephenson, IEHF Executive Director with Rotarians Jean Oliver and Sharon Moolchan

## Since 2015 -

## \$5 Club Members have donated \$144,015!



Evergreen Basic Needs works to eliminate hunger and food insecurity through food distribution, education and support programs in partnership and cooperation with the community.

Pictured are: EBN Program Coordinator Kelly-Sue Chobotiuk, Jennifer Sahaidak, and EBN Executive Director Karen Bowman.



Camp Stepping Stones is a grief camp offered annually by IERHA for young people grieving the loss of someone in their lives.

Pictured are \$5 Club Members Barb Ramsay, Lita Savage-Murray, and Jennifer Sahaidak

Interlake Women's Resource Centre supports women in or having left domestic violence relationships through crisis intervention, information and referral, advocacy, single and group counselling, and outreach programs.

Pictured are Jennifer Campbell, Executive Director IWRC with \$5 Club Members and nominators Trisha and Hannah.



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IEHF is dedicated to advancing the health and well-being of our community through collaboration with stakeholders to foster innovative solutions.

### **Our Vision:**

Equitable access to care close to home and enhanced quality of life for all residents.

### **Our Values:**

- We believe communities take care of each other.
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