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Winnipeg do you  
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Community Building Funds  
at The Winnipeg Foundation

# Together, we can build community



*Hospitality House Refugee Ministry received support through Community Building Funds.*

Winnipeg is a city of contrasts; while many flourish, there is also crushing need. Our community struggles with poverty, food security, isolation and cultural division. Even thriving areas, like the arts, need support. For those who want to help, choosing one cause can be overwhelming. Community Building Funds are a great option for people with wide-ranging interests who want to contribute.

Your gift to Community Building Funds helps meet pressing needs, now and for a future we can only imagine today. Gifts are pooled with those of other, like-minded donors and the collective impact – large and small contributions over many decades – is extraordinary.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg received support through Community Building Funds.

## Every gift has impact

With your gift to a Community Building Fund, you're bringing new life to neighbourhoods, ensuring kids get a healthy start, helping people access education and training, and assisting the most vulnerable in our community. You're supporting bold new pilot projects and bolstering programs that are tried and true. Grants from Community Building Funds are based on recommendations by Foundation staff and approved by our board.

Foundation staff have extensive knowledge of Winnipeg's non-profit sector. They understand current challenges and have developed strong relationships with agencies and funders that allow for effective collaborations. Our staff and board bring an objective eye to each grant application and are committed to due diligence to ensure granting dollars are used most effectively.

## Community Building Funds also enable:

### Capacity-building grants

such as employment programs for youth in non-profits and professional development and mentorship for staff of charitable agencies.

### 360-degree granting

to all areas of our community, including emerging issues, time-sensitive opportunities, and fresh approaches to existing challenges.

### Youth in Philanthropy

grants recommended by hundreds of Winnipeg high school students who take on the responsibility of making grant decisions based on their research and values.

# Your giving options

## Make a gift

You may make a one-time or recurring gift to an existing Fund or the Winnipeg Community Building Fund (a general fund that supports the full spectrum of our granting) by credit card over the phone at 204.944.9474 (toll-free 1.877.974.3631) or securely online at [www.wpgfdn.org](http://www.wpgfdn.org). If you prefer to give by cheque, or would like more information, please complete and return the attached form.

## Start a fund

You can start a Community Building Fund in your name (or that of a loved one) with a minimum gift of \$2,500, which may be built up over five years. To establish your fund, or for more information, contact our Donor Services team at 204.944.9474 or [donorservices@wpgfdn.org](mailto:donorservices@wpgfdn.org).

# Stretch your gift!

Until 2017, The Winnipeg Foundation is boosting gifts made to Community Building Funds – adding \$1 for every \$5 you give (up to a maximum of \$2,000 per fund per year). That means more resources supporting the variety of causes you care about.

## My Contact Information

Mr.  Mr. & Mrs.  Mrs.  Ms  Miss  Dr.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### I would like more information!

If you're interested in finding out more about Community Building Funds, or The Winnipeg Foundation's work in general, and would like us to get in touch, please fill in your contact details and mail this form to the address listed below.

### I would like to make a gift!

Please find enclosed my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to

**Fund name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Or the  **Winnipeg Community Building Fund**

Cheque payable to

*The Winnipeg Foundation* enclosed

Credit Card

I would like my gift to remain anonymous

*To arrange a recurring annual, quarterly or monthly gift, or for information on receiving a receipt for US income tax requirements, please contact us at 204.944.9474 (toll free: 1 877.974.3631).*

**Credit card information**  Visa  Mastercard

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail this form to:**

**The Winnipeg Foundation**

**1350 One Lombard Place, Winnipeg, MB R3B 0X3**

*The donor information you provide will appear on your tax receipt.*

*We respect donors' privacy regarding collection, use and disclosure of personal information. Donors' names are listed in our Annual Report, which is available on our website, unless you advise that you prefer to remain anonymous.*





*Community Building Fund donors Jason Booth and Veronica Wojtuszezwska with their son Julian.*

“There are giants who support the Foundation but the little people like us can stand on the shoulders of these giants and the small stones we throw from that height can create a lot of ripples. It’s really true that every little bit counts.”

*- Jason Booth, Community Building Fund donor*

## Want to get started?

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