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YIP Celebration 2022/2023

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YOUTH



YiP: Creating opportunities to unite together

This year Youth in Philanthropy provided an opportunity to over 400 youth across the city of Winnipeg to be inspired and unite to create change in every corner of our city.

YiP is an opportunity for youth to commit to tangible action, and develop decision-making skills, communication, and leadership – many of the skills that are integral to developing leaders of tomorrow. Involving youth in philanthropy is how we can unite our hearts to care about the state of our community.

Under the leadership of 2023 YiP committees, 82 different organizations are being supported with grants totaling over 150,000. These grants will help community organizations thrive, continue to deliver their programming, and improve the life of our community.

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2023 Endowment Fund Values

Did you know each committee has its own endowment fund invested with The Winnipeg Foundation? In addition to the base \$5,000, your committee has to grant each year; you can grant even more by growing your endowment fund. When you give to your school's endowment, The Foundation will match that gift dollar-for-dollar (for a total match of up to \$500 each year). The more you give to your endowment fund, the more grants you can make, and the more you help our community.

PARTICIPATING COMMITTEES	MARKET VALUE
Argyle Alternative High School Philanthropy Fund	\$27,713.43
Balmoral Hall School Philanthropy Fund	\$23,488.28
BGC Winnipeg Philanthropy Fund	\$11,758.41
Children of the Earth High School Philanthropy Fund	\$12,296.42
Churchill High School Philanthropy Fund	\$14,783.39
Dakota Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$19,382.15
Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute Philanthropy Fund	\$20,354.70
Kelvin High School Philanthropy Fund	\$18,915.64
Elmwood High School Philanthropy Fund	\$1,642.00
Fort Richmond Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$22,507.45
Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba Inc. Philanthropy Fund	\$4,381.84
John Taylor Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$13,479.33
Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Philanthropy Fund	\$7,966.09
Miles Macdonell Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$18,101.06
Murdoch McKay Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$13,883.19
Oak Park High School Philanthropy Fund	\$24,456.84
Sisler High School Philanthropy Fund	\$608.65
St. James Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$9,035.69
St. John's High School Philanthropy Fund	\$11,059.86
St. John's Ravenscourt School Philanthropy Fund	\$25,143.98
St. Paul's High School Philanthropy Fund	\$14,996.17
Tec Voc High School Philanthropy Fund	\$22,388.01
Transcona Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$10,375.86
University of Winnipeg Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$11,360.54
Vincent Massey Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$23,658.68
Westwood Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$17,734.02

Argyle

Alternative High School

D'arcy's A.R.C. Inc.	Supplies/services for the animals in shelter	\$1,666.67
End Homelessness Winnipeg Inc.	Kikinanaw Óma (strategies to support unsheltered Winnipeggers)	\$1,666.66
Klinic, Inc.	Trans Health Clinic	\$1,666.67





**BALMORAL
HALL SCHOOL**

MELIORA PETENS

Balmoral Hall School

Klinic, Inc.

Mental health and addiction support. Reducing the impacts of the opioid crisis by reversing fentanyl overdoses

\$2,000

Villa Rosa Inc.

The money will be used for welcome packages and journals for counseling as well as clothes for newborns

\$2,000

Willow Place Inc.

Four months of programs like activities and cultural support will be funded

\$2,000

BCC Winnipeg

Alpha House Project Inc.

Children's Programming

\$1,666

Fort Garry Women's Resource Centre Inc.

Wellness kits

\$500

Rainbow Resource Centre, Inc.

Trans ID Clinic and purchasing binders

\$1,666

Ready, Set, Swim! Foundation Inc.

Swimming sessions for kids or supplies and transportation costs

\$1,666

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Children of the Earth

High School



Acorn Family Place	Bus tickets, baby formula and hygiene products diapers	\$1,000
Ka Ni Kanichihk	Butterfly club, Kistesimaw	\$1,000
Ma Mawi-Wi-Chi-Itata Centre Inc.	Family youth conferences	\$1,000
North End Women's Centre Inc.	Selfcare baskets, funding for sacred fires and snacks for programs	\$1,000
Rossbrook House Inc.	Language and cultural programs	\$1,000
Variety, The Children's Charity Of Manitoba, Inc.	Equipment to foster children's development	\$1,686

Churchill

High School

St. Raphael Wellness Centre Inc.	Women's self defense, day care services, health care packages	\$1,000
Riverwood Church Community Inc.	Keeping their food safe and free from pests, as well as feminine hygiene products for women in the neighborhood.	\$1,250
D'arcy's A.R.C. Inc.	Washing machine/vet bills	\$1,200
S.H.A.D.E. (Safe Housing And Directed Empowerment) Inc.	Workshops, child minders, translators, bus tickets	\$650
Clan Mothers Turtle Lodge Inc.	Music therapy program/app and elder in residence funding	\$1,500



**COLLÈGE CHURCHILL
HIGH SCHOOL**



Dakota Collegiate

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Winnipeg Inc.

**Community Legal Education Association
(Manitoba) Incorporated**

Dream Factory Foundation Inc.

**Immigrant and Refugee Community
Organization of Manitoba (IRCOM)**

Inspire Community Outreach Inc

Seed Winnipeg Inc.

The Manitoba Historical Society

West Broadway Youth Outreach Inc.

Online programming, crafts, transportation

Publishing children's materials

Bedroom make over and Disney visit

Supplies for after school programming

Staff appreciation party

Financial Programming

Scholarship named after war heroes

Reading materials

\$500

\$950

\$650

\$900

\$850

\$800

\$341

\$900

Daniel McIntyre

Collegiate

Immigrant and Refugee Community
Organization of Manitoba (IRCOM)

Main Street Project Inc.

Manitoba School Improvement Program -
The Peaceful Village Inc

Rainbow Resource Centre, Inc.

The Ukrainian Cultural and
Educational Centre

Food, stationery, and books

Mattress and food

Food, bus tickets, and stationery

Binders and camp

Building space and classes

\$1,500

\$1,500

\$500

\$1,000

\$1,200



Elmwood

High School



Meals On Wheels of Winnipeg Inc.

Elmwood Community Resource Centre
and Area Association Inc.

Kidthink Children's Mental Health Centre Inc.

Stipend for volunteers

\$1,700

General support

\$1,600

General support

\$1,700

Fort Richmond

Collegiate

Community Unemployed Help Centre Inc.	Purchase of computers	\$1,150
Dream Factory Foundation Inc.	Flight ticket and a night at a hotel	\$750
Fort Garry Women's Resource Centre Inc.	Self care items for self care bags	\$545
Harvest Manitoba Inc.	Purchase of diapers, baby formula, transportation and food	\$1,150
Inclusion Winnipeg Inc.	Online workshops	\$650
Main Street Project Inc.	Toward cooler/fridge purchase	\$1,150
Newcomers Employment & Education Development Services (NEEDS Inc.)	Food, meals and transportation	\$750



Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba

(IRCOM)



Harvest Manitoba Inc.

Never Alone Cancer Foundation Inc.

Take Pride Winnipeg Inc.

The Elizabeth Fry Society Of Manitoba

Urban Stable (The Horse Connection Inc.)

General Needs

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\$1,750

\$1,750

\$450

\$250

\$800

John Taylor

Collegiate

Inclusion Winnipeg Inc.

\$800 towards the creation of a workshop
and \$200.25 towards the Youth program

\$1,000.25

Main Street Project Inc.

General Use

\$1,790.25

Mosaic-Newcomer Family Resources
Network Incorporated

To support cultural space

\$1,000.25

Seed Winnipeg Inc.

General Use

\$1,790.25



Kelvin High School



Acorn Family Place

Agape Table

D'arcy's A.R.C. Inc.

Kidthink Children's Mental Health Centre Inc.

Urban Stable (The Horse Connection Inc.)

Willow Place Inc.

Summer camp programs

A new fridge

A new washing machine and paying vet bills

Supporting two families in family
therapy/counselling for a year

Equipment, such as insulated riding boots

Food for the women at the shelter,
bus tickets, and menstrual products

\$1,000

\$1,000

\$1,500

\$2,000

\$543

\$1,750

Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre

Rainbow Resource Centre, Inc.

Camp, Bus Tickets and Craft Supplies

\$1,500

Bear Clan Patrol Inc.

General support

\$1,500

North Point Douglas Women's Centre Inc.

General support

\$2,000



Miles Macdonell Collegiate



Immigrant Centre Manitoba Inc.	Technological gadgets such as a monitor, mice, etc.	\$2,500
Manitoba Interfaith Immigration Council Inc.	Current programs, such as life skills training program, settlement services, and English lesson program, etc.	\$2,500
Newcomers Employment & Education Development Services (NEEDS Inc.)	Nutritious snacks and hot meals, enhanced wellness program	\$2,200

Murdoch Mackay Collegiate



Agape Table

Canadian Mental Health Association,
Manitoba and Winnipeg Inc.

Green Action Centre

Manitoba School Improvement Program -
The Peaceful Village Inc

Siloam Mission Inc.

Variety, The Children's Charity Of Manitoba, Inc.

West Broadway Youth Outreach Inc.

Fridge purchase

Medicine Picking Program

Green Audit Program

Food and school supplies

House move-in kits

Ear molds

\$400 - Food, \$750 - Books

\$1,750

\$420

\$840

\$650

\$500

\$360

\$1,150

Marymound Inc.	Costs for fieldtrips (buses, activities, etc.)	\$1,000
Native Addictions Council of Manitoba	Starting a new library (Books, shelving, etc.)	\$1,300
Prairie Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre Inc.	For new incubator	\$1,000
Villa Rosa Inc.	\$250- baby formula, \$500- bus tickets, \$100- art supplies	\$850
West Broadway Youth Outreach Inc.	\$500- books, \$500- food for kids,	\$1,000
Wildlife Haven Rehabilitation Centre Inc.	\$500- food for wildlife, \$500- medical supplies	\$1,000



***Ecole Oak Park High School
Philanthropy***



Oak Park

High School

Sisler High School



Toba Centre for Children and Youth Inc.

Winnipeg Inner City Missions Of

The Presbyterian Church In Canada Inc.

For the toy vault and food service

\$2,500

For field trips (outings) for the children

\$2,500

St. James

Collegiate

Never Alone Cancer Foundation Inc.	Resources for children, and family care packages	\$2,500
Sunshine House Inc.	Feminine hygiene products	\$400
Turning Leaf Community Support Services Incorporated	Funds are being granted to purchase food and water for drop in guests, as well as any/all hygiene products	\$600
Winnipeg Pet Rescue Shelter Inc.	Funds to pay for veterinary bills	\$2,500



St. James Collegiate

Home of the Jimmies

St. John's High School

Anxiety Disorders Association Of
Manitoba Incorporated

Direct parent support who struggle with
anxiety, or have children with anxiety

\$1,500

Inner City Youth Alive, Inc

Providing made meals to feed the kids in need

\$750

Never Alone Cancer Foundation Inc.

Funds to help with direct client support and
everyday needs help

\$1,500

St. Raphael Wellness Centre Inc.

Their access program and women in continuing
recovery program to help them stay sober and
provide care for their kids

\$1,500



St. John's- Ravenscourt School



Life's Journey Inc.	Recreational indoor equipment, hygiene products, outdoor space	\$700
Manitoba Neurofibromatosis Support Group Inc.	Hosting a symposium, hosting get-togethers, treatment costs	\$700
Mount Carmel Clinic	Child care program, education programs, food costs, help parents involved with substance use	\$700
New Directions For Children, Youth, Adults And Families Inc.	Safety equipment, food for breakfasts, bus passes	\$500
Toba Centre for Children and Youth Inc.	Grant would go towards toy vault and nourishment centre	\$800
Turning Leaf Community Support Services Incorporated	Food bank, emergency supplies	\$1,000
Variety, The Children's Charity Of Manitoba, Inc.	Specific apps that can help with communication, cost for iPad and case	\$800
Nine Circles Community Health Centre Inc.	Educating public, healthcare, medical treatments	\$900

St. Paul's High School

Main Street Project Inc.

West Broadway Youth Outreach Inc.

Oyate Tipi

Toba Centre for Children and Youth Inc.

To buy a fridge

To buy tablets

For kitchen appliances

To buy toys

\$1,259

\$1,200

\$1,200

\$500



Zec-Voc High School



Artbeat Studio Inc.	They would spend it on lintel stamps, as well as art supplies for Studio central	\$1,000
Arts AccessAbility Network Manitoba	Towards the community and artist groups, exhibitions, performances, administration, hiring artists, technicians, sound people for events, honourarium for artists	\$1,000
Artspace Inc.	Multi approach through land acknowledgment and honourarium for artists	\$1,250
Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada	Develop new projects for women who helped the community and restoration of Jewish Artifacts	\$1,500
Mentoring Artists For Women's Art Inc.	Towards funding womens programming, art supplies, and art expos	\$1,250



Transcona Collegiate

Main Street Project Inc.

Manitoba School Improvement Program -
The Peaceful Village Inc

Popcorns & Binkies Rescue Haven Inc.

Outreach vans and addictions program

Transportation, food and school supplies

Towards physical shelter fund goal, as well
as Veterinary fees

\$2,000

\$1,500

\$2,000

University of Winnipeg

Collegiate

Altered Minds Inc.

The purchase of a video game console, video games, and/or food/groceries

\$1,600

Inner City Youth Alive, Inc

The purchase of (a) recreational game table (s) such as for air hockey, foosball, pool, etc.

\$1,250

Ka Ni Kanichihk

Food/groceries for the Medicine Bear program

\$1,250

**The Link (Sir Hugh John
MacDonald Memorial Hostel)**

Supplies for Indigenous cultural activities
(paint, building tools, leather/hides, etc.)
and for clothing and hygiene products for YRC

\$1,250



Vincent Massey Collegiate



Alzheimer Society of Manitoba Inc.

Deer Lodge Foundation

Dream Factory Foundation Inc.

Fort Garry Women's Resource Centre Inc.

Klinic, Inc.

Manitoba Mutts Dog Rescue Inc.

Oak Table Community Ministry

Siloam Mission Inc.

The Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba Inc.

Willow Place Inc.

First Link Program

Courtyard and Dementia Project

To buy a dream

Events/gift bags

General needs

Super Trooper Program

Operations

General supplies/needs

Child Life Program

Capital Campaign

\$600

\$600

\$600

\$600

\$600

\$600

\$600

\$600

\$600

\$600

Westwood

Collegiate

Friends of the Winnipeg Public Library Inc

Positive Discipline in Everyday Life

Manitoba School Improvement Program -
The Peaceful Village Inc

The Link (Sir Hugh John MacDonald
Memorial Hostel)

Teen Creative Writers Work shop

To help upgrade website

Food supplies and transportation

The Hub- books, games, clothing/winter clothing,
and hygiene products

\$1,000

\$700

\$2,000

\$2,000



Student Experiences

"The best part of YiP was being able to connect with people in my community and support causes I am passionate about"

"I love getting to work as a team with my committee."

"Like-minded people coming together to create change, spark action, and make the world a better place - this is what I adore about Youth in Philanthropy!"

"I really liked being able to connect with charities and visit them in person. It allowed me to see the changes that were going on because of their hard work. It also enabled me to see things from a different perspective."

“This year we got to go to do an in-person site visit which was so exciting to speak with people face to face again.”

“I learnt that being a philanthropist does not necessarily mean you have to be a millionaire, but it starts from something little. Philanthropy is all about being generous with your heart.”

“Community is so important! In our fast-paced, eccentric world, it is important for youth to think beyond themselves and to walk with others towards a hope-filled future.”

“YiP allows you to stop to think around misconceptions and to put yourself in someone else’s shoes”

2023 YiP Leadership

Each YiP Committee is governed by Staff Advisors and Youth Reps. Staff Advisors keep the committee motivated and on track, while Youth Reps are youth leaders who hold many roles in their committee, they are chairs, co-chairs, secretaries, social media rep, treasurers and many more. They coordinate committee meetings, ensure the YiP year runs smoothly and liaise with The Winnipeg Foundation.



**Thank you
to our
2023 YiP
Leadership
Teams!**



Argyle Alternative High School

Staff Advisors: Marly Masiowski and Tracy Woodward
Youth Reps: Maddy Machado and Peyton Marshall

Balmoral Hall School

Staff Advisors: Brenda McCoanghy and Genevieve Cloutier
Youth Reps: Makeda Davis and Jenny Shi

BGC Winnipeg

Staff Advisor: Kate Cove
Youth Reps: Ope Oni and Ore Adewumi

Children of the Earth High School

Staff Advisors: Renee Hill
Youth Reps: Rielle Francois and Joy Taylor

Churchill High School

Staff Advisors: Alan Briol and Jennie Carranza

Dakota Collegiate Institute

Staff Advisors: Nicole Belanger and Tim Parker
Youth Reps: Kiandra Mendoza and Saylem Meleck

Daniel McIntyre Collegiate

Staff Advisors: Analee Pangan and Amanda Helliar
Youth Rep: Brittanlee Crossman

Elmwood High School

Staff Advisors: Tara Winger and Patrick Gadsby
Youth Reps: Ibukun Omosihin and Mary Beltran

Fort Richmond Collegiate

Staff Advisor: Lindsay Malcolm
Youth Reps: Kunvar Sehgal, Ama Apea Bah, Sonya Rooprai and Celina Casiano

IRCOM - Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba Inc

Staff Advisor: Colin Kowal
Youth Reps: Ismail Alkhaderi and Adam

John Taylor Collegiate

Staff Advisor: Melanie Paragg
Youth Reps: Apajok Mach, Diana Dagcasin and Juan Pedretti

Kelvin High School

Staff Advisors: Katherine Lamoureux and Andrea Murray
Youth Reps: Apekshya Pokharel and Jeslyn Peng

Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre

Staff Advisor: Cheyenne Hotomani
Youth Rep: Calliope Funk

Miles Macdonell Collegiate

Staff Advisors: Cindy Feduniw
Youth Reps: Precious Ola-Joseph and Muhammad Ahmed

Murdoch MacKay Collegiate

Staff Advisors: Shona Beaudin and Jenna deBoer
Youth Reps: Miah Tayen, Nisat Sneha, Tarun Kumar and Lexie D'Antonio

Oak Park High School

Staff Advisor: Jackie Palmer
Youth Reps: Lauryn Phillips and Meaghan Krawat

Sisler High School

Staff Advisor: Filomena Neto
Youth Rep: Sukhman Khaira

St. James Collegiate

Staff Advisors: Geret Coates and Stephen Halbert
Youth Reps: Jorja Foster and Frances Terichow Parrott

St. John's High School

Staff Advisors: Tiago Bueno
Youth Reps: Isabelle Santianez

St. John's-Ravenscourt School

Staff Advisors: Jeannie Mazurkiewicz and Jack Tulner
Youth Reps: Emily Liu and Ellie Tran

St. Paul's High School

Staff Advisor: Euan Burton
Youth Reps: Baljot Rai and Yash Varma

Tec-Voc High School

Staff Advisors: Kathleen Mira and Frank Harms
Youth Reps: Alesha Oleschak and Aidan Wood

Transcona Collegiate

Staff Advisors: Tracy Romu and Kelly Wilde
Youth Reps: Raina Fontaine and Chloe Jessop

University of Winnipeg Collegiate

Staff Advisors: Isabela Dueck and Stacey Katz
Youth Rep: Fatima Sherefa

Vincent Massey Collegiate

Staff Advisors: Jocelyn Keith and Natasha Desgagnés
Youth Reps: Elise Gardner and Shay McKim

Westwood Collegiate

Staff Advisors: Dave Shoesmith and Andrea Overby
Youth Reps: Jaylene Mudge and Jabez Ramos

Extra Projects

As well as making grant recommendations to various organizations, Youth in Philanthropy provides youth with the opportunity and the space to participate in other projects throughout the year. Some of the extra projects this year include:

- A spring cleanup around the school and in the community
- A book fundraiser for elementary students
- A toy and food fundraiser for the homeless
- A fundraiser on Valentine's Day by selling "bags of joy"
- A school walk-out on International Pink Day
- A fundraiser for Ukrainian students
- Celebrated National Philanthropy Day by passing on sticky notes with short encouraging messages throughout the school
- A food and toy drive for Christmas Cheerboard
- Volunteering at community organizations that did not receive a grant
- End-of-the-year field trips and get-togethers



Tribute to Yash Varma



Yash Varma was a beloved member of St. Paul's Youth in Philanthropy committee. Known by many for his genuine smile, quick wit, and positivity, Yash was highly engaged and was a YiP leader in 2021, 2022 and 2023. You may remember his enthusiasm, sense of humour, and joyfulness from his role as Master of Ceremonies at the 2022 YiP Fall Conference.

As a Youth Rep, Yash shared his passion and commitment to our community by taking the initiative and leading his team to make a difference in Winnipeg. He cared deeply about all members of our community and felt strongly about the grant recommendations made to community organizations.

Yash was a true youth leader, he will be dearly missed, but his memory will live on in all acts of kindness, generosity, and leadership by us all.

Thank you for an incredible year!



About YiP

The Winnipeg Foundation's Youth in Philanthropy (YiP) program is made possible thanks to the generosity of donors from all walks of life who make gifts through The Foundation. YiP was established in 1999 to introduce local high school students to philanthropy and community development. The program provides hands-on experience that benefits participating students and local charities alike. It also brings valuable new perspectives to The Foundation's grant-making, while empowering youth as decisionmakers and leaders. This year, more than 400 students representing 23 high schools and 3 community organizations allocated over \$150,000 in grants to 82 local charities based on each committee's interest. During the past 24 years, The Winnipeg Foundation's youth programs have granted over \$2.5 million to the community.

About The Winnipeg Foundation

For 102 years, The Winnipeg Foundation has had much to celebrate, including the accomplishments of its youth engagement programs and engagement with grantees, and our community. The Foundation is built by donors who share our vision of "a Winnipeg where community life flourishes for all." Since its establishment in 1921, The Foundation has supported programs and projects in the areas of arts, culture, and heritage; children, youth, and families; environment and animal welfare; health, wellness, and recreation; and literacy, education, and employment. In 2022, The Winnipeg Foundation distributed \$85 million to the community. Thank you for your role in that success.