

Reflection



CELEBRATING 2023-2024 - YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY'S 25 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

As Youth in Philanthropy celebrates its 25th anniversary we reflect on how hundreds of youth come together with passion to learn and share about how they can contribute to our city's well-being every year.

This year youth committees worked to align their vision and grantmaking with the goals identified in The Winnipeg Foundation's 2023-2026 Strategic Plan. Each committee researched community needs, visited charitable organizations, and made grant recommendations, allocating more than \$178,000 to 75 different charities across our city.

Thank you to the staff advisors, youth leaders, program participants, and charitable organizations. I hope when you look back at your hard work and commitment you are inspired by what you have accomplished in making our community better.



Mercy Oluwafemi
Youth Program Officer
The Winnipeg Foundation

The 25th anniversary of Youth in Philanthropy is an opportunity to reflect on what the program has meant to The Winnipeg Foundation. Since 1999, we have met thousands of young people who are committed to learning more about our community and taking action to support our vision of "a Winnipeg where community life flourishes for all."

One of the most rewarding parts of YiP has been connecting with alumni. We see them every day in our community - many have gone on to serve as staff or volunteers at charitable organization (including some who now work at The Winnipeg Foundation) while others have become teachers, acting as staff advisors to today's YiP Committees. We've invited YiP alumni to serve on grant review committees, and act as ambassadors for the program.

We are also grateful to the hundreds of community organizations who have opened their doors during the past 25 years - hosting site visits, answering questions and providing insights into your work in community. Every year, YiP participants tell us that the site visits are the most rewarding part of the program.

And finally, to those of you in Youth in Philanthropy this year — we look forward to seeing what you do next!



Sky Bridges
President & CEO
The Winnipeg Foundation



Megan Tate
Vice President of Community Impact
The Winnipeg Foundation

YiP IS 25!



In fall 1999, The Winnipeg Foundation launched Youth in Philanthropy (YiP), a three-year pilot project to engage with Winnipeg youth by providing a hands-on experience of grantmaking and a deeper understanding of our city's charitable sector. Nine high schools participated in the first year of YiP and this year more than 400 youth representing 26 schools and 2 community organizations participated.

● 1999-2000 – Year 1

Youth in Philanthropy is launched with nine schools participating. \$42,758 is granted.

● 2002-2003 – Year 4

The first YiP Conference is held on October 16, 2002.

● 2003-2004 – Year 5

The first Inter-School Committee is formed allowing students from different schools to come together to share their experiences and knowledge.

● 2004-2005 – Year 6

The Foundation hosts its first YiP intern and launches the Summer Internship Program.

● 2007-2008 – Year 9

Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg joins YiP, creating the first community-based YiP committee.

● 2008-2009 – Year 10

YiP celebrates ten years and a total of more than \$875,000 in YiP grants to our community.

● 2009-2010 – Year 11

HELP yOUTH - Battle of the Bands is the first multi-school and student-led event held to support local youth organizations.

● 2011-2012 – Year 13

YiP in Action Grants is launched to provide support for committees to host additional fundraising events.

● 2012-2013 – Year 14

Emerging Leaders Fellowship (ELF) is launched to provide local post-secondary students and young professionals with the opportunity to propose a major project related to a charitable organization or the sector.

● 2013-2014 – Year 15

In May 2014, Youth Vital Signs, a report card on our city based on survey results from young people, aged 14-29, is released.

● 2018-2019 – Year 20

Walking Together Grants are launched providing more than \$28,000 for youth-led Truth and Reconciliation projects.

● 2019-2020 – Year 21

YiP committees allocate more than \$145,000 in grants despite school closures due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

● 2020-2021 – Year 22

Fewer schools and community organizations were able to participate due to the ongoing challenges of the pandemic. However, more than \$100,000 was granted to community organizations.

● 2023-2024 – Year 25

Three new schools joins the program as The Winnipeg Foundation celebrates 25 years of Youth in Philanthropy.

Argyle Alternative High School

SEED Winnipeg	Cultural activities or financial assistance	\$2,430
Klinik	Counselling	\$2,430
Klinik	Gender affirming healthcare	\$2,430

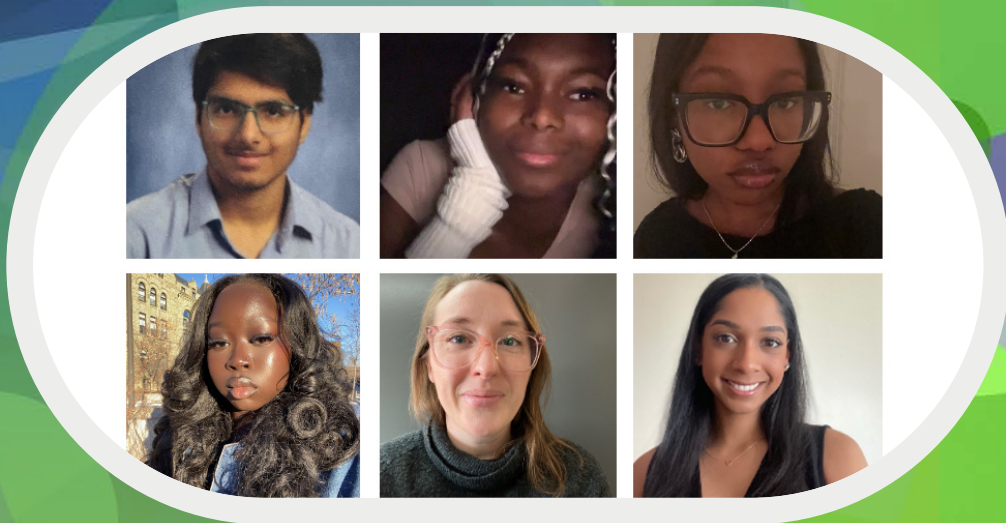




Balmoral Hall School

D'Arcy's A.R.C.	Providing care to the animals	\$1,500
Holy Names House of Peace	Getting driver's licenses for the residents	\$500
Canadian Muslim Women's Institute	The halal pantry	\$1,500
United Way of Winnipeg	\$1,000 for Centraide (211), \$1,000 for Huddle mental health services	\$2,000

BCC Winnipeg



Harvest Manitoba	Honorariums and other costs for Harvest Voices	\$1,308
Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba	Food and space for activities	\$1,308
SEED Winnipeg	Honorariums for cultural teachings, technology for junior facilitator program, bus tickets, food	\$1,308
Rainbow Resource Centre	Chest binders, program costs for Trans ID Clinic	\$1,308
Newcomers Employment & Education Development Services (NEEDS)	Food	\$1,308

Children of the Earth High School

Siloam Mission

Food supply

\$2,000



Churchill High School

Artbeat Studio	Art supplies and funds to support local artist shows	\$1,000
S.H.A.D.E. (Safe Housing and Directed Empowerment)	Bus tickets, mattresses, child care	\$3,000
Ndinawemaaganag Endaawaad	Materials for cultural activities, hygiene products, clothing, materials for smudge kits	\$2,679



**COLLÈGE CHURCHILL
HIGH SCHOOL**



Resource Assistance for Youth	Outreach program supplies (hygiene, and safe sex products)	\$750
1 JustCity	Oak Table - \$500 for bus tickets; \$500 for outdoor excursions to the beach	\$1,000
Leftovers Foundation	Marketing for programs, including the Home Harvest programs	\$1,184
Manitoba Mutts Dog Rescue	Food, puppy supplies, and vaccinations for foster puppies	\$1,000
Alpha House Project	Welcome and birthday packages for women and children	\$1,000
Tamarack Rehab	New computer or a new stove	\$1,500
Rossbrook House	Food and art supplies for youth in programs	\$500

Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute



Inspire Community Outreach	Funds for their work space, anger management/mental health programs	\$2,000
Main Street Project	Food area, food support, supplies	\$600
Artbeat Studio	Art Supplies, program support, and meal support	\$1,432
End Homelessness Winnipeg	Housing, temporary housing, housing supply	\$1,000
Willow Place	Funding space, food security, and shelter	\$1,432
BGC Winnipeg	Mentor/mentee activities and support	\$600

Elmwood High School

Elmwood Community Resource Centre
and Area Association

Expand the Elmwood Reachout program \$1,000

Forward House Ministries

Mental health resources for the residents \$2,000

Newcomers Employment & Education
Development Services (NEEDS)

Hot lunch for kids \$1,000



Fort Richmond Collegiate

Meals on Wheels Winnipeg	App development and supplies	\$1,500
The Excel Empowerment Centre	Summer mentorship program for girls	\$1,500
End Homelessness Winnipeg	Essential needs supplies and for transportation	\$1,500
Main Street Project	Shelter beds	\$1,500





Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba

IRCOM

Canadian Mental Health Association, Manitoba and Winnipeg	Huddle Youth Programming	\$1,000
United Way of Winnipeg	Coats for Kids warm clothing	\$500
Centre De Renouveau Aulneau Renewal Centre	Play Therapy Equipment	\$1,000
Harvest Manitoba	Food	\$250
YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg	Y-Mind Programing	\$400
Peer Connections Manitoba	Peer Support Program	\$320
The Salvation Army Winnipeg Centre of Hope	Housing needs	\$450
End Homelessness Winnipeg	Overnight shelters and safe spaces	\$1,000
Canadian Muslim Women's Institute	Mental Wellbeing Programs	\$1,500

John Taylor Collegiate

BGC Winnipeg	Equipment (e.g. sewing machines, sports equipment, tables and chairs, etc.)	\$1,500
Newcomers Employment & Education Development Services (NEEDS)	Food and meals	\$1,500
CanU Canada	General use	\$1,500



Kelvin High School



Bear Clan Patrol	Youth patrol program	\$2,000
Acorn Family Place	Baby supplies	\$750
Agape Table	A new washer and dryer	\$1,000
Resource Assistance for Youth	New backpacks for youth	\$873
Tamarack Rehab	Workout equipment for guests	\$1,000
Spence Neighbourhood Association	Socks/warm clothing for the 24 hour safe space program	\$1,500

Maples Collegiate



Heartwood Healing Centre	\$1,225 - furniture, \$500 - Indigenous arts, \$200 - smudge bowls, baskets for medicine	\$1,925
Main Street Project	Four beds for the shelter	\$2,000
Siloam Mission	Five home kits	\$1,500

• Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute

Riverwood Church Community	Food security initiatives	\$3,000
Together for a Strong World	Develop mental health programs/other programs to support newcomers	\$3,000



Murdoch MacKay Collegiate

Spence Neighbourhood Association	Overnight safe space (hygiene products, clothing, and sleeping mats)	\$1,077
Main Street Project	Food	\$300
The Behavioural Health Foundation	Indigenous programming materials (sewing)	\$1,000
Winnipeg Habitat for Humanity	Home construction materials	\$2,000
Siloam Mission	Living necessities for the Nest Program	\$500
Agape Table	Food transportation carts	\$1,800



Oak Park High School



End Homelessness Winnipeg	Care packages for the Gizhe Waa Tii-Si-Win Expo	\$1,000
Bear Clan Patrol	Bedding, clothes, food and water	\$2,093
Sara Riel	New washer or dryer	\$1,000
The Bruce Oake Memorial Foundation	Group outings	\$1,200
Two Ten Recovery	New professional grade stove	\$2,000
Resource Assistance for Youth	Naloxone kits	\$1,000

Pembina Trails Collegiate

St.Amant Foundation	Mural in the play area	\$2,500
Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba	Ping pong tables, bus tickets, and sports equipment	\$1,000
CancerCare Manitoba Foundation	Yoga program for patients	\$1,000
Victoria General Hospital Foundation	Unit 6 water filter installation	\$1,500





Women's Health Clinic	Eating Disorder Clinic	\$2,000
Rainbow Resource Centre	Summer camps for 2SLGBTQIA+ youth	\$2,000
Alzheimer Society of Manitoba	First Link program	\$2,000

Seven Oaks Met School

Sisler High School

Inspire Community Outreach	Staffing	\$2,500
Turning Leaf Community Support Services	Community cupboard	\$500
Artbeat Studio	Art supplies	\$1,500
Kidthink Children's Mental Health Centre	Counselling session	\$500
Resource Assistance for Youth	Street Outreach Program	\$500
Learning Disabilities Association of Manitoba	Barton Reading Program	\$500





St. James Collegiate

Home of the Jimmies

St. James Collegiate

Never Alone Cancer Foundation	The Day Away Program	\$900
Artbeat Studio	A new portable sink	\$300
Willow Place	Food and hygiene kits	\$1,000
Bear Clan Patrol	\$300 - for service packages, \$100 - for food, \$100 - for men's/women's underwear	\$500
Heartwood Healing Centre	Therapy supplies	\$500
Leftovers Foundation	Freezer/food storage	\$1,000
Rossbrook House	\$200 - games for kids, \$300 - cultural programming	\$500
Learning Disabilities Association of Manitoba	Learning activities/games for the kids	\$300
Rainbow Resource Centre	Chest binders	\$500
Manitoba Mutts Dog Rescue	\$500 - supplies for foster homes, \$500 - vet bills	\$1,000

St. John's High School

Addictions Recovery	Maintenance and facility fees	\$2,000
St. Raphael Wellness Centre	Mental health day for mothers	\$600
Main Street Project	Food and nutrition services	\$400
Main Street Project	Replacing the beds in their facility	\$800
SEED Winnipeg	Laptops for educators	\$2,000



St. John's-Ravenscourt School

West Broadway Development Corporation	Good Food Box program	\$900
1JustCity	Bus tickets and transportation	\$1,500
Spence Neighbourhood Association	New workshop and fund for the West End 24 Program	\$867
Main Street Project	New cots for the emergency shelter	\$1,200
Manitoba Food Charter	Equipment and training the youth within the Food Matters program	\$850
The Salvation Army Winnipeg Centre of Hope	Buying necessities and toys for the children at the shelter	\$1,000
Union Gospel Mission	Food and clothing	\$1,000



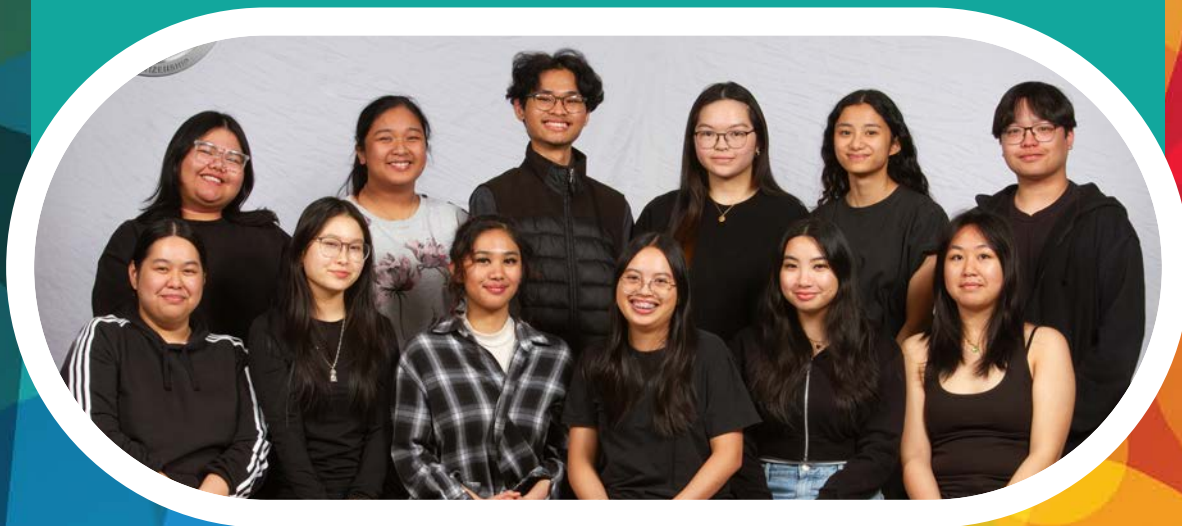


St. Paul's High School

Inner City Youth Alive	Homework Assistance program and meals	\$2,000
Resource Assistance for Youth	Mental health programming	\$2,000
Sunshine House	MOPS (Mobile Overdose Prevention Site)	\$1,750

Tec Voc High School

Acorn Family Place	Emergency food kits	\$1,700
Siloam Mission	Shelter, food, and medical services	\$1,018
Bear Clan Patrol	Shelter and food	\$1,500
West Broadway Development Corporation	Food bags for the community	\$1,000
CanU Canada	Food for students in the CanU (youth in Grade 5-12) program	\$801
Agape Table	New washing machine and refrigerator	\$1,018



Transcona Collegiate

Resource Assistance for Youth	Supplies for the RaY outreach vans	\$740
Tamarack Rehab	Purchase new communal computers	\$450
Main Street Project	New bedding and pillows	\$1,500
Winnipeg Pet Rescue Shelter	Veterinary bills	\$1,800
Leftovers Foundation	New industrial fridge	\$2,000



University of Winnipeg Collegiate



End Homelessness Winnipeg	Advertisement funds for Gizhe Waa Tii-Si-Win Expo	\$800
Canadian Mental Health Association, Manitoba and Winnipeg	Mental health services for Indigenous children	\$1,000
Altered Minds	Drums for the Turtle and Drums program	\$1,500
Rossbrook House	Cultural funding - reclaiming traditions, ceremonies, and languages	\$500
Acorn Family Place	Diapers and clothes for residents in the downtown area	\$1,500
Inclusion Winnipeg	Program to guide those in need for their future careers	\$1,000
The West Central Women's Resource Centre	Food and meals	\$700

Vincent Massey Collegiate

The Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba	Child Life Program	\$945
Klinic	Train volunteers for the Crisis Line	\$945
Learning Disabilities Association of Manitoba	Barton Reading Program	\$945
Rossbrook House	Cultural funding - reclaiming traditions, ceremonies, and languages	\$945
Alpha House Project	Support for women and children who are leaving/have left an abusive relationship	\$945
Manitoba Possible Foundation	Programs for those living with disabilities	\$945
Dream Factory Foundation	Dream Family Funds	\$945
End Homelessness Winnipeg	Housing supply	\$945





Addictions Recovery	Furniture	\$1,200
Fort Garry Women's Resource Centre	Bus tickets and self care items	\$1,500
Resource Assistance for Youth	Street Outreach Program	\$2,100
Sunshine House	Youth programming	\$2,100

Westwood Collegiate

2024 Endowment Fund Values

Did you know each committee has its own endowment fund invested with The Winnipeg Foundation? In addition to the base \$6,000 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	\$30,354.49
Balmoral Hall Philanthropy Fund	\$25,906.21
BGC Winnipeg Philanthropy Fund	\$13,284.05
Children of the Earth High School Philanthropy Fund	\$13,427.18
Churchill High School Philanthropy Fund	\$16,522.17
Dakota Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$21,122.04
Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute Philanthropy Fund	\$21,818.08
Elmwood High School Philanthropy Fund	\$1,731.63
Fort Richmond Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$25,026.35
Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba Inc. Philanthropy Fund	\$4,619.50
John Taylor Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$14,252.31
Kelvin High School Philanthropy Fund	\$20,788.70
Maples Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	<i>new school</i>
Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute Philanthropy Fund	\$15,261.10
Murdoch McKay Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$14,634.48
Oak Park High School Philanthropy Fund	\$25,985.68
Pembina Trails Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	<i>new school</i>
Seven Oaks Met School Philanthropy Fund	<i>new school</i>
Sisler High School Philanthropy Fund	\$1,273.35
St. James Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$9,701.27
St. John's High School Philanthropy Fund	\$11,657.73
St. John's-Ravenscourt School Philanthropy Fund	\$27,248.18
St. Paul's High School Philanthropy Fund	\$16,129.31
Tec Voc High School Philanthropy Fund	\$24,747.27
Transcona Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$11,437.37
University of Winnipeg Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$12,901.25
Vincent Massey Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$25,010.88
Westwood Collegiate Philanthropy Fund	\$19,622.74

25 years of YIP



A few memories from the past 25 years of committees, site visits, conferences, celebrations and much more.

About YiP – Celebrating 25 years!

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 grantmaking, while empowering youth as decisionmakers and leaders. This year, more than 400 students representing 26 schools and 2 community organizations allocated more than \$178,000 in grants to 75 local charities based on each committee's interest. During the past 25 years, The Winnipeg Foundation's youth programs have granted more than \$3.2 million to the community.

About The Winnipeg Foundation

For 103 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 2023, The Winnipeg Foundation distributed \$85.6 million to the community. Thank you for your role in that success.



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