

Youth in Philanthropy

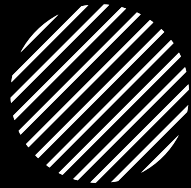


How YiP works



- The Winnipeg Foundation is a Community Foundation
- We are Canada's first community foundation
- We are donor driven
- We exists through Endowment Funds
- We have programs for Manitobans including Youth in Philanthropy

Youth in Philanthropy



- Operating since 1999!!!
- Started with 4 schools and 30 students
- Now at approx. 30 schools and approx. 500 - 600 students each year

Why YiP?

- Engages youth in grantmaking based on the issues important to them and the needs in their community.
- Youths gain leadership + teamwork + decision making + essential skills.

YiP Timeline



How YiP works

Sept - Oct

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How YiP Works



- YiP Committees are formed from September - October.

- Each Committee is governed by:

- 1 – 2 Staff Advisors

- 1 – 2 Co-chairs

- 2 or more Youth Leaders

Co-Chairs and Youth Leaders' positions can be held by the same youths

- Other leadership roles within YiP can include Secretary, Treasurer, Communications Lead, Site Visit Lead, General member, etc.

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Nov - Jan

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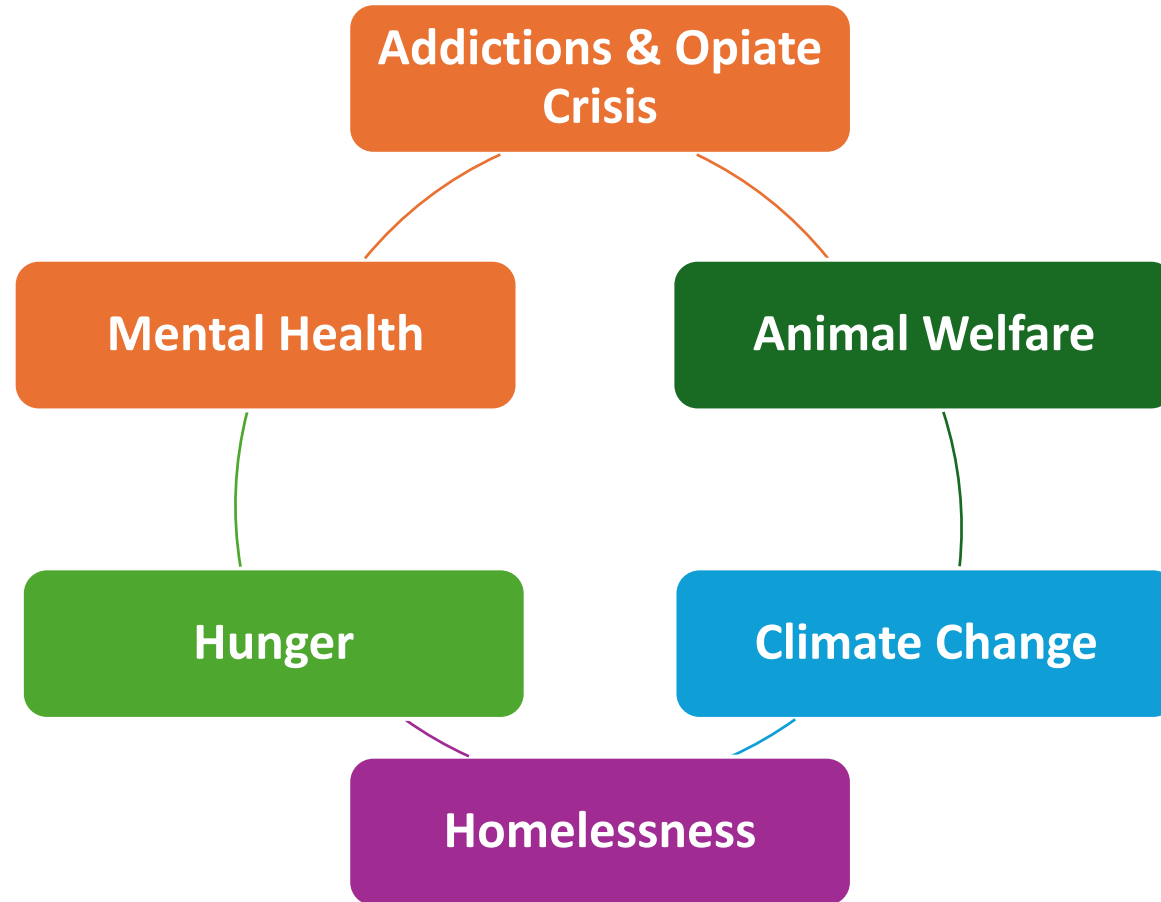
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FOCUS AREAS



PILLARS

Community
Area for
Revitalization
and Equity
(CARE)

Equity &
Underserved
Communities

Truth &
Reconciliation
and
Indigenous
Philanthropy

Children &
Youth in
Manitoba's
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System

Community Area for Revitalization and Equity (CARE)





Equity & Underserved Communities

A grounding pillar that involves considering organizations and initiatives serving equity seeking and underserved communities.

Communities like:

- Indigenous communities
- Newcomer communities
- 2SLGBTQ+ communities
- Communities serving people of color
- Other racialized communities



Truth &
Reconciliation
and
Indigenous
Philanthropy

A grounding pillar that involves considering organizations and initiatives focused on Truth and Reconciliation principles or Indigenous Philanthropy.



Children &
Youth in
Manitoba's
Child Welfare
System

A grounding pillar that involves considering organizations and initiatives focused on the removal or reduction of children and youth in the Child Welfare System.

How YiP Works

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- Select your **FOCUS AREAS**
- Research charitable organizations in Winnipeg working in those chosen areas.
- Keep the **PILLARS** in mind



RESEARCH



How YiP Works

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Chosen organizations **must** follow the following guidelines:

- Must be a registered charity (double check at [Canada Revenue Agency \(CRA\)](#))
- The charity must primarily benefit citizens of Winnipeg
- The charity must adhere to the [Manitoba Human Rights Code](#)



RESEARCH

How YiP works

Feb – Mar

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How YiP Works



- Contact the organizations you have researched and set up a site visit.

- A site visit is a ‘fact-finding’ meeting either at the organization’s office or virtually with one or two members of their staff that gives you a firsthand insight into what the organization does.

- Site visits happen between January – early March.

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**SITE VISITS AND
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How YiP works

Mar - Apr

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How YiP Works



- The Winnipeg Foundation gives each YiP Committee \$6,000 to grant to charitable organizations of their choosing.

- Committees must choose to grant to 2 – 8 organizations

- One organization cannot receive more than \$3,000

- No minimum, however, average grants are \$400 - \$3000

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DECISION MAKING

Grants vs. donations

- Grants = used for a specific purpose.
- Donation = used for anything the organization chooses.
- **Identify a specific program, or initiative that you want your money to go towards.**
- *The Winnipeg Foundation facilitates the disbursement of the grants.*



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How YiP Works



• Other initiatives within YiP can include:

- Volunteering
- Fundraisers for charities
- Fundraisers for your Endowment Fund
- Bake sale
- Clothing drives
- Culture Days
- Kindness Week
- National Philanthropy Day
- Any other initiatives YiP members are interested in

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Administrative Grants

- Each Committee receives \$600 from The Winnipeg Foundation in October.
- This Administrative Grant can be used for transport to and from the Conference, Youth Leaders meetings, parking, site visits, snacks for meetings.

Endowment

2025 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 \$600 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

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Balmoral Hall Philanthropy Fund | \$28,662.56 |
| Children of the Earth High School Philanthropy Fund | \$14,266.05 |
| Churchill High School Philanthropy Fund | \$17,966.93 |
| Dakota Collegiate Philanthropy Fund | \$23,540.58 |
| Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute Philanthropy Fund | \$23,843.96 |
| Elmwood High School Philanthropy Fund | \$1,839.82 |
| Fort Richmond Collegiate Philanthropy Fund | \$27,666.29 |
| Garden City Collegiate Philanthropy Fund | \$21,910.37 |
| Grant Park High School | <i>new school</i> |
| Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba Inc. Philanthropy Fund | \$4,908.12 |
| John Taylor Collegiate Philanthropy Fund | \$16,275.74 |
| Kelvin High School Philanthropy Fund | \$22,860.27 |
| Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Philanthropy Fund | \$8,976.75 |
| Maples Collegiate Philanthropy Fund | \$1,232.04 |
| Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Philanthropy Fund | \$16,714.50 |
| Murdoch McKay Collegiate Philanthropy Fund | \$15,548.88 |
| Oak Park High School Philanthropy Fund | \$27,934.00 |
| Pembina Trails Collegiate Philanthropy Fund | \$999.49 |
| Seven Oaks Met School Philanthropy Fund | \$856.47 |
| Sisler High School Philanthropy Fund | \$1,352.98 |
| St. James Collegiate Philanthropy Fund | \$10,307.32 |
| St. John's High School Philanthropy Fund | \$12,385.97 |
| St. John's Ravenscourt School Philanthropy Fund | \$29,996.01 |
| St. Mary's Academy Philanthropy Fund | \$21,766.67 |
| St. Paul's High School Philanthropy Fund | \$18,244.83 |
| Tec Voc High School Philanthropy Fund | \$26,293.26 |
| Transcona Collegiate Philanthropy Fund | \$12,151.89 |
| University of Winnipeg Collegiate Philanthropy Fund | \$14,296.97 |
| Vincent Massey Collegiate Philanthropy Fund | \$27,311.44 |
| Westwood Collegiate Philanthropy Fund | \$21,771.76 |

| School | Year Joined | Number of years | Total grants made from Endowment Fund(\$) | Total grants from TWF Community Fund(\$) | Total granted to community |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| Argyle Alternative High School | 1999-2000 | 24 | 14,980.00 | 122,000 | 136,980.00 |
| Balmoral Hall School | 1999-2000 | 25 | 11,402.39 | 128,000 | 140,202.39 |
| Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg | 2007-2008 | 16 | 4,451.00 | 82,000 | 86,451.00 |
| Children of the Earth High School | 2009-2010 | 15 | 3,927.72 | 78,000 | 83,074.72 |
| Churchill High School | 2002-2003 | 20 | 6,604.00 | 102,000 | 108,604.00 |
| Dakota Collegiate | 2007-2008 | 17 | 7,599.33 | 88,000 | 96,482.33 |
| Daniel McIntyre Collegiate institute | 1997-1998 | 27 | 17,900.00 | 138,000 | 156,400.00 |
| Elmwood High School | 2018-2019 | 5 | 124.00 | 27,000 | 27,124.00 |
| Fort Richmond Collegiate | 2001-2002 | 23 | 9,637.67 | 118,000 | 130,129.67 |
| Garden City Collegiate | 2003-2004 | 21 | 6,051.75 | 108,000 | 114,801.75 |
| Grant Park High School | 2024-2025 | 1 | | 6000 | 6,000.00 |
| Institut Collégial Vincent Massey Collegiate | 2000-2001 | 21 | 10,905.00 | 108,000 | 119,805.00 |
| IRCOM - Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba Inc. | 2015-2016 | 9 | 1,109.00 | 48,000 | 49,307.00 |
| John Taylor Collegiate | 2010-2011 | 13 | 2,859.00 | 67,000 | 69,859.00 |
| Kelvin High School | 2000-2001 | 23 | 9,498.00 | 118,000 | 128,362.00 |
| Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre | 2011-2012 | 13 | 1,411.00 | 68,000 | 70,386.00 |
| Maples Collegiate | 2023-2024 | 2 | 0.00 | 12,000 | 12,000.00 |

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| Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute | 2005-2006 | 19 | 1,061.00 | 98,000 | 101,061.00 |
| Miles Macdonell Collegiate | 2002-2003 | 21 | 7,080.00 | 107,000 | 114,080.00 |
| Murdoch MacKay Collegiate | 2006-2007 | 17 | 5,968.00 | 87,000 | 92,968.00 |
| Oak Park High School | 2000-2001 | 24 | 11,890.00 | 123,000 | 136,190.00 |
| Pembina Trails Collegiate | 2023-2024 | 2 | 0.00 | 12,000 | 12,033.00 |
| Seven Oaks Met School | 2023-2024 | 2 | 0.00 | 12,000 | 12,000.00 |
| Sisler High School | 2021-2022 | 3 | 0.00 | 18,000 | 17,000.00 |
| St. James Collegiate | 2010-2011 | 14 | 2,706.00 | 73,000 | 75,706.00 |
| St. John's High School | 2006-2007 | 17 | 4,280.46 | 87,000 | 91,280.46 |
| St. John's Ravenscourt School | 2002-2003 | 21 | 11,632.16 | 107,000 | 118,632.16 |
| St. Mary's Academy | 2002-2003 | 22 | 4,548.12 | 113,000 | 123,938.12 |
| St. Paul's High School | 2007-2008 | 17 | 4,356.00 | 88,000 | 93,864.00 |
| Tec-Voc High School | 2002-2003 | 21 | 9,003.00 | 107,000 | 116,003.00 |
| Transcona Collegiate | 1999-2000 | 21 | 5,183.93 | 108,000 | 113,665.93 |
| University of Winnipeg Collegiate | 2011-2012 | 12 | 3,422.00 | 62,000 | 65,422.00 |
| Westwood Collegiate | 2005-2006 | 19 | 6,954.61 | 98,000 | 105,769.61 |

Admin Grants

- Any unused portion of the Admin Grant must be returned to The Winnipeg Foundation to be matched 1:1 and added to the YiP Committee's endowment Fund.

Youth Leaders

- Youth Leaders are youths who are interested in taking on a more leadership role within YiP.
- Youth Leaders acts as a liaison between The Winnipeg Foundation and the YiP Committee.
- Each YiP Committee needs a minimum of **TWO** Youth Leaders.
- Youth Leaders meet in person at The Winnipeg Foundation four times a year.



YOUTH BUILDING BETTER FUTURES



**2025
YiP Conference**

Wednesday, November 5th

9:00am – 3pm **(doors open 8:30am)**

Canad Inns Destination Polo Park
(1405 St. Matthews Ave)

Volunteer Opportunities (Non-Instructional Days)

| Date and Time | Organization | Details |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Friday, October 24, 2025 | N'Dinawemak, Our Relatives' Place | Community Outreach Walk to distribute essential supplies to unhoused individuals. |
| Friday, November 21, 2025 | Siloam Mission | Sorting winter clothing donations and organizing them for delivery to the community. |
| Monday, February 2, 2026 | TBD | TBD |
| Friday, March 20, 2026 | TBD | TBD |
| Friday, April 10, 2026 | TBD | TBD |
| Friday, May 8, 2026 | Sleep in Heavenly Sleep | Assembling and building beds for children from underserved communities. |

Summer Internship Program (SIP)

- The Summer Internship Program is a work opportunity available to grade 11 and 12 YiPpers
- Select interns are paired to work with an organization that aligns with their interests for eight weeks.
- SiPpers gain a deeper understanding of social issues by working in the non-profit sector.
- **Applications opens on March 20, 2026**



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