

YOUTH BUILDING BETTER FUTURES



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CELEBRATION 2025/2026

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MESSAGE FROM THE WINNIPEG FOUNDATION YOUTH PROGRAMS TEAM

The 2025–2026 Youth in Philanthropy (YiP) year brought the theme **Youth Building Better Futures** to life through collaboration, leadership, and meaningful community impact. Over 500 youth participated as YiP Committee members across 29 committees throughout the city of Winnipeg. These young leaders dedicated their time to meetings, a shared conference experience, and visits with charitable organizations, deepening their understanding of local priorities and community needs.

Guided by the belief that youth play a vital role in shaping what's ahead, participants made 125 thoughtful grant recommendations, directing \$185,549 toward 71 charities across Winnipeg. Through their work, YiP Committee members demonstrated how youth leadership and collaboration can help build stronger, more resilient futures for our community.

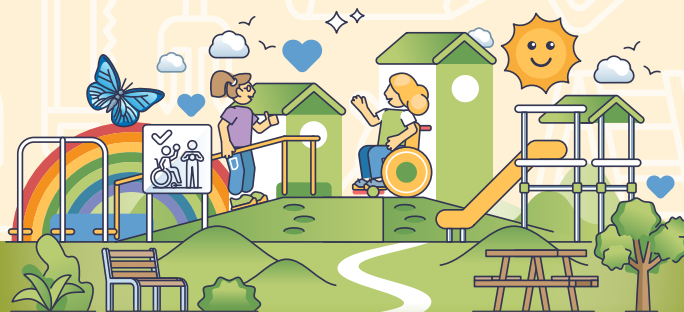
Thank you to all staff advisors, youth leaders, program participants, and charitable organizations who supported this work throughout the year. Together, you helped create space for youth voices, leadership, and action—showing that better futures are built when young people are empowered to lead.

Daniel Reimer | Senior Youth Program Officer



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We're grateful to all our committees and members

who played an important role in this year's YiP community. While a full profile and committee list for all committees may not have been available at the time of printing, we are grateful for all the students and leaders who continue to contribute their time, ideas, and energy in building better futures in Winnipeg.

2026 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.

Committee Name	Endowment Value	Year Established
Balmoral Hall School	\$33,179	2000
Children of the Earth High School	\$15,865	2010
Collège Churchill High School	\$20,487	2003
Dakota Collegiate	\$27,389	2008
Daniel McIntyre Collegiate institute	\$26,824	2000
Écoles secondaire Oak Park High School	\$31,734	2000
Elmwood High School	\$2,165	2019
Fort Richmond Collegiate	\$31,925	2002
Garden City Collegiate	\$25,074	2004
Grant Park High School	\$1,312	2025
Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba (IRCOM)	\$31,414	2000
Institut collégial Vincent Massey Collegiate	\$5,451	2015
Kelvin High School	\$26,379	2001
Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre	\$9,990	2012
Maples Collegiate	\$2,252	2023
Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute	\$19,265	2006
Murdoch MacKay Collegiate	\$17,273	2007
Pembina Trails Collegiate	\$2,241	2023
Seven Oaks Met School	\$2,167	2023
Sisler High School	\$2,719	2022
St. James Collegiate	\$11,458	2011
St. John's High School	\$13,759	2007
St. John's-Ravenscourt School	\$33,956	2003
St. Paul's High School	\$21,583	2007
Tec-Voc High School	\$29,263	2003
Transcona Collegiate	\$13,781	2000
University of Winnipeg Collegiate	\$16,605	2011
Westwood Collegiate	\$25,230	2006



YiP VOLUNTEER INITIATIVES

This year, YiP students put Youth Building Better Futures into action by giving their time, energy, and care to community-based volunteer initiatives across Winnipeg. Through hands-on experiences, students supported organizations responding to immediate needs while learning about the impact of service, compassion, and collaboration.

Throughout the year, students volunteered with N'Dinawemak Community Care, Siloam Mission, Harvest Manitoba, Winnipeg Children's Access Agency, and Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Activities ranged from preparing and distributing food, to supporting families and children, to building beds for youth—each experience reinforcing the importance of showing up for community.

By volunteering together, YiP participants strengthened their connection to local organizations and gained a deeper understanding of how collective action helps build stronger, more inclusive futures.



YiP LEADER MEETINGS

The Youth Programs Team hosted four **YiP Leader Meetings** this year, bringing together more than 40 students from across Winnipeg. Over shared meals and meaningful conversations, youth leaders explored their roles within their YiP committees, deepened their understanding of the granting process, and asked thoughtful questions about supporting charitable organizations.

YIP CONFERENCE

Last November, more than **300 students** representing **YiP committees from across Winnipeg** came together for The Winnipeg Foundation's **2025 Youth in Philanthropy Conference**. Grounded in the year's theme, *Youth Building Better Futures*, the conference centred youth voices as changemakers at the heart of community well-being.



Throughout the day, participants explored the essential role youth play in shaping strong, resilient, and inclusive communities. Students engaged with community partners and inspirational speakers and took part in interactive workshops that deepened their understanding of local issues and charitable work. Sessions highlighted areas such as **Standard of Living, Civic & Democratic Engagement, Culture & Belonging, Education & Learning, Health & Wellness, Arts & Recreation, The Environment, and Community Resilience**—reinforcing how informed, compassionate leadership helps build better futures for all.

BALMORAL HALL SCHOOL



Newcomers Employment & Education Development Services – N.E.E.D.S Inc.	Services for newcomer youth	\$1,500
Regenesis Centre for Recovery	Client support services	\$2,975
Siloam Mission Inc.	Sanitary Products	\$500
Tamarack Rehab Inc.	Client support and furniture	\$2,975
WRENCH	Transportation costs	\$425

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COLLÈGE CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL

Bravestone Centre	Program and transportation costs	\$3,000
Toba Centre for Children and Youth Inc.	Supplies for comfort kits and toys	\$2,200
YMCA/YWCA of Winnipeg	Daycare supplies, books and toys	\$1,502



Committee Members | Carson Craven, Justice Dixon, Sofia Castellon Cerpas, Sahibjot Singh et al.
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DAKOTA COLLEGIATE



1JustCity Inc.	Indigenous cultural trips	\$1,200
Children's Rehabilitation Foundation	Adaptive bike program	\$2,397
Pan Am Place	Appliance repair and renovations	\$2,120
TeenStop Jeunesse	New computers and computer chairs	\$1,200

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DANIEL MCINTYRE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

1JustCity Inc.	Transportation costs	\$3,000
Inclusion Winnipeg Inc.	Program and printing costs	\$3,000
Main Street Project Inc.	Food and nutrition program	\$1,363



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ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE OAK PARK HIGH SCHOOL

1JustCity Inc.	Bus Tickets	\$500
Artbeat Studio	Art supplies	\$750
Ma Mawi-Wi-Chi-Itata Centre Inc.	Food and youth programs	\$2,000
Manitoba Food Charter	Elders (Honorariums)	\$500
North Point Douglas Women's Centre Inc.	Toddler diapers and formula	\$1,000
Peer Connections Manitoba	Semi colon project, training supplies	\$1,250
Thrive Community Support Circle	Mental health programs and supplies	\$1,000

Committee Members | Landon Dent, Gabriel Aiken, Elijah Zurzolo et al.

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ELMWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

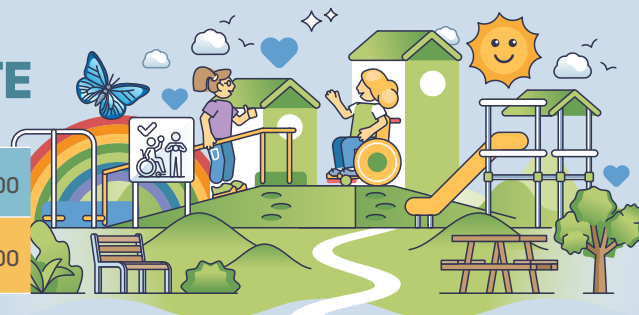
Penny's All Breed Animal Rescue Inc.	Food, necessities and vet care	\$1,500
1JustCity Inc.	Primarily for naloxone, and toiletries	\$1,500
Main Street Project Inc.	Food and fire restoration	\$1,500
Elmwood Community Resource Centre and Area Association Inc.	After school programming	\$750
Resource Assistance for Youth, Inc.	Training – Level Up program	\$750

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FORT RICHMOND COLLEGIATE

Springforth Outreach Network Inc.	Resources that support mental health	\$3,000
Winnipeg Pet Rescue Shelter Inc.	Vet bills, and funding surgeries	\$3,000



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GARDEN CITY COLLEGIATE

Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba	Food	\$500
Habitat for Humanity	Pandora Site and building materials	\$2,400
Healthy Start for Mom & Me Inc.	Food and translators	\$1,200
SEED Winnipeg Inc.	Laptops and gas	\$950
The Winnipeg Humane Society For The Prevention Of Cruelty To Animals	Food for animals, adoption, welfare	\$1,200

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GRANT PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Agape Table	Food appliances	\$2,000
Oak Table Inc.	The purchase of Naloxone (Narcan)	\$3,000
Villa Rosa	Toys and manipulatives for childcare	\$1,000



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IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION OF MANITOBA (IRCOM)



Harvest Manitoba Inc.	First Steps or Meals2Go	\$1,696
The Salvation Army Weetamah Corps	Toy Mountain Project	\$1,500
The Winnipeg Humane Society For The Prevention Of Cruelty To Animals	Vaccines, Food and Shelter	\$3,000

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INSTITUT COLLÉGIAL VINCENT MASSEY COLLEGIATE

Agape Table	Agape Table will use the grant for small wares (needed at their new kitchen site)	\$2,000
Linking Hope Inc.	Men's XL clothing, hygiene products and purchasing other supplies	\$2,000
Nor'west Co-Op Community Health Centre, Inc.	New fireplace patio thing outside, and their new initiative a social justice club	\$2,000



Committee Members | Avery Page, Brooklyn Shearer, Daniel Jia, Divisha Sharma, Elton Liu, Esther Oderemi, Gurneet Grewal, Hannah Wong, Janet Lambe, Julia Ibrahim, Lili Tseragotin, Lillian Gray, Meadow Luchuck, Mofeoluwa David, Nshira Kessie, Olamipo Olutoto, Quang Le, Umama Fatima, Vani Walia
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JOHN G. STEWART SCHOOL

Agape Table	Hunger Reduction – Food Bank	\$1,250
Chalmers Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation	Affordable Grocery Program	\$1,250
Community Roots Resource Centre Inc.	Emergency food pantry	\$3,000
Siloam Mission Inc.	Homelessness – Emergency Shelter	\$500



Committee Members | Daniel Fayant, Vivian Baptiste, Charlie Thomas-Hudson, Dawn Bruyere, Gemma Courchene
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KELVIN HIGH SCHOOL



1JustCity Inc.	Land based learning programs	\$1,000
Agape Table	Kitchen appliances	\$1,893
Dream Factory Foundation Inc.	Care Hampers	\$500
Nine Circles Community Health Centre Inc.	Sanitary and hygiene products	\$500
The West Central Women's Resource Centre Inc.	Food Supplies	\$1,000
Villa Rosa	Baby Formula	\$2,000

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MA MAWI WI CHI ITATA CENTRE

Aboriginal Health And Wellness Centre Of Winnipeg Inc.	Headstart program – Land-Based excursions	\$1,000
Dream Factory Foundation Inc.	Everyday Magic program	\$2,000
Klinic, Inc.	Supplies and snacks	\$1,000
Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre Inc.	Charging Buffalo program	\$1,000
North Point Douglas Women's Centre Inc.	Emergency food hampers	\$1,000



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MAPLES COLLEGIATE



Main Street Project Inc.	Food and nutrition program	\$2,000
Manitoba Eco-Network Inc.	High-school education program	\$500
The Winnipeg Humane Society For The Prevention Of Cruelty To Animals	Medical clinic, flights for outreach	\$3,000

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MENNONITE BRETHREN COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

1JustCity Inc.	Housing/transportation programs	\$1,644
Canadian Mental Health Association	Hope & purpose program	\$2,250
Chalmers Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation	Emergency food pantry	\$2,500
United Way Of Winnipeg	Koats for Kids & Hygiene Kits	\$3,000



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MURDOCH MACKAY COLLEGIATE

Canadian Mental Health Association	Background checks	\$320
Clubhouse Of Winnipeg Inc.	Employee training	\$200
KidThink Children's Mental Health Centre Inc	Psychoeducation program	\$800
Klinic, Inc.	Bus tickets	\$400
Main Street Project Inc.	Housing program	\$700
Resource Assistance For Youth (RAY)	Housing and training	\$1,000
The Link: Youth and Family Supports Corporation	The Hub Youth Program	\$1,200
The West Central Women's Resource Centre Inc.	Drop in, Harm Reduction program	\$2,000

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PEMBINA TRAILS COLLEGIATE

Agape Table	Kitchen appliances	\$1,025
CancerCare Manitoba Foundation Inc.	Funding clinical trials	\$2,500
St. Raphael Wellness Centre Inc.	Providing food and childcare	\$1,500
Tamarack Rehab Inc.	Furniture and exercise equipment	\$1,025



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SEVEN OAKS MET SCHOOL



1JustCity Inc.	Indigenous programs	\$2,000
Leftovers Foundation	Volunteer appreciation event	\$2,000
Manitoba Eco-Network Inc	Cree translations of pamphlets	\$2,000

Committee Members | Madeline Ferguson Thomas, Lisa Bendersky, Jonah Cross et al.
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SISLER HIGH SCHOOL

1JustCity Inc.	Transportation and food	\$3,000
Pan Am Place	Food program	\$3,000



Committee Members | Elhia Sahugun, Gurdaat Brar et al.
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ST. JAMES COLLEGIATE

1JustCity Inc.	Transportation costs	\$1,000
Addictions Recovery Inc.	Purchasing new beds/bedding	\$1,500
Healthy Start for Mom & Me Inc.	Food bank program	\$1,000
Main Street Project Inc.	Grocery-store-style food program	\$100
St. Boniface Street Links Inc.	Walkie talkies, gloves, furniture	\$1,000
St. Raphael Wellness Centre Inc.	Transportation costs	\$500
The West Central Women's Resource Centre Inc.	Hygiene items	\$1,000
Willow Place Inc.	Snacks/supplies for their kids' programs	\$900

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ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL



Cerebral Palsy Association of Manitoba Inc.	Scholarships initiative	\$400
Leftovers Foundation	Groceries	\$1,000
Never Alone Cancer Foundation	Transportation and Medical Care	\$1,200
Regenesys Centre for Recovery	Community Outings	\$900
Safe Housing and Directed Empowerment	Mirrors program	\$1,000
Tamarack Rehab Inc.	Beds	\$200
Together for A Stronger World Inc.	Computers and Clothing	\$1,200

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ST. JOHN'S-RAVENSCOURT SCHOOL

Agape Table	Kitchen appliances	\$1,000
Canadian Mental Health Association	Youth programming	\$550
D'arcy's A.R.C. Inc.	Kennels	\$1,000
Dream Factory Foundation Inc.	Works of Wonder program	\$700
Harvest Manitoba Inc.	Meals2Go	\$550
Main Street Project Inc.	Healthy meals program	\$550
The Link: Youth and Family Supports Corporation	Supplies for teen hub	\$700
The Salvation Army Winnipeg Centre of Hope	Outreach program	\$1,000
United Way Of Winnipeg	Koats for Kids program	\$550
1JustCity Inc.	Gift cards for clients	\$550



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ST. PAUL'S HIGH SCHOOL



Missionaries of Charity Inc.	Food	\$705
North Point Douglas Women's Centre Inc.	Baby products (food, diapers, etc)	\$3,000
Toba Centre for Children and Youth Inc.	Toys and blankets	\$3,000

Committee Members | Landon Pinette, Matthew Jason, et al.
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TEC-VOC HIGH SCHOOL



Elmwood Community Resource Centre and Area Association Inc.	Programs supporting youth and newcomers	\$3,000
Together for A Stronger World Inc.	Expand operations/ make necessary repairs	\$3,000
D'arcy's A.R.C. Inc.	Rescue, shelter, and vet care	\$2,039



Committee Members | Selena Pham, Praise Ayeni, Jillwa Alam, Rakieb Keffela, Anbrina Truong, Kiara Papineau, Aaron Abenstein, Thaeahna Say, Gene Pusag, Kanko Mansaray
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TRANSCONA COLLEGIATE

The Salvation Army Winnipeg Centre of Hope	School supplies	\$800
The Winnipeg Humane Society For The Prevention Of Cruelty To Animals	Spay/neuter clinics, clinic supplies	\$1,100
Transcona Memorial United Church (Transcona Food Bank)	Freezers	\$2,000
Villa Rosa	Baby formula, Drumming, Hygiene products	\$2,200



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UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG COLLEGIATE

1JustCity Inc.	Excursion, housing, food	\$2,600
Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba	Breakfast/Lunch program	\$2,600
D'arcy's A.R.C. Inc.	Cat tunnels	\$1,345

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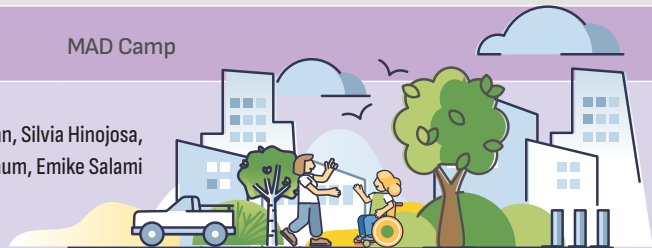
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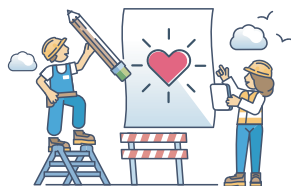
WESTWOOD COLLEGIATE



1JustCity Inc.	Field trips	\$2,400
Canadian Mental Health Association	Reception clothes/snacks	\$1,000
Harvest Manitoba Inc.	Empty Bowls celebrity auction event	\$750
Home First Winnipeg	Bingo Prizes	\$500
Mood Disorder Association of Manitoba	MAD Camp	\$2,200

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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. Established in 1999, YiP introduces local high school students to philanthropy and community development through hands-on, experiential learning.

The program benefits both participating youth and local charities, while bringing valuable new perspectives to The Foundation's grant-making process. By empowering youth as decision makers and leaders, YiP supports young people in building the skills, confidence, and awareness needed to help shape stronger communities.

This year, more than 500 YiP Committee members across 29 committees allocated **\$185,549** through **125 grant recommendations** to **71 local charities**, guided by their shared commitment to *Youth Building Better Futures*. Over the past 26 years, The Winnipeg Foundation's youth programs have granted **more than \$3.6 million** to organizations serving communities across Winnipeg.

ABOUT THE WINNIPEG FOUNDATION

For 105 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; health, wellness, and recreation; and literacy, education, and employment. In 2025, The Winnipeg Foundation distributed \$115 million to the community. **Thank you for your role in that success.**

