



CHILD AND
FAMILY
SERVICES
OF CENTRAL MANITOBA
FOUNDATION^{INC.}

Annual Report 2024-2025



...because kids matter...



OUR MISSION

To work in partnership with the community to provide opportunities that will enhance the emotional, physical, social and intellectual well being of children.

Our Objects/Goals are...

The advancement and improvement of child and family services, including preventive services; the advancement of child and family services, including research.

To enhance the lives of children and families in the Central Region of the Province of Manitoba in Canada, which territory is serviced by Child and Family Services of Central Manitoba in Canada, and to promote their well being and happiness.

A Little History

The Child and Family Services of Central Manitoba Foundation Inc. is a public Foundation as defined by Revenue Canada. Its objects and goals relate specifically to the best interests of children and families who reside in the Central Region of the Province of Manitoba. The Foundation was established on April 30, 1993 using private funds from the old Children's Aid Society of Central MB. Because of its close association with Child and Family Services of Central Manitoba, Inc. (previously known as the Children's Aid Society), the Foundation has made a priority of funding many programs and services operated by the Agency.

However, applications are open to other organizations who meet the funding criteria of the Foundation. With the financial base provided by the private fund, the support of local United Ways and generous donations, the Foundation supports children and families across the Central Region.



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(as of March 31, 2025)

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Message from the President

I am pleased to share that once again, this past year has been very successful for the Child and Family Services of Central Manitoba Foundation.

We continue to work towards raising our profile throughout the region to both raise funds for the Chance 2 programs as well as encourage families to use the funding to help kids participate in sport, activities and programming provided to them in their communities. Our mission to create opportunity “Because Kids Matter” drives us to continue to meet our goals and objectives year after year.

In 2024-2025 we supported 78 kids through our Chance 2 Camp program, 77 kids through our Chance 2 Grow program and 8 kids through our Chance 2 Play program. The ongoing commitment of our supporters including individuals, business community groups and foundations allows us to continue to provide opportunities to kids in an effort to enhance their well-being.

I want to express my great thanks Sara Martens, Rhonda Verwey, Jenn Vermette and Chris Chabbert for their continued support to the Board for all the things you do, including but not limited to, the administrative functions of the Foundation, supporting the programs we fund and leading the multiple fundraising efforts. I also want to thank all of the Board of Directors of the Foundation for your commitment to the Foundation.

I look forward to seeing the great work of the Foundation continue in 2025/26.

Respectfully,
Andrea Lewis
Foundation Board President



Chance 2 Play



Sometimes we all need a little help. When NHLer Arron Asham was growing up, members of the community were there for him and supported his efforts on and off the ice. Arron requested the assistance of the Foundation to assist him in paying forward by helping other young people in the Central Plains Region to play hockey.

Each year Arron and his friends organize a golf tournament and other events such as a charity hockey game to raise funds in support of Arron's Chance 2 Play Program. Through their efforts, Arron, his friends, and the Foundation have assisted many young people who otherwise would not have been able to play hockey due to the difficult economic circumstances of their families.

Arron's Chance 2 Play Hockey program supported 8 children in pursuing their hockey dreams in the Portage la Prairie area. The program also provided an opportunity for one applicant to travel to Long Island, New York, USA, to play hockey.

Chance 2 Learn

Chance 2 Learn is a program that provides financial assistance to qualifying individuals to assist with various post-secondary education expenses. To be eligible for a subsidy, a person needs to be either a former child in care, or a youth on an extension of care with Child & Family Services of Central Manitoba Inc. Chance 2 Learn is funded by the Child and Family Services of Central Manitoba Foundation and is administered by the Agency.



Individuals applying for the Chance 2 Learn Program are required to submit verification of registration and acceptance in an educational program, school or university. In addition, they need to provide proof of some form of community service, two letters of reference, and a written portion outlining why they should be considered for the grant.



We look forward to continue assisting applicants in furthering their education!

Chance 2 Grow

Chance 2 Grow funds a wide variety of recreational, social and educational opportunities for children from music lessons, art and dance classes, to gymnastics, swimming, figure skating, hockey, soccer, baseball, Cubs, Brownies, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and many other activities. This program is open to children across all of Central Region.

In 2024-2025 the Chance 2 Grow program helped support 77 children to attend various activities in the Winkler, Morden, Carman, Altona, Morris, Portage la Prairie, and MacGregor areas. These children attended dance lessons, hockey, swim lessons, music and voice lessons, art lessons, gymnastics and skating lessons.

The Annual Chance 2 Grow Plant Sale was a success again this year! The flowers that were sold were the Seeing Stars (Portage Plant Sale) and Silverberry (Winkler Plant Sale). The Silverberry plant was a big hit with the Winkler Plant Sale. Winkler was able to sell 2000 plants. Portage was able to sell 4190 plants! The money raised from the Portage la Prairie and Winkler plant sales was able to make it possible for more kids to participate in swimming lessons, rugby, basketball, soccer, music lessons, art lessons, football, gymnastics, figure skating, theatre, dance, and baseball.




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Chance 2 Camp

Sometimes the smallest opportunity can make a big difference in a child's life. The Chance 2 Camp Fund is a fund within the Child and Family Services of Central Manitoba Foundation - an organization committed to improving the lives of children in the Central Region. Since 1972, Chance 2 Camp has funded area children to attend a summer camp experience. Thousands of children have been given the opportunity to challenge themselves and their abilities through participation in programs and activities that build self confidence and self worth.



The Chance 2 Camp program was able to support 78 children from the Morden, Altona, Portage la Prairie and Winkler areas to camp. We are looking forward to sending even more kids in the upcoming year!

We held our annual BBQ this year in Winkler. It was a huge success again! We enjoy hearing stories of how those who have attended camp had a memorable time.



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Statement of Operations

For the year ended March 31, 2025

	2025	2024
REVENUE		
Donations and fundraising	\$ 105,572	\$ 91,320
Investment and grant income	27,094	24,173
Distribution of deferred contributions	26,226	52,713
	158,892	168,206
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Administration	244	91
Campaign and publicity	5,336	-
Donations and allocations		
Child and Family Services of Central Manitoba Inc.	50,990	55,845
Fundraising project expenses	35,759	41,074
Liability insurance	2,033	2,033
Website development and miscellaneous	1,758	6,191
Printing, stationary and office supplies	38	172
Professional fees	3,585	3,592
	99,743	108,998
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$ 59,149	\$ 59,208

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Statement of Financial Position

As at March 31, 2025

	2025	2024
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 433,408	\$ 371,509
Accounts receivable	1,597	-
Government remittances refundable	568	773
Current portion of investments (Note 3)	43,222	41,085
	478,795	413,367
INVESTMENTS (Note 3)	85,340	80,833
	\$ 564,135	\$ 494,200
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 7,915	\$ 3,165
Deferred revenue (Note 4)	240,751	234,715
	248,666	237,880
NET ASSETS		
Net assets restricted for endowment purposes (Note 5)	105,000	105,000
Unrestricted net assets	210,469	151,320
	315,469	256,320
	\$ 564,135	\$ 494,200

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets For the year ended March 31, 2025

	Restricted for Endowment Purposes	Unrestricted	2025	2024
NET ASSETS - Beginning	\$ 105,000	\$ 151,320	\$ 256,320	\$ 197,112
Excess of revenue over expenses	-	59,149	59,149	59,208
NET ASSETS - Ending	\$ 105,000	\$ 210,469	\$ 315,469	\$ 256,320

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Statement of Cash Flow For the year ended March 31, 2025

	2025	2024
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 59,149	\$ 59,208
Net change in non-cash working capital balances	9,395	22,719
	68,544	81,927
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Investments	(6,645)	(38,843)
INCREASE IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	61,899	43,084
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS - Beginning	371,509	328,425
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS - Ending	\$ 433,408	\$ 371,509



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