Brokenhead River Community Foundation

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Growing our community. Together. Forever!

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Every gift is worth more during the Endow Manitoba Giving Challenge, Nov. 9 – 15, 2026

Now is the time to help our community flourish forever!

The Brokenhead River Community Foundation (BRCF) encourages everyone to support Beausejour Brokenhead by making a gift between Nov. 9 – 15 as part of the Endow Manitoba Giving Challenge. You can help the Foundation reach their 2026 Giving Challenge goal of $30,000. For this week only, gifts will be stretched by Winnipeg Foundation and the Manitoba government – increasing the amount the BRCF receives. Winnipeg Foundation and the Manitoba government are committed to the growth of community foundations across Manitoba, each providing a maximum stretch of $2,000 per foundation. The Brokenhead River Community Foundation can receive up to $4,000 in stretch funding. "This is a great opportunity to support our community" says Debbie Majeau of the BRCF. "Of course, we welcome gifts at any time, but giving between Nov. 9 – 15 means extra support. The Foundation is so excited to see what our community can accomplish this year!"

Donations to a community foundation are pooled and permanently invested. Gifts are never spent and the money will always stay in the community. Every year, these investments generate money that is distributed to support local charitable needs. The Foundation provides support that lasts forever. It helps ensure our hometown is vibrant and thriving!

Last year, the Giving Challenge raised $38,024 for Beausejour Brokenhead in just one week!

When making your donation you may choose from the following "unrestricted funds" to qualify for the "stretch" funding

1. The BRCF Sports Community Fund
2. The BRCF Community Unrestricted Fund
3. The CPTC Community Fund

Donations for the Endow Manitoba Giving Challenge can be made through a variety of ways.

- **Online** through the donation portal via the BRCF website (www.brcfoundation.ca). This link will take you to the secure online link via the Winnipeg Foundation. When you make your donation, you can identify the fund you wish to support with the link. If you do not designate a fund from the three listed above, it will automatically go to the "BRCF Community Unrestricted Fund". Endow Manitoba appreciates that not everyone wants to put their credit card information online so if you prefer to call them direct over the phone, you can do so at 1-877-974-3631 between 9:00am and 3:00 pm each day of the campaign.

- **E-transfer** to brcf@brcfoundation.ca. Please be sure to add your mailing address and fund choice to the message when sending. The Foundation has "auto-deposit" so your donation will be deposited immediately upon sending.
- **In person** ~ for your convenience, cash & cheque donations can be dropped off at Century 21 Sun Country at 644 Park Avenue in Beausejour. The Foundation has office space in the back of the building however; your donation is safe when left with any Century 21 staff member in the building. Donations can also be made in person at the "Community Celebration" evening at the Brokenhead River Community Hall on Monday, November 9 (Beausejour Room) at 7:00 pm where the Foundation will be announcing the latest grant recipients and celebrating fund holders and the most recently completed grant projects. Everyone is invited to attend this incredible event!
- **Gifts of Securities** ~ transfers of securities can be made any time beginning now till November13. Please reach out to Debbie as soon as possible to set this in motion if you wish to donate via this method.
- Lastly, cheque donations can be made through Canada Post mail. However, due to the variances in delivery times, it is possible your donation will not arrive on time. The address for the Foundation is Box 2225, Beausejour, Manitoba, R0E 0C0.

Thank you for everything you do to support the Foundation and the community! Your generosity does not go unnoticed! Together the impact continues to grow year after year!

