

### *Why should I support the Foundation?*

- \* All funds stay in the community
- \* You could leave a personal or family legacy
- \* You would see your gift enrich the quality of life in your community
- \* You would have a flexible means to contribute
- \* You can direct your gift as you wish; for general good or to a special agency or area of interest
- \* Your contribution stays in the fund and continues to work for your community unless you have arranged otherwise
- \* Gifts of \$20 and over are eligible for a charitable tax receipt

### **Contact Us**

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Foundation Inc.**

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## **Our Mission:**

***The Biggar and District Community Foundation is a volunteer organization that exists to provide an opportunity for all to make lasting gifts to the community. The Foundation receives, creates and manages funds to meet and respond to community needs.***

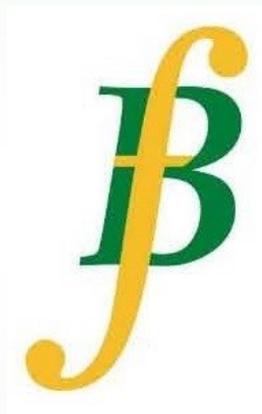
### **The Foundation's Status**

The Foundation is registered as a Federal Corporation, and as a charitable Public Foundation by the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency. The Foundation is able to provide tax receipts for all types of donations (over \$20 in value), in cash or in kind.

**Who will look after my  
money?**

A locally elected Board of Directors

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***“Coming Together  
to Enhance Our  
Community”***

# Biggar & District Community Foundation Inc.

The Biggar and District Community Foundation is a registered charitable foundation that accepts donations to establish permanent or term endowment funds for the Biggar and District community.

Essentially, the Foundation is creating a community savings account.

Government funding and grants for community organizations have been substantially reduced and are more difficult to obtain than in years past.

The Biggar and District Community Foundation serves as a vehicle to fund and support community organizations and projects.

## **New Members**

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## **Volunteers Welcome!**

***If you are interested in contributing to the work of the Foundation as a voting member and/or as a volunteer, please contact us at the information provided in this brochure.***

## **How will this benefit our community?**

- It encourages local self-reliance
- It assists the community in meeting their needs
- It ensures future quality of life

## **What will be done with the money?**

Long term endowment funds will be created and the interest derived will support a *wide range* of charitable projects and causes in our community in the following areas:

**Health  
The Arts  
Museums  
Education  
Libraries  
Recreation**



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## **How much of my money is spent on administration?**

None – unless you direct it. However, designated funds require a minimal administration fee.

A special endowment fund is set up to take care of administrative and operating expenses. To maintain its tax-exempt status in Canada, the Foundation must follow the rules of the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (CCRA), among which is a limit on expenses as a percentage of donations, an annual tax report and a disbursement quota.

## **How can I contribute?**

You can choose the fund or gift that suits you!  
You may:

- Create a named or family fund
- Leave a bequest
- Donate a life insurance policy
- Make a tribute donation
- Create a corporate endowment
- Donate cash, bonds or securities
- Donate real estate
- Donate through a pledge process
- Create a memorial gift

The Foundation will gratefully receive gifts in any marketable form – money, stocks, bonds, real estate. Your lawyer can advise you on the benefits of remembering our Foundation in your will.