

South Saskatchewan Community Foundation -Executive Summary

Background

The South Saskatchewan Community Foundation exists to help people and organizations who wish to make a significant difference in their community. This is done through flexible designed professional charitable gift giving programs. The Foundation takes the stress off donors wanting to create positive change, but have neither the time, interest, or sometimes the skills to manage their own granting program. The Foundation acts as a professional honest broker. They do this by helping Businesses, other Foundations and families trigger the change they most want in their communities. The Foundation to this end provides strategic tax advice, fund management and disbursements to affect the greatest good. The fund has been in existence since 19... The fund also offers innovative methods of receiving donations from real estate, mineral rights, securities and good old hard cash. The menu of community needs addressed can be as innovative and practical as the Donors want and need.

Who is the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation. Simply put, it is an instrument for individuals, corporations and other agencies to access strong management processes enhancing targeting gift giving to areas of need in their community. To this end the Foundation has the legal, financial and administrative skills to build into Saskatchewan communities. Especially those in need of financial support. To meet this end the Foundation has developed and continues to grow in its expertise and management for its Donors and recipients. Contracting with sophisticated national institutions the Foundation obtains rates of return not usually available to the average company or individual. The staff structure is elite but trim, skillful, but not overreaching, and finally flexible, but with strong governance.

What does the South Saskatchewan Foundation do? The Foundation is a duly incorporated not for profit foundation incorporated under Canadian and Saskatchewan law. The Foundation's main goal is to bring expertise, management and implement of the financial and social wishes of its member donors. Thus, creating the greatest impact possible in their communities. The fund also offers professional tax planning for Donors maximizing the gift and reducing unnecessary heavy taxation on the Donor. Example: if a Donor gives securities which have significantly grown the Foundation is eligible to provide to the Donor a tax receipt for the full new value with no extra taxes on the gains a win win. Program delivery wise Donors can have as little or as much input into the delivery of their funds to targeted areas they like. The Foundation is there to act as a clearing house and management organization ensuring all regulations are followed according to Canadian tax law and the Donors wishes.

How can the Foundation help Donors and nonprofit organizations? First of all, it simplifies relationships. All Donors want good results, but as stated lack the time and sometimes the expertise to develop robust giving programs. But it does not end there is flexibility is the hall mark of the Foundation. It can streamline processes and increase values by its enhanced tax management and investment strategies. Donors can be as involved as they want or as little as they want. The process is completely transparent. Some Donors prefer anonymity others seek to have strong warm relationships with their recipients Finally the Foundation can connect Donors with worthwhile trustworthy recipients in their communities.

Where does the Foundation operate all throughout Saskatchewan but focusing on Southern Saskatchewan.

Why use the Foundation to manage your financial giving goals? The Foundation understands the need to create the positive change in Saskatchewan communities you the donor want and need. As well the Foundation has the tools to leave a lasting legacy to benefit your intended communities for generations to come. The money stays right here in Saskatchewan supporting the many communities you want to help from, new immigrant groups, arts groups, persons with disabilities, churches, social service organizations and shelters for women in need. The list is even longer it's up to you the Donor. In closing the Foundation is there to help you make the change you want to see in your neighbourhood, city, region, or province based on a strong understanding of the Saskatchewan.