

SASK K OF C CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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History of the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation - The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation was formed at the State Convention in 1969. Our Capital Fund has grown to \$3.4 million with a significant portion of that growth in the past five years. Our policy is to pay out the earnings on an annual basis. If we consider a 5% rate of return after expenses, this means we would have approximately \$170,000.00 to pay out each year. With growth in our Capital Fund, this annual Grant allocation will increase. We have established a target of \$7.00/member in donations from each Council each year. This provides a total target of \$72,500.00 in annual donations. We currently have 62 out of 141 (44%) of the Councils/Members that have made deposits to the Foundation in 2017. 23 Councils (16%) have already met their target of \$7.00/member for 2017.

Council Donations 2017 - Here are the top 5 Councils for donations thus far in 2017. You can view all Council numbers on our website at www.saskkofcfoundation.com under the Council Targets on the Home page.

District	Council Number	Ranking		Target Amount	Donated To Date	% of Target	Number Of Members
		Apr	May				
2	Regina 9859	1	1	\$539.00	\$31,880.00	5915%	77
2	Regina 15955	2	2	\$217.00	\$3,659.00	1686%	31
10	Gerald 6182	4	3	\$301.00	\$2,550.00	847%	43
26	Saskatoon 9539	3	4	\$1,057.00	\$6,000.00	568%	151
2	Regina 13214	9	5	\$1,316.00	\$4,766.00	362%	188

Contingency Projects - These are projects where funding is raised for a specific purpose in partnership with either the State, Chapter or Council. We currently have six Contingency projects underway:

- Champion College Lift - Regina Chapter - assist in funding a lift for handicapped students. This is a part of a major fundraising project to upgrade the Campus facility. Closes December 31, 2018
- Jeremy Coates - Shellbrook Council - Leask Roundtable - Assist member with costs for failing health. Closes June 30th, 2017
- Mark Banga - Monsignor Gerein Council Regina - assist in tuition and costs for his family while attending JP II Institute in Washington DC. Closes December 31st, 2018
- Columbus Park K of C Monument Landscape 2017 - Resurrection Council 13214 & Regina Chapter - Completing a monument to commemorate the contribution of the Knights of Columbus to youth. Closes July 31st, 2017
- Coats for Kids - State - Councils can order boxes of coats to distribute in their community or offer donations for distributions elsewhere
- Wheelchair Donations - State - offer assistance to those in need in less affluent countries

Grant/Funding Support - The total Grants, Contingency Fund & Bursaries provided in 2016 - 2017 was in excess of \$270,000.00. This provides a brief overview of the some of the Grants/funding provided this year.

- Ft. McMurray Fire Victim Support - contributed over \$60,000.00 to victims of the fire through direct contributions to the two Knights of Columbus Councils in Ft. McMurray and through a donation to the Red Cross
- Rose Garden Hospice Association - Prince Albert - assist in administration expenses
- Saskatoon Youth Development Complex - Blackstrap Camp - assist in renovation costs
- John Bosco Camp - Narrow Hills Park - assist in upgrade of plumbing
- Jubilation Residential Centre - Prince Albert - assist in providing temporary shelter for pregnant mothers & seniors
- Light of Christ R.C. School Board - North Battleford - Celebration of World Catholic Education Day. Anticipate over 2000 youth attendees.
- Catholic Family Services - Battlefords, Prince Albert & Saskatoon - operating support for each community
- St. Michael's Youth Camp - Duck Mountain - assist in camp renovations

- Columbus Bosco Homes Farm School - Saskatoon - assistance to operating costs for supporting high risk youth
- My Generation Youth Rally - Regina - Archdiocese of Regina hosts this weekend event for teenage youth
- Mother Teresa Middle School - Regina - assist in funding computers for these inner-city middle school students
- Blom Family - Anaheim - assist in covering young son's medical expenses
- Rebuilding Catholic Culture - Saskatoon - program dedicated to the renewal and rebuilding our Catholic faith
- Walter Buckingham - Shellbrook - assist in this Brother Knight's out of country medical expenses
- Seminarian Warren Dungen - Prince Albert - assist in the family expenses while he is in the Seminary in Ontario
- St. Pauls Hospital - Saskatoon - assist in completing feasibility study for Hospice facility.

Bursaries - Through the Adrienne & Mervyn Welter Education Endowment, we provide three \$1,000.00 Bursaries to each of the Catholic Campuses: Campion College Regina; STM College Saskatoon; and St Peters College in Muenster. We also provide one \$1,000.00 Bursary to each of the four Polytechnic Colleges in the province. Application forms can be found on each Campus website. In order to qualify, the student must either be a Knight, child or grandchild of a Knight of Columbus.

Endowments - An individual or family Endowment can be established with a cumulative donation total of \$10,000.00. This provides a legacy for the individual/family and also provides the opportunity to direct the earnings from the Endowment to any Grant recipient(s) when funds are allocated each year.

We currently have eight Endowments:

Fr. O'Leary Columbian Society Endowment	John & Beatrice Sidloski Family Endowment
Adrienne & Mervyn Welter Education Endowment	Robert & Deborah Tiede Family Endowment
Patricia & Marvin DeSchryver Family Endowment	Marty & Clare Schneider Family Endowment
Joseph Glasser Family Endowment	Indigenous & Non Indigenous Relations Endowment

We have approved the formation of a K of C Vocation Endowment to provide financial support for all Seminarians within the four Dioceses & Eparchy. The fundraising will be in partnership with the parish & Diocesan personnel.

In Memoriam Donations - In response to a Resolution passed at the 2017 State Convention in Regina, a number of Councils have approved a resolution indicating that they will provide a Memorial donation of \$100.00 to the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation when a member of their Council passes away. Upon receipt of the donation, the Foundation will send the spouse (or family member) of the deceased a certificate indicating that the Council has made a contribution on the deceased member's behalf. The name of the deceased member will be included in a special Memorial Mass service later this year. Their name will also be included under the Memorial Heading on the website for one year to apprise fellow K of C Members of their passing.

Individual members can also make Memorial donations at any time. The deceased does not need to be a member of the Knights. The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation will issue a tax receipt for the donation. The Certificate of Recognition will be sent to the family and the name of the deceased will be included within the Memorial mass celebration. The Council will also receive credit for all Memorial donation in their totals for the year.

The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation has received a Memorial Donation this past month for the following Brother Knights, family & friends that have passed away. We ask that you say a special prayer for :

Joseph Lange Humboldt	Gerald Hergott Humboldt	David Freistadt Humboldt	Cliff Albers Humboldt
Ted Sinnott Regina	Henry Bzdel Regina	Marian LeTilly Moose Jaw	Aurelius Braun Humboldt
Henry Wieggers Saskatoon		Henry Renneberg Humboldt	

Charity of Choice - The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation have a mandate to partner with Councils and their Membership to support and encourage Catholic values as well as improve the quality of life for those less fortunate. We ask that you consider the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation when you determine your charitable contributions for 2017 and make us your 'Charity of Choice'

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