DIRECT AID TO PERSONS WITH SPINAL CORD INJURIES

MPF also provides direct aid to persons with spinal cord injuries who require equipment and/or services in Manitoba, but do not have the necessary financial resources. Some of the most common forms of direct aid to individuals are:

- vocational aid to assist individuals at school or work
- travel assistance to medical appointments or job interviews
- renovations to a home or workplace for wheelchair access
- van conversions/adaptations
- equipment purchases

HOW CAN I HELP PERSONS WITH SPINAL CORD INJURIES?

As a registered charity, MPF relies on donor support. Each year the continuing and generous support of donors works to directly benefit persons with spinal cord injuries. You can provide support to MPF by considering:

- donations
- gifts in memoriam
- legacy or bequests
- planned giving

Contact CPA for more information.

APPLICATION FOR MPF ASSISTANCE

If you have a request for financial assistance consistent with the mission statement of MPF, please contact the CPA office by telephone at (204) 786-4753, toll free at 1-800-720-4933, by fax at (204) 786-1140 or by email at winnipeg@canparaplegic.org.

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Mission:
To support the independence, self-reliance and full participation of Manitobans with spinal cord injuries or disease and to support projects for the cure or prevention of spinal cord injuries.
Through these designated trust funds, MPF dollars go to work in four main areas:

- Special Projects
- Product Testing
- Research
- Direct Aid to Persons with Spinal Cord Injuries

**SPECIAL PROJECTS**

Special Projects sponsored by MPF assist persons with spinal cord injuries and the public to understand and deal with spinal cord injuries and related concerns. Projects supported include:

- Disabled Sailing Manitoba
- Allan Simpson Memorial Garden at Ten Ten Sinclair
- Suite renovation project dedicated to Mr. Orville Olson at Ten Ten Sinclair Housing Inc. Mr. Olson is a WWII veteran and former CPA counsellor who was instrumental in facilitating the development of Ten Ten Sinclair Housing Inc., a transitional housing facility which promotes, supports and develops independent living for persons with disabilities.
- Staff development opportunities

**PRODUCT TESTING**

On a regular basis MPF, through the Canadian Paraplegic Association (Manitoba) Inc. (CPA), tests and evaluates products intended for use by persons with spinal cord injuries. Projects supported include:

- driving aids
- safety devices
- wheelchair lifts
- fitness equipment
- wheelchair cushions

**RESEARCH**

MPF is proud to be a supporter of the Spinal Cord Research Centre. In 1984 the first annual “Will to Win Golf Classic” was organized by a group of volunteers with the goal to raise funds for the establishment of a spinal cord injury research unit. In 1985 the Spinal Cord Research Centre (SCRC) was established and a research program began. The Will to Win Golf Classic has grown and each year its proceeds have been generously supporting research scholars and programs at the SCRC.