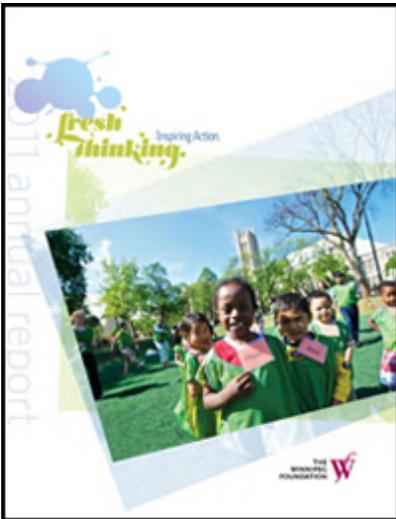


A Record Year!



Thanks to our donors from all walks of life, The Winnipeg Foundation reported record giving and granting in 2011. Grants to community agencies totalled \$22.1 million, up more than \$1 million over 2010. A record number of 238 funds were established, far surpassing our previous high of 160 in 2010. And, we received a record number of gifts, 6,000. These generous gifts, which totalled \$22 million, will allow us to support local charitable projects now and forever.

Fresh Thinking, Inspiring Action



While The Foundation's 90th anniversary year was a time of reflection and celebration, it was also a time of looking forward. Last year, with the support of our donors, we launched a number of new initiatives. Some highlights include:

- Nourishing Potential (the endowment fund that provides food for kids and youth);
- Strong partnerships, such as the TrueSport initiative, which brought grassroots recreation programs to families in the Central Park neighbourhood;
- And new types of community investments, such as Assiniboine Credit Union's North End branch and the Community News Commons.

Read about these ground breaking projects in our 2011 Annual Report, [Fresh Thinking, Inspiring Action](#).

New options for donors



Last year, the Foundation expanded its [Sharing Circle](#) program, which enables groups of like-minded people (friends, colleagues, associates) to contribute to a fund and share in grant-making decisions. In turn, the Foundation provides support and augments the Circle's granting. Four new Sharing Circles were launched at the Foundation last year, including the Young Philanthropists Network, formed by former Youth in Philanthropy participants. For more information on Sharing Circles, contact the Foundation at 204.944.9474.



Please note...

The next community grant application deadline is January 30th, 2012. [More information on applying for community grants.](#)

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