



Yes! I want to help fund family strengthening programs that reach out to Westman families.

Please do not enclose cash. Make cheque or money order payable to CFS Foundation.

My method of payment is:

- ☐ Cheque or Money Order enclosed ☐ Online through the CFS Foundation website
- ☐ Monthly—on the 15th of each month, I authorize the CFS Foundation to withdraw my monthly gift of \$_____ through my:
- ☐ Visa/MasterCard #_____ Expiry Date (m)____ (y)____
- ☐ Bank Account—I have enclosed a cheque marked VOID

Please print clearly and be sure to include your signature at the bottom of this form.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/Town _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Donation Amount \$ _____, to be directed to the:

- ☐ Elspeth Reid Family Fund ☐ General Family Fund ☐ Westman Rural Family Fund

Signature _____

Other ways to give...

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| ... include the CFS Foundation in your will | ... charitable annuity |
| ... establish an endowment fund | ... donate a gift-in-kind |
| ... donate a life insurance policy | ... donate a gift in honour/in memory |
| ... transfer shares to the CFS Foundation | ... volunteer |

Thank you for your gift— together we are stronger!

Please forward the completed form to:
CFS Foundation Inc., Attention: Development Officer
255—9th Street, Brandon MB R7A 6X1
Or
Call 204-726-7141 (toll free 1-800-483-8980)

Joining our Board of Directors

The Child & Family Services of Western Manitoba Foundation Inc. **Board of Directors:**

- Actively promotes the CFS Foundation in the community
- Attends board meetings once a month from September-June

For more information on joining our Board, call 204-726-7141 or toll free 1-800-483-8980.



How to reach us

The **Child & Family Services of Western Manitoba Foundation Inc.** is located at:

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Established 1991

Our purpose is to establish and maintain a strong financial base to
...protect children
...strengthen families
...promote safe communities

Who we are

The **Child & Family Services of Western Manitoba Foundation Inc.** (CFS Foundation) is a private, not-for-profit charitable organization that raises funds to support family strengthening programs offered through the Child and Family Services of Western Manitoba (CFS Western) agency.

What we do

The CFS Foundation's mission is ***to maintain a strong financial base through community support to fund programs that promote the safety and security of children and strengthen family life.***



***Together
we are
stronger!***

Why we are here

The Foundation was created in 1991 as an avenue for philanthropic community members to support parents and caregivers in their rewarding and often challenging role of raising children.

Since its inception, the Foundation has given over one million dollars to the CFS Western agency to support family strengthening programs offered at the Elspeth Reid Family Resource Centre, Preschool Enrichment Program, and throughout Westman to encourage healthy, safe and respectful families.

The Foundation continues to thrive through generous gifts, donations and sponsorships from public, private, corporate, and community contributors.

Funds and Programs

Whichever fund or program you choose to support through the **Child & Family Services of Western Manitoba Foundation Inc.**, your donation stays in Westman to help protect children, strengthen families and promote safe communities.

The **Elspeth Reid Family Fund** is for donors who want to direct their gift specifically to the multitude of programs offered through the *Elspeth Reid Family Resource Centre*. The programs include (but are not limited to):



- Specialty and parenting outreach
- Summer programs
- Support groups
- Family literacy
- Prenatal presentations
- Parenting courses and workshops
- Parent/child home programs

A place for families since 1984, the *Elspeth Reid Family Resource Centre* programs and services focus on education, awareness and resources for parents that encourage and promote communication, cooperation and understanding within families.



The Family Resource Centre is open to all Westman residents regardless of age, status, culture or background. More than 29,000 people visit the Centre annually.

Every year a few hundred rural families attend programs or courses at the Resource Centre. Workshops and sessions are also offered throughout various Westman communities.



The **Westman Rural Family Fund** provides rural donors an opportunity to give directly to family strengthening programs delivered to families throughout Westman.



Donations specified to the **Westman Rural Family Fund** helps bring courses to rural communities:



Mothers and Daughters In Touch is an eight-week program that focuses on relationships and skill-building where mothers and daughters aged 9-14 learn together.

Strategies on Siblings is a six-week program where parents learn how to positively work with all of their children to create a loving and healthy relationship between all family members.



Parenting on Purpose is another six-week program that can help parents learn about parenting styles and how to teach self esteem and develop responsibility in their children.



Contributions to the **Westman Rural Family Fund** can help make sure family strengthening programs such as *these* continue to be easily available to rural community families.

The **General Family Fund** donations are allocated at the discretion of the CFS Foundation on an as-needed basis, primarily when there are funding shortages for essential family strengthening programs and services.



For example, the **General Family Fund** could help a specific program such as the *Parent-Child Home Program* or the *Preschool Enrichment Program*.



Donations to **Elspeth Reid Family Fund**, the **Westman Rural Family Fund**, or the **General Family Fund** show commitment toward making a positive change in the life of a Westman family and is an investment in the future of our communities.

Giving a financial gift to the Child & Family Services of Western Manitoba Foundation Inc. confirms that ***together we are stronger***, and we can make great things happen for others.