

The Winnipeg Foundation – online credit cards gifts for Manitoba Community Foundations

Effective November 1, 2010 all 45 community foundations will have the ability to use the online credit card function on the **Endow Manitoba** site. There are no fees and the site will permit Master Card or Visa transactions. The donor will receive a custom letter and receipt by e-mail, immediately after the transaction has been completed. The receipt will be issued by The Winnipeg Foundation and will indicate that a gift was made to a particular community foundation (CF) fund. The gift will be posted on The Winnipeg Foundation online reporting system for the community foundation to see and acknowledge. This function will be available throughout the year for the CF's use.

Please note the details of this new feature:

- 1) A flow thru fund will be established for each CF in their registered name.
- 2) Standard information will appear on the website about donations to each CF fund. Example of wording: “All donations received in this fund will be transferred to “*NAME OF COMMUNITY FOUNDATION* “ for their use.
- 3) Reporting will be done using secure, online Donor Central portal. Gift information will be updated daily, including the donor's name and gift amount (for the community foundation's access only).
- 4) Monthly, all gifts received in the flow thru fund will be transferred either to a CF fund currently managed by the Winnipeg Foundation or directly to the CF bank account.
- 5) A donor may opt to make a gift “In honour or In Memory” and will ask for address information for a card to be sent out. This information will be sent electronically to your CF so they can reply directly to the donor. The Winnipeg Foundation will not contact the donor.
- 6) No fees will be charged for credit card transactions or administration of the flow thru fund. No interest will accumulate as the gifts are transferred monthly.