

## ***About the Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation***

Since 1969 the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation has dedicated itself to creating, administering and advocating for programs and services that help families in need. Through our many programs, we have focused on assistance for families to overcome obstacles in their lives that threaten their self-sufficiency. Last year, we provided services to many families in Saskatchewan and touched the lives of countless others.

Others through our advocacy and convening efforts. Please take a moment to learn more about us and review the various ways you can provide help and create hope for families less fortunate than your own.

### **Our Core Values**

At the heart of the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation are these Core Values:

**RESPECT:** Treating others as we want to be treated. Accepting all persons for their unique gifts, circumstances and needs. Believing in the inherent worth and sacredness of each person and family;

**INTEGRITY:** Seeking to help effect wholeness in all our relationships - individually and organizationally. Keeping our word, and being faithful to who we say we are.

**COMPASSION:** Caring and comforting in a personalized manner through our diverse presence as social service through our charitable donations.

**HOSPITALITY:** Assisting those most vulnerable and in need to an environment of dignity, safety, warmth and a sense of being "at home".  
support our work. Your generous contribution of financial support to our programs will provide help and create hope for those most in need in Saskatchewan.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Making use of all our human, material, environmental and financial resources in a responsible and accountable manner.  
Financial donations can come in the form of monthly or annual pledges or as a bequest (via your Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent).

### ***Programs and Services***

The Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation provides financial assistance to services that touch the very fabric of people's lives. Our services are non-discriminatory and aimed at helping individuals identify and deal with social and health problems that are hindering their ability to become self-sufficient.

The range of programs and services we assist are extensive. It is also dynamic, with changes to reflect new and emerging social service trends in our province. We strive to assist those programs and services that help the poor, the elderly and children. We hope to enrich and empower people's lives through our assistance, and thereby bring hope, compassion and understanding to the individuals, families and communities that we are so proud to serve. A sampling of some of the programs and services we have provided financial assistance are listed in this brochure.

### ***How You Can Help***

The Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation is dependent upon the generosity of individuals, organizations, corporations and foundations to

### ***Organizations***

These are a few of the organizations that Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation supports:

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and Bishops of Saskatchewan  
Catholic Education and Vocations Catholic Health and Hospitals  
Royal University Hospital Heart Failure Centre Youth Programs - Youth Camps,  
Youth Centers and Playgrounds, Colleges, Scholarships and Bursaries,  
Teen Aid, etc.  
Kidney Foundation of Canada CNIB  
Handi-Workshops for mentally challenged,  
Special Olympics  
Arts Councils  
K of C Indoor Games  
Homes for Battered Women  
Prairie Messenger and other Catholic press  
Families and other individuals in need  
Flood and Disaster relief