2025 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT



We're all about



# **OUR MISSION**

We connect people by delivering exceptional communication and entertainment services, creating opportunities for local expression as a community owned co-operative.

# **OUR VISION**

Connected communities, empowered people, and enriched lives through innovation.

# **OUR VALUES**

# Integrity

We live by our belief in honesty, respect and trust in everything we do.

# **Empowered-Employees**

We foster involvement, growth and contribution in a challenging, safe, diverse and fun environment.

# **Customer-Focused**

We deliver extraordinary value reliably, dependably and consistently.

# **Community-Oriented**

We are an integral part of the communities we serve, contributing to their energy and progress.

### **Innovative**

We create and embrace change that enhances customer service, the community and our organization.

### **Engaged-Volunteers**

We create meaningful opportunities for volunteers to make a positive difference in the communities we serve.

### Member-Driven

We are guided by committed and supportive members.













This is more than a report. It's a reflection of the spirit that connects us—
the dreamers, the doers, the difference-makers. Purpose powered by people
and stories worth sharing.

# **ABOUT THIS REPORT**

At Access Communications Co-operative (Access), everything we do is rooted in a simple belief. When communities thrive, we all do. This report shares how we live that belief daily — by reinvesting in the people, stories, and places that shape Saskatchewan. Whether through our Children's Fund, community programming, or local sponsorships, our purpose is clear: to support and uplift the communities we're privileged to serve.

The 2025 Community Impact Report – Your Stories. Our Purpose. – also includes a financial summary of the Access Communications Children's Fund for the 2024 fiscal year which is Jan. 1, 2024 – Dec. 31, 2024.

# LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

At Access Communications, we are grateful to live, work, and grow on Treaty Four and Treaty Six lands. These territories have long been home to the Cree, Dene, Blackfoot, Saulteaux, Dakota, Lakota, Nakota, Ojibwe, and Métis Peoples, whose histories, cultures, and contributions continue to shape our province.

We acknowledge Indigenous Peoples' deep connection to this land—a connection rooted in care, respect, and stewardship over generations. As a Saskatchewan co-operative, we are committed to truth and reconciliation. We know this is a shared journey that begins with listening, learning, and moving forward in partnership.

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# **Community Programming**

- **▼ 8,000** volunteer hours (Access**Now** TV & Radio)
- ✓ Over 110 communities with AccessNow TV & Growing
- 77 radio hosts producing 64 unique weekly programs (AccessNow 91.3FM)

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# Children's Fund

- √ 91 non-profits received donations
- Almost \$665,000 donated in 2024
- ✓ Over \$520K in TV Bingo prize money



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# **Community Sponsorship**

- √ \$51,805 raised at 17th Show N Shine
  (new record)
- √ \$27,000 in scholarships awarded annaully
- √ 10,000 burgers served on BBQ Tour

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# Building A Legacy Together

- ✓ Over \$4.1M donated by the Children's Fund since 1992
- ✓ Over 500 volunteers contributing over 9,500 hours (AccessNow & Corporate Initiatives)
- √ 1,100 community groups supported



# MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT & SENIOR MANAGER OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.

At Access Communications, community is at the heart of everything we do. Every year, we strive to make a difference but in 2024 we worked hard to set a new standard.

Through our three pillars of giving — the Access Communications Children's Fund (ACCF), our community programming through AccessNow TV and a new addition through radio, and our corporate initiatives and sponsorships — we deepened our impact in ways that matter.

The Access Communications Children's Fund reached a powerful milestone, donating almost \$665,000 to 91 recipients across Saskatchewan. Since 1992, the ACCF has given more than \$4.1 million to support children in need, at risk, or among our most vulnerable.

We also deepened our commitment to the communities we serve. In Weyburn, we became the Showtime Sponsor for the new Credit Union Spark Cinema, helping bring stories and culture to life. In Estevan, we secured naming rights for the pool at the Estevan Leisure Centre now known as the Access Communications Aquatic Centre, creating a lasting connection to a space where families gather and grow.

In a historic moment for Access, we welcomed CJTR 91.3 FM — Regina's only community radio station — into our programming team. Now operating as AccessNow 91.3FM Community Radio, this expansion gives us an even stronger voice in telling local stories that matter to you.

These are just a few of the highlights. Inside this report, you'll find so many more stories that make us proud—stories of generosity, resilience, and community spirit across Saskatchewan.

To our volunteers, bingo players, staff, members, and supporters — thank you for standing with us.

We're proud of what we've achieved together and excited for all that lies ahead. With appreciation,



**Carmela Haines**President and CEO

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Senior Manager, Community Engagement

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"Every dollar raised, every story shared, every voice uplifted — it's all part of how we build stronger, more connected communities."

Carmela Haines, President and CEO

# THE ACCESS COMMUNICATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND FROM BINGO CARDS TO BRIGHTER FUTURES.

At the heart of our co-operative beats a simple belief: every child deserves a chance. A chance to learn, laugh, be included, and be well. For more than 30 years, the Access Communications Children's Fund (ACCF) has turned that belief into action—quietly, powerfully, and with the unwavering support from the people of Saskatchewan.

Since its founding in 1992, the ACCF has donated more than \$4.1 million to support children who are in need, at risk, or among our most vulnerable. In 2024 alone, thanks to the generosity of our bingo players and supporters across the province, we contributed almost \$665,000 to 91 incredible community organizations.

These grants reached after-school programs, filled lunch boxes, built inclusive playgrounds, provided mental health support, and put books in little hands. Behind every dollar is a story of hope.

# The Children's Fund focuses on three vital areas in supporting youth:

- Health and Wellness Nurturing the mental and physical well-being of children of all abilities.
- **Education and Literacy** Fueling futures by giving kids the tools to grow, learn, and dream.
- **Social Inclusion** Ensuring every child feels seen, heard, and valued.

The ACCF is powered almost entirely by proceeds from the Access Communications Children's Fund TV Bingo—but a bingo card is more than just a game. It's a lifeline. It's a book, a meal, a warm coat. It's a message that someone cares.

Thank you to every player who picked up a card this year. You are part of something extraordinary.



As Canadian humanitarian Rick Hansen said, "The goal is to try and make the world a better place—starting with one person." For us, that person is every child whose life has been touched by your kindness.

To our volunteers, staff, board members, and supporters—thank you for believing in the power of community to change lives.

Together, we're not just giving, we're building brighter tomorrows.

Discover more at: myaccess.ca/childrens-fund



"Every card played helps shape a child's future — proving that we create a lasting impact when we act purposefully.

Thank you to our bingo players, donors, and volunteers for making this possible."



Tom Boyko
Access Communications Children's Fund, Chair

# 2024 CHILDREN'S FUND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Steve Compton, Spencer Burridge, Ryan Youck, Beth Drozda, Wendy Hoffart, Amanda Douglas, Tom Boyko (Chair)

## ABOUT THE ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE

Formed in 2021, our Allocations Committee is make up of volunteer members from communities served by Access Communications Children's Fund. Committee members have experience with charitable giving, and this experience helps our charity operate more efficiently. Our committee reviews funding applications and their impact on the community. It provides a recommendation to our Children's Fund board, which ultimately approves applications.

### 2024 CHILDREN'S FUND ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Joni Andrychuk (Regina), Tom Boyko (Regina), Deborah Charles (La Ronge), Steve Compton (Chair, Regina), Todd Sandin (Regina), Bruce Yockey (North Battleford), and Jennifer Sedor (Carlyle)

# THEIR STORY.

# **Regina Early Learning Centre**

At the heart of the Regina Early Learning Centre (RELC) is a simple but powerful belief when we support children and families in their earliest years, we build stronger communities for generations to come.

The Early Years Family Resource Centre, operated by the Saskatchewan Early Childhood Association, provides welcoming, play-based environments where children can explore, grow, and thrive — and where families can access essential parenting support and community programs.

Thanks to a \$50,000 donation from the Access Communications Children's Fund, the Centre's location on Fifth Avenue is getting a vital refresh. The revitalized space will ensure that even more children and families can find a safe, engaging, and inclusive place to play, learn, and connect.

"Thanks to the donation from the Access Communications Children's Fund, we're able to continue the work we do in the community every day to support young children," said Monica Tottom, Executive Director. The Access Communications Children's Fund is helping us out with our space on Fifth Avenue, the Early Years Family Resource Centre, as we revitalize it to provide a safe space for children and families when they visit us to play, explore, and enjoy programming."

Through partnerships like this, Access is proud to help build a brighter start for every child in Saskatchewan.

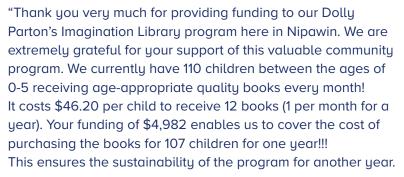
You can find out more about RELC by visiting **earlylearning.ca**.





# OUR PURPOSE.

Recipient: Nipawin Kinsmen Club, Nipawin, SK
Project: Dolly Parton Imagination Library



We are a community-based non-profit organization with the goal of bringing quality literature into families' homes. Early literacy is vital in children's development and lays the foundation for future learning. We are proud to have the program in Nipawin and strive to sustain the program as long as possible through various fundraising events.

Thank you again for supporting Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Nipawin through the Access Communications Children Fund."

# - Coleen Tallon & Lisa Vavr, Nipawin Kinsmen Club

(The Dolly Parton Imagination Library is a global program providing children with books. This is the third year for the program brought to the community by the Nipawin Kinsmen Club.)

**Recipient:** Estevan Public Library, Estevan, SK **Project:** Cultural Music Instruments for Children

"The Estevan Public Library was the recipient of a grant to enhance access to multicultural music instruments for local children. This investment enabled the library to purchase a range of instruments, including banjos, drums, guitars, and shakers, which will be integral for children's programming and events for years to come," said Jason Redshaw, Head Librarian. "In addition, several instruments are available for children to borrow and play at home, fostering musical exploration and creativity within the community. These resources enrich the library's offerings and provide valuable opportunities for children to connect with diverse musical traditions. Thank you to Access for the support."

- Jason Redshaw, Head Librarian

# COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING WHERE YOUR STORY FINDS ITS VOICE.

Every community has a voice. Every story has power. And every person deserves to see and hear themselves reflected in the media that surrounds them.

That belief has always guided our community programming. Through TV and now radio, we give Saskatchewan a stage — and its people a voice.

In 2024, Access expanded community programming. We proudly welcomed CJTR 91.3 FM, Regina's only community radio station, into AccessNow operating as AccessNow 91.3FM community radio, this beloved station continues its mission of elevating local voices, artists, and causes — but now, with the strength, support, and sustainability that comes from being part of a community-owned co-operative. With CRTC approval at the end of 2024, this was more than a milestone — it was a promise to keep community radio strong, independent, and rooted in the place it calls home.



Meanwhile, AccessNow TV continues to bring Saskatchewan to life on screen — now in 110 communities and growing. With 70% of our content created by local community producers, the stories we share aren't just about the province—they're about you. Your teams. Your talent. Your traditions. We cover everything from local sports to arts and culture to city council meetings — because local matters, and so do you.

That commitment shines brightest during the moments that bring us together. In 2024, our live broadcasts of the Regina Humane Society Telethon, the Weyburn Communithon, and the United Way of Estevan Telethon helped raise more than \$530,000 for local causes. These aren't just programs — they're acts of love that show what's possible when a community rallies together. AccessNow TV and AccessNow 91.3FM are more than just platforms. They are where your story finds its voice.

This is more than programming: It's purpose. It's passion. It's people.



# Stories told by Market Market 1988.

48%



hosts producing 64 unique weekly programs on Access**Now 91.3FM**.

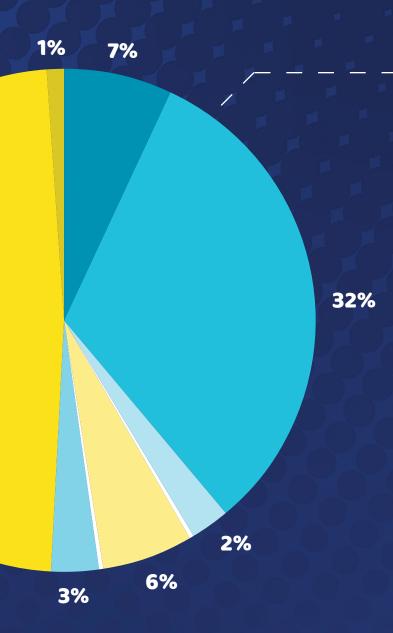
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70% IIIIIII

of what's heard on Access**Now 91.3FM** is not available anywhere else.





languages other than English/French: Spanish, Hindi, Urdu, Tagalog, Farsi and Tigrinya on Access**Now 91.3 FM**.





# 48% Sports

# 159 PROGRAMS

- Regina Pats
- Warmen Cheer Classic
- Every sport in between

# 1% Variety

# 3 PROGRAMS

- · Gravelbourg grammies,
- Dundurn Christmas in November Market

# 7% Analysis & Interpretation 23 PROGRAMS

 The Abilities Within Weystrong Women's Health Event

# 32% General Entertainment

# 106 PROGRAMS

- First Nations University Powwow
- Saskatchewan Order of Merit

# 2% Informal Education / Recreation & Leisure

# 8 PROGRAMS

- Vimy Ridge Remembered
- Trusty Rusty: Backyard Autobody

# 6% Music

# 20 PROGRAMS

- Saskatchewan Music Awards
- NW/SE Chorus Christmas Concert

# 3% Religion

# 10 PROGRAMS

A Word To the Wise Authority
 & Dominion We have in Jesus



unique first-run shows aired in 2024 across all our Acccess**Now TV** community channels.

# CORPORATE INITIATIVES & SPONSORSHIP. SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES AND PEOPLE. UPLIFTING LIVES.

At Access Communications, we do more than connect you—we invest in spaces that bring people together and create real opportunities.

In 2024, we proudly became the Showtime Sponsor of the Credit Union Spark Cinema in Weyburn, helping bring film, culture, and community together under one roof. We also reached an exciting agreement with the City of Estevan to secure naming rights for the Access Communications Aquatic Centre inside the Estevan Leisure Centre — a place where families can gather, grow, and make lasting memories.



These investments join a growing network of community spaces we're proud to support, including the Access Communications Centre in North Battleford and the Access Communications Water Park inside the Gallagher Centre in Yorkton. Across Saskatchewan, these spaces represent more than buildings — they are places where community spirit lives and thrives.

Our commitment to the community doesn't end there. The 17th annual Access Communications Labour Day Show N Shine in Regina set a new fundraising record in 2024, raising \$51,805 for the Regina Food Bank. With over 5,000 attendees and more than 500 classic cars and motorcycles on display, this signature event brought people together for a powerful purpose. Since its inception, the event has helped provide more than 1.1 million meals to those in need across Regina and southern Saskatchewan.



A strong future starts with investing in youth — our scholarship program continues to grow in scope and impact. Last year, we awarded \$27,000 in scholarships — supporting tomorrow's leaders today. This included twenty \$1,000 scholarships through the Doug Alexander Scholarship Program, honouring our former Community Relations Manager. It recognizes high school students who excel in academics and community service.

# When we invest in places where people gather, celebrate, and grow — we're not just supporting facilities. We're building belonging.



The Fred Wagman Scholarship Program — named after our first CEO — provided a \$2,000 Film & Video Scholarship and two \$1,000 Entrance Scholarships at the University of Regina. In addition, two \$1,500 scholarships were awarded at Saskatchewan Polytechnic to students enrolled in the Computer Networking Technician and Telecommunications Network Technician programs.

To meet this year's recipients, visit: **myaccess.ca/scholarships**.

From investing in hubs to championing youth, our events reflect who we are—a co-operative powered by purpose and inspired by you.

# VOLUNTEERS: THE HEART BEHIND THE HEADLINES.

At Access Communications, our volunteers are more than just supporters. Whether behind a camera, in front of a mic, or helping bring local events to life, their passion and commitment fuel everything we do.

In 2024, over 500 volunteers contributed over 9,500 hours to support AccessNow TV and Radio, plus our corporate events and sponsorships. They brought local stories to life, amplified unheard voices, and helped us stay connected to the communities we serve.



Their dedication didn't go unnoticed. We have now formally recognized volunteers in our organizational values under Engaged — Volunteers: We create meaningful opportunities for volunteers to make a positive difference in the communities we serve.

Thank you to every volunteer who shared their time, talent, and heart. You make our mission possible. You make our stories stronger.

And most of all, you make us proud.





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# SUSTAINABILITY A GREENER TOMORROW, POWERED BY PURPOSE.

Being rooted in Saskatchewan means taking responsibility — to care for our land, protect our communities, and act today so future generations can thrive.

Sustainability at Access is a mindset, not a checklist — led by our Green Team, a passionate group of employees driving environmental action. From daily habits to big-picture programs, we work together to leave a lighter footprint.

# Here's how we made an impact in 2024:

# **Paper & Equipment Recycling**

We continue to make it easy for staff and visitors to recycle responsibly with in-office drop-off bins.

# **Battery & Cell Phone Collection**

Through our participation in the Call2Recycle program, our retail locations serve as trusted drop-off sites — giving these items a second life.

# **TerraCycle Pen Recycling**

Used pens from staff across the province are collected and recycled, turning simple office supplies into something meaningful.

# **Sweep It Program with SARCAN**

From old TVs to electronics, we ensure nothing with a plug ends up in the landfill before its time.

# **Energy-Efficient Facilities**

Motion-sensor lighting and reduced paper and power use help shrink our footprint — without compromising service.

# **Encouraging Paperless Billing**

We encourage customers to switch to eBill, reducing waste and providing a convenient, secure way to stay connected.



66,000 lbs. of electronic equipment recycled

**80,000** lbs. of **steel and aluminum** recycled

**3,300** lbs. of household batteries recycled

2,000 lbs. of paper recycled

# CHILDREN'S FUND

# RECIPIENTS IN 2024.

In 2024, our Children's Fund donated almsot \$665,000 to 91 non-profit or chartiable organizations in Saskatchewan.

DONATION	COMMUNITY	ORGANIZATION NAME	PROGRAM NAME
\$1,000	Oxbow	Oxbow Public Library	Access Infant Initiative
\$750	Outlook	Outlook-Rudy Fire & Rescue /Outlook-Rudy FireFlies	Outlook-Rudy Fire & Rescue Summer Education Program
\$500	Balcarres	Qu'Appelle Valley Music Festival Association	Qu'Appelle Valley Music Festival
\$10,000	Pickering	Scientists in School	STEM Education
\$1,000	Shaunavon	Town of Shaunavon	Summer Active
\$11,000	Forget	Kitchen Party Music Inc.	Kenosee Lake Kitchen Party
\$5,000	Midale	Mainprize Regional Park Authority	Summer Fun in the Sun
\$3,000	Estevan	Souris Valley Theatre	Youth Drama Camps
\$3,500	Weyburn	Weyburn Art Council	Spark Summer Camp 2024 Art and Recreation Supplies
\$5,000	Regina	Albert Park Community Association - Summer Bash	Cultural Evolut!on
\$2,500	Regina	Lumsden Beach Camp	Camp for All
\$5,000	Regina	Normanview Residents Group Inc.	Circle Of Courage
\$15,000	Regina	Regina Food for Learning	Nourishing Young Minds
\$3,000	Regina	Regina Rotary Club Community Foundation Inc.	Free Reading Program
\$15,250	Regina	Rooted Connections	Youth Mentor Program

DONATION	COMMUNITY	ORGANIZATION NAME	PROGRAM NAME
\$2,000	Regina	Sask Sports Hall of Fame	Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame and Museum Inc.
\$1,000	Pickering	Scientists in School	Providing Access to Hands-on STEM Education
\$3,500	Regina	St. Peter Community School	"Panthers Play!"
\$2,325	Regina	Warriors of the Wild - Trekking Adventures Inc.	Uniquely You Crew - Outdoor Activities
\$20,000	Rosetown	Kinsmen Club of Rosetown	Accessible Playground Development
\$5,000	North Battleford	North Battleford Comprehensive High school	NBCHS Beading/Culture Club
\$5,000	Biggar	RAK Club <sup>~</sup> St Gabriel School	Youth Kindness Conference ~ Building Tools for Tomorrow
\$10,000	North Battleford	St. Mary's School	St. Mary's Wellness Initiative
\$750	Outlook	Outlook-Rudy Fire & Rescue/ Outlook-Rudy FireFlies	Outlook-Rudy Fire & Rescue Summer Education Program
\$1,000	Oxbow	Oxbow Public Library	Access Infant Initiative
\$500	Balcarres	Qu'Appelle Valley Music Festival Association	Qu'Appelle Valley Music Festival
\$1,000	Shaunavon	Town of Shaunavon	Summer Active
\$5,000	Yorkton	Bring2Life Creative Counselling	The Community Coping Skills Project
\$2,000	Coronach	Coronach Library	Lego Club
\$3,500	Hudson Bay	Hudson Bay Family and Support Centre Inc.	Picnic in the Park
\$2,600	Neudorf	Neudorf Parkland Library	Neudorf Parkland Library Relocation
\$7,500	Humboldt	The CARE Project	The CARE Project
\$20,000	Tisdale	Tisdale Lions & Lion L's Club	Lion's Spray Park Rejuvenation

DONATION	COMMUNITY	ORGANIZATION NAME	PROGRAM NAME
\$5,000	Bredenbury	Town of Bredenbury - Bredenbury Community Daycare	Read, Grow, Thrive
\$20,000	Aberdeen	Aberdeen Composite School	Provide new playground facility for community.
\$20,000	Delisle	DES Playground Fundraising Committee	DES Playground Fundraiser
\$5,000	Saskatoon	Learning Disabilities Association of Saskatchewan	l Can Read: Books for Everyone
\$5,000.00	Luseland	Luseland School Student Council Committee	Luseland school playground upgrade
\$5,000.00	Midale	Midale Public Library	Library Relocation - Expansion!
\$5,000.00	Weldon	Weldon Playground Project	Weldon Playground Project
\$4,010.00	Regina	Family Service Regina	Young Parent's Summer Program
\$5,000.00	Regina	Walker School Community Council	Snacks
\$5,000.00	Saskatoon	Global Empowerment Initiative for Women Inc.	Girl: Arise! - Summer Camp
\$3,500.00	Esterhazy	Esterhazy Public Library	Autism Friendly Library
\$4,500.00	Meadow Lake	Meadow Lake Outreach Ministries INC	Safe program
\$10,000.00	Regina	Autism Resource Centre	Autism Resource Centre Summer Skills Building Program
\$50,000.00	Regina	Regina Early Learning Centre (RELC)	Revitalize and Thrive
\$1,565.00	Oxbow	Oxbow and District Recreation Board	Teddy Bear Picnic
\$11,000.00	Regina	North Central Family Centre	NCFC Children and Youth Program
\$20,000.00	Bulyea	Bulyea Elementary School	Outdoor Play Structure

DONATION	COMMUNITY	ORGANIZATION NAME	PROGRAM NAME
\$15,000.00	Regina	Al Ritchie Community Association Inc.	Al Ritchie - No Child Left Behind
\$10,000.00	Regina	Caring Hearts	Caring Hearts Grief Camp for Children and Youth
\$10,000.00	Regina	YWCA Regina Inc.	Children Exposed to Violence
\$8,750.00	Regina	Southdove Training Services	Dinka heritage language instruction
\$10,000.00	North Battleford	BGC Battlefords	Drop-in Program
\$6,500.00	Lashburn	Canine Action Project	Dog House Building Workshops
\$5,000.00	La Ronge	Alex Robertson Public Library	Literacy
\$4,000.00	North Battleford	Connaught Elementary School	Today's Readers, Tomorrow's Leaders
\$7,000.00	Humboldt	Big Brothers Big Sister of Humboldt	Developmental Mentoring Relationships
\$13,740.00	Biggar	Biggar & District Family Centre	Biggar and District Family Centre Children's Programming
\$3,657.00	Carlyle	Cornerstone Family and Youth Centre Inc.	Early Literacy Explorers
\$10,000.00	Estevan	Envision Counselling & Support Centre Inc.	Healing Hearts, Strong Minds
\$750.00	Estevan	Estevan Public Library	Cultural Music Instruments for Children
\$5,000.00	Fort Qu'Appelle	Community Outreach  Management Centre Inc.	Secret Backpacks
\$5,200.00	Fort Qu'Appelle	Qu'Appelle Valley Friendship Centre	Friendship Centre Kids Programming
\$10,000.00	Hafford	North Saskatchewan River Basin Council	Notice Nature
\$5,000.00	Humboldt	Humboldt and District Community Services	Summer Recreation and Respite Program

DONATION	COMMUNITY	ORGANIZATION NAME	PROGRAM NAME
\$3,870.00	ltuna	Ituna and District Regional Park	Summer Day Camps
\$10,000.00	La Ronge	Gordon Denny Community School	Sensory Room
\$3,250.00	Meadow Lake	Carpenter High School	Ribbon Skirts and Ribbon Shirts
\$10,000.00	Melfort	Northeast Christian Academy Inc.	Playground Expansion Project
\$1,800.00	Midale	Midale Swimming Pool	Swimming for All
\$4,982.00	Nipawin	Nipawin Kinsmen Club - Dolly Parton Imagination Library	Dolly Parton Imagination Library
\$6,000.00	North Battleford	Battlefords & Area Sexual Assault Centre	Protect Yourself Rules - GBV Prevention Education
\$2,000.00	Porcupine Plain	Search and Rescue Sask Assoc of Volunteers Inc.	Colouring Books in indigenous languages
\$8,000.00	Regina	Break Free Outreach Ministries Inc.	EmpowerKids™ - ArtVenture Workshop Initiative
\$3,425.00	Regina	Queer Connections YQR Inc.	Queer Connections YQR Inc.
\$5,000.00	Regina	Regina Public Library	RPL Early Literacy Rhymes Booklets
\$20,000.00	Regina	Creative Kids Canada Inc.	Creative Kids DB Program
\$1,000.00	Regina	St. Augustine Community School	St. Augustine Community School Christmas Lunch
\$3,500.00	Regina	Street Culture Kidz Project Inc.	SCP Life Skills Program
\$4,900.24	Regina	Neil Squire Society	Solutions for Schools
\$3,000.00	Regina	Heritage Community Association Inc.	Heritage Kids in the Kitchen
\$10,000.00	Regina	Afro Tribesfestival Incorporated	2025 Afro Tribes Summer Camp

DONATION	COMMUNITY	ORGANIZATION NAME	PROGRAM NAME
\$2,500.00	Regina	The Caring Place	Community Youth Support Group
\$5,000.00	Regina	Sacred Heart School	Education is the New Buffalo
\$18,000.00	Regina	City Kidz - Regina Ministry Inc.	Summers Safe & Fun, Back to School, Christmas Dinner
\$5,000.00	Regina	Western Region III Queen City Local 24	Western Region III: Female and Male Jigging Outfits
\$5,025.00	Regina	Riffel High School	That's Possible
\$3,600.00	Saskatoon	Possibilities Recovery Center	Possibilities Youth Connection
\$7,800.00	Saskatoon	Saskatchewan Elocution and Debate Association	Speech & Debate Camp
\$3,500.00	Swift Current	Chinook Regional Library	Get Ready For School Kits
\$10,000.00	Weyburn	Weyburn Youth Center	Access the Rock
\$10,000.00	Weyburn	Salvation Army Weyburn Corps	Kid's Lunch Program
\$10,000.00	Weyburn	Inclusion Weyburn	Inclusive Summer Camps
\$5,250.00	Yorkton	Dr. Brass School	Academy Scholarships

## SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Board of Directors of Access Communications Children's Fund Inc.

# **Opinion**

The summary financial statements, which comprise the summary statement of financial position as at December 31, 2024, and the summary statements of operations and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and related notes, are derived from the audited financial statements of Access Communications Children's Fund Inc (the "Children's Fund") for the year ended December 31, 2024.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are a fair summary of the audited financial statements, in accordance with the criteria disclosed in Note 1 to the summary financial statements.

# **Summary Financial Statements**

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the Children's Fund's audited financial statements in the auditor's report thereon.

The summary financial statements and the audited financial statements do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on the audited financial statements.

# The Audited Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon

In our report dated March 27, 2025, we expressed a modified audit opinion on the audited financial statements because we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the completeness of revenue from fundraising activites.

# **Management's Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements in accordance with the criteria disclosed in Note 1 to the summary financial statements.

# Auditor's Responsibility

Deloitte LLP

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are a fair summary of the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standard (CAS) 810, *Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements*.

Chartered Professional Accountants Regina, Saskatachewan

March 27, 2025

# ACCESS COMMUNICATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND INC. Summary Statement of Financial Position As at December 31, 2024

	General	Bingo	Total 2024	To	otal 2023
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash	\$ 157,108	\$ 389,932	\$ 547,040	\$	185,956
Accounts receivable	76,086	160,818	236,904		211,690
Due From General Fund	-	-	-		7,086
Prepaid Expenses	-	14,668	14,668		-
Inventory	-	19,265	19,265		17,604
Investments	175,000	150,000	325,000		750,000
	\$ 408,194	\$ 734,683	\$ 1,142,877	\$	1,172,336
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 59,200	\$ 377,097	\$ 436,297	\$	194,379
Due to Bingo Fund	-	-	-		7,086
NET ASSETS	348,994	357,586	706,580		970,871
	\$ 408,194	\$ 734,683	\$ 1,142,877	\$	1,172,336

See accompanying note to the financial statements.

Approved by the Board: //www.chair

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# ACCESS COMMUNICATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND INC. Summary Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets Year ended December 31, 2024

		General Bingo		Total 2024		Total 2023		
Revenues								
Net bingo fundraising	\$	-	\$	301,485	\$	301,485	\$	296,562
Charitable gaming grants		75,371		-		75,371		74,141
Fundraising		2,450		-		2,450		4,302
Donations		11,618		-		11,618		10,994
Interest		8,809		21,279		30,088		25,266
		98,248		322,764		421,012		411,265
Expenses								
Donations		19,000		642,609		661,609		815,752
Administrative		23,694		-		23,694		22,697
		42,694		642,609		685,303		838,449
(Deficiency) Excess of Revenues Over Expenses		55,554		(319,845)		(264,291)		(427,184)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year		293,440		677,431		970,871		1,398,055
Net Assets, End of Year	\$	348,994	\$	357,586	\$	706,580	\$	970,871

See accompanying note to the financial statements.

# **ACCESS COMMUNICATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND INC.**

Note to Summary Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2024

1. Basis of Accounting

These summarized financial statements of Access Communications Children's Fund Inc. are derived from the complete financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2024, prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit entities, of Access Communications Children's Fund Inc.

The preparation of these summarized financial statements requires management to determine the information that needs to be reflected in them so that they are consistent, in all material respects, with or represent a fair summary of the audited financial statements.

The complete financial statements of Access Communications Children's Fund Inc. are available upon request.

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- Participating in District Meetings and the AGM
- Having a voice in shaping the future of Access

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