

# Community Matters

Founding Board Member Creates Fund for Lasting Impact and Legacy



**Pictured from Left to Right:** Mike Belliveau, Chair of the Thunder Bay Community Foundation, Ken Moffatt, Karly Estey (Ken's Granddaughter), Athena Kreiner, CEO of the Thunder Bay Community Foundation.

May is Leave a Legacy Month. When it comes to our community, creating a Legacy Fund or including a charitable bequest in your will is a simple way to make a lasting gift. Such gifts are impactful, flexible, and powerful.

Ken Moffatt was a founding Board Member when the Thunder Bay Community Foundation was established in 1971. Ken understands the significance of nurturing a legacy that will benefit generations to come. That's why, he and his family created the "Ken Moffatt Family Bursary Fund" at the Thunder Bay Community Foundation. On April 24, 2024, Ken established this Bursary Fund in memory of his late wife, June Moffatt and his daughter, Susan (Moffatt) Estey, who were both dedicated nurses and graduated from the Grace Hospital in Winnipeg.

"After having spoken with Bill and Doreen Everitt, I found myself with a few reflections on doing something along the same lines. The Health System is in desperate need of competent, dedicated nurses. So, in consultation with family, I too have chosen to establish a Bursary Fund. This is in Memory of my late wife, June Moffatt, and our daughter, Susan (Moffatt) Estey. These two were dedicated nurses - both graduates of Grace Hospital, Winnipeg. Of course, this all was sort of prompted at the time of my 98th Birthday, and it seemed a good time to make it all happen. I am grateful to you in enabling it all to happen on my Birthday," explains Moffatt.

"Legacy giving is a way to create a lasting impact for your community in perpetuity. It's an opportunity to give back and help build our community. Your gift will have a positive impact on your family, friends and the community when you are no longer here," says Athena Kreiner, CEO of the Thunder Bay Community Foundation. She also adds, "On behalf of the Thunder Bay Community Foundation, I would like to thank Ken and his family for choosing our Foundation to create their legacy. Their passion for helping people in our community and the impact of their generosity will continue forever."

The purpose of the Thunder Bay Community Foundation is to inspire, promote and facilitate philanthropy to strengthen and support the ever-changing needs of the District of Thunder Bay. We connect people, families and companies with causes where they can nurture their passion, build our community and create a legacy. As we reflect on the significance of Leave a Legacy Month, let us draw inspiration from Ken Moffatt's unwavering dedication to leaving a lasting impact on our community.

If you are interested in learning more about Legacy Giving, or have any questions about creating a Fund, please contact our office at (807) 475-7279 or [info@tbcf.org](mailto:info@tbcf.org).



## Passionate about our Community?

Consider starting a Fund at the Thunder Bay Community Foundation!

- Support organizations and areas of need that are important to you.
- Give students the gift of education by establishing a scholarship or bursary.

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