

# Time to build it.

We are a community group committed to supporting the advancement of new recreation facilities in Swift Current

## **Our Mission**

Community capital fundraising to support new recreational facilities in Swift Current.

Promoting wellness for everyone with accessible, multi-use recreation facilities.

Building for the future by fostering tourism and economic development.

## **Our Focus**

Our focus is to fundraise capital within the community and contribute those funds to the City of Swift Current **once a project is funded, approved, and shovel-ready.** 

Projects in the pipeline include an aquatic leisure centre and an integrated field house. These projects have been chosen, in this order, based on current facility conditions, feasibility, and grant funding available.

Phase 1 · Aquatic Leisure Centre



Phase 2 · Integrated Field House

# **Our Goal**



With a mission to bring new recreation facilities to Swift Current, our goal is to raise \$8 million to contribute funding for the projects and show community support for government grant applications.







#### What does Southwest Facility Foundation do?

The Southwest Facility Foundation is a non-profit entity, made up of volunteers whose mandate is to provide a vessel for local philanthropists and fundraisers to contribute to the construction of new sport, leisure & recreation facilities in the City of Swift Current.

Established in 2022, the foundation was formed on the premise that if the community at large, organized itself independently, but in support of future City of Swift Current grant applications, that those applications would be more successful. Thus, the Southwest Facility Foundation was established with the goal of raising \$8 million dollars to contribute towards future development of new recreational facilities in Swift Current. Projects must be funded, approved, and shovel-ready to receive contributions.

#### How will the funds be used?

Donate to the Southwest Facility Foundation to support the construction of new recreational facilities in Swift Current. Showing support as a community and raising funds to contribute to capital projects, greatly helps efforts to receive federal and provincial grants. Once a project receives the required grants and is approved, the Foundation will donate funds to the project, as approved by the Board of Directors. The funds raised will make a difference in helping Southwest Facility Foundation ensure recreational facilities meet the needs of the residents of Swift Current and the Southwest Saskatchewan region.

#### I already pay taxes, why should I support the foundation as well?

Giving is a personal decision and each person who gives has their own answer to that question. We have the privilege of living and working in Swift Current. In addition to our contributions through taxation, we also can do something extra to show that we are invested in our community. A gift to the Foundation, no matter the size, is just another way to show your support for our community projects.

#### Is the foundation part of the City of Swift Current?

No, the Southwest Facility Foundation is an incorporated non-profit entity, made up of volunteers whose mandate is to provide a vessel for local philanthropists and fundraisers to contribute to the construction of new sport, leisure & recreation facilities in the City of Swift Current. The Foundation and the City of Swift Current share the same goals with regard to recreation facilities and are working together to try and make these projects a reality.

#### How can I contribute?

There are several ways you can contribute - donate online one-time or monthly, by phone, by mailing a cheque, or a personal/estate/corporate pledge. You can also organize your own fundraiser to donate to the Southwest Facility Foundation.

#### What happens to my money if we don't get the grant and the project doesn't move forward?

The Foundation has been established for the long term support of new recreational facilities being constructed in Swift Current. Money donated will stay in the Foundation and continue to grow in guaranteed money management accounts until a project is approved.

#### My kids play soccer, if I contribute to the Foundation will my money go to a new field house?

The Foundation doesn't decide what projects the City chooses to move a head with. When you donate to the Foundation you are contributing to an overall fund that the Board of Directors will disperse in whole or in part, when the time comes to start paying for the construction of a new facility.

# Working together, with a common goal.

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