



## REPORT TO THE 2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING May 14, 2020

The Registered Psychiatric Nurses' Foundation's (RPNF) is a registered charitable organization, with the mission to raise funds that will be used to promote excellence in psychiatric nursing education, clinical practice, leadership and research. Through the generous donations of our donors, the Foundation is able to sustain a permanent endowment fund to provide annual:

- **National and Provincial Scholarships** to students of Psychiatric Nursing and Registered Psychiatric Nurses who have met specified criteria and are enrolled in approved under-graduate or graduate programs which advance the profession of psychiatric nursing;
- **Awards of Excellence in Psychiatric Nursing Practice** to Registered Psychiatric Nurses (RPNs) who are practicing in Manitoba, to acknowledge contributions of RPNs to the professional within the four domains of psychiatric nursing practice; and to provide public recognition of the professionalism and practice excellence that exemplifies the profession of Psychiatric Nursing;
- **Medal of Excellence** to two graduating students in the Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing Program at Brandon University (Winnipeg and Brandon Campus).

This year, the RPNF is allocating \$4,500.00 in scholarships and is awarding two Awards of Psychiatric Nursing Excellence in the areas of Leadership and Clinical Practice.

The **Registered Psychiatric Nurses' Foundation Inc. Bursary** is managed by Brandon University. Annually this bursary is awarded to a full-time undergraduate student who has completed their 3<sup>rd</sup> year and will be entering their 4<sup>th</sup> year of the Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing (B.Sc.P.N.) program and has a financial need. In 2019 the recipient was awarded \$700.00 (amounts are based on market value).

This past year the Foundation has been moving towards a greater independence from the College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses Manitoba (CRPNM). The RPNF supports the profession through Scholarships and Awards, while the CRPNM is a regulatory body for Registered Psychiatric Nurses in Manitoba. Although the RPNF's physical/ mailing address does remain the same as the CRPNM, the Foundation mainly operates virtually. As a result of this change, the CRPNM debit plan was discontinued. Following an extensive review, we determined that CanadaHelps and cheques are the best ways for donors to donate to the Foundation. We have also contracted accounting and administrative support services to support our activities.

I would like to thank Laura Panteluk, John Schmidt, and Marigrace Licerio and Sherry Leynes of the CRPNM who provided support through this transition.



Other improvements the Directors have been working on include: new web host to ensure greater support with updating and enhancing of our website; utilizing new teleconferencing capabilities; working to establish a new document management system; and the continued process of updating and developing new policies to assist in streamlining and documenting Foundation processes.

The Foundation is very grateful to our donors who are key to assisting the Foundation to reach its vision and accomplish its mission. We will work to find better ways to connect and recognize our donors.

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual Grey Cup fundraising event. Special thanks you to Amy Martyniuk, Board Director, who leads this fundraiser.

I would also like to extend a huge thank you to the Directors! You have worked diligently towards the continuous improvement of the various components of the Foundation.

Here is a summary of the RPNF's financial position as audited. The full statements are available to any member of the public and should be available on the RPNF website [www.rpnf.ca](http://www.rpnf.ca) shortly.



REGISTERED PSYCHIATRIC NURSES'  
FOUNDATION INC.

**REGISTERED PSYCHIATRIC NURSES FOUNDATION INC.**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**December 31, 2019**

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	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Bank	\$ 16,327	\$ 14,942
Marketable securities	\$ 83,365	\$ 81,914
Accounts Receivable	\$ -	\$ 1,754
	<u>\$ 99,692</u>	<u>\$ 98,610</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,265	\$ 1,000
Due to CRPNM	\$ 179	\$ 1,031
	<u>\$ 2,444</u>	<u>\$ 2,031</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<u>\$ 97,248</u>	<u>\$ 96,579</u>
	<u>\$ 99,692</u>	<u>\$ 98,610</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Bonny Wynnobel, President