

Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre

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CHILDREN'S LEGACY FUND OVERVIEW

The Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Foundation was established in 1984, as a result of the dissemination of the Children's Aid Society. Parents who had children who were placed in care had their child tax benefit held in trust and when the Children's Aid Society was dissolved the Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata received \$166,000.00. This was placed into a fund and the Children's Legacy was started.

The Children's Legacy Committee who are appointed by the Board of Directors of the Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre, take responsibility for the funds and have developed the following guidelines for the fund through the Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Foundation.

Application Process

All persons caring for children of Indigenous descent may submit requests for assistance. The main areas of focus for the above have been and will continue to be repatriation, education and recreation (Sports, Arts, Drama etc.).

There is a limit of one request per year, per child by any family, agency or organization. All requests for the funds made by family and/or individuals must be accompanied by a completed application.

Completed applications should be addressed to: Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Foundation Children's Legacy Fund 445 King Street Winnipeg, MB R2W 2C5

General Policy

The Children's Legacy Committee responsible for the financial disbursement will develop on an annual basis, a formula for the disbursement of funds. The formula for disbursement is a guideline and may be adjusted from time to time based on the need of the community.

All requests for funds will be decided upon by the Committee and once a decision has been made, the Executive Assistant will make any follow up as needed.

Receipts are to be forwarded within one month of time for any funds provided.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jacqueline Trout, Executive Assistant by phone at 204-925-0305 or via email at jtrout@mamawi.com.

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