



enVision Foundation

Annual

2025-2026

Report

Our Mission

The enVision Foundation (2012) Inc. was founded to benefit persons with an intellectual disability by supporting the mission of enVision Community Living through a range of giving options.

enVision exists to inspire equality, inclusion and the value of all people. enVision Community Living is a non-profit, community based organization committed to delivering supports and services that provide people who live with an intellectual disability opportunities for personal growth and development, and the opportunity to live the life of their choosing in the community.

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Board of Directors



Calvin Dyck
President



Paul Marcotte
Vice President



Tony Lenchyshyn
Secretary-Treasurer



Carrie Jones
Director



Geoff Dilts
Director



Lou Reimer
Vice President until
November 2025

Report from the President



The enVision Foundation continues to make a positive impact through fundraising efforts as well as donations to enVision Community Living. A sincere thank you to our donors for their support in the past year. Your commitment to partnering with us in this way makes it possible to carry out all the great work that is being done.

Before we reflect on the work done in this past year, I would like to take a moment to acknowledge the unexpected passing of Lou Reimer, a 20-year board member. Lou served the Foundation with dedication, wisdom and integrity. He will be remembered for the genuine care he showed to those around him and the drive to make a difference.

In the past year, the Foundation provided \$9,510 in grants to enVision Community Living for various projects, including:

- Speed Friending – this grant was given to address the loneliness of people supported and to support the development of friendships within the Southeast region.
- Driving lessons – a grant given to assist up to 10 people in overcoming barriers faced in

getting to and from work. Getting a driver's license also allows people to apply for jobs that require a driver's license.

- American Sign Language training was provided for a second year – a grant was given to train staff who support people who use sign language. This helps give people we serve a voice that is understood by their supporters, and it helps people we serve to retain ASL skills learned over the years.
- Smart board for use in Open houses for Digital Lending Library – a grant given to build on grants from other organizations for enVision's Digital Lending Library. The Smart board makes learning more accessible for people served and facilitates easier presentations by people served at Open Houses to promote the use of the Digital Lending Library.
- In addition to the grants of \$9,510 to enVision, the Foundation provided an additional grant for an accessible vehicle, which was made possible by donors who selected this project. The vehicle was purchased on April 1, 2026, so it will show

up in the finances for the next fiscal year.

Some other highlights from the year include:

- Bylaw Review – The board completed the Bylaw review with approval of membership at the last AGM.
- We welcomed Paul Marcotte mid-year as a representative from the enVision Community Living board.
- The Foundation board met with the enVision Community Living board to discuss options of property ownership.

Your generosity is what allows us to accomplish all of these great initiatives. We are grateful that the Foundation continues to be the beneficiary of planned estate gifts. These gifts ensure the long-term stability of the Foundation. We encourage you to connect with Jeannette at enVision or see our website for planned giving if you want to include a gift to the Foundation in your estate.

Thank you for your continued support!

Calvin Dyck
President



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To our 2025-2026 corporate sponsors — thank you. Your support goes beyond funding; it fuels real change. Because of your commitment, more people have access to opportunities that truly matter. We're proud to walk this road with you and look forward to what we'll build together in the year ahead.



Laughter with A Purpose: Comedy & Canapés' 2nd Year Brings Community Together

On November 14, 2025, Bentwood Hall in La Broquerie brimmed with energy and connection.

More than 250 people attended enVision Foundation's Comedy & Canapés. It was the largest turnout the event has seen. Families, local businesses, and community members came together for a night that felt relaxed and meaningful.

The evening featured Canadian comedian Leland Klassen, who brought a light and easygoing style to the stage. Guests enjoyed canapés and refreshments while spending time with others. There was space to talk, reconnect, laugh, and enjoy the night.

But the event was about more than just a night out, because with the community's help, we were able to raise **\$24,026!**

Comedy & Canapés focused on the plan to build the new **enVision Community Exchange**. This space will bring Day Services, Supported Independent Living, Home Share, and the admin office together in one location. Fundraising for the enVision Community Exchange is the focus of enVision's annual Bridge_theGap campaign, which supports 'funding gap needs' in enVision's services.



Leland Klassen bringing the house down with his brand of physical comedy.

Right now, enVision's services are run out of many different buildings. With enVision's growing staff and services, some of the spaces are getting overcrowded. The lack of space can limit skills and rights training for people we support, as well as crucial support training for our Direct Support Professionals and other enVision staff.

The new **enVision Community Exchange** will change that.

It will be a space built for accessibility from the start. People served by enVision will have more room to learn new skills, prepare for work, and be equipped to take part in community life. Staff will also be able to continuously learn to provide quality support through regular training. Most of all, it will be a place where people feel they belong.

For nearly 70 years, enVision has supported the community and adapted to changing needs. Today, the need for a central, accessible space is clear.



Community of supporters showing up for a good cause.



(R to L) enVision Community Living Board President, Lorie Reimer and Foundation Board VP Paul Marcotte with guests.

Events like Comedy & Canapés help make this possible. Every ticket and table sold, and every committed sponsor, helps move the project forward. The support in the room that night was easy to see. It showed that the community believes in this work. But there is still more to do.

Whether by attending future events, becoming a sponsor, volunteering, or making a gift, there are many ways to help. Each step brings the enVision Community Exchange closer to reality.



Some of the enVision Staff-Volunteers for the event. Thank you, Volunteers!

Your Donations at Work: 2025 Foundation Grants

Through the generosity of donors and stakeholders, enVision Foundation opens its doors annually for grant applications from enVision Community Living.

These applications can range from pre-employment skills building, to enhancing accessibility and quality of life of people through various programs such as the Digital Lending Library.

Getting Behind the Wheel

Danielle loves books. She volunteers at four different libraries and community spaces in the region — shelving books, putting things back where they belong, and keeping everything just right. It is quiet, purposeful work, and she is good at it.

But Danielle has a bigger goal in mind. She wants to drive.

In Steinbach and other nearby towns, that matters more than people might think. There is no bus to catch, no subway to hop on. The only option is to ride a cab, which can get expensive. If you can't drive, getting to work, running errands, or making it to a doctor's appointment, means depending on someone

else. For a lot of people that enVision's Eastman Employment Services (EES) supports, that dependence is one of the biggest barriers standing between them and the life they want.



Danielle taking a quick break from shelving books to pose for a photo at the Jake Epp Library.

EES already helps people study for their learner's license — group sessions, practice tests for the knowledge test, the works. Passing a written exam is one thing, but actually getting

behind the wheel is another. Driving lessons with a licensed instructor are expensive, and many people have never had that opportunity.

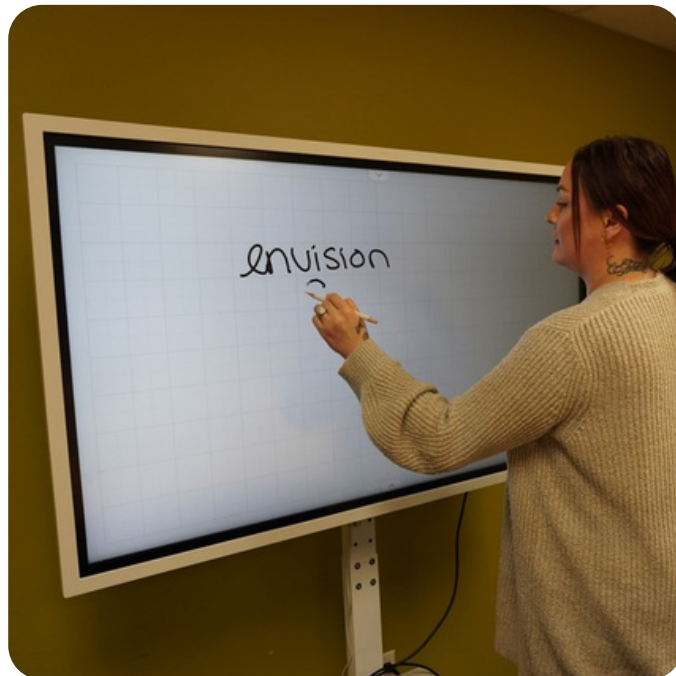
That's where your donation to enVision Foundation came in.

Through your donations to enVision Foundation, EES was able to fund 50 driver's education lessons. The idea was straightforward: give people enough professional training that family, friends, or home share providers would feel comfortable letting them practice too. A few good lessons can unlock a lot of doors.

For Danielle, it worked. She completed all five of her one-hour lessons. She learned to make turns, change lanes, and park. She is still working on staying in her lane — something she will be the first to tell you — but she is getting there. Her family was so encouraged that they bought her extra lessons to keep the momentum going.

Danielle is sure about what she wants once she learns how to drive, "I want to live on my own. I want to go shopping, go to the movies, get to work, and make my own appointments. I want to be fully independent."

That is not a small dream. And it is not far away.



enVision Coordinator Chelsey Sousa demonstrating the Smart Board's ease-of-use

Smart Board Opens New Ways to Learn and Share

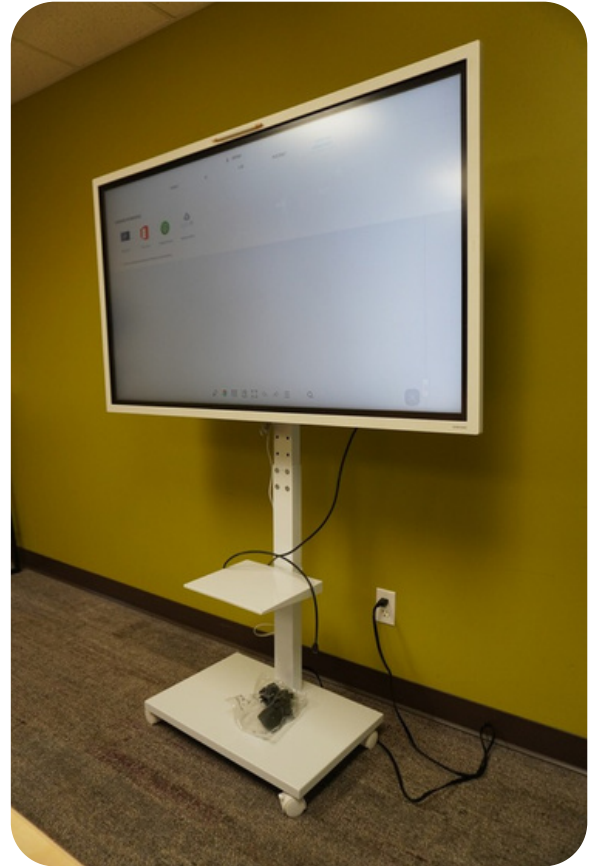
A grant from the enVision Foundation helped purchase a new Smart Board for enVision's Digital Lending Library. This new tool is helping people supported and staff learn, practise skills, and take part in training in more interactive ways.

The goal of the Smart Board is to help people living with an intellectual disability

build the skills and confidence to create and give their own presentations. That goal is still an important part of how the board gets used. With the Smart Board, people can practise speaking, share ideas, tell stories, and take a more active role in conversations that matter to them.

Since its purchase, the use of the Smart Board has grown. It is now also being used to support training for both people supported and staff. This has made the Smart Board a helpful and flexible tool for learning, group discussions, and skill-building.

Thanks to the support of the enVision Foundation, the Smart Board is more than a piece of technology. It is an investment in confidence, learning, and opportunity. What began as a tool for enVision to help people supported lead their own presentations has grown into a shared resource that supports learning and inclusion across enVision.



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New Ride, New Opportunities

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, enVision Community Living is the proud owner of a new accessible van. Bringing safer and more reliable transportation to the people we support every day.

We have been dealing with breakdowns in our deteriorating aging fleet of vehicles. For people who rely on this support, it's more than an inconvenience. It means missed opportunities and added stress. Making it difficult to attend community events and get to work on time.

Support from donors makes it possible for individuals to gain independence and access a more active life in the community. For people we serve who use wheelchairs, having their old van replaced meant they could attend more coffee meetups with friends and join more community activities this summer.

The excitement around the new van has already been clear. As one staff member shared, "People were so happy and excited to use it. One person expressed his happiness clearly the first time he rode the van." That sense of joy speaks volumes. It is not just about getting from one place to another. It is about building relationships in the community.

Katelyn Dykstra, enVision Operations Director said this about public transportation in

Steinbach: "Public transportation is limited herehere in Steinbach, unfortunately, so that really limits how people can access their community."

Dykstra also expresses gratitude to donors for this accessible van: "Thank you very much for everyone's donation and your commitment to making sure that people have opportunities to be included in our community."

Whether it is heading to a job, attending an event, or being part of the community, transportation is no longer a barrier. It opens the door to more independence, more participation, and more choice.

The newly purchased accessible van is designed to meet a wide range of mobility needs. It includes a wheelchair lift, secure seating, and a spacious interior that allows for safe, comfortable travel. These features may seem simple, but they make a meaningful difference in daily life.

Across enVision, people will benefit from this accessible van.

As our organization grows and the needs of the people we support continue to evolve, access to reliable transportation remains a priority.



Every step we take is made possible by a community that believes in inclusion and the value of all people. With this new van on the road, that belief is moving forward, one trip at a time.

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FAMILY GATHERING

***Celebrating 70 Years of
Connection & Community***

**August 25, 2026
Mennonite Heritage Village - Pavilion
4 pm**

Revenue & Expenditures

Statement of Revenue and Expenditures For the Year ended March 31, 2026

	2026	2025
Revenue		
Donations	\$ 123,631	\$ 99,249
Interest and other Investment	102,371	57,566
Gain on Disposal of Long-term Investment	17,815	-
	<u>\$ 243,817</u>	<u>\$ 156,815</u>
Expenditures		
Grants made to enVision	65,233	69,503
Fundraising costs	16,543	12,239
Life Insurance Premiums	16,801	16,556
Administration & Other	18,340	15,171
	<u>\$ 116,917</u>	<u>\$ 113,469</u>
Excess of revenue over expenditures for the year	<u>\$ 126,900</u>	<u>\$ 43,346</u>

Financial Position

enVision Foundation (2012) Inc.

Statement of Financial Position

As at March 31, 2026

Assets	2026	2025
Current Assets		
Cash & Bank	\$ 1,417,749	\$ 1,287,700
Interest Receivable	6,296	6,336
Other Receivable	177	118
	<u>1,424,222</u>	<u>1,294,154</u>
Long-term Investments	<u>286,487</u>	<u>292,883</u>
	<u>\$ 1,710,709</u>	<u>\$ 1,587,037</u>
Liability		
Current Liabilities		
	<u>-</u>	<u>3,228</u>
	-	3,228
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	1,517,688	1,323,005
Restricted - Future Grants	<u>193,021</u>	<u>260,804</u>
	<u>\$ 1,710,709</u>	<u>\$ 1,587,037</u>

Minutes of the 23rd Annual General Meeting

The enVision Foundation (2012) Incorporated | Held on June 17, 2025 | Mennonite Heritage Village

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:17 p.m. by Calvin Dyck, who welcomed attendees and introduced the current Board of Directors. Calvin acknowledged the donations of food and decor received for the event.

2. Approval of Minutes of June 18, 2024 AGM

Lou Reimer made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Gilbert Fehr. Motion carried.

3. Financial Report 2024-25

Darrel Friesen presented the financial report, as detailed in the Annual Report. The cash balance showed a slight increase from the previous year, while long-term investments also saw growth. Revenues grew, fueled by higher donations, strong fundraising efforts, and solid investment returns. Expenditures rose, primarily due to grants provided to enVision Community Living and costs associated with the fundraising activities. Audited financial statements are available upon request.

A motion to approve the financial report as presented was made by Geoff Dilts and seconded by Lorie Lenchyshyn. Motion carried.

4. Appointment of Auditors

The motion to appoint BDO Canada LLP as the auditors for the 2025-2026 fiscal year was made by Tony Lenchyshyn and seconded by Marcel Jodoin. Motion carried.

5. Foundation Report

Louise Carriere provided an update on the year's fundraising activities, sharing key achievements.

The Comedy & Canapes event held in November was a major success, raising \$16,000 in net proceeds. The funds were directed toward the Bridge_theGap campaign for the purchase of an accessible vehicle. The Foundation successfully secured grants from Steinbach Credit Union and Steinbach MCC. These grants also serve as affirmations of the community's trust in the organization's vision.

The Foundation continues to receive estate donations, serving as a legacy for inclusive communities. Louise encouraged attendees to contact Jeannette for any questions regarding estate gifts.

Louise highlighted initiatives for the coming year. The goal is to cultivate a sustainable culture of giving, with an emphasis on transparency, impact, and community connection.

Louise thanked all board members, staff, donors, volunteers, and community partners for their contributions to the success of the Foundation.

6. enVision Foundation Proposed By-Law Changes

Jeannette DeLong presented the proposed By-law changes for approval by the members.

Marcel Jodoin made a motion, seconded by Lou Reimer, to approve the proposed By-law amendments. Motion carried.

7. Board Member Elections

Presented by Carrie Jones. This past year, the board members representing enVision Community Living were Carrie Jones, Calvin Dyck, and Kris Bachmeier. Kris Bachmeier has decided not to renew his term. The terms of

Lou Reimer and Calvin Dyck are set to expire this year, and both have agreed to stand for re-election. Lorie Reimer has agreed to serve as an interim director until a new enVision Community Living board member is recruited. Carrie made the motion to elect Lou Reimer and Calvin Dyck for three-year terms and Lorie Reimer as interim director, seconded by Geoff Dilts. Motion carried.

8. Closing and Adjournment of the Foundation AGM

The meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

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