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KILLARNEY AG SOCIETY RECEIVES FUNDING FROM WESTOBA INSPIRE

Killarney, MB – The Killarney Ag Society is thrilled to receive \$10,000.00 from the Westoba Credit Union Inspire program in support of a new outdoor event stage for the community.

While the stage is owned by the Killarney Ag Society, Killarney Ag Society President, Tammy Munroe said this funding will benefit the entire community of Killarney. “Our entire community uses this stage,” said Munroe. “Community members and tourists, as well as groups such as the Heritage Home for the Arts, the Prairie Pioneer Club, Minor Sports Teams, and our Municipality use this space for free community events.”

Munroe said the funds from Westoba Inspire have been used to revitalize the current community outdoor stage. “Our outdoor stage consisted of an older trailer with a metal roof,” said Munroe. “By upgrading the stage to a more permanent structure, all our community groups will be able to utilize the stage for different events and possibly attract new events to our community.”

Westoba Branch Manager for Killarney and Cartwright, Heather Heinrichs said the new Westoba Community Stage will be a welcome addition to the area.

“The Killarney Ag Centre has a long history of hosting superior events,” said Heinrichs. “Westoba is proud to support this community; investing into this important piece of community infrastructure will be appreciated by many for years to come.”

The funding from Westoba Inspire is part of Westoba’s 60th anniversary celebration. The Westoba Community Stage was officially opened during the Killarney Ag Fair on June 24th.

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ABOUT INSPIRE AND WESTOBA CREDIT UNION

Westoba is a full-service financial cooperative centralized in Brandon, Manitoba. Recognized as a Top Employer in 2023, Westoba employs approximately 200 people with 13 branch locations and a remote workforce. Westoba Inspire is Westoba’s community investment program available to projects that support community infrastructure and promote staying, participating, and engaging in an enriched community. 2023 marks 60 years of business success for Westoba. To show appreciation to the members and our communities, Westoba is giving away \$60,000 in Inspire funding this year. Next application intake is September 1 – 30. Visit www.westoba.com for details.

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