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Branches Raise Close to \$28K for Local Organizations

Since forming in 2008, Sunrise Credit Union has prioritized supporting community groups, organizations, sports teams, and events. This commitment is a collective effort, with each of Sunrise Credit Union's 19 branches hosting at least one fundraising event annually. The money raised from these events is a testament to the unity and involvement of our community. It is donated to a worthwhile group, organization, or cause in their community.

In the spring and summer of 2024, Sunrise Credit Union branches held 26 events. With the generous support of our community, \$27,893.89 was raised. These funds were donated to community groups and organizations, a testament to the value we place on our community's support.

"We are incredibly fortunate to be able to support local organizations that do so much for our communities," said Sunrise Credit Union president and CEO Tim Klassen, "We applaud the time and effort by our staff in our communities to hold these fundraising events and to the members of their various communities for supporting these initiatives."

Sunrise Credit Union contributes more than \$325,000 annually toward community donations, sponsorships and scholarships and looks forward to helping more community organizations through additional branch fundraising throughout the year.

This collection of efforts shows what being part of our communities is all about. Below is a breakdown of funds raised and the organizations that benefited from our commitment to our communities.

<u>Organization Benefitting</u>	<u>Branch</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Minnedosa Museum & Heritage Village	Minnedosa	\$252.00
Ste. Rose Fitness Center	Ste. Rose	\$1,100.00
Parkland Humane Society	Grandview	\$1,390.00
Canada Day Committee	Minnedosa	\$300.00
Holland Elementary School Breakfast Program	Holland	\$1,850.35
Baldur Care Home (BBQ & Raffle)	Baldur	\$3,290.24

Cypress River Memorial Hall Renovations	Cypress River	\$1,832.50
Deloraine Minor Ball Association	Deloraine	\$1,800.00
Waskada Community Foods (BBQ)	Waskada	\$1,200.00
Waskada Lions Club (Raffle)	Waskada	\$1,730.00
Hartney Fair Grounds	Hartney	\$2,000.00
Erickson & Area Food Bank	Sandy Lake	\$393.80
Sandy Lake Swim Program	Sandy Lake	\$465.00
Fun Fest Committee	Minnedosa	\$283.00
Boissevain School Playground Project	Boissevain*	\$914.00
Virden Costume Closet	Virden	\$2,000.00
Treherne Aquatic Centre (Swim Day)	Treherne	\$684.00
Strathclair Fire Department	Strathclair	\$1,004.00
Melita Fire Department	Melita	\$2,000.00
Oakburn Community Hall	Shoal Lake	\$1,005.00
Minnedosa Youth Drop-In Centre	Minnedosa	\$512.00
Pipestone Memorial Park (Meat Draw)	Reston	\$377.60
Pipestone Fun Days (Meat Draw)	Reston	\$377.60
Seniors Helping Hands (Meat Draw)	Reston	\$377.60
Reston Willowview Palliative Care (Meat Draw)	Reston	\$377.60
2025 Pipestone Homecoming (Meat Draw)	Reston	\$377.60

Note: * In conjunction with Boundary Co-op

About Sunrise Credit Union

Sunrise Credit Union was formed in 2008 and offers personalized service to approximately 34,000 members across 19 branches. Sunrise Credit Union serves Baldur, Boissevain, Brandon, Cypress River, Deloraine, Grandview, Hartney, Holland, Laurier, Melita, Minnedosa, Reston, Sandy Lake, Shoal Lake, Ste. Rose du Lac, Strathclair, Treherne, Virden, and Waskada.

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