



Mackenzie Infant Care Centres

Hearts that smile with knowledge!

MICC is celebrating 30 years!

A milestone anniversary is a great way to reflect upon the past. Many of the young women who enter our programs at the centres have experienced various difficulties, ranging from dysfunctional families, including physical and sexual abuse. Since MICC opened its doors to those first 12 infants, more than 1,000 young mothers have been given the opportunity to succeed down the path of parenthood. There are a number of sad stories but there are also many heart-warming instances of success. At MICC we are proud to support all the Hearts that enter through our doors and hope that after graduation they all can smile with knowledge and look to a bright future.

The next step to promote the well being of our moms and babes is a path of continued education. The new Toddler Centre allows the moms to be able to stay at the Shirley Schneider Support Centre until their child is 30 months old.

We help create positive scenarios where young student moms are successfully completing grade 12 and graduating with confidence. Many of these young women dream of a post-secondary education. The majority of them struggle financially and do not enroll.

Help us give these young mothers greater opportunities. The hope of becoming self sufficient and attaining the best employment will lead to a better future. With your support these young women will have a chance to continue to learn. You will be helping hearts that smile with knowledge.

Providing continuity of education for our vulnerable moms to get to that next step of entering a post-secondary institution is a top priority for MICC. Please consider contributing to the 30th Anniversary Education Fund to assist Shirley Schneider Support Centre's worthy graduates.

Sincerely,
Jeanette Tonita
Sponsorship Chair
Mackenzie Infant Care Centres

30th Anniversary Scholarships

At MICC we are proud to support
Hearts that smile with knowledge!
Please donate to the Education Fund.

\$30,000 – MICC 30th Anniversary Scholarship

- 5 year bursary presentation of \$6,000 each year, includes \$2,000/year funding for child care
- Presented to MICC graduate attaining high academic standing
- MICC graduate to enrol in a four year post-secondary program

Sponsorship Benefits:

- Naming rights of Scholarship
- Presented on stage at Grade 12 grad ceremony at Conexus Arts Centre
- Plaque erected and displayed in prominent location at MICC – SSSC

Gala Benefits:

- VIP table at the gala dinner for a total of eight guests
- Sponsor name and/or Logo displayed on table signage
- Sponsor name on Event signage
- Sponsor name in Gala Program
- Recognition on MICC website
- Podium recognition by MC

\$20,000 – MICC 30th Anniversary Scholarship

- 5 year scholarship presentation of \$4,000 each year
- Presented to MICC graduate displaying great financial need
- Podium recognition by MC
- MICC graduate to enrol in a four year post-secondary program

Sponsorship Benefits:

- Naming rights of Scholarship
- Presented on stage at Grade 12 ceremony at Conexus Arts Centre
- Plaque erected and displayed in prominent location at MICC - SSSC

Gala Benefits:

- VIP table at the gala dinner for a total of eight guests
- Sponsor name and/or Logo displayed on table signage
- Sponsor name on Event signage
- Sponsor name in Gala Program
- Recognition on MICC website
- Podium recognition by MC

\$10,000 – MICC 30th Anniversary Scholarship

- Five year scholarship - \$2,000 per year
- MICC graduate to enrol in a two year certificate program

Sponsorship Benefits:

- Naming rights of Scholarship
- Presented on stage at Grade 12 ceremony at Conexus Arts Centre
- Plaque erected and displayed in prominent location at MICC – SSSC

Gala Benefits:

- VIP table at the gala dinner for a total of 6 guests
- Sponsor name on Event signage
- Sponsor name in Gala Program
- Recognition on MICC website
- Podium recognition by MC



\$5,000 – MICC 30th Anniversary Scholarship

- Five year scholarship - \$1,000 per year
- MICC graduate to enrol in a one year certificate program

Sponsorship Benefits:

- Naming rights of Scholarship
- Presented on stage at Grade 12 ceremony at Conexus Arts Centre
- Plaque erected and displayed in prominent location at MICC – SSSC

Gala Benefits:

- Total of Four gala dinner tickets
- Sponsor name on Event signage
- Sponsor name in Gala Program
- Recognition on MICC website
- Podium Recognition by MC

OTHER DONOR OPTIONS:

\$5,000 – MICC “Get Em to School Fund” for students encountering extreme difficulty in managing to find suitable transportation to get to school and daycare.

\$2,500 – MICC Safe Stay Fund to assist students in dire situations to find a safe place to stay and/or provide basic necessities for the well being of the mother and child.

\$500 – Friend Sponsorship helps purchase miscellaneous items for the centres.

Thank you for helping us to purchase much needed equipment, appliances, transportation, strollers as well as assistance to renovate and re-fit new sites to accommodate more infants. The need for these items continues to grow, but as we nourish the minds of young mothers the need for financial support so they can continue their education is paramount!

“I can honestly say the most powerful moment I have shared with my friends at MICCentres was when I was on stage at my graduation ceremony and was handed yet another key to my future; I was given a scholarship. Never in my wildest dreams did I think I would receive one. That day was a new lease on life; it was beating the stereotype associated with being a teen mother; it instilled a new kind of self-confidence that not a soul on this earth can take away. In the end I would not be on the road to a career that I am so passionate about with out MICC, Shirley and her legacy the Shirley Schneider Support Centre at Balfour. I am currently enrolled at the University and my inspiration that gets me through every class and exam, is the hope that one day I can teach and change lives in the same way that mine has been changed.”

–Sara Weese

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Who would have imagined that in 2016, we would be looking back 30 years! The Mackenzie Infant Care Centre was founded in 1986. The Centre was named in honour of Alex B. Mackenzie, an Administrative advocate with the Regina Public School Board. His leadership led to the establishment of the support program for pregnant teens at Balfour High School of the Centre and all those who have been served therein.

MICC has grown and evolved to become a renowned Infant Centres of excellence in the Regina community. MICC serves a total of 51 children; consisting of three infant centres accommodating 12 infants each and another centre with 15 toddlers.

Over the years, MICC has operated solely on grants and donations provided by government as well as the caring and giving individuals and companies in Saskatchewan. With your continued support we can reach our goal of supporting the needs of our vulnerable young student moms and their babies.



Chair of the MICC
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Ms. Shirley Schneider



Honourary Patron
The Honourable Vaughn Solomon Schofield
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