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News Release

Lions Club Legacy Lives On

CARMAN – September 8, 2007 – The Carman Lions Club may no longer be operating, but its community spirit and support will live on.

The Club chose to close its doors by donating the funds left in its account - \$12,000 to be exact – to the Carman Area Foundation. The money will be used to create a Carman Lions Club designated fund, with the interest on the endowment money to be used for projects that support the health and well-being of citizens in Carman and surrounding areas.

Said Lions Club spokesman Larry Hillmer, “This was the best way we could think of to make sure that the good work of the Carman Lions Club lives on, even though the Club had to disband.”

Carman Area Foundation Chair Ron McClain noted, “While we are very sorry to lose the Lions Club, we are honoured to be given the opportunity to keep the Club’s spirit alive through this Fund.

Donations to the Carman Area Foundation are held in perpetuity, with the interest earned made available for granting each year according to rules established by the Canada Revenue Agency. Since its inception in 1999, the Carman Area Foundation has granted \$112,588 to organizations and projects in communities including Sperling, Roland, Carman, Elm Creek, Roseisle, Graysville, St. Claude and their surrounding areas.

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