

Everyday **making a difference.**™

YOUTH GRANT
PROGRAM NOW
AVAILABLE!



Beautiful Plains Credit Union would like to **help make a difference.**

We are looking to award grants to youth organizations in our communities.

Deadline for applications is
March 31st, 2018.

Entry forms available at branch locations or
by visiting www.bpcu.mb.ca

**BPCU GIVES BACK
TO AREA YOUTH!**

BPCU is excited to announce the creation of a youth grant program aimed at providing funds to groups, organizations, and events that benefit the youth of our communities. We are looking forward to the opportunity to show our support of today's youth!

In addition to the newly announced youth grant program administered directly by BPCU, we are also pleased to continue with our support of the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation Youth Advisory Committee, where in BPCU funds the grants provided by the committee on an annual basis in an amount of \$1,000.00 per year.

Our contributions to our communities' youth continue to grow with us!



PRESENTING SPONSOR

Join BPCU as we, along with our fellow western Manitoba credit unions are pleased to once again sponsor Credit Union Family Day at the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair, coming up Wednesday, March 28th, 2018 in Brandon.

Watch for us all week at our booth as well!



**Your Money,
Your Corner.**

Credit Unions serving Southwestern Manitoba

Alert your loved ones to possible scam

You're on vacation or away on business. You might even be in in town. But your mother or grandfather doesn't know that when they get a call from a number they don't recognize. A voice on the other end identifies itself as a doctor or a policeman or a lawyer, and says you've been in a car accident. It was your fault. Or you've been arrested, or done something worse: whatever it is, it's bad and you're in big trouble.

Your father or grandmother hears background noise. It does sound like a busy hospital or police station. They panic, of course. All they can think about is your distress. They want to speak with you but the voice says you can't come to the phone because you're about to be wheeled into surgery, or you're in the back seat of a cruiser or in a jail cell. The voice can feel the distress at to the other end of the line, then offers a way out. All your parent or grandparent needs to do, as quickly as possible and without talking to anyone, is go out and buy thousands of dollars' worth of iTunes or some other cards, then phone back with the serial numbers, and your problem go away. You'll be home safe and sound in no time.

This scam happens every single day to intelligent, careful people who never thought they'd fall for something like that in a million years. But all reason flies out the window when it's a loved one in trouble. Tell your loved ones that if they ever get a call like this, they should tell the voice you're going to confirm your whereabouts, first, and that they can call back in a few minutes. The voice won't be calling back. Then call the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501.

REMINDER...

An opportunity to voice your concerns and desires for **YOUR** credit union.

The Beautiful Plains Credit Union Ltd. Annual General Meeting is coming up on Wednesday, April 11th, 2018. Watch for further information and ticket availability coming soon.

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