



Diana Stevens Legacy Fund

Diana Stevens had a deep and passionate love of grassroots Track and Field in Manitoba. She loved what the sport could do for all children, how it encouraged healthy living, developed confidence in athletes, and gave athletes of any ability or age the opportunity to be a part of a team. Diana was an enormous supporter of the many Athletics Manitoba's school based programs and the children that these programs impacted. Her passion to create a positive environment, help young athletes learn to train for Track and Field, and grow through sport were paramount in all the programs that she developed.

The Diana Stevens Fund will support school based programs in the province. Each year elementary schools will be encouraged to apply to the Diana Stevens Legacy Fund that will allow them to invest into their already established programs. This Fund is designed to help offset the cost participating in Track and Field; removing barriers to participation. The Diana Stevens Legacy fund will help one school a year continue to live out Diana's passion of reaching children through Track and Field (please note that in order to assist as many programs as possible, schools will not be awarded the funding in successive years). For the 2016/17 school year one school will be receive the funding through the Diana Stevens Legacy fund in the amount of \$400.00

Application information should include:

- Name of School based program
- Coach/program coordinator's name
- Coaching certification level of head and assistant coaches
- Number of athletes in program
- Age/Grade of athletes affected
- Indication of an whether the program is an indoor or outdoor program or both
- Description of the population of your school (new Canadians, inner city, etc)
- An explanation of why these funds are needed
- Outline how this donation will be used and what the projected benefits of this program are to the school and community
- Outline other sources of revenue
- Outline your ability to carry out the grassroots Track and Field program [long term stability = 5 year plan]

A staff committee will review the applications and select a recipient based on program impact and indication of need as expressed in the application.

Application/ Email of interest can be forwarded to:

Donna Harris, Executive Director

execdirector@athleticsmanitoba.com

204 925 5744