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*To assist persons with*

*spinal cord injuries*

*and other physical*

*disabilities to achieve*

*independence,*

*self-reliance and*

*full community*

*participation.*



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### SASKATOON SK

Spinal Cord Injury Saskatchewan Inc. has received a bequest of over \$200,000 from the estate of Mr. Kevin Arthur McIntyre, formerly of Carrot River SK, who passed away on June 5 2022. The SCI Sask Board of Directors graciously acknowledges this gift of generosity as received in March 2024.

Kevin was predeceased by his wife, Sandra Lee McIntyre, whose estate also contributed to the bequest to SCI Sask. Kevin's incredible donation will be used to enhance the organization's outreach services, and directly benefit individuals living with physical disabilities across Saskatchewan.

Kevin McIntyre was born in Saskatoon, and grew up on a farm in rural Saskatchewan. After public school, Kevin attended the Natonium Community College, where he participated in the Motor Vehicle Mechanical Repair Program. Following a pre-employment program, Kevin was hired by the John Deere Dealership.

In July of 1979, at the age of 18, Kevin was involved in a motor vehicle accident, where he sustained a spinal cord injury at the quadriplegic level. Kevin's life journey was forever altered, and he and his family learned to adapt to new and challenging ways in daily living activities. Kevin loved to drive, and being a "farm-boy" at heart, he continued to take an active part by becoming the chauffeur for his parents on the farm and numerous family trips.

Kevin was connected to SCI Sask in November of 1979, and experienced years of services and peer support through peer connections and the Human Resource Team. Kevin's motto was "never-give-up" and carried on the fight for forty-three years after his accident.

SCI Sask thanks the Estate Executor for her diligence in fulfilling Kevin's bequest to carry-on the work of our organization in his memory. A full article in memorial will appear in the Spring 2024 Parascope and posted on [www.scisask.ca](http://www.scisask.ca)

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