

In January 2009 the board of Baldur Community Development Association welcomed the Baldur Memorial Hall under its umbrella. The hall is an integral part of our community. Over the last couple of years hall rental has declined. The fixed expenses are more than the revenue being generated from rental. The hall has always been there to host weddings, funerals, meetings, Christmas concerts, social events and in the last few years the Baldur Nursery School. We would like it to be there for another 50 years. In April 2010 BCDA is hosting a Community Auction with a portion of the funds raised going toward necessary hall improvements. BCDA has applied for external grants from funding agencies such as the Manitoba Service Council, to assist us with roof repair and siding projects.

Saying this, there is an immediate need for funds. The appliances in the hall are in need of updating. It is hard for users of the hall to get a meal cooked using the existing donated stoves! Over the next few months the operating budget will be very tight. The Baldur Memorial Hall Committee and BCDA are accepting cash donations at the R.M. of Argyle office. A tax receipt for any amount will be issued. You can drop off your donation or you can mail it to Baldur Community Development Association, Box 339, Baldur, Manitoba R0K 0B0. A copy of the hall financial statements for the last few years will be available for you to look at.

We cannot put this necessary piece of community infrastructure in jeopardy. Please donate. For more information contact Kristine Janz at [bcda@inetbiz.ca](mailto:bcda@inetbiz.ca)