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KOZIAK FAMILY FOUNDATION DONATES \$200,000

UCAMA takes great pleasure in announcing a major donation of \$200,000 in support of the new museum capital fund raising campaign. The directors of the Koziak Family Foundation have chosen to honour their parents John H. and Marie Koziak by sponsoring the Founders' Room at the new facility on Jasper Avenue. The Founders' Room will permanently carry the Koziak name in lasting tribute to their parents' love of Ukrainian culture and their contribution to the development of Edmonton and Alberta.

As a former director of the Ukrainian Canadian Archives & Museum, John H. Koziak demonstrated his strong commitment to the preservation of Ukrainian culture in Canada and the contributions of Ukrainian pioneers in Alberta. Both John and his wife, Marie, freely gave of their time and financial resources to benefit others. They established the John H. and Marie Koziak Family Foundation as one vehicle for their generosity and enlisted their children as directors. Although they were strongly involved with all aspects of Ukrainian culture, John and Marie Koziak were also proud Edmontonians. Both were born in Alberta and often stated "How fortunate we all are that our grandparents emigrated here from Ukraine".

The new museum project of UCAMA promises to be a centre piece for the City of Edmonton as well as a showcase for Ukrainian pioneers in Alberta and Canada. As directors of the John H. and Marie Koziak Family Foundation, the children strongly endorse the museum project.

President of UCAMA Khrystyna Kohut praised the generosity and foresight of the Foundation. "Like our forefathers, we have an opportunity to make a lasting contribution to our city and province. It is simply thrilling to see the Koziaks step forward in such a positive manner. Their gift will be a beacon for others to follow."

Additional naming opportunities are still available. Interested parties should direct their inquiries to UCAMA at 780-424-7580 or ucama@shaw.ca.