



## Payments for Products or Services

**Details:** Payments for products or services to Board members or to companies in which a board member is an owner, partner or senior manager.

**Period:** January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

Harvest Manitoba is committed to transparency surrounding its costs. The below provides the name of the establishment, type of expenses incurred, the purpose, or the relationship with volunteer members of the Board of Directors from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024 .

- **Brett Andersen, Partner, MNP** – Harvest Manitoba issued a request for proposal (RFP) to three firms to conduct a feasibility study on a Food Transformation Centre in July of 2024, including MNP Consulting Services. All three vendors responded to the RFP and provided proposals. The contract was awarded to MNP Consulting Services after a review of the proposals by Harvest Manitoba’s Food Transformation Committee. A total of \$85,184 was spent in the 2024 calendar year. Brett does not sit on the Food Transformation Committee and had no influence over the vendor selection process, and did not perform any services as part of the Consulting Services engagement.
- **Barry Pederson, General Manager, Walmart Canada** – Harvest Manitoba purchases food for its food banks and First Steps and Meals2Go programs. Walmart Canada is a partner of Harvest Manitoba and some food items are purchased from its stores. A total of \$9,464 in food was purchased from Walmart in the 2024 calendar year. Barry has no influence over the procurement process, and he did not directly benefit from these purchases.