



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

LETHBRIDGE + SOUTHWESTERN ALBERTA

Projects Funded by the Henry S. Varley Fund for Rural Life, Fall 2020

4-H Foundation of Alberta, \$3,000: To support the purchase of equipment used at Regional 4-H events in Southern Alberta.

Carmangay and District Municipal Library, \$3,500: To support the library's after school program, which focuses on mental and physical health, and other learning opportunities for youth.

Friends of Taber Literacy Association, \$5,000: To support Taber Newcomers Services and the expansion of programming.

Prostate Cancer Centre MAN VAN, \$4,000: To support the ongoing operations of the MAN VAN, a mobile men's health clinic that offers mental health checks and blood testing for men aged 40-80, in the rural community.

Scientists in Schools, \$9,000: To develop and distribute hands-on virtual STEM experiences for children living in rural and/or low-income communities.

Southern Alberta MedicAir Society (HALO Air Ambulance), \$30,000: To develop and deliver training to first responders in rural Southwestern Alberta.

Southwest Alberta Sustainable Community Initiative Centre (SASCI), \$5,000: To support research on grassland recovery strategies and regulations to help minimize the loss of native grasslands in Southwestern Alberta.

Town of Coaldale, \$6,750: To purchase equipment for the Kate Andrews Fire Academy, which provides students of Kate Andrews High School with the opportunity to earn college credit in the medical first responder and fire responder fields.

Wild Rose Community Connections, \$20,000: To support the development of a food rescue program in Claresholm to minimize food waste through the collection of food items from grocery stores and restaurants that cannot be sold due to damage or imminent expiry dates.