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## Government of Alberta's Charitable Giving Matching Donation Program

**Blackfoot Family Lodge Society, \$24,300:** To hire a new cook for meal preparation and delivery to residents staying at the lodge during the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding will also cover additional expenses for disinfecting the facility in order to maintain compliance with AHS public health regulations related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Kainai Food Bank Society and the Blood Tribe Family and Community Support Services, \$30,000:** To support the increased demand on the food bank through the purchase and distribution of personal protective equipment, food hampers, and personal hygiene kits.

**Napi Friendship Association (Pincher Creek), \$16,566:** To support the development of *One Pot Wonders*, an online cooking program that assists families in Pincher Creek and the Piikani Nation struggling with food insecurity during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Pincher Creek Foundation: Crestview Lodge, \$4,565:** To support seniors' physical and mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic through the purchase of additional recreational supplies, including mini-exercise bikes and iPads.

**Shinah House Foundation, \$23,400:** To hire a cook and custodian to help cook and disinfect the *Noh Koh Waa* Blackfoot Family Care Home in Fort Macleod. These positions will ensure that the facility remains in compliance with AHS public health regulations related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Southern Alberta Self-Help Association, \$33,264:** To increase personnel for additional client support at group homes. Personnel will ensure additional cleaning is completed, and resource connections are available for clients during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Taber Special Needs Society and the Taber and District Handi-bus Association, \$2,281:** To support the purchase of personal protective equipment, cleaning supplies, and digital thermometers to re-launch the handi-bus service. This project received an additional \$39 from the Community Foundation's COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund, for a total of \$2,320.

**Wandering Willows Fundraising Society, \$215:** To support the purchase of additional food and supplies for the *Meals on Wheels* program, which provides meals to seniors impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This project received an additional \$1,485 from the Emergency Community Support Fund, for a total of \$1,700.

**Willow Creek Foundation (Fort Macleod), \$20,000:** To support the purchase and installation of a gazebo that will provide residents living at this facility with a safe and comfortable outdoor space for visits with friends and family.



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## COVID-19 Response and Recovery Grants Program

**Blood Tribe Administration: Blood Tribe Department of Health Incorporated, \$30,000:** To support the purchase and distribution of food hampers for families on the Kainai Nation struggling financially due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Boys and Girls Clubs of the Foothills, \$3,000:** To support the purchase and distribution of food hampers for families in the M.D. of Willow Creek struggling financially due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Blood Tribe Administration: Blood Tribe Recreation and Parks, \$15,000:** To support the re-launch of youth recreation programming, cover the costs to retrofit transportation vehicles with plexiglass screens, and purchase cleaning supplies.

**Blue Rein Ranch - Bridges of Hope International \$9,300:** To subsidize the Animal Assisted Therapy program for families struggling financially due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Claresholm Seniors Drop-In Centre, \$10,000:** To support the development of an outreach program for the provision of health and well-being check-ins with seniors living in their own homes. This program also includes the delivery of medications and groceries.

**Good Samaritan Society: Prairie Ridge (Raymond), \$13,229:** To support landscaping and the purchase of benches to provide residents with a safe and comfortable outdoor courtyard for visits with friends and family.

**Green Acres Foundation: Golden Acres, \$9,842:** For the purchase and installation of a gazebo to provide residents with a safe and comfortable outdoor space for visits with friends and family

**Interfaith Food Bank Society of Lethbridge, \$3,500:** To support the purchase of personal protective equipment for volunteers and staff distributing food hampers.

**Kidney Foundation of Canada: Southern Alberta, \$20,000:** To subsidize transportation and increased food costs for clients who are struggling financially due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Lethbridge College, \$3,000:** To support the purchase of perishable and non-perishable food items for the Lethbridge College Food Bank.

**Lethbridge Family Services, \$25,000:** To support the development and implementation of online counselling services through the purchase of computers and microphones, as well as subsidizing costs for clients.

**Lethbridge Food Bank Society, \$30,000:** To support the increased demand on the food bank through the purchase of additional food items and supplies for programs such as *Hampers for Families* and *Mindful Munchies*.



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**Lethbridge Soup Kitchen Association, \$24,000:** To support the increased demand on the Soup Kitchen's hot meal dinner program through the purchase of food and single use serving items, such as plates, cutlery, and cups.

**Nord-Bridge Senior Citizens Association, \$10,000:** To support the development of an outreach program for the provision of health and well-being check-ins with seniors living in their own homes. This program also includes the delivery of medications and groceries.

**Safe Haven Women's Shelter (Taber), \$18,481:** To hire a part-time cook to prepare and deliver meals to residents in order to maintain compliance with AHS public health regulations related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Streets Alive Family Support Association, \$17,350:** To support the increased demand on the bagged meal program, with the purchase of additional food items, supplies, and disposable facemasks.

**Taber Food Bank Society, \$20,000:** To support the increased demand on the food bank through the purchase of additional food items and supplies.

**Taber Special Needs Society and the Taber and District Handi-bus Association, \$39:** To support the purchase of personal protective equipment, cleaning supplies, and digital thermometers to re-launch the handi-bus service. This project received an additional \$2,281 from the Government of Alberta's Charitable Giving Matching Donation Program, for a total of \$2,320.

**University of Lethbridge, \$20,000:** To support the purchase of food items for students accessing the University of Lethbridge Students' Union Food Bank.

**Willow Creek Foundation, \$3,000:** To purchase iPads to allow residents to connect with their friends and families during lockdown.

**Wood's Homes, \$15,000:** To support additional staff wages at the *Youth Connections: The Core*, a short-term facility for youth experiencing homelessness, required due to an increased demand on emergency housing for at-risk youth during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Youth One: Bridges of Hope International, \$5,000:** To support the development of an online platform to host youth programming, and to establish a helpline, which will connect youth-at-risk in Lethbridge and Cardston with available resources during the COVID-19 pandemic



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## Emergency Community Support Fund

**Allied Arts Council of Lethbridge, \$2,000:** To support the development of a seven-week virtual art program, including at-home art kits for families.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters Lethbridge and District, \$8,000:** To support the development and launch of an online mentorship and mental health program for children and youth.

**Blood Tribe Administration, \$23,000:** To purchase items for wellness baskets due to increased client visits at the site in Standoff during the COVID-19 pandemic. Materials purchased include nutritious food, sanitization supplies, and traditional cleansing and spiritual items such as sage and sweet grass.

**Boys and Girls Club of the Foothills, \$51,820:** To support the development of the *Family Resiliency Program*, which will provide ongoing mental health supports to vulnerable families in the M.D. of Willow Creek, Vulcan County, and the Crowsnest Pass.

**Calgary Alpha House Society (Lethbridge Shelter), \$25,500:** To support the purchase of hygiene and snack kits for clients, upgrade the current laundry services to meet AHS public health regulations related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and hire additional staff supports at the permanent and temporary overflow shelters in Lethbridge.

**Canadian Bhutanese Society, \$20,000:** To facilitate a COVID-19 outreach program, including the hiring of translators to support the Bhutanese community to understand COVID-19 restrictions and how to access government supports. This grant also provided for the purchase of personal protective equipment and thermometers.

**Canadian Cancer Society, \$10,000:** To support the *Travel Treatment Fund*, which subsidizes travel costs for Southwestern Albertans living with cancer who are struggling financially due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Chinook Sexual Assault Centre, \$6,500:** To purchase laptops, cameras, and headsets for staff working off-site. This grant also supported the purchase of personal protective equipment and cleaning materials necessary to re-open the centre to meet AHS public health regulations related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Claresholm Animal Rescue Society, \$10,000:** To subsidize veterinary services for the increasing number of animals abandoned due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Claresholm and District Health Foundation, \$4,600:** To support the mental health and well-being of seniors through the purchase of exercise bikes and robotic companion pets.



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**Claresholm and District Transportation Society, \$6,400:** To support the safe re-launch of transport services during COVID-19 through the purchase of new tires, fuel, plexiglass screens, and cleaning supplies.

**Claresholm Senior Citizens Drop-in Centre, \$15,000:** To support the development of an outreach program for the provision of health and well-being check-ins with seniors living in their own homes. This program also includes the delivery of medications and groceries.

**Crossroads Counselling Centre Society, \$25,000:** To subsidize counselling supports for low income and frontline workers experiencing mental health challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Family Centre Society of Lethbridge and District, \$9,713:** To purchase new laptops and computer software, that will allow staff to help support their clients from home. Funding will also be used to hire additional support staff to help manage increased programming needs.

**Foothills Detox Centre, \$25,800:** To hire additional staff to screen clients for COVID-19 and to ensure enhanced sanitization of the facility to meet AHS public health regulations related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Fort Macleod Handibus Society, \$1,760:** To purchase personal protective equipment and additional cleaning supplies, allowing the Handibus Society to re-open services for the safe transportation of clients.

**Fort Macleod Public Library and the Town of Fort Macleod, \$10,000:** To purchase personal protective equipment, increased shelving, mobile partitions, bin storage, and book carts for the safe re-opening of the library.

**Friends of the Taber Literacy Association, \$18,000:** To purchase and install plexiglass screens, which will enable staff to safely assist clients during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Friends of the Helen Schuler Nature Centre Society, \$1,000:** To support the production and dissemination of *Get Outside 101 - Nature Play Guides* for children from low socio-economic families.

**Good Samaritan Society: Park Meadows, \$10,000:** To support the completion of a courtyard fence that will provide residents with a safe outdoor space for visitations with family and friends.

**Interfaith Food Bank Society of Lethbridge, \$13,356:** To support the purchase of shelving units to store surplus food prior to distribution to other local charities.

**KidSport, Lethbridge and Taber, \$35,000:** To help subsidize sports programs for families that are struggling financially due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Lethbridge College, \$12,500:** To purchase laptops for support staff that attend classes virtually as aides with students who need additional supports due to learning disabilities.



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**Lethbridge Family Services, \$20,000:** To purchase an air purifying system that will support the safe re-opening of the main office in Lethbridge.

**Lethbridge Food Bank Society, \$13,356:** To purchase shelving units and a large cooler to meet the increased demand on the food bank due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Lethbridge John Howard Society, \$10,530:** To retrofit the office in Lethbridge so that it can re-open to clients, including the purchase of plexiglass and personal protective equipment. Funding will also support the development of program materials to help educate recently released inmates about the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Let's Talk Science, \$2,678:** To support the development and distribution of STEM learning packages for children in Grades 4-6 from low socio-economic families.

**Lethbridge Victim Assistance Society, \$8,625:** To hire a relief staff to recruit and coordinate new volunteers necessary to support victims during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Marquis Foundation (Vulcan), \$4,800:** To support residents' mental health through the purchase of iPads and an outdoor fire pit to allow residents to safely visit, both virtually and in-person, with family and friends.

**Nanton Quality of Life Foundation, \$1,200:** To support the development and distribution of craft kits for children and youth in the community that are isolated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Napi Friendship Association (Pincher Creek), \$30,000:** To support the expansion of *One Pot Wonders* in order to reach more families facing food insecurity in Pincher Creek and on the Piikani Nation.

**Opokaa'sin Early Intervention Society, \$75,000:** To support the safe re-launch of all programs through the installation of additional sanitation stations and two new bathrooms. This grant also funds hiring custodial staff to meet AHS public health regulations related to COVID-19.

**Prairie Winds Clubhouse Society (Claresholm), \$12,000:** To support the development of an outreach team and a helpline to contact clients requiring additional supports during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Ranchlands Victim Services Society, \$39,999:** To support the development of three new relief positions to help manage the increased demand on Victim Services due to the COVID-19 pandemic in the M.D. of Willow Creek, M.D. of Ranchlands, and Crowsnest Pass.

**Southern Alcare Society and Industries, \$20,000:** To support the purchase of laptops and new software used for online consultations by staff working off- and on- site. Grant funding will also be used to purchase laptops and iPads for clients living on-site so that they can connect with loved ones.

**Southern Alberta Ethnic Association, \$35,000:** To support the launch of the *COVID-19 Response Program*, which provides translation services and assistance for newcomers accessing government



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supports and safety information regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. This grant also supports the purchase of personal protective equipment.

**South Country Treatment Centre, \$40,000:** To support the introduction of new programming for residents that are required to stay on-site longer than 30 days, due to the increased wait times for low-income housing from the COVID-19 pandemic.

**South Region Parents as Teachers, \$3,800:** To support the purchase of laptops and personal protective equipment for employees, allowing for safer in-home visits with new parents and caregivers.

**Starlight Children's Foundation, \$8,120:** To support the purchase and distribution of play packs for children at the Chinook Regional Hospital who are in isolation and unable to have visitors.

**Streets Alive Family Support Association, \$14,400:** To support safely moving parolees into a transition house upon early release from prison early due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Taber and District Housing Foundation, \$18,000:** To subsidize the *Meals on Wheels* program for new and existing clients struggling financially due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Town of Fort Macleod and Family and Community Support Services, \$17,704:** To hire additional staff to help the public access COVID-19 government supports, as well as to modify programs for seniors, including *Meals on Wheels*.

**University of Lethbridge: Conservatory of Music, \$4,800:** To subsidize and coordinate children's summer music camps on an online platform.

**Volunteer Lethbridge Association, \$17,028:** To support the development of a volunteer screening program to strengthen volunteer programs for charities and non-profits during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Vulcan County – Vulcan Regional Response to Elder Abuse Coalition, \$17,000:** To support the development of an outreach program to help seniors who may be at risk of experiencing elder abuse due to increased isolation during the COVID-19 lockdown.

**Wandering Willows Fundraising Society, \$1,485:** To support the purchase of supplies for the *Meals on Wheels* program, which provides meals to members of the community struggling financially due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This project received \$215 from the Government of Alberta's Charitable Giving Matching Donation Program, for a total of \$1,700.

**Wildrose Community Connections (Claresholm), \$15,476:** To support the *Caring Connections* program in Claresholm, which provides wellness checks as well as referrals to resources for vulnerable community members impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.





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**YMCA of Lethbridge, \$15,000:** To subsidize youth day camps for the children of families struggling financially due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Youth One: Bridges of Hope International, \$18,750:** To support the staff wages of two new programming positions in order to provide additional support to at-risk youth participating in virtual and in-person after school programming.

**YWCA of Lethbridge and District: Harbour House, \$75,000:** To increase personnel for the provision of 24-hour support to victims of domestic violence, and to retrofit the facility for increased shelter space to allow for social distancing.

**YWCA of Lethbridge and District, \$65,000:** To support the re-development of programming and additional staff hours required to help youth in the new *LifeSkills Network of Strength and Learning* program, which supports youth experiencing homelessness during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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