



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

LETHBRIDGE + SOUTHWESTERN ALBERTA

Henry S. Varley Fund for Rural Life Grant Recipients, Fall 2021

Careers: The Next Generation, \$7,500: This grant will support the development of partnerships with off-campus education programs to connect students to employers in the agricultural sector for paid integrated learning internships.

Lethbridge Therapeutic Riding Association, \$30,000 (\$2,000 from the LADA): To expand on-location equine therapy programs to seniors' homes, medical facilities, addictions treatment centres, and youth transitional housing in rural communities throughout Southwestern Alberta.

Ranchlands Victim Services Society, \$5,000 (\$700 from a Field of Interest Fund): To facilitate training for new staff, with a focus on tools and methods for helping clients in rural communities.

Safe Haven Women's Shelter Society, \$30,000: To develop on-site life skills programming for women transitioning from the shelter back into independent life in the community.

Southwest Alberta Sustainable Communities Initiative and Adaptable Outdoors, \$21,400: To increase the capacity and reach of adaptive fishing programs that are geared toward those with disabilities and those in assisted care facilities.

Taber & District Museum Society, \$3,400: To support rental and training fees for specialized digitization equipment to scan and digitally archive its collection of local newspaper microfilm.