COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
LETHBRIDGE + SOUTHWESTERN ALBERTA

Henry S. Varley Fund for Rural Life Grant Recipients

Friends of Taber Literacy Association, $30,000:
Funding will be used to increase staffing to help close service gaps in Taber and area for those requiring assistance navigating Government supports.

MD of Willow Creek, Granum and District Historical Society, $15,000:
Funding will be used to purchase video and audio equipment that will be used to capture interviews with locals telling the history and stories of the community.

Stitch It Forward Society, Lethbridge, $12,500:
Funding will be used to hire a part-time staff member focused on developing and supporting rural quilting and sewing organizations.

Taber Safe Haven Women's Shelter Society, $30,000:
Funding will be used to hire a new Community Advocate position who will provide essential support to woman and children fleeing abuse, including helping to secure housing, employment, and legal assistance.

Town of Nanton, Nanton Quality of Life Foundation and Nanton Thelma Fanning Public Library, $7,500:
Funding will be used to help launch a program that will connect seniors and youth through skill-sharing and technology training to enhance intergenerational understanding.

Town of Stavely, Stavely and District FCSS $10,000:
Funding will be used to host life skill workshops and hands-on projects for youth in Stavely.

Town of Vulcan, Vulcan Regional Food Bank Society, $30,000:
Funding will be used to help expand food bank operations to include a food rescue and a community pop up element to their services.