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**Community Impact Fund
Recipients**

Program Name

Project Details

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Beaverlodge Christmas Hamper & Food Bank	Food Bank	From 2015 to 2016, the community of Beaverlodge saw more than a 33% increase in food bank usage. Supporting families in times of need and especially around the holidays helps to create healthy communities.
Big Brothers Big Sisters Association Of Grande Prairie & Area	In-School Mentoring Program	The Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grande Prairie & Area In-School Mentoring program is a school-based mentoring program that engages adults or high school students as Mentors and matches them with elementary school children. The program builds positive, responsible, and dependable relationships to promote social, academic and emotional development for local children and their Mentors.
Camp Tamarack Association	Help youth attend Summer Camps	Camp Tamarack works to make their summer camps inclusive and accessible by offering a subsidy to deserving children and youth who would not otherwise not have the chance to attend camp.
Catholic Family Services Society Of Grande Prairie	Professional Counselling Career Development	The program provides affordable professional counselling services to individuals who are in need of supports and unable to afford them. The program empowers individuals and families to have the capacity to deal with times of crisis.

City of Grande Prairie	Eastlink Centre Triathlon	Eastlink Centre's inaugural Triathlon incorporated 'Kids of Steel Races' for kids ages five to fifteen. Support from the Community Foundation made the event more accessible for local youth to participate and enjoy a healthy, active day.
City of Grande Prairie	Experience Fun Experience Fitness	Experience Fun Experience Fitness provides deserving, local youth from throughout our region the opportunity to participate in sports & recreation activities that are new and engaging.
City of Grande Prairie*	Canada 150 Commemorative Photo Mosaic	This art installation was a partnership between the City of Grande Prairie, the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie, Grande Prairie Aboriginal Circle of Services and the Community Foundation of Northwestern Alberta, that commemorates Canada's 150th in our community and brings elements of inclusivity and reconciliation to public art.
Fairview Aircraft Restoration Society*	Historical Wings Over Canada 150	Historic Wings Over Canada 150 brought Canadian history to life by restoring a Canadian-built WWII Patrol Bomber, the Canso PBY-5A, and educating the community about Canada's aviation history and their contribution to WWII.

Grade Three Reading Academy Society	Grade 3 Reading University	Reading University is a three-week summer program intended to increase the literacy skills and confidence of children who are struggling at their reading level.
Grande Prairie & Area Council on Aging	Senior Outreach Programming	Seniors Outreach is a "One Stop Shop" for supports for seniors. Offering assistance with a wide range of issues from pensions to home care, snow removal and Meals on Wheels, Seniors Outreach keeps our region's elderly happy and healthy.
Grande Prairie & Area Safe Communities Committee	Home Alone Program	Safe Communities aims to promote public safety and reduce the incidence of injury in Grande Prairie and area. The Home Alone Program is offered to help young people who will be home alone for short periods of time, learn safe behaviors around the internet and phone safety, dealing with strangers, while keeping busy and safe.
Grande Prairie & District Golden Age Centre	Golden Age Centre Programming	Incorporated in 1975, the Golden Age Centre is Grande Prairie's seniors' recreational centre. Offering a wide variety of programs and activities aimed at folks over 55 years of age, offerings include dances, crafts, cribbage and indoor curling. The Golden Age Centre is a hub for local seniors to gather, connect and build friendships.

Grande Prairie Hospice Palliative Care Society	VounteerGo and Support Services	The Grande Prairie Hospice Palliative Care Society provides end-of-life care for patients with terminal illnesses and provides support and care for their families. Care is offered for patients and their loved ones to help meet each individual’s medical, psychological, social, spiritual, and practical needs.
MD of Spirit River	Soupier Seniors Soup Kitchen	The Soupier Seniors Soup Kitchen in Spirit River is a community driven project involving team work and community building to help support those in need. Community members ages 65-95 gather to work together to create healthy meals to distribute to those in need in the Spirit River Area. The Program also connects our younger generation with seniors to learn home cooked traditional meals, creating a community hub that connects generations.
Society for Support to Pregnant and Parenting Teens	Educational Support to Adolescent Parent	Society for Support to Pregnant and Parenting Teens provides support programming for adolescent parents and their children offering a wide range of services and programming with the goal of empowering pregnant and parenting teens to make positive decisions.
Students on Ice Foundation*	Students on Ice: Arctic Expedition	Local Composite High School teacher, Lee Brentnell, had the once in a lifetime opportunity to journey to the high arctic along with a global team of students, scientists, elders, artists and visionary leaders. Lee brings his experience and wisdom back to better our community through sharing.

Grande Prairie School District #2357 Education Foundation	School Snack Program	The Grande Prairie Public School District Snack programs offers healthy snacks for students who may arrive at school without something healthy to eat. Healthy meals are vital to a child's ability to learn and thrive in school.
Town of Spirit River	Winter Glow Walk	The 2nd Annual Winter Glow Walk brings community members of all ages together for a fun event that promotes the benefit of winter walking.
YMCA of Northern Alberta	After-School Learning Adventures	After School Learning Adventure provides a fun and comfortable social environment for youth to complete their school work, which encourages peer tutoring and promotes the importance of literacy and skill building through educational activities.

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Camp Tamarack Association	Beattie Family Fund	Summer Youth Camps	Camp Tamarack works to make their summer camps inclusive and accessible by offering a subsidy to deserving children and youth who would not otherwise not have the chance to attend camp.
Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society Northern Alberta	Aquatera Environment Fund & the Marcotte Family Fund	Connecting Northern Alberta's Communities with Their Headwaters	CPAWS Northern Alberta travels throughout the region to educate communities on the importance of our headwaters and to connect them to our natural environment.
Duke of Edinburgh's International Award	Beattie Family Fund	Duke of Edinburgh's International Award	The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award developed leadership and volunteerism in youth. This grant enabled a local youth to move closer to obtaining the award by allowing her to attend a 3- day Outdoor Council of Canada course dedicated to outdoor leadership skills.
Elder's Caring Shelter Society of Grande Prairie	Bryden Sparks Arts Family Fund	Youth and Elder Retreat	The Youth and Elder retreat connects Indigenous elders with youth in the community, facilitating a connection between the generations and sharing the heart of their community with each other through arts and culture.
Grade Three Reading Academy Society	northernSPIRIT Fund, Q99 Brian Nash Memorial Fund & Hope Today Tomorrow: Side/Munro Family Fund	Grade 3 Reading University	Reading University is a three-week summer program intended to increase the literacy skills of children who are struggling at their reading level.
Grande Prairie Friendship Centre	Happy Trails RV Fund & Nourish the North Philanthropy Package	One Window Resource & Soup Kitchen	The Grande Prairie Friendship Centre's One Window Resource is a drop-in based program that provides resources to address the needs of individuals that are considered at risk or in need.
Grande Prairie & District Golden Age Centre	Dodds Harms Happy Healthy Seniors Fund & Golden Age Centre Fund	Golden Age Centre Programming	Incorporated in 1975, the Golden Age Centre is Grande Prairie's seniors' recreational centre. Offering a wide variety of programs and activities aimed at folks over 55 years of age, offerings include dances, crafts, cribbage and indoor curling. The Golden Age Centre is a hub for local seniors to gather, connect and build friendships.
Grande Prairie Hospice Palliative Care Society	Terry and Darrel Dola Fund	VouunteerGo and Support Services	The Grande Prairie Hospice Palliative Care Society provides end-of-life care for patients with terminal illnesses and provides support and care for their families. The society works to relieve suffering and improve the quality of living and dying. Care is offered for patients and their loved ones to help meet each individual's medical, psychological, social, spiritual, and practical needs.
Grande Prairie Live Theatre Society	Grande Prairie Live Theatre Fund & the Bryden Sparks Arts Family Fund	Live Theatre Programming and support for youth to attend GPLT led summer camps	The Grande Prairie Live Theatre works to provide people and youth with the opportunity to enjoy and participate in arts & culture.
Pirates Fastball Club Legacy Fund	Prairie Villa Legacy Fund		The Pirates Fastball Club understands the power of sports as a force for good in community. This contribution helps to ensure that the legacy fund will give back to meet the needs of our communities.
Grande Prairie Public Library	Grande Prairie Public Library Fund	Public Library Programming	The Grande Prairie Public Library is truly a community hub. Public programming connects children and youth to educational resources and improves literacy.
Grande Prairie Public School District #2357	Simpson/Phillips Family Fund	Composite High School Football Program	Encouraging youth athletes, the Grande Prairie Composite High School football program provides young people the chance to pursue their athletic goals and dreams.
Grande Prairie Public School District #2357	Ed Boyce Memorial Fund & KMSC Law LLP Fund	Isabel Campbell Playground creation	Isabel Campbell Public School is a new school in the city of Grande Prairie. The grant will go towards the building of a new playground that is safe, accessible and promotes activity among children.
Grande Prairie Regional College Foundation	Pearcy Family Fund	Emergency Bursary Program	Emergency student funding is available to assist students in times of crisis when needed or for books and/or tuition fees.
Grande Prairie Women's Residence Association	Bryden Sparks Arts Family Fund, Evaskevich Family Fund, Grande Prairie Auto Group Legacy Foundation & Grande Prairie Association of Realtors Fund	Kitchen Supplies & Art Programming for Youth	Odyssey House provides safe, secure, and supportive accommodation for women and their children who are victims of domestic violence, are in crisis, or in need of a housing alternative. Providing arts programming helps to ensure that the women and their families will remain happy and healthy.

HIV North Society	Bryden Sparks Arts Family Fund	Art Programming for Youth	The LGBTQ Youth Mentor program is vital to the young people in our community. Additional barriers exist for LGBTQ youth which can include feelings of isolation leading to unhealthy behaviours, thoughts, and relationships. Building leadership skills leads to greater resiliency amongst LGBTQ youth thus helping to build a more inclusive, vibrant community and by engaging in arts activities, youth are encouraged to use creative expression as an outlet.
John Howard Society of Grande Prairie	Jeff Toews Memorial Foundation Fund, Morris Financial Group Fund, Logan Family Fund & Beattie Family Fund	The EUREKA Program	The program is a two-day alternatives to violence workshop aimed at grade 7 students. The workshop focuses on character building, community building, and conflict resolution.
Slave Lake Regional Library Board	Slave Lake Municipal Library Fund	Public Library Programming	Public libraries are the hub of a community. The Slave Lake Regional Library offers programming supporting the community, education and youth literacy.
Society for Support to Pregnant and Parenting Teens	Grande Prairie Keg Steakhouse & Bar Pregnant Teen Program Fund	Pregnant and Parenting teens Programming	Society for Support to Pregnant and Parenting Teens provides support programming for adolescent parents and their children offering a wide range of services and programming with the goal of empowering pregnant and parenting teens to make positive decisions.
Spirit River Regional Academy	Woronuk Legacy Fund	Fitness Facility for Local Youth	The Spirit River Regional Academy will be making their fitness facilities more accessible for local youth.
Suicide Prevention Resource Centre	Hannah Ouellette Memorial Supporting Suicide Prevention Resource Centre Fund	Breakfast Club	The Breakfast Club is a co-ed program for youth, 9 to 17 years old, that helps participants deal with mental health issues, gives them tools and strategies to cope and the opportunity to interact with peers.
The Sexsmith And District Museum Society	Sexsmith & District Community Foundation Fund	Historical Church repairs	In August of 2017 the Woking Church was moved into Sexsmith to be repaired and preserved as a historical building.
Town Of Beaverlodge - FCSS	West County Community Fund & Young at Art by T. Sedore Photography	Pilot After School Youth Program	The Town of Beaverlodge is working on a pilot project for an after school program that will provide local youth with access to programs and activities that build a sense of community.
Town of Sexsmith - FCSS	Sexsmith Elks Community Fund & Sexsmith Legion #60 Community Fund	Food Bank	Our region has seen a rise in foodbank usage over the past year. This bursary brings a much needed resources and support in the face of food insecurity to the residents of Sexsmith and Area.
City of Grande Prairie	Come Fly With Me Legacy Fund	Pursuit of Excellence Awards	The Pursuit of Excellence Awards empowers young, local athletes to further themselves in their sport.
Peace Wapiti School Division No. 76	Young at Art by T. Sedore Photography Fund	Media Design- Audio/Visual Collaboration	The program will offer students in the Peace Wapiti School division the chance to partner with local businesses to experience the audio/visual and media industry, gain hands-on experience and develop marketable skills in school.
Cool Aid Society of Grande Prairie	Young at Art by T. Sedore Photography Fund	Arts programming	Drop-in centres offering friendship, guidance and support to youth in grades 1 to 12 in Grande Prairie and area. Connecting local youth with a variety of programming, including arts, builds stronger communities.
Centre for Creative Arts Society of Grande Prairie*	Young at Art by T. Sedore Photography Fund	Healing Arts Program Initiative	The Healing Arts Program Initiative is designed to enrich the lives of local community members that face a variety of barriers. Through art instruction, discussion, studio time and exhibition opportunity, H.A.P.I. allows individuals and groups a chance to express themselves, build self-esteem, find hidden talents and experience a sense of positive accomplishment.
YMCA of Northern Alberta	Opdahl Michaud Family Fund	After-School Learning Adventures	After School Learning Adventure provides a fun and comfortable social environment for youth to complete their school work, which encourages peer tutoring and promotes the importance of literacy and skill building through educational activities.

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