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HANDBAGS 4 HOPE

Madison Blore and Amber Jurke reached out to us with an idea on how they wanted to make a difference. They have been volunteers at the 'For the Interval' Store for a while now, but wanted to do more. That was when Handbags for Hope came about. They knew that a woman leaving a tough situation didn't come to the shelter with much and they recognized how great a beautiful handbag filled with essentials could make them feel.

The first gift of handbags were delivered to the shelter just before Mother's Day. On Mother's Day morning the children were able to choose a special handbag for their mom to give to them. It was shared by a staff member that the women could be heard in the kitchen excitedly going through their bags sharing what they had received and celebrating the beautiful gift with smiles, laughter and yes even a few tears.

We have learned that these handbags; thanks to the generous donors in the community and 2 incredibly thoughtful young ladies, will be delivered to the shelter on a monthly basis over the next year.

Donations for these bags can be left at "For The Interval' Store.

These bags are bringing far more than HOPE, they bring JOY, VALUE and SUPPORT thanks to an idea of two caring and thoughtful young women!

FROM THE BOARD

Darryl Benson, Board Chair



On behalf of our Board of Directors, we would like to Welcome You to the 2019 Lloydminster Interval Home Society's Annual General Meeting. We appreciate everyone taking time out of their busy schedules to attend today.

The Board has had a busy year with many events taking place over the past twelve months. Last November during Family Violence Prevention Month, we made a change from our "Breakfast with the Board" event, to our first "Breakfast with the Guys". It involved an informative guest speaker and a group discussion about Family Violence with men in our community. It proved to be informative and thought provoking, with a good cross section of men from our community in attendance. There was also a follow up session titled "Leading Change" with men that had signed up to learn more about Family Violence and who were wanting to be mentors to young men in the community. We hope that it will be a great first step by some of our local leaders to make a difference.

The fourth annual Dreaming out Loud Children's Gala took place on May 11th and was a sell-out.

Everyone who attended enjoyed this spectacular event again this year, with funds raised going towards the New Shelter Building Fund. A special shout out to the Dreaming out Loud committee and volunteers for their efforts in making this the wonderful event that it is.

The Lloydminster Community Youth Center continues to be a go to destination for local youth, providing a safe and enjoyable experience for young people in Lloydminster.

We would especially like to thank the funders and donors whose donations are so important, for without your assistance many of the great things that the LIHS and LCYC teams do would not be possible.

A Sincere "Thank You" from the Board for your continued support. We look forward to another exciting year ahead.

CEO Message

Angela Rooks-Trotzok



Welcome to the Lloydminster Interval Home Society's AGM! We are happy you are here and excited to share our successes of the year with you. I invite you to read the enclosed pages which tell a great story. It is a story of empathy, dedication, belief, bravery, collaboration and innovation. It is a story I am proud to be a part of.

Thank-you for being a supporter and friend of LIH and for enabling our organization's dedicated and professional individuals to serve those impacted by violence, abuse, homelessness, and other life crisis. We take this opportunity very seriously and strive to support all people to develop lifetimes of wellbeing and healthy relationships.

There is a great need for women, children and youth living with abuse, violence, and homelessness and we are thankful to the communities we live for believing in the work that we do. From the volunteers who dedicate countless hours to supporting those in need, to our individual and corporate donors – your gifts make a big difference everyday to those who need it most and you deserve a big thank you!

We appreciate you and all that you do for those impacted by violence and abuse and because they cannot say it to you, I will say it for them – THANK YOU!

On behalf of the staff and volunteers of the Lloydminster Interval Home Society, thank you for your continued support of our organization and being a great friend to us!

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Creating a Vision

Inspiring Women to live to their greatest potential

Colleen Graham is best known for being a horse enthusiast and sharing the special gift of horseback riding and even trick riding with young girls! She loves to help provide vision to women and girls and allow them to find their greatest potential.

She recently began doing vision board classes and offered a whole day session with women who were staying at Dol-Mar manor. She and her daughter Tana had a playlist of uplifting music that everyone was encouraged to dance around the room to, bringing forward positive energy and a fun atmosphere. Each woman was able to create her own vision board. Igniting the power of what her future can hold for her. This was a powerful process for each of them in their journey to a new beginning and seeing all the possibilities!

Colleen has also offered Dol-Mar Manor residents a visit to her town as a wrap-up party for the Lifeskills Program. Residents are treated to lunch around the campfire, visits with the horses and some time to relax and enjoy exploring the town.

Last Christmas Colleen and friends organized a sleigh ride and campfire day for Shelter and Second Stage residents. Many of them had never had an experience like this and a great time was had by all.

Colleen's calm, caring and kind demeanor is such a welcomed gift. We are so grateful that she chose to share her talent with us!

Clients have described Colleen as inspirational, encouraging and easy to talk to. She has a natural ability to connect with people and put them at ease.

Thank you Colleen for all you do to provide great experiences for everyone who has the chance to spend time with you! You are truly an inspiration.



Dreaming Out Loud Children's Gala



Our 4th annual **Dreaming Out Loud Children's Gala** was another great success. A special thanks to all of the guests, performers, volunteers, sponsors and committee members who made this a great event for everyone to enjoy!

Together \$25,000 was raised for our new shelter bed project.



LEAP

Lloydminster Elder Abuse Prevention

Seniors are a vital part of our community and deserve to be safe, heard and aware of risks that may directly impact them.

A local group of organizations have partnered to create LEAP. Their purpose is to develop a strategy to create awareness and provide practical and emotional supports to Seniors around the issue of Elder Abuse.

The Lloydminster Interval Home is one of the organizations taking the lead on this project.



On June 15th the first Elder Abuse Awareness walk was held in Lloydminster at Bud Miller All Season Park. Special thanks to everyone who participated and helped to make the event a great success.

In the coming months resources will be available online and in print.



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM

Family Wellness Program: Through this program we supported 51 families with 89 children with information, personalized interventions and referrals.

Child Care Services: 52 women with a total of 90 children received child care services.

Child's Play Program: A total of 86 children, 0-5 years, participated in group sessions offered 3 mornings per week from September to June.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Public Education: Promoting awareness and knowledge about family violence through educational presentations and activities we were able to serve over 1,484 people, providing 81 presentations from April 1 2018 to March 1, 2019.



FAMILY VIOLENCE OUTREACH SUPPORT

This past year the Family Violence Outreach Program served 98 women providing them with direct-client support sessions, family violence information, advocacy, safety planning and community referrals. Our goal is to empower women, impacted by family violence, to increase more well-being and build independent, violence-free lives.

#Lloydminsteryouthcentrechangeslives

Making an Impact

I attended the Lloydminster Community Youth Centre when I first moved to Lloydminster from Grades 9 to 11. It was still located in the previous location, it sure has changed since I left. **I had so many great memories from when I attended but the camping trip was definitely the highlight for me.** We went to Brightsand Lake. During our time there I made many friends. We had lots of fun swimming, building campfires, and playing a game called spotlight. It was so helpful to connect with other youth. During my time camping I learned so much about everyone else and how we all had our struggles. We all learned how much we had in common, it made us all feel comfortable with ourselves and each other. It was great!

We know that everyone has their down days. I was no different. When I was at school I felt judged, like everyone looked at me as the broken child. I was bullied and didn't seem to fit in at school. I put myself down a lot and didn't have much of a backbone. It was different at LCYC. I felt like I belonged. Everyone was encouraging, they listened, we had fun together and on those down days I felt like people cared. I felt accepted. It made the hard days better. I was never able to open up easily about my situation, but at LCYC it was easier to talk to the people there, the staff and volunteers. They never judged me, and they wanted to support me. They helped me grow a backbone!

There was a staff member who shared their experience with me about how they were taking a course at college to be a child and youth worker. At first, I didn't think I would ever go to college and didn't want to dream too big. I didn't know what I wanted to do with my life, but I never thought college would be for me. **The more we talked the more empowered I felt.** I believe it was because of **those conversations that encouraged me and helped me feel strong enough to decide I wanted to do something with my life.** I chose to go to college.

Today I have completed my Child and Youth Worker Program in College. I can't believe how everything has turned out. I see myself working with youth in a larger centre in the future. **I want to give back and help other youth, the way I was helped.** It is thanks to LCYC that I am doing this. Earlier this year I was able to do my practicum at LCYC, in the new location. It really felt like everything had come full circle. I enjoyed my time there working with youth and giving back. It was really rewarding.



2018-2019 Year

6358 youth visits

5565 plates of food

614 hrs youth volunteer & leadership experience

LCYC OFFERS:

- Drop in center
- Hot meals
- Safe rides
- Fun activities
- Life skill learning
- Field Trips

Open Wednesday - Saturday

Check out www.lcyc.cc for more info

Be an LCYC Champion today!

Donations keep the youth centre open - we need your help.

www.lcyc.cc

 **Lloydminster Community Youth Centre**



Chef's Got Your Back

After serving at our first CGYB events, one of the youth has been inspired to go to culinary school. Providing life experience to the youth opens up ideas and opportunities. One never knows what may make an impact! Thank you to our first Celebrity Chef Rob Hofer!

Join us for our next CGYB July 23, 2019 @ Weaver Park 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. Contact Leanne @ 780-808-5282 or leanne@lloydintervalhome.com for your ticket!!

'FOR THE INTERVAL' STORE

Shop - Donate - Volunteer

Did you know?

Our store serves 2 main purposes; to provide necessities like housewares and clothing to those we support, and others in need in the community, and to raise funds for the programs offered by the Lloydminster Interval Home.

Every donation we receive helps in multiple ways!



We accept donations 7 days a week
8am - 6pm
Shopping Hours!
10am - 5pm Monday - Saturday
10am - 6pm Thursday
Closed Sunday

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!



Volunteers are incredibly valuable to the Lloydminster Interval Home Society. They provide high level dedication to different areas of our organization and provide a diverse skill set. We can't say thank you enough! We are always looking for new volunteers to help, for more info on these opportunities, call 780-872-5005!



Recognition

Volunteers were recognized for years of service at our Annual Warm Up the Winter! Thank you for your generous contribution to our organization!

In 2018/19 over 17,000 volunteer hours were contributed by individuals and groups! **We couldn't do this without you!**

THANK YOU!

2018/2019 Funders & Donors



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Thank you to all of you, our donors who choose to generously give to 'For the Interval' Store, personal care items, food, blankets, time, monetary donations and so much more!

Your support **makes a difference** in lives of women, children, youth and community members affected by abuse and life crisis **everyday**.



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We are so grateful to each of you for your generosity. You have contributed to our mission, to provide, safety, support and education by empowering the children, youth, adults and communities we serve.

Thank you!