Parkland Food Bank

# Parkland Food Bank Annual Report 2017



## Who is Parkland Food Bank?

#### Community helping community to make healthy food accessible

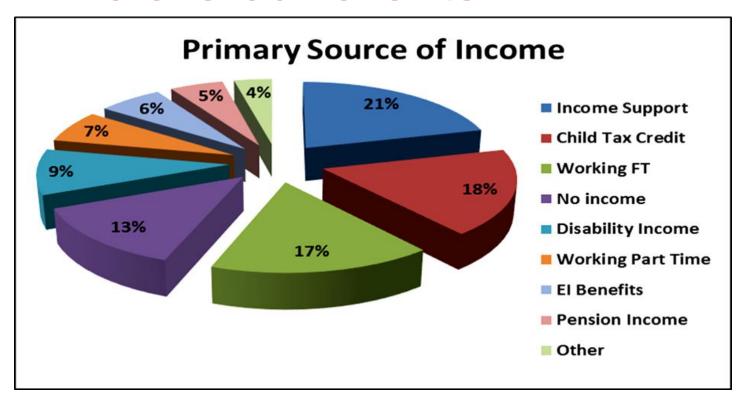
The purpose of Parkland Food Bank is to address food insecurity among residents of Spruce Grove, Stony Plain and Parkland County by providing weekly access to healthy food, to individuals and families in short term, long term and emergency situations.



Source: Adapted from the USDA Economic Research Service



## Who are our clients?

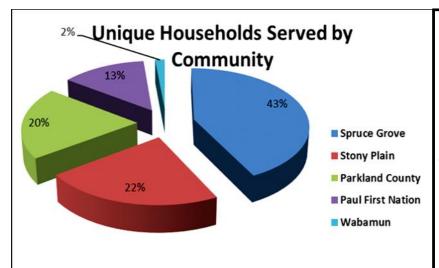


In Alberta, 1 in 10 households is food insecure, and 8 of every 10 households supported by social assistance reports food insecurity.

Our screening process gives us insight into the many reasons why our neighbours face food insecurity in the TriRegion. This includes:

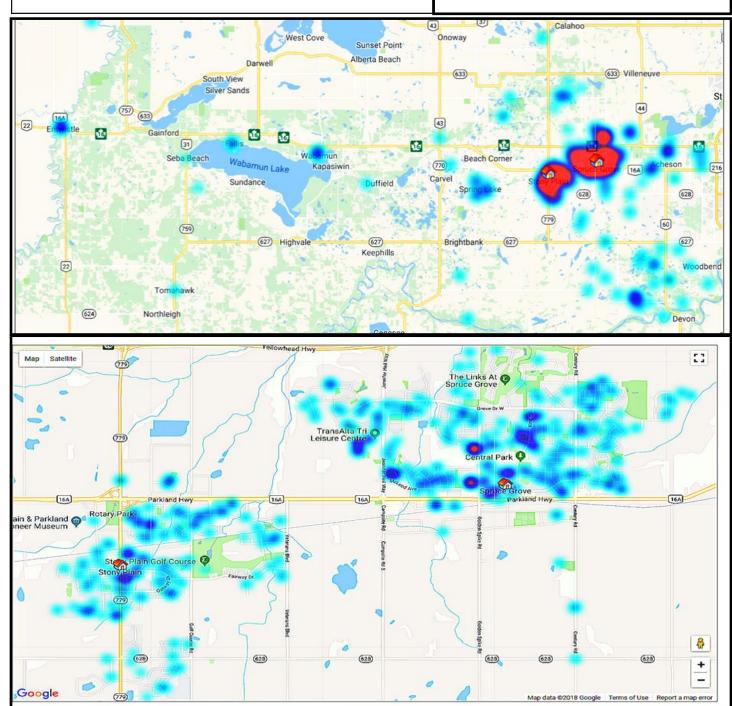
- Households on fixed incomes (including income support, disability income, employment insurance and pension income)
- 2. Lone-parent households (especially those headed by women)
- 3. Aboriginal households.
- 4. Unemployed households.
- 5. Working Poor (This could be anyone from your cashier at Costco to the receptionist at your doctors office.)





Here is a visual representation of the 1,570 unique households from across the Tri-Region, that have accessed emergency food services from the food bank in 2017.

Lower density areas are represented by the light blue dots, getting darker and then red to the highest density areas.



#### **Effects of Food Insecurity on Children**

#### Prenatal:

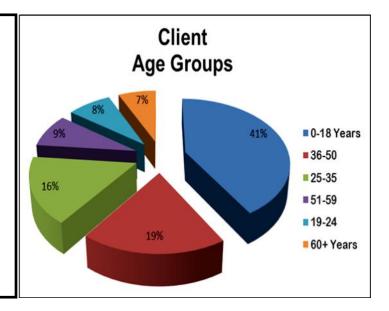
- Contributing to low birth weights
- Increase risk for poor pregnancy outcomes

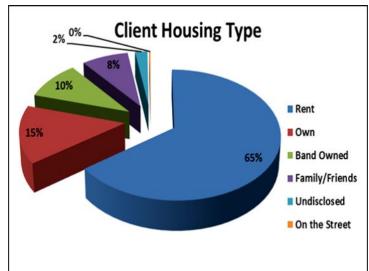
#### Childhood:

- greater risk of impaired cognitive, social and emotional development
- causing developmental delays and behavioral problems

#### **Adolescent:**

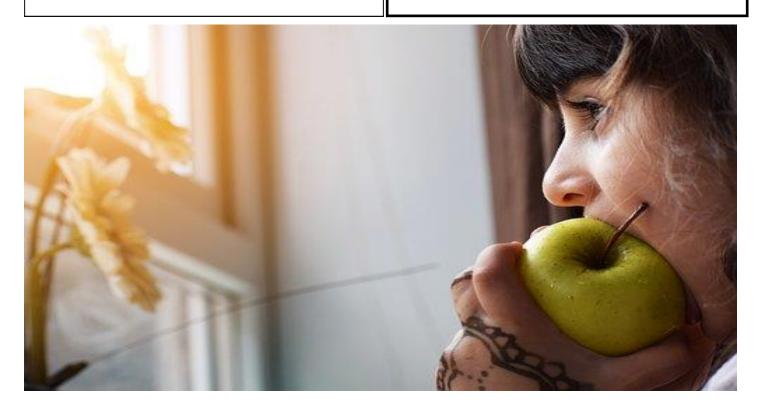
- contributes to chronic diseases such as heart disease, diabetes and cancer
- more likely to be affected by mental illness, including depression.





#### **Effects of Housing on Food Insecurity**

Renters make up two-thirds of the food-insecure in our region. Owning a home provides protection against food insecurity as home owners have a considerable asset that can be used to leverage funds when there is need, such as job loss, sudden illness and other income shocks.



## How do we help-Hamper Program

PFB gave out over 16,500 food hampers to 1,571 separate households in 2017. When we count each instance a client accessed the food bank, we provided 2-5 days' worth of food for 43,285 people. Most of our clients are eligible to receive two different types of hampers.



#### **Full Hamper**

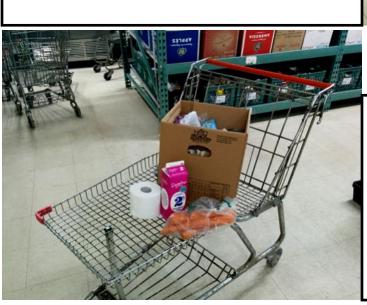
Once every calendar month, clients can receive a Full Hamper consisting of a box of dry goods, milk, meat, eggs, pastry, produce and bread.

We gave out 7299 FULL hampers in 2017

#### **BPP Hamper**

Any week a client is not receiving a Full Hamper, they can come get a weekly hamper that includes bread, produce, pastry, yogurt, extra canned and frozen items, personal supplies or cleaning supplies.

We gave out 8988 weekly Hampers last year.

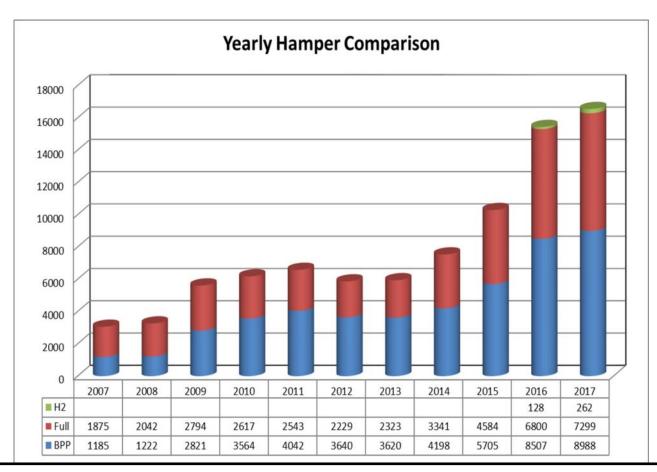


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#### **H2** Hamper

In response to the number of clients that do not have access to kitchen facilities (due to homelessness, living in hotel, etc.) we created the H2 Hamper program with ready to eat foods that do not need cooking or refrigeration. The hamper is designed to be small enough to carry in a back pack and can be accessed on a weekly basis.

Last year we gave out 262 H2 Hampers.



You can see, with the growth in the communities and a couple of economic downturns, the food bank usage has increased 407% since 2008. That means, even after increasing our hours, we have gone from handing out a hamper every ten minutes we were open to handing out a hamper every 2.5 minutes we are open.

## How do we help-Fresh Food Program

Sometimes, eating a nutritious diet is no easy task. For our clients, one of the biggest determinants to whether they have a healthy diet is income. People living on limited budgets often find there is not much left for food, particularly nutrient rich perishable food choices.

Parkland Food Bank gives weekly access to perishable food items such as fresh produce, dairy and bread products and monthly access to milk and meat.

For the most part, we are able to glean produce, dairy (yogurt, cheese) and bread through our Food Rescue Program, although we find we do need to purchase some produce from time to time.

Seeing as we typically only offer milk once a month, we ensure fresh product by purchasing milk through a local distributor. In order to offer 1L of milk per person, per month, we spent over \$33,000 in 2017.

We also offer meat once a month to our clients. We are able to get over half of our meat donated through our food rescue program but we still spent \$20,000 in 2017 to make sure we can provide 1lb of meat per person, per month.

## How do we help-Food Rescue Program

In 2017, Parkland Food Bank started their Food Rescue Program. Food Rescue is a program that collects all surplus food regardless of quality and redirects it to the highest and best use. This surplus food is primarily fruit, vegetables, meats and dairy items that grocery retailers have traditionally thrown out. By accepting all food, a Food Rescue Program is able to offer retailers a cost effective, socially responsible, and environmentally friendly way of disposing of food they are not able to sell.

Parkland Food Bank Food Rescue Program picks up surplus food from Walmart, Superstore, Stony Plain Safeway, Freson Bros, Sysco Foods, TCL Foods and Save-on-Foods, up to 6 days a week. It is our hope to have all grocery stores in Spruce Grove and Stony Plain join our Food Rescue program in the near future.

Once food is collected, our volunteers sort it according to the high standards of Food Banks Canada to ensure that only the highest quality food is made available to people. Food that does not meet these standards is made available to local farmers to feed livestock.

164,000 kg of close-dated perishable product was diverted from the landfill last year and delivered to 3,600 clients, community agencies that make meals or provide school snacks and 3 farmers who use expired product for animal feed. This initiative is zero waste.

#### The benefits:

Healthy products including meat, dairy, produce and bakery items are available to our clients weekly.

Create awareness of hunger and need in our community.

Minimize waste in the landfill.

Create strong community relationships.

Highlight leadership in our business community

It is the goal of Parkland Food Bank to eliminate unnecessary food waste in Spruce Grove, Stony Plain and Parkland County. The more we can maximize food from our Food Rescue Program, the less we rely solely on community food donations, providing us with a broader food supply base.



## How do we help-Food Hub Program

PFB is working on expanding as a food hub for other organizations. We currently assist three other local food banks, a church lunch program and five schools in supplying them with food from our Food Rescue Program or we pick up food from distributors for the other organizations to come get from us in quantities they can transport and store.

## How do we help-Volunteer Program

Volunteers are the lifeblood of food bank operations. We simply could not provide the services we do without the members of our community stepping up to give their time and talents week after week. In 2017 we had 197 individuals volunteer with us, providing 20,000 hours of assistance. Our volunteer opportunities include:

#### Administration

Volunteers working in the front reception area of Parkland Food Bank are the first point of contact to our clients and to general members of the community that have business here at the food bank. This position is responsible for greeting food bank visitors, people interested in volunteering, donors, and clients and directing them appropriately.

#### Food Repackaging

Some of our food items come in large quantities that we then repackage for use in the full hampers. As we are handling the raw food product, it is important to use safety precautions to protect the client.

#### **Food Sorting**

Food that is received by Parkland Food Bank needs to be inspected and sorted to be stored for future use.

#### Hamper Assembly

This is where the full hampers are pre-packed to be ready for when a client comes in. Our clients are able to receive one of these full hampers every month. As a volunteer working in this area of the food bank, your duties would include stocking shelves with food, rotating stock and assembling the full hampers.

#### Cleaning

As a food service warehouse, we need to make sure we keep a high level of sanitation.

#### Special Events

This volunteer position is for people interested in helping out Parkland Food Bank on a casual basis for various food drives, fundraisers and events. Duties may include manning a donation table or working at a fundraiser.

#### **Loading Dock**

This position mostly involves receiving and storing the food donated to Parkland Food Bank. As members of the public come to Parkland Food Bank to donate food, you will be assisting them in unloading their vehicles if needed and collecting information about their donation.

#### **Drivers and Driver Assistants**

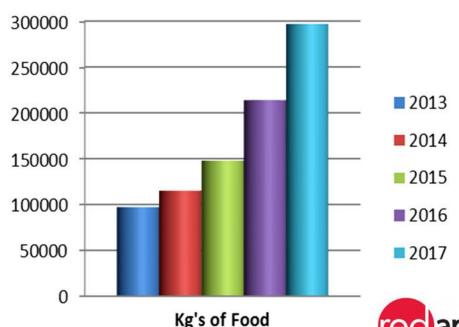
Driver volunteers pick up the Parkland Food Bank Truck at the food bank and pick up donated food according to the schedule for the day. This position involves being comfortable driving our cube van and backing into loading docks at the local stores.

#### **Special Needs Volunteers**

Volunteers with disabilities that give of their time and talents with their own supervision.



## Yearly Food Donation Comparison







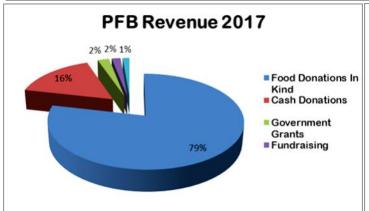
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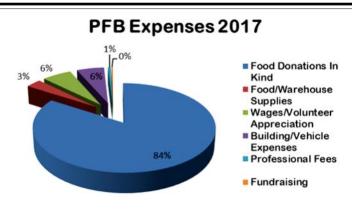






Parkland Food Bank simply reflects the generosity of our community as it receives 100% of the food and money it takes to operate from the individuals, businesses and organizations from the Tri Region. Last year we received over 1.6 million dollars worth of food.







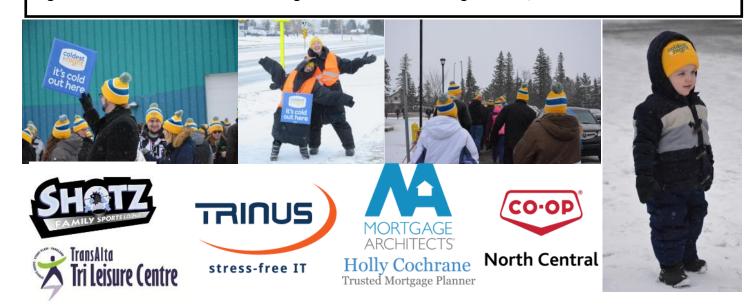






## PFB Fundraisers

Feb. 25, 2017—It was cold out there, but 142 people zipped up their coats, pulled on their warmest boots, and wrapped themselves in their longest scarves in support of the hungry, homeless and hurting in the Tri-Region. It was our first annual Coldest Night of the Year walk raising over \$20,000 for PFB.





### Friends of the Food Bank

1878174 Alberta Ltd. 1st Blueberry Scout Group 1st Spruce Grove Girl Guides

360 Wellness

4th Spruce Grove Brownies 4th Spruce Grove Girl Guides Acheson Business Association Alberta Capital Region Wastewater

Alberta Community & Co-operative Association

Alberta Culture And Tourism

Albrecht, Carmen

Alla Dekterov Professional Corporation

Alquinn Homes
Altatech Agencies Ltd.
Altiham, Barry
Anderson, Muriel
Anglican Church Women
Anneke's Antique Sale
Anuendrud, Norman
Assinger Lumber Ltd.
ATB Financial

Baseline Masionic Lodge

Atco Epic Program

Badry, Beverly

Bates, Helen Bendle, Jack Birdsell Grant LLP Bixby, Jaydee Blais, Sharon Blueberry School BMO Bank Of Montreal BOGGS Trefoil Group Bottle Refund

Brightbank & District Lions Club

Brightpath Daycare

**Brookwood Elementary School** 

Brutes Baseball Team Bubble Up Marketing Buckam, Sylvia Burgess, Suzanne

Business Development Bank Of Canada - Golf Tournament

Cabella's
Cameron, Keaton

Capital Power Corporation

Cardinal, Lance

Cedar Brae Social Committee

Chartrand, Laurette

CHIMP-Charitable Impact Foundation Canada

Christian Fellowship Church City of Spruce Grove

College Of Alberta School Superintendents Congregational Christian Fellowship Church

Co-op Food Store
Cottontail Corner
CRS Towing & Recovery
Cummins, Mary Ellen
Cunningham, Ann
Cunningham, Gail
Cunningham, Marion
Curran-Morton, Craig
Curves Spruce Grove
Danyluk, Connie

Deer Park Community Deering Holding Inc. Deering, Deborah

Deerpark Kids Lemonade Stand

Demontigny, Riley

**Debbies FFF** 

Diagnostic Imaging-Misericordia Hosp.

Dimangondayao, Dennis

Dodd, Trevor Donnelly, Catherine Don's Power Vac Dunbar, David Dunn, Catherine

Edmonton Community Foundation Edmonton Food Bank Gleaners Edmonton Regional Airports Authority Edmonton Trailer Sales & Leasing Ltd.

Edo Japan Restaurants Ltd.

Elder, Barb
Emco Corporation
Emeco Canada Ltd.
Emmanuel Healing Center
Enders, Robert
Engage City Church
Evans, Peter
Fairhaven
Farm Credit Canada
Farmers Day Parade
Faubert, Karen
Fetting, Max
Fidelak, Brenda

Food Banks Alberta Association

Food Banks Canada FortisAlberta Inc. Foster-Cole, Janice Freson Bros Gawenus, Elizabeth Gibb, Linda Gibbon, Christopher Giftfunds Canada Gilchrist, Jane

Finning CAT

Good Shephard Lutheran Church

Graminia School Grant, Keith

Greystone Centennial Middle School

Grieder, Kristen Grobman, Marion Grove Collision Repairs Ltd.

Grove Cruise

Grove Health Supplements & Food Grove Medical Centre Ltd. Grove RV And Leisure Inc.

Grove Seniors Village Hagen, Una Harms, Grant

Hawkstone Solutions Inc.

Hayduk, Donna Hills, Gwen Hoerbiger

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Home Depot Homegrown Foods Homeless Link Alberta

Hope Christian Reformed Church

Horizon Stage Houston, Stuart Ible, Lana

Ice Caps Hockey Tourney

IHC Rehab

Immanuel Lutheran Church Of Rosenthal

Initiation Ice Cap Tournament
J. J. Huston Land Corporation

Jansen, Janet Jeffrey, Kathy

Jen-Col Construction Ltd.

Jensen, Patricia J-Man Enterprises Joe's Garage John Paul II School Johnson, Irene Jol, Maxine Jones, Ken Kaiser, Jean Kalita, Theodore J. Kallal, Tom Karo Dental Care Kellgren, Mrs. Maida Kellogg, Tanya

KFC & Food Donation Connection Kinette Club Of Spruce Grove Kingston Ross Pasnak LLP Kinsmen Club Of Stony Plain

Kirkland Homes Knievel, Carol Kushner, Bill Kyle, Alma

Ladies Auxiliary To The Royal Canadian Legion #256

Lakemere 4-H Beef Club Laurie, Pauline Laustsen, Paul Lee, Carol Lee, Rosalind Lewis, John Lienau, Kenneth

Lifemark Physiotherapy Stony Plain

Lighthouse Church Lions Club Of Stony Plain Living Waters Christian Academy Liviniuk, Barbara Loblaw Inc

Loblaw Inc Local Union 488 Lypowy, June Mackie, Irma Madge, Sharon Maher, James

Maid In Alberta Cleaning Services Ltd.

Main Street Law
Mallard Agencies Ltd.
Manke, Cindy
Maridon Music Ltd.
Mastaler, Brad
Matthews, Dennis
McDonald, Reid
McEnery, Cheryl
McLennan, R. Graham
McLeod Mercantile Ltd.
McNabb, Anne
McQuarrie, Kathy
Meinczinger, Sheri

Memorial Composite High School

Metzner, Brenda
Mini Monster Bash
Miss Lauren Music
Mixcor Aggregates
Mogck, Larry
Moody, Brian
Morrissette, Rene
Mueller, Clemens
Muench, Mrs. Annette
Muir Lake Community League

Muir Lake School
Murray, Ellwood
Murray, Janet
Muscle Beach Fitness
Myshak Sales & Rentals
NAIT Spruce Grove Campus
Naomi's Tupperware

Nelson Environmental Remediation Ltd.

Nelson, Harriet Nicol, Lynda

North Central Co-operative Association Ltd.

Oleskiw, Susan

## Friends of the Food Bank

Olson, Harold Omelchuk, Helen O'Neill, Tracey

Original Joes Franchise Group Inc.

Pampered Chef Pankewich Holding Ltd.

Parent, David

Parkland Area Retired Teachers Association

Parkland Baptist Church Parkland Celebration Choir Parkland Community Basketball Parkland Community Compass

Parkland County

Parkland Dental Associates Inc. Parkland Farm Equipment Ltd. Parkland Funeral Service Parkland Potters Guild Parkland Riding Club Parkland School Division

Parkland Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Pavne, Grant

Peace Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Peart, Kerry or Sharon Perks Coffee House Perpetual Fitness Peters, Katherine

Pineridge Wednesday Morning Ladies League

Pink, Edward Pooch And Pony

Porta Romana Restaurant

Poulin, Phillip

**Prescott Learning Centre** Quick X Transport Rainbow Palace Restaurant

Ratsoy, Travis

Real Canadian Superstore Rebagliati Restaurants Ltd.

Rebus, John Red Apple Rehoboth

Reliable Landscape Maintenance Ltd. Rental Bus Line

**Restoring Hope To Cities** Richard, Harold Richardson, Hazel Ritzena, Noel

Robinson & Company Barristers & Solicitors

Robinson, Yvonne

Rona Rook, Lorriena Ross. Wally

Rotary Club Of Parkland After Dark Rotary Club Of Spruce Grove Rotary Club Of Stony Plain Rotorchrome Industries Inc. Royal Canadian Legion BR 256

Royal LePage Rufiange, Malayna Saal, Beverly Safeway Spruce Grove Safeway Stony Plain

Sage, Mary SAR 1st Response Society

Sarich, Lorna

Saskatchewan Mutual Insurance

Save-On-Foods Scheideman, Evelyn Scotiabank Stony Plain Scribner, Ann

Seal & Bedard Accountants Seba Beach Seniors Golden Age Club Servus Credit Union Ltd. Spruce Grove Branch Servus Credit Union Ltd. Stony Plain Branch

Shanked Computer Recycling Inc.

Shoppers Drug Mart Siegel, Ruth Sim, Irene Simmonds, Georgina Simply Health Skorek, Cathleen

Smith, Gordon

Smith, Mara

Smithson Real Estate Services Ltd.

SML Christian Academy SMS Equipment Inc.

Smarty Pants Day Home

Sobeys

South Park Cove

Specialized Transit Services Spruce Grove

Spruce Grove Acupuncture

Spruce Grove Aerials Gymnastics Club

Spruce Grove Alliance Church Spruce Grove Bantam Cougars Football Spruce Grove Business Association Spruce Grove Chamber Of Commerce Spruce Grove Chiropractic Centre Spruce Grove Curling Club Ladies League

Spruce Grove Lions Club Spruce Grove Playschool Spruce Grove Post Office Spruce Grove Ringette

Spruce Grove Saints Junior A Hockey

Spruce Grove Sturgeon St. Albert PC Association

St. Aidan And St. Hilda Anglican Church

St. Andrews United Church

St. Augustine's Parkland Anglican Church St. Augustine's United Church Wabamum

St. John Paul II Catholic School St. Joseph Catholic School St. Marguerite Catholic School

St. Matthew Lutheran Church Stony Plain St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Spruce Grove St. Peter The Apostle Catholic High School

St. Saviour Mission

Stanway, Mabel

Stony Plain and District Chamber Of Commerce

Stony Plain Central Stony Plain City Hall Stony Plain Dental Centre Stony Plain Farmers' Market Stony Plain Kinsmen Stony Plain Library

Stony Plain Seed Cleaning Association Ltd.

Stony Plain United Church Stony Plain Women's Institute

Strongman Competition

Suder, Kyla Sunrise Dental **Swallow Hollow Orchard** Sysco Food Reclaimation Tasha's Zumba Fitness Tasko, Verna

Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor, Rosetta TCL Supply Chain Inc

TCT

Teasdale, Glen Telus The Barn Owl

The Boxing Club Of Spruce Grove

The Branch Manager

The Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, Stony Plain The Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter-Day Saints Spruce

Grove

The City Of Spruce Grove

The Dance Place

The Heart Of Dance Studio The Leder Charitable Foundation

The Royal Canadian Legion Spruce Grove Branch #281

Ladies Auxillary The Thrift Shop Thomas, Bill Thompson Bros. LP Thompson, Gail Tinney, Tanya **TOPS 4720** 

Touchmark At Wedgewood (Edmonton) Inc. Special

Town Of Stony Plain

TransAlta TransCanada Trevor Horne, MLA

Tri Municipal Leisure Facility Corporation

TST Overland Express Turner, Ronald Tworek, Olga Tyscott Mechanical UEW Local 30703 Ulmer, Bruce

United Nurses Of Alberta

United Way Of Calgary, Donor Choice Program

United Way Of Greater Toronto

United Way Of The Alberta Capital Region

Unterschultz, Richard Van De Goor, Anita Vandenberghe, Trent Vankeulen, Colleen Vankosky, Casey Vermeer, Gerrit Village Of Spring Lake Von Stackelberg, Eric Walker, Ruth Walmart Canada Corp Walton, Marilyn

Warburg Hutterite Colony Ward School Of Dance Warden 4H Club Warehouse One The Jean Store

Weatherald, Leanne West Parkland Gas Co-Op Ltd. Western Star Trucks (North) Ltd. Westridge Curling Club Westvac Industrial Ltd.

Westview Health Centre Whispering Waters Seniors Center

Whitney, Wendy Wideman, Ken

Wildrose Alliance Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert

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Zumba Babe-Karen Sievwright







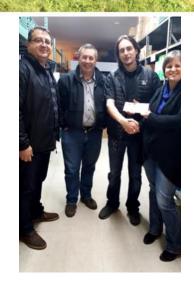












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#### Help us Stuff a Bus!

Dec. 2, 2017 8:30 am—3:30 pm Spruce Grove Save-on-Foods!









#### Anneke's Antique Sale



April 14-15, 2017
Friday 10AM-6PM
Saturday 10AM-4PM
Heritage Pavilion
5100-41 Avenae,
Stony Plain
\$5,00 Admission
Free Parking
Contact 780 699 7839
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