



GIFTS OF Kindness

Newsletter



Halloween Costume Contest Thanks

The Gifts of Kindness Fund provides short term financial support to help meet the basic needs of Chestermere and South East Rocky View residents.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Halloween Costume Contest in October. We'd like to give a special shout out to the Chestermere Fire



Department, the City's Environmental Services Team, Eric's NoFrills, and Chestermere Community Peace Officers for supporting our event.

Family Story

"I am an independent mother on disability of two children who have multiple disabilities themselves. The help I have received through the Gifts of Kindness has been euphoric and [I] am overwhelmed by the gratitude.

It is rewarding to know that there are good people in the world that care for others. The kindness that is expressed by those who choose to give to the ones in need with nothing in return is such an incredible experience and I would like everyone to know that their efforts and kindness has not gone unnoticed.

Thank you so much for the generosity and support."

Giving Tuesday

Join us virtually on December 1 to participate in the global movement that is Giving Tuesday! On this international day of giving, **all donations made to Gifts of Kindness will be matched by the Varico Foundation!** Beginning at 9am, we will be coming to you live through Facebook every hour, on the hour, sharing information about Gifts of Kindness and stories about the many people your donation impacts. Join us at chestermere.ca/facebook on December 1!

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Recent Stats

- We had over 50 sponsors for our Adopt A Family program!

In 2019...

- 620 individuals were helped through Gifts of Kindness
- \$22,458 were raised for the fund
- 37 basic needs requests were addressed by providing \$6,699 in financial assistance



Varico
FOUNDATION

A huge thank you to Varico Foundation for donating \$20,000 to Gifts of Kindness in 2020! Their generosity will help hundreds of residents in the months to come.

To learn more about Varico Foundation visit varicofoundation.com

How You Can Get Involved

PARTICIPATE IN GIVING TUESDAY

On December 1st, 2020, join us live on Facebook for Giving Tuesday to learn more about Gifts of Kindness. Donations made on this day will be matched by Varico Foundation up to \$10,000! Tune in at chestermere.ca/facebook.

DONATE ANY AMOUNT, ANY TIME

You can make a difference in the lives of Chestermere and South East Rocky View residents any time by donating online at chestermere.ca/kindness or by sending a cheque. Cheques can be made out to The City of Chestermere with the memo "Gifts of Kindness." Cheques can be dropped off or mailed to 105 Marina Road, Chestermere, AB T1X 1V7. Donations of \$20 or more are eligible for a tax receipt.