Enjoy a.... Cup of Coffee with the Cupboard!



From the desk of our Executive Director Lori Shatto....

Good morning, and welcome to another edition of Coffee with the Cupboard!

I hope this message finds you well and that you are enjoying the last days of summer with your loved ones. As we prepare to welcome the new season, I wanted to share some updates from The Lending Cupboard[™].

We have been hard at work planning for the year ahead, which includes some exciting fundraising events such as our Harvest Gala on September 22 and Giving Tuesday on November 28. Additionally, we will hold our Annual General Meeting and release our Annual Report for 2022/23 on Monday, October 16. We invite you to follow us on social media and our newsletters for more information as they become available.

My sincere gratitude for the incredible support we have received from our volunteers, donors, and community partners. Without you, we could not provide medical equipment and daily living aids to enhance mobility and independence for those in need in central Alberta. If you are interested in joining our mission and helping us make a difference in the lives of others, please reach out to us. We have opportunities in our storefront, repairs and maintenance, cleaning, and on our Board of Directors.

Together, we can make a lasting impact on our community and those who call it home. Thank you for your continued support of The Lending Cupboard[™], and I hope you enjoy this edition of Coffee with the Cupboard.

Wishing you all a wonderful long weekend with family and friends!

With sincere gratitude,

Lori Shatto

What's Happening at the Cupboard



Gently Used Medical Equipment for Sale

At our organization, we understand the importance of accessing affordable medical equipment. In addition to lending out equipment, we also have select, gently used pieces for sale at significantly reduced prices, including:

- walkers
- raised toilet seats
- air casts
- motorized wheelchairs (limited stock)

This is an excellent option if you need medical equipment for an extended period. It provides a cost-effective solution while ensuring you access the necessary equipment.

Fortunately, We have a dedicated group of volunteers who carefully inspect everything before it is sold or loan out, ensuring you receive equipment in proper working condition.

Feel free to call us if you have any questions or need assistance finding a specific piece of equipment at 403.356.1678. Our dedicated staff is ready to lend a helping hand and provide the information you need.

Embracing a Thrilling Summer Season

As the bright sun graces our surroundings, we hope your summer has been nothing extraordinary. At TLC, we believe summer is a time to enjoy the great outdoors and create unforgettable memories.

Our team of staff and volunteers has been buzzing with excitement, engaged in a range of activities from community events and generous cheque presentations to celebrating the invaluable contributions of our volunteers - we've been making the most of this delightful (and short) season. And to top it off, we've begun planning our highly anticipated Harvest Gala.

If you're eager to catch up on all the latest at TLC, our recently published quarterly newsletter will give you the scoop.

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Volunteer Celebrations: Honoring the Unwavering Spirits



At TLC, we are acutely aware that our achievements would not be possible without the selfless contributions of our remarkable volunteers. Celebrating their invaluable dedication is a token of appreciation and an opportunity to inspire others to join our cause.

Each summer, we take the opportunity to host a volunteer celebration, where we express our deepest gratitude to our volunteers. From heartfelt speeches and awards to the laughter shared, we aim to create an ambiance of gratitude and joy. Our volunteers are the backbone of our organization, and their unwavering support keeps our mission vibrant and alive.

Congratulations to the following volunteers who have celebrated service milestones this year:



5 years of service:

- Deborah
- Lorraine C
- Lorraine W
- Marlyne
- Matthew
- Rita



10 years of service:

- Gerry
 - Kiffer
- Kim

- Shirley
- Steve
- Terry



Thank You For Your Support!





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