

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

From the desk of
our Executive Director
Lori Shatto



Hello Everyone,

As we approach the Easter season, I'm reminded of the power of compassion and community. At The Lending Cupboard™, these values are at the core of everything we do.

Easter is a time of renewal and hope for us to come together as a community to support one another and uplift those around us who may be facing challenges.

This Easter, let us reflect on the importance of helping those in need. Whether donating items, volunteering your time, or simply offering a kind word, every act of kindness makes a difference in someone's life.

I'm incredibly grateful for everyone who continues to support The Lending Cupboard™ and our vision that Albertans have access to medical equipment and daily living aids that enhance their quality of life. Together, we can continue positively impacting and spreading hope, kindness and compassion within our communities.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyous Easter filled with love, kindness, and compassion.

With sincere gratitude,

Lori Shatto, CFRE
Executive Director

What's Happening At The Cupboard

Save The Date



May 9, 2024
11:30 am to 2:00 pm
Red Deer Resort & Casino



Annual Ladies' Luncheon - May 9

Join us for our annual Ladies' Luncheon.

Thursday, May 9, 2023
Red Deer Resort & Casino – Events Centre
11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Doors open at 11 a.m.

Let's celebrate and pay tribute to the women who are the foundation of our vision and the power that many hands and hearts bring, which move us forward.

Join us on Thursday May 9 from 11:30 am - 2:00 pm at Red Deer Resort & Casino – Events Centre for our annual Ladies' Luncheon. Indulge in delicious food and drinks, participate in exciting raffles, and be dazzled by a fabulous fashion show.

As we approach Mother's Day this event is a great opportunity to share with and celebrate

all women in our community while contributing to the success of TLC.

Tickets will go on sale starting Wednesday, April 3, 2024 . Don't miss out on this fantastic event! Save the date and get ready for an unforgettable experience!

All funds raised at the Ladies' Luncheon go towards supporting The Lending Cupboard's mission of providing medical equipment and daily living aids to Central Albertans to enhance their quality of life.


Ladies Luncheon

THE LENDING CUPBOARD

THE POWER OF Many

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Ladies LUNCHEON

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IN MEMORY



Jaqui Joys
TLC Founder



In Memory of TLC's Founder

Over the last month we have been reflecting and remembering The Lending Cupboard™ founder Jaqui Joys.

Jaqui passed away in February 2024. She will be remembered fondly for her community impact and volunteer work.

Jaqui established The Lending Cupboard™ in 2006, not only to meet a personal need but to meet the needs of all people who benefit from our organization today.

Jaqui's legacy is part of The Lending Cupboard's story and our work is built from the foundation she laid. While things have evolved over the years, our motto of "If you need it, and we've got it, you can borrow it!" remains today.

Read more about Jaqui's impact at TLC on our website.

[Our
Beginnings](#)



In the Community

The Lending Cupboard™ team was on the road over the past two months visiting trade shows and lending out equipment.

We were at both the Red Deer RV Show and the Red Deer Home Show at Westerner Park. We shared information about our organization and loaned out equipment for attendees to use while they cruised the shows.

We were also a part of the Volunteer Expo at Red Deer Polytechnic in March. This volunteer fair hosted by the Red Deer Polytechnic Students' Association was a wonderful opportunity to engage with students and look for volunteers.

If you see us out in the community, make sure to stop by and say hello.

Want to get involved? We have a variety of volunteer positions to meet your interests and skill sets. Check out our Volunteer Opportunities below.

Volunteer Opportunities





MEET SARAH

New staff member

Hello to Our New Staff Member

Meet our newest staff member Sarah. Sarah joins the team as The Lending Cupboard's Marketing/Fund Development Coordinator.

She comes to us with not-for-profit experience and a passion for helping others in Central Alberta. Next time you see her at The Lending Cupboard™ or out in the community, make sure to say hello.



**WE ARE CLOSED
FRIDAY, MARCH 29**

*Regular hours resume
Monday, April 1
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*

Closure Notice

The TLC office will be closed on Friday, March 29 for Good Friday. We will be hopping back to the office on Monday, April 1.

Happy Easter!



Indulge Your Taste Buds Double Butterscotch Coconut Cake Recipe

Total Time

Prep: 20 min. Bake: 40 min. + cooling

Makes

16 servings

Ingredients

1 package yellow cake mix (regular size)
1 package (3.4 ounces) instant butterscotch pudding mix
4 large eggs
1 cup canned coconut milk
1/4 cup canola oil
1 cup sweetened shredded coconut
1/2 cup butterscotch chips

Glaze

1/2 cup butterscotch chips
2 tablespoons heavy whipping cream

1/3 cup sweetened shredded coconut, toasted

Directions

1)Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour a 10-in. fluted tube pan.

2)In a large bowl, combine cake mix, pudding mix, eggs, coconut milk and oil; beat on low speed 30 seconds. Beat on medium speed 2 minutes. Stir in coconut and butterscotch chips. Transfer batter to prepared pan.

3)Bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 40-45 minutes. Cool in pan 10 minutes before removing to a wire rack to cool completely.

For glaze, in a microwave, melt butterscotch chips and cream; stir until smooth. Drizzle over cake; sprinkle with coconut.

See Full
Recipe

Thank You For Your Support!



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