

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



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

Good morning!

Welcome to winter - it appears this week it has arrived in central Alberta.

This week here at The Lending Cupboard, we have been busy at the Canadian Finals Rodeo. We will be there selling the programs with a portion of the proceeds coming back to TLC. Thank you to CFR and Westerner Park for this opportunity! It gives us a chance to be in our community to meet with and talk to folks about the work that is happening here at TLC and to see how everyone is doing. If you see us, please stop and say hi - grab a program!

This week also saw us give away some fabulous prizes from our 'Gas and Grub' fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who supported us - we count ourselves among the lucky winners! More details are below of the winning teams.

Also included in this edition is a warm welcome to Kristin Mountain, our new Fundraising/Donor Relations Coordinator. Read more about Kristin's story below!

Wishing you all a wonderful week - see you soon at the Cupboard (or at CFR).

We are here to help!

Lori Shatto

What's happening at the Cupboard!



Meet our new Fundraising/Donor Relations Coordinator Kristin Mountain!

"I had been looking at getting back into the non-profit sector," she said. Kristin also knew firsthand the importance of the availability of medical equipment in her own family.

"My mom was diagnosed with terminal cancer in 2016. She was fine until early 2018, but by then it had metastasized and she was in hospital. We wanted her to come home, so we needed all of the necessary medical equipment."

Kristin's dad purchased and borrowed several pieces of medical equipment in Calgary, but sadly, her mom was only able to be home for one week before returning to hospital.

The family later had to decide what to do with the equipment that had been purchased and that's where the concept of The Lending Cupboard's mission really hit home and made so much sense.

Kristin knew how much other people could be helped via such an organization.

"I experienced firsthand the benefit of, and the need for, this kind of service. So when I saw this position open at The Lending Cupboard, I thought, it's such a great cause!

It's proving to be a terrific fit.

"I love it. Even just seeing the people come in and seeing them leave happy, it is very rewarding! Some people need to work in a place where they know that they are making a difference - I'm one of those people. So to see it happen right outside my office door is really so great and so fulfilling."

Looking ahead, Kristin can't wait to further engage with the community through fundraisers and lots of special events.

"I'm really looking forward to connecting more and more with community members and supporters. I'm also looking forward to further educating people about The Lending Cupboard - I just don't think you can do that enough.

"It will be really nice to collaborate and to connect."

Volunteering at the Canadian Finals Rodeo!

A big thanks to those who volunteered to sell programs at this year's Canadian Finals Rodeo! It's a terrific fundraiser for TLC as we collect \$2 from each program sold (plus we get to enjoy a bit of the amazing CFR action, too). A hearty thanks also to Westerner Park and CFR for this awesome opportunity.

We really appreciate it!





JOIN
US!

Enjoy
a fun theatre
experience,
and support TLC
at the same time!



*The benefit dinner theatre
performance for
TLC will be held Nov. 26!*

*Tickets are \$72 (plus GST) and can be
purchased from TLC by calling
403-356-1678*

We are so grateful for the support we receive each year from the very talented folks of Cow Patti Theatre Company! On Nov. 26, we will receive a portion of ticket sale proceeds

from the performance - talk about an amazing pre-Christmas gift!

Here's how you can help - join us at the Nov. 26 show for a terrific production and a very tasty meal and know that you are supporting TLC at the same time. Tickets can be purchased by calling us here at TLC (403-356-1678) or directly from Cow Patti!

See you at the show!



GI♥ING TUESDAY Nov 29

We always depend on your generous support so we can continue to serve our community!

THE LENDING CUPBOARD
We lend Medical Equipment.

The graphic features a red background with white hearts and a white banner containing the text 'GI♥ING TUESDAY' and 'Nov 29'. Below the banner, two hands are shown holding a large red heart. The logo for 'THE LENDING CUPBOARD' is in the bottom right corner.

A closer look at 'Giving Tuesday'

Join Giving Tuesday!

Described as the world's largest generosity movement, 'Giving Tuesday' (Nov. 29) is a global sensation which unleashes the power of people and organizations to help transform their very own communities and the globe!

We couldn't agree more!

Following on the heels of 'Black Friday' and 'Cyber Monday', Giving Tuesday is an absolutely terrific opportunity to give back and remember your community during this upcoming 'Season of Giving'.

Please consider helping us at TLC on Giving Tuesday - you can conveniently donate here - [Donation — The Lending Cupboard](#)

A bit of history....

Giving Tuesday was launched in 2012 as a simple concept - a day where folks around the world are encouraged to do good.

That idea rapidly caught on.

Today, hundreds of millions of people give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.

On the national front, Giving Tuesday was founded in 2013 in Canada by CanadaHelps.org, GIV3 and several other founding partners.

'Everyone has something to give and every act of generosity counts!'.

Watch for more details in the coming days!

Need a rollator for the long-term?

Why not buy one?

Only \$50 and they are in tip-top shape!



Did you know?

If you need a certain piece of medical equipment on a permanent basis, you may be able to purchase it from us at a very reasonable price!

Check with us by calling 403-356-1678 Ext. 201 or email contact@lendingcupboard.ca for more details.

Win gift cards for food and gas!

Thank you to all who took part!



It's a wrap for our 'Gas & Grub' fundraising campaign!

Thanks so much to everyone who joined a team - we had so much fun giving out the prizes to our winners! Funds raised will help us continue to do what we do here at TLC, and we couldn't be more grateful. Here are how the winning teams stacked up:

1. The 'Whatcha-Ma-Call-Its'
2. Hungry Gassers
3. Team Pivotal
4. Lacombe/Blackfalds Physio
5. Brad's Team #4
6. Winin' and Survivin'
7. Eats & Retreats
8. Meals on Wheels
9. Glover Bonus Team
10. Kathy's Klan (Our Biggest Loser!)

Thank You For Your Support!

There are many ways to support TLC!

You can join our terrific team of volunteers for a few hours each week, or you can make a donation!



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