



United Way prepares for holidays

Red Deer, Alberta – December 20, 2011 – As the new year approaches, United Way staff and volunteers are asking people to think of those who are less fortunate over the holidays. Over the past several months, United Way volunteers and supporters have been working hard to raise funds and awareness to support those in need in the community. To date, 73 per cent has been raised, a total of \$1,431,906 towards to \$1.96 million dollar goal.

United Way is still accepting donations and would like to remind everyone that the office will be closed between December 24, 2011 and January 2, 2012. Anyone interested in donating can do so online at www.caunitedway.ca or can mail in a cheque or money order. If you would like a tax receipt for this year, please ensure that your donation is postdated before December 31, 2011.

The money raised during this campaign is put directly back into the community and provides consistent funding to over 30 programs and services in Central Alberta. Last year, 22,786 senior citizens and isolated individuals were able to maintain their independence and live a healthy, active life. In total, over 92,000 people in Central Alberta were helped thanks to donor dollars raised during campaign.

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