

**Stantec Red Deer donates \$37,000 to United Way Central Alberta***Staff dig deep to support central Alberta***RED DEER, AB** (December 14, 2015) **TSX, NYSE:STN**

On December 14, Stantec presented the United Way with a cheque for \$37,000 to wrap up their 2015 campaign. This donation far exceeded the office goal of raising \$15,000. Recognizing the need in the community they service, and the positive impact the United Way has in Central Alberta, Stantec staff personally committed more than \$18,600 through a workplace campaign. Stantec matched the amount raised by staff.

“At Stantec, we care about our community, and strive to support it in a number of ways,” says Stantec senior vice president, Russ Wlad. “Through the United Way’s workplace campaign, we are able to support over 30 wonderful organizations in Central Alberta. Our team really demonstrated their commitment to our community.”

This year, a number of local businesses participated in the 50th anniversary of the United Way central Alberta campaign. Workplace support is a crucial part of the United Way’s donation process. Almost 80% of all donations to the United Way come from employees in offices participating in workplace campaigns.

“We want to thank Stantec for continuously dedicating themselves to supporting the social welfare of the community,” said Craig Curtis, Red Deer City Manager and Volunteer Co-Chair of for United Way Central Alberta. “By donating to the United Way, the entire community is supported – from children experiencing a major loss; to low income families trying to find or maintain housing; to seniors needing help with independent living or who want to feel connected to the community.”

**About Stantec**

We’re active members of the communities we serve. That’s why at Stantec, we always **design with community in mind**.

The Stantec community unites more than 15,000 specialists working in over 250 locations. Our work—professional consulting in planning, engineering, architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, surveying, environmental sciences, project management, and project economics—begins at the intersection of community, creativity, and client relationships. With a long-term commitment to the people and places we serve, Stantec has the unique ability to connect to projects on a personal level and advance the quality of life in communities across the globe.

**About United Way Central Alberta**

United Way’s mission is to improve lives and build community through engagement and mobilized collective action. By investing in programs that get to the root causes of complex social issues, United Way is able to change people’s lives and lift them to new levels of possibility. All donations are invested by active community volunteers and directed into Central Alberta communities to create community impact. Established in 1965, United Way Central Alberta celebrates its 50 anniversary this year.

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