



United Way
Central Alberta

LIGHTS ON EMERGENCY FUND

Dear ,

We are pleased to announce that Enmax has committed to providing \$60,000 over two years for a new Lights On Fund. The program will provide families and individuals who are facing financial challenges with emergency funding to avoid utility disconnection.



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Opioids Don't Discriminate Exhibit

This week, residents of Central Alberta will have an opportunity to challenge their beliefs around opioid addiction through the interactive learning opportunity "Opioids Don't Discriminate".

This event which United Way Central Alberta is proud to sponsor is designed to create a better understanding about opioid drug use, what services are available and what to do if you know someone is using opioids. The interactive

event will allow people to walk through the journey of three different characters impacted by opioid use.

Thank you to Turning Point for bringing this event to Red Deer, and to all the funders, sponsors, and participating organizations.

To find more information on the opioid crisis and what the City of Red Deer is doing to address it, visit the City of Red Deer website at these links:

<http://www.reddeer.ca/.../our-response.../health-and-addictions/>

<http://www.reddeer.ca/.../community-safety/red-deer-alcohol-.../>



FREE INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT
May 27-May 30, 2019 at RDC

Opioids don't discriminate.

3 people. 3 stories. Walk in their shoes and challenge what you think you know. Learn about local resources. Naloxone training available.

Drop-in
Mon-Wed 9.30am - 7pm
Thursday 9.30am - 2pm

Panel Discussion + Screening of Telus PAIN KILLERS Documentary
Wednesday 6pm - 8pm

www.opioidsdontdiscriminate.ca

Opioids Don't Discriminate ...But I Did

Our Finance Manger, Amy Stiksma, attended the interactive event at RDC that Turning Point coordinated, not knowing what to expect.

Intellectually, she agreed with the premise; opioid addiction can happen to anyone.

Because it can happen to anyone, we should be compassionate and do our best to support them instead of harshly judging.

[Read Amy's Experience Here](#)

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AGM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



WHEN: Tuesday, June 25 2019

WHERE: Golden Circle 4620 47a Ave, Red Deer

TIME: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

RSVP: Christine@caunitedway.ca

*BBQ at 5:00 pm - meat generously provided by



*Meeting to follow at 5:45 pm

Join us to celebrate our achievements, volunteers, partners and supporters

Take The Leadership Matching Challenge

Any first-time Leadership gifts of \$1200 or more will be matched dollar-for-dollar! Any increased leadership donation will also be matched.

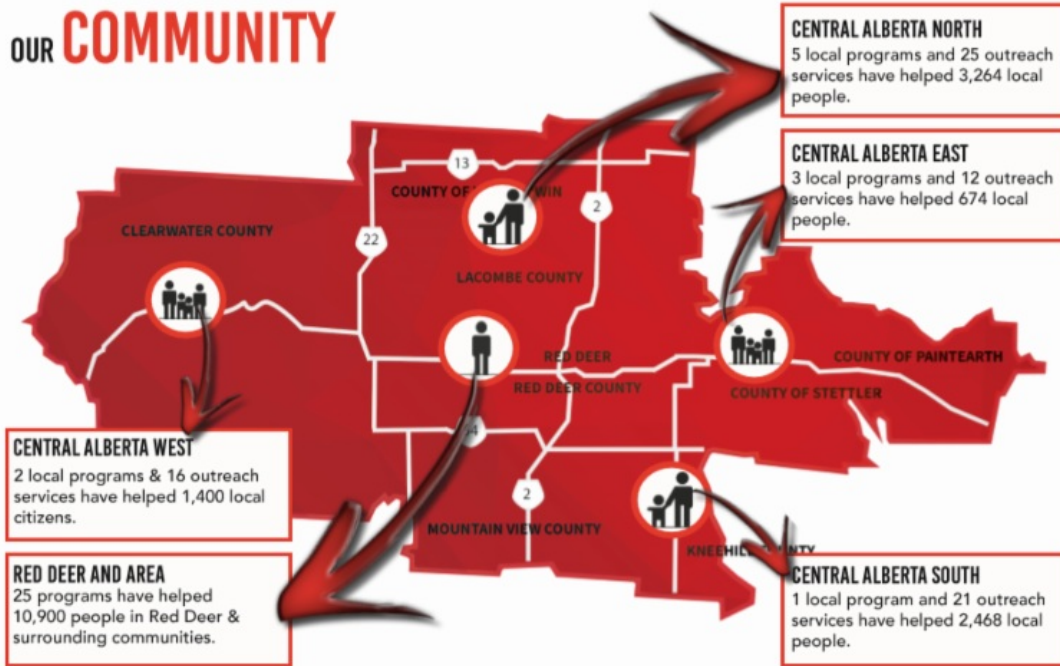
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