

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Parrish Tung
Town of Elk Point

FROM: Elk Point Grandparent Celebration Committee

DATE: August 1, 2012

MESSAGE: Sponsorship Requests

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On Sunday, September 9, 2012, the Elk Point Grandparent Celebration Committee is hosting their Annual Grandparent Day Celebration event. Everyone is invited to come and join in a fund raising walk in Elk Point from the Seniors' Centre on Highway #41 beginning at 2:00 p.m. Following the walk, everyone is invited to enjoy coffee & cake and a program honouring grandparents which includes entertainment, awarding of contest winners, music and games for the children.

In regard to the purpose of the funding requests, please refer to the attached information.

Any donation will be gratefully accepted. If paying by cheque, please make it out to the Drayton Valley Community Foundation. A charitable receipt for amounts over \$20.00 will be issued.

If you wish to give us any donation in kind such as cake, or an item for a prize, this will also be gratefully accepted. All sponsors will be recognized and are invited to participate in presentations.

We would like to thank everyone for your support in honouring grandparents at our annual Elk Point Grandparent Day Celebration. If you have any questions about the celebration in Elk Point, please call Diana Anderson at 780-724-4072.

Thank you for your support!

Elk Point Grandparent Day Celebration Committee

ANNUAL GRANDPARENT DAY CELEBRATION

Elk Point and surrounding communities take this opportunity to recognize Grandparents Day which falls on the second Sunday in September. Come join us in celebrating and honouring our Grandparents who help support us, who love us unconditionally and are a very important part of keeping our families together.

The Walk has two focuses:

1. To recognize the wisdom and valuable contributions of grandparents.
2. As a fund-raiser.
 - 2.1 1/3 of the proceeds will go towards Elk Point Pioneer Circle to help with their utility bills.
 - 2.2 1/3 of the proceeds will go to Heritage Lodge Auxiliary to help pay operational costs of the Handi-Van Bus.
 - 2.3 1/3 of the proceeds will go towards supporting African Grandparents in the Lushoto District of Tanzania, Africa. Because of the death-toll of A.I.D.S. they now have to look after their grandchildren. Many of them, with no means of support, are trying to feed and educate up to 11 grandchildren themselves.

Drayton Valley Community Foundation – Lushoto Project; has built an orphanage which is run by the Sisters of Charity and are presently engaged in upgrading the local school by providing water and electricity.

It requires approximately \$750.00 to feed one family and send a child to secondary school for one year where they have the opportunity to get an education that can lead to a profession such as nursing or teaching. This can change their lives, the lives of their brothers and sisters and community at large. Our goal is to try and raise enough money to help 10 families. The money will go directly to the families and school via the Drayton Valley Foundation volunteers who go to Lushoto, Tanzania, Africa up to twice per year (at their own expense) to oversee the progress.

Living in Canada, in Alberta, in a rich and vibrant economy, we are very blessed. Help us share our gifts with those who have no future without our help.

Thank you for your support!
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