



Fact Sheet

The Lethbridge Community Foundation is a permanent community endowment that is continually being built by generous donors with the investment income forever supporting charitable organizations in southwest Alberta.

- In 2007, the Lethbridge Community Foundation distributed \$313,405 in grants to approximately 86 charitable organizations across southwest Alberta.
 - The Lethbridge Community Foundation is a collection of permanently endowed funds, established by donors from all walks of life, which are pooled and invested. The interest earned is used to make grants to a wide range of community organizations.
 - The Lethbridge Community Foundation is currently made up of more than 110 endowment funds which will benefit our community in perpetuity
 - Donors to the Lethbridge Community Foundation may choose their level of involvement with their fund and the distribution of its interest.
 - The Lethbridge Community Foundation was established in 1966 by a group of visionary community leaders. Today the community foundation movement is the fastest-growing area of philanthropy in the country.
 - There are currently 12 community foundations in Alberta, and more than 170 across Canada.
 - The Lethbridge Community Foundation is a member of the Community Foundations of Canada
 - The Lethbridge Community Foundation supports the local non-profit sector through a broad range of grants in the areas of: Culture, Education, environment, Health History, Social need Community Service, Education and Employment, Health, Environment, Heritage, Arts and Culture, and Recreation.
 - In 2008, The Lethbridge Community Foundation surpassed the milestone of \$5.3 million granted to community organizations since 1966.
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