

The Buck Starts Here

Funding Opportunities for Your Organization



A symposium presented by the
**Lethbridge Community
Foundation**

In partnership with

**Managers of Volunteer Resources
Alberta Municipal Affairs & Housing
(Libraries, Community & Voluntary Services)
City of Lethbridge**

**Friday, November 16, 2007
City Hall, Lethbridge**

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Schedule of Events

Friday, November 16, 2007

Trade Show & Exhibition, Atrium
Fundors & Supporters of the Non-Profit Sector
8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Program, Council Chambers

Registration 8:00 to 8:30 am

- 8:30 Welcome & Announcements
9:00 **The Circles of Funding**, Dick Larsen
Fundraising methods
Government lottery grants
Other government grants, regional, provincial, federal
Grant proposals to corporations and foundations
- 10:15 Refreshment Break**
Visit funders in the trade show area
- 10:45 **The Circles of Funding**, Dick Larsen *(cont'd)*
Finding sources of funding and grants
11:10 Planned giving
11:30 Earned income based funding
- 12:00 **Lunch Break**
Networking, visit funders in the trade show area
- 1:30 **Presentations by Funders and Foundations**
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| 1:30 | Lethbridge Community Foundation | George Hall |
| 1:50 | Wild Rose Foundation | Winston McConnell |
| 2:10 | Muttart Foundation | Dr. Christopher Smith |
| 2:30 | Rural Alberta's Development Fund | Terry Keyko |
| 2:50 | Lottery Funding for Facilities | Maggie Low-on |

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The Circles of Funding

The 'Circles of Funding' will present you with a buffet of options for gathering funding for your organization or project. While many organizations have fallen into the habit of seeking funds from 'traditional' sources, this session will give you a broader view of options and may spark your interest in seeking support beyond the familiar!

Dick Larsen

Using knowledge and skills acquired in earning a master's degree and from a career of over 25 years of working with voluntary sector organizations as part of the Government of Alberta's development teams and currently with Alberta Municipal Affairs and Housing; Libraries, Community & Voluntary Services, Dick brings a wealth of experience in finding solutions, building initiatives and developing successful projects. He brings many years of grant and proposal writing and grants administration to our session today. Having seen the proposal writing game from both sides; as a grants program officer of a \$500 million government grant program and with 28 years as a grant writer and consultant, Dick's wide experience brings focus in dealing with the wide variety of proposal situations and potential funders.

Trade Show

Here's your opportunity to make personal contact with many of the funders and services providing support to non-profit organizations in southwestern Alberta.

Exhibitors include:

- ✓ Alberta Government Lottery programs
 - CIP – Community Initiative
 - CFEP – Community Facility Enhancement
 - MFEP – Major Facility Enhancement
- ✓ Wild Rose Foundation
- ✓ Muttart Foundation
- ✓ Alberta EcoTrust Foundation
- ✓ Lethbridge Community Foundation
- ✓ City of Lethbridge
 - ✓ Resource Centre for Voluntary Organizations - (RCVO) Library
- ✓ United Way – Lethbridge
- ✓ Volunteer Lethbridge
- ✓ Managers of Volunteer Resources
- ✓ Lethbridge Lifelong Learning
- ✓ Community Futures Lethbridge Region
- ✓ Lethbridge Community Network
- ✓ Aboriginal Council of Lethbridge
- ✓ Family and Community Support Services

Registration Form

Name _____ Organization _____

Mailing Address _____ Postal Code _____

Daytime Phone _____ E-mail _____

Specify any dietary requirements _____

Registration Fee

\$20 per person
Fees must accompany registration
Send completed registration & fee to:

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c/o Managers of Volunteer Resources,
P.O. Box 24024, Lethbridge, AB T1H 6H1

Please make Cheques Payable to:
Managers of Volunteer Resources

Registration Deadline

Monday, November 12, 2007

For More Information

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Refunds

Registration refunds will be made prior to November 9, 2007, less a \$10 administration fee.
No refunds after November 10.

Lunch & Refreshments

Lunch & refreshments are included in the registration fee.

Space is limited.
Register early
to avoid disappointment.



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