



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION *of* Southeastern Alberta

Prairie Crocus Community Fund

Special Areas 2, 3, and MD of Acadia

"The Prairie Crocus Advisory Committee is proud of the work that has been achieved throughout our region in 2021. Together, we are supporting charities and organizations that work to make our communities stronger and we will continue to build connections throughout 2022. On behalf of CFSEA and the Advisory Committee, thank you!"

-Linda Bingeman, Chair, Prairie Crocus Advisory Committee

The Prairie Crocus Community Fund serves the charitable needs of Special Areas 2, 3, and the MD of Acadia. Through CFSEA and various funding streams, the **Prairie Crocus Community Fund** has distributed a total of **\$129,179** in grants to local organizations to address our region's greatest needs since the funds establishment in 2019!

The Prairie Crocus Community Fund Advisory Committee and staff are thankful for your continued support in supporting **vibrant**, **healthy**, and **caring** communities throughout the region.

We can't wait to see what 2022 brings!

Fall 2021 Smart & Caring Grants



Our **Smart and Caring** Community Grants support communities across Southeastern Alberta by enhancing belonging of all citizens and strengthening the nonprofit and voluntary sectors.

Empress Friendship Centre received \$12,000 for outreach and support! This funding will go towards installing an emergency generator and purchasing various technology for administration and programming.

“Thanks to the generous grant from CFSEA and the Prairie Crocus Fund, the Empress Friendship Centre is able to install a generator for emergency use which will benefit the whole community as well as purchase some technology to help with administrative and programming functions.”

- **Diane Jarvis**, Empress Friendship Centre

Spring 2022 Smart & Caring Grants

Our Smart & Caring Community Grants help make communities across Southeastern Alberta a great place to live for everyone and are awarded twice annually. For the Spring 2022 grant cycle, applications open in early February and close **March 15 at 4:30 PM**. There is a Grant Writing Workshop in early February that all applicants are encouraged to attend. Please connect with the CFSEA office to learn more!

Spring 2022 Smart & Caring Grant deadline:



Staff Update

Hannah Minor started with the Community Foundation in May and is Program Coordinator at CFSEA. She will be coordinating the Prairie Crocus Community Fund until Kim Stief returns from maternity leave. Welcome Hannah!

Contact Hannah at:

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"I'm excited for the opportunity to assist in the inspirational work being done throughout the **Prairie Crocus** area and for the chance to support the charities that make Southeastern Alberta such a great place to live!"

Holiday Hours

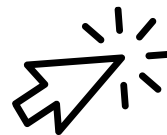
On behalf of our CFSEA Board, staff, and Prairie Crocus Community Fund Advisory Committee, we wish you all the best this holiday season and throughout 2022!

Happy holidays!

Holiday Hours

December 24:	8:30am - 12:00pm
December 27 - 30:	8:30am - 4:30pm
December 31:	8:30am - 12:00pm
January 3:	CLOSED

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* Fiscal year ended June 30, 2021

When Giving Matters Most

"We get to manage a **Scholarship Fund** with CFSEA. We are happy that each year the increased investment income means we are able to award more funds to **local students**."
– Melvin Bingeman

Our work would not be possible without the **charitable gifts** from our donors across Southeastern Alberta. Our committee and staff would like to take this opportunity to thank you, **our wonderful donors**, and express our sincere appreciation for the contributions you make to CFSEA and the Prairie Crocus Community Fund. Your willingness to support and invest in the current and future charitable and nonprofit needs in our region has made a significant impact this year and will continue to do so for **many years to come!**

Some gifts don't need wrapping, donate to support the community's greatest needs!



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