

Cypress County Community Fund Summer 2022 Newsletter



Cypress County Community Fund Advisory Committee (pictured left to right): Sandy Traichel, Barry Neubauer, Della Burkitt, Richard Oster, Gerald Sept, Brandon Wever; Not pictured: Cathy Schnell, Dan Hamilton, Travis Tubman

Cypress County Community Fund's Launch Event

The Cypress County Community Fund celebrated the launch of the fund at Sunrise Park in Dunmore on May 26. The event featured impact speakers, grant presentations, and a BBQ dinner. Thank you to everyone that attended and to Medicine Hat Motorcycle Service for sponsoring the BBQ. The Advisory Committee is excited to continue supporting the region- today, tomorrow, forever!

CFSEA's 30th Anniversary

The Community Foundation of Southeastern Alberta is celebrating 30 years! CFSEA grants approximately \$300,000-\$400,000 each year to up to 126 different local charities, school districts, and municipalities. Since 1992, over \$8.4 million dollars has been granted throughout Southeastern Alberta to support a vibrant, healthy, and caring community. We cannot wait to see what comes in the next 30 years!

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The Cypress County Community Fund presented the 2022 Spring Community Grants to three Cypress County organizations at the launch event in May. In total, \$19,000 was granted throughout the region. Congratulations and thank you for all your dedication to our communities!

Dunmore Equestrian Society- \$10,000



Dunmore Equestrian applied for funding for their Heritage Gather that will feature Rodeo competitors and Indigenous ceremonies to celebrate and share western traditions and Indigenous culture. CFSEA awarded them a grant of \$10,000 for this project.

Whispering Pines Fellowship Centre and Camp- \$2,500

Whispering Pines Camp is located in Cypress Hills. This year, the Camp applied for funding to purchase two new mountain bikes for use at their camp in Elkwater. The Community Foundation awarded them a grant of \$2,500 to purchase the bikes.



Avalon Equine- \$6,500

Avalon Equine applied for funding for the 'Building Resiliency in Youth' program with the Prairie Rose School Division to focus on student mental health and build lifelong resiliency skills. The Community Foundation has awarded them a grant of \$6,500 for this program.

2022 Fall Community Grants

The Fall 2022 Community Grant Cycle will open in early August. Follow our social media for the date! The deadline to apply is September 15th at 4:30 PM.

