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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE- VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DONATION March 30, 2021

The Town of Redwater, staff and Council, would like to recognize and thank all of the community groups, organizations, clubs and individuals for sharing the gifts of their time and service to make our community a great place to live, work and play.

This past year has been very different as we navigated our way through the pandemic, and we recognize that many organizations were not able to do as much as they would like, while others were being utilized more than ever. Under normal circumstances we would host an in-person event to honour those who have volunteered their time throughout the year. This year, keeping the current health restrictions in mind, we will be honoring our Volunteers, both past and present, with a special recognition gift bag.

Letters were sent out to more than 120 individuals and community groups or organizations and posters were put up around the town inviting Volunteers to register for a gift bag. Although we have a limited number of bags available, we wish to applaud all of those who have volunteered at some point throughout their lives, whether that be in their past or the present.

Volunteers are a Gift to our Community and without them we would not have all of the wonderful services they provide: food and drink to feed the hungry; sports teams and fitness classes to keep bodies strong; art, cultural, and learning experiences to expand minds; events like Family Day, Discovery Days, Seniors Week, and Kris Kringle to share with loved ones; pancake breakfasts, BBQs, and neighborhood suppers to feed ones soul; games like darts, floor curling and bingo to bring people together. These are the things that enrich our lives, put smiles on our faces, and warmth in our hearts. These are the things that build people up and build a sense of community. This is what we are grateful for!

Thank you Volunteers for all that you do and for the positive impact you have in this community!



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