

Enjoy a....  
*Cup of Coffee with the  
Cupboard!*



*From the desk of our  
Executive Director  
Lori Shatto....*

Happy Friday!

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, it is important to take a moment to reflect on the things we are grateful for. Despite this year's challenges, there is still much to be thankful for. We may have had to adapt to new working, learning, and socializing methods. We may have experienced loss or hardship. But in the midst of all this, we can find moments of gratitude. Perhaps we are grateful for the health of our loved ones, for the simple pleasures of a good meal or a warm bed, or for the resilience and kindness of those around us. Maybe we are grateful for the opportunity to make a positive difference in the world, no matter how small.

At TLC, we are grateful for a community that believes in our mission and work. A community that continues to support us to ensure that we will be here to support individuals within central Alberta with their medical equipment and daily living aid needs. Thank you to everyone who attended our most recent fundraising event, our Harvest Gala. It was a wonderful evening spent with family and friends, both new and old. Thank you for joining us!

Whatever it may be, expressing gratitude can profoundly impact our mental and emotional well-being. It can help us cultivate a sense of optimism and resilience and strengthen our relationships with others.

So, this Thanksgiving, let us take the time to reflect on all the things we are grateful for. Let us express our gratitude to those around us and strive to carry this spirit of thankfulness into the coming year.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

With sincere gratitude,

# *What's Happening at the Cupboard*



## **The Harvest Gala: A Night to Remember**

The Harvest Gala took place last Friday and was a spectacular evening of celebration and support for our mission to enhance the quality of life by providing medical equipment and daily living aids that promote mobility, independence, and dignity. Thanks to the incredible generosity of sponsors and the enthusiastic participation of the community, this event was a resounding success.

The evening kicked off with a delightful showcase of local brewery samples, featuring Sawback Brewing Co., Hansen Distillery, and Snake Lake Brewing Co. Guests had the opportunity to indulge in a variety of unique flavors, tantalizing their taste buds. The breathtaking venue beautifully complemented the picturesque setting, surrounded by golden wheat fields, creating an enchanting ambiance. Attendees enhanced the beauty of

the scene by donning their finest white attire.

Catered by HT Catering, the culinary experience was nothing short of exceptional. The magnificent menu included a refreshing strawberry spinach salad, and tender AAA roast beef, accompanied by duchess potatoes and tri-colored carrots, and culminated in a decadent cinnamon-spiced apple crisp that left everyone fully satisfied.

The Harvest Gala also provided a platform for our special guest speaker, Marlyne Adams, to share her journey as both a client and volunteer at The Lending Cupboard. Her heartfelt account emphasized the critical role that The Lending Cupboard plays in the lives of those in need of medical equipment. It was a powerful testament to the organization's impact on individuals and families.

Throughout the event, attendees had the opportunity to participate in an exciting silent auction, featuring an array of incredible items. The bidding added an element of thrill and friendly competition to the evening, with crowd favorites such as a set of Samsonite luggage, perfect for future adventures, and a roundtrip voucher for two to any Flair Air destination.

The success of the Harvest Gala would not have been possible without the invaluable support and generosity of our event sponsors. We extend our deepest gratitude to River Valley Wedding Venue, the Red Deer Advocate, Kraze 101.3, X100.7, Big 105, 106.7 Rewind Radio, Joan Donald, Kathy Lacey, Petal & Blum Creative and Co-op Liquor for exemplifying the spirit of community collaboration that drives our vital mission.

These fundraising efforts are instrumental in enabling us to serve the growing needs of our communities. As the night drew to a close, we were overwhelmed with gratitude for the support received from attendees, sponsors, and those who shared the event with their friends and family. On behalf of The Lending Cupboard's dedicated staff and volunteers, we extend our heartfelt thanks.





**WE ARE CLOSED**

**Monday, October 9  
for Thanksgiving**

Regular hours resume Wednesday,  
October 11 from 9 am - 4:30 pm



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