

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

From the desk of
our Executive Director
Lori Shatto



Good Afternoon All,

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering support and generosity towards The Lending Cupboard™. Your recent purchase of tickets to our 13th Annual Ladies Luncheon speaks volumes about your commitment to our cause and the community we serve. Tickets are going fast, and over 300 spots have already been spoken for. There is still time, but we encourage you to get yours today!

We are excited to see you on May 9th!

As we gear up for an exciting luncheon, we want to remind you that there's still time to savour the delicious Burger of the Month at Cilantro and Chive, Lacombe! Our immense thanks go out to guest chef Mike for crafting this mouthwatering creation and to Mike and the entire team at Cilantro and Chive, Lacombe, for their incredible support. With \$2.00 from every burger sold going directly to TLC, your indulgence isn't just tasty – it's making a meaningful difference in the lives of those we assist.

To those who've already savoured the burger, we applaud your participation and support. Your actions echo loudly in our hearts, and we're genuinely grateful for your contribution.

In other news, The Lending Cupboard™ has been nominated in the Red Deer Community Votes in the Service, Non-Profit category! Your votes mean the world to us, and we encourage you to show your support by casting your vote.

Once again, thank you for entrusting us with your medical equipment needs and standing with us as we continue our mission to serve our communities. Together, we are making a profound impact.

With sincere gratitude,

Lori Shatto, CFRE
Executive Director

What's Happening At The Cupboard

**Purchase
your tickets
today**



Last Call For Ladies' Luncheon Tickets

Get ready to glam up and join us for the 13th Annual Ladies Luncheon on **Thursday, May 9** at the Events Centre at Red Deer Resort & Casino.

Indulge in an afternoon of fashion, food, and fun as we showcase the latest trends with a fabulous fashion show by Side Street Fashion and Great Strides Fine Shoes. Plus, enjoy delectable eats and drinks provided by Red Deer Resort & Casino, an inspiring speaker,

exciting raffles and door prizes.

Thursday, May 9, 2023

Red Deer Resort & Casino – Events Centre

11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Doors open at 11 a.m.

As we approach Mother's Day this event is a great opportunity to share with and celebrate all women in our community while contributing to the success of TLC.

All funds raised at the Ladies' Luncheon go towards supporting The Lending Cupboard's mission of providing medical equipment and daily living aids to Central Albertans to enhance their quality of life.

Tickets are selling fast for this unforgettable event. Secure your spot today for only \$50 each (tables are eight seats). **The last day to purchase tickets is Friday, May 3 .**

Purchase in person at The TLC office (1-7803 50 Ave. Red Deer) or online at the link below.

Ladies Luncheon Tickets



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THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT SPONSORS





Four Days Remain For Burger Of The Month

There are only four days left to enjoy **Mike's Mushroom Swiss Burger** at **Cilantro and Chive - Lacombe**. The Lending Cupboard™ crew recently visited the Lacombe restaurant and tried the April Burger of the Month, which was co-created by Guest Chef Mike Rodwell.

Created in collaboration, the **Burger of the Month** is called Mike's Mushroom Swiss Burger - a smash patty with peppered bacon, fried oyster mushroom coated in mushroom cream sauce, melted swiss cheese on a garlic-buttered Kaiser bun with chipotle aioli.

Thank you for selecting us Mike and Cilantro and Chive Lacombe and helping us ensure that those in Central Alberta have access to medical equipment and daily living aids when they need it.

Two dollars from every Mike's Mushroom Swiss Burger sold during April goes back to TLC. So, if you want to support a good cause and enjoy a delicious burger, head over to Cilantro and Chive Lacombe before it's too late.

Visit [Cilantro and Chive - Lacombe](#)







VOTE FOR US



Vote Now: Support The Lending Cupboard™ in CommunityVotes Red Deer

Calling all community champions in Red Deer.

It's that time again – CommunityVotes Red Deer is here. We're thrilled to announce that The Lending Cupboard™ has been nominated in the non-profit category and we need your support.

Your vote for our nomination can make a real difference in empowering our mission to serve those in need. Voting closes in June, so don't miss your chance!

Cast your nomination for The Lending Cupboard™ at the link below.

Vote
Today





Celebrating Our Volunteer Heroes: TLC Recognizes National Volunteer Week

The Lending Cupboard™ recognized **National Volunteer Week** (April 14 - 20). This year's theme was "Every Moment Matters."

Throughout the week, we treated TLC volunteers to a taco-in-the-bag lunch. Thank you Central Alberta Co-op for supporting our volunteer appreciation meals.

TLC volunteers are the backbone of our organization. Currently, we have 78 individuals who regularly donate their time in the storefront, returns and sanitizing, deliveries and the repair shop. From July 2023 - March 2024, these volunteer superstars contributed over 9,310 hours. That equals an astounding 1,000 volunteer hours each month.

A big thank you to all TLC volunteers - Board members, committee members, special events and casual volunteers, loans program volunteers and beyond. We appreciate all of our volunteers and everything they contribute to our organization.

Want to get involved? We have a variety of volunteer positions to meet your interests and skill sets. Check out our Volunteer opportunities below.

[Volunteer Opportunities](#)

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In the Community

We love being out in the community and visiting with Central Albertans. This month we were in Lacombe for the **Lacombe and District Trade Show and Marketplace** April 19 - 20 at the Gary Moe Auto Group Sportsplex.

We also attended the **Deer Park Village Senior's Community Spring Open House** (April 13) for a lovely Saturday afternoon of connection.

TLC Executive Director Lori Shatto presented to the **Kiwanis Club of Red Deer** at the beginning of the month. Thank you to the Club for having us and for all you do for the community.

Next month, you will find us at the **Young at Heart Expo** (May 1), the **Red Deer Quilt Show** (May 10-11) and participating in **Green Deer** (May 1) - the Red Deer Spring Cleanup campaign.

If you see us out and about, at a trade show or community event, don't forget to stop by and say hello.



Thank You For Your Support!



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