



LEADING IN COMMUNITY

Ways to get Involved

Non-profit agencies are valuable resources in our community and there are many ways to support them. Let's work together to create a vibrant community that is safe, connected and inclusive.*

A SAFE PLACE

Strathcona Shelter Society aims to end domestic abuse and violence in the lives of women and their children by supporting the shelter, A Safe Place, and impacting public policy through education and awareness.

THE NEED:

- Grocery or gas gift cards

Business Line: **780-464-7232** Crisis Line: **780-464-7233**
Web: asafeplace.ca

ALTVIEW FOUNDATION

A safe place for people of all sexual orientations and gender expressions; the organization strives to build pro-queer and pro-trans community where our differences are affirmed and celebrated.

THE NEED:

- Please help altView make new connections. altView wants to engage communities and groups of people they have not reached before. The best way to make the world safer for LGBTQ people is to make new friends who can support this work. The second need is financial. altView serves thousands of people and financial contributions go a long way in keeping consistent staff available.

Phone: **780-666-LGBT**
Web: altview.ca

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS (EDMONTON)

Committed to the healthy development of all children by providing a diverse array of mentoring programs to meet the needs of our community's children and youth so they have the tools and supports they need to be successful in school and in life.

THE NEED:

- More volunteers are needed to mentor children and youth.

Phone: **780-424-8181** or **780-566-2982**
Web: bgcbics.ca

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

OF STRATHCONA COUNTY

Enriching the lives of children and youth through after-school, spring break and summer camp programs that offer fun, challenging experiences and activities focused on healthy living, personal growth, learning and community involvement.

THE NEED:

- The Boys and Girls Club is looking for available space to purchase, lease or share. Please get in touch with the club if anyone is aware of available space. Grocery gift cards are also needed for morning breakfast programs and after school snacks.

Phone: **780-416-1500** Email: info@scbgc.com
Web: scbgc.com

BRIARPATCH FAMILY LIFE CENTRE

Provides grief support through education, group meetings, counselling and the use of Expressive Arts for those touched by the loss of someone they love, through baby loss, child loss, accident, suicide, murder, illness and natural causes, as well as to the community at large through workshops, presentations and debriefings.

THE NEED:

- BriarPatch is in need of both funds and no cost or low cost space for grief programming to house at least one counselling office, and a group space for participants.

Phone: **780-464-3217** Email: briarpatchkids@hotmail.com
Web: briarpatchgrief.com

CITIZENS ON PATROL

To serve as "extra eyes and ears" to detect and deter crime in Strathcona County by patrolling to observe and report suspicious or criminal behaviour, assisting in community sponsored events and emergencies, and participating in speed/moving violations vehicle traffic research and surveys.

THE NEED:

- Volunteers to assist with Citizens on Patrol.

Phone: **780-449-0164**
Web: sccops.ca

COMMUNITY ADULT LEARNING AND LITERACY SOCIETY

CALLS offers free and low cost learning to adults in the areas of reading, writing, math, and English Language Learning.

THE NEED:

- Volunteer tutors for English, reading, writing and math.

Phone: **780-464-8441**
Web: whatdidyoulearntoday.ca

COUNTY CLOTHES-LINE

Provides a means for the donation and sale of quality reusable items at affordable prices, achieved through the operation of the County Clothes-Line store, and to provide grants to groups operating in Strathcona County.

THE NEED:

- Volunteers for 3-4 hour shifts to keep the store front clean and tidy and stock items on shelves.

Phone: **780-464-7786**
Web: countyclothes-line.com

DREAMCATCHER NATURE ASSISTED THERAPY ASSOCIATION

An organization that helps low income individuals and families via a cost share program for holistic approaches to healing through nature and animals; finding health, balance and joy that contributes to their personal growth.

THE NEED:

- Volunteers are needed as well as monetary donations for cost-share programming.

Phone: **780-717-4817**
Web: dreamcatchernatureassistedtherapy.ca

HEARTLAND HOUSING FOUNDATION

Heartland Housing Foundation is addressing the serious challenge of housing affordability in the Strathcona County and Fort Saskatchewan region as a resourceful community leader committed to a culture of service and excellence.

THE NEED:

- Volunteers to be matched with seniors for one-on-one activities.

Phone: **780-400-3500**
Web: heartlandhousing.ca

HOPE IN STRATHCONA

A non-profit outreach and post-recovery centre providing counselling and mentorship in Strathcona County. Fees on a sliding scale are based on client's income/ability to pay.

THE NEED:

- Financial Support

Phone: **780-995-8300**
Web: hopeinstrathcona.com

INFORMATION AND VOLUNTEER CENTRE FOR STRATHCONA COUNTY

The Information & Volunteer Centre proudly serves the non-profit and volunteer community in Strathcona County by providing information on volunteer opportunities, and capacity building services in the areas of volunteer management, organization leadership and board development. They also serve the community by connecting residents to community resources, such as community groups, medical services, and local events. They also partner with Edmonton Meals on Wheels to provide Chef's Choice frozen meals program to residents.

THE NEED:

- Information & Volunteer Centre is looking for more suitable office space that would include closer proximity to or actual location in the community centre, where they can have access to meeting rooms and would facilitate the ability to work more collaboratively with other community groups.

Phone: **780-464-4242**
Web: ivcstrathcona.org

LINKING GENERATIONS

Created in 2004 as a charitable organization, providing mentored and structured visits aimed at building relationships between seniors and youth in our community. Linking Generations creates connections that foster caring and sharing between seniors and youth through mentorship and volunteerism.

THE NEED:

- In September 2018, Linking Generations will pilot a new Volunteer Grandparent program created in response to a lack of opportunities for young & old to relate in an increasingly age-segregated society. Linking Generations is seeking seniors to volunteer and share skills, knowledge & experience with grade 5-6 students in our community schools and provide a valuable community service.

Phone: **780-410-0711** Email: linkgendebbie@telus.net
Web: linkinggenerations.ca

MEALS ON WHEELS

Sherwood Care provides a community service, called Meals on Wheels, which delivers nutritious meals to people who cannot prepare adequate meals for themselves. It promotes health, wellbeing and independence for individuals through affordable hot meals.

THE NEED:

- Volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels.

Phone: **780-467-2281**

PARENTS EMPOWERING PARENTS

Providing education, innovative programming, support and hope for individuals and families dealing with or concerned about substance abuse and addiction. PEP was founded over 14 years ago in Strathcona County and continues to provide family-centered support, empowerment and education.

THE NEED:

- PEP is in need of a "techy" or a social media guru to help connect families to PEP's free innovative programs

Phone: **780-410-8516**
Web: pepsociety.ca

ROBIN HOOD ASSOCIATION

A non-profit organization established by families in 1963 supporting individuals with disabilities in Sherwood Park, Fort Saskatchewan and surrounding communities. Working together to shape vibrant communities, one good day at a time.

THE NEED:

- Robin Hood is fundraising to support the development of an accessible Sensory Playground/garden in the back yard at the Children and Youth Centre and would appreciate monetary donations towards this.

Phone: **780-467-7140**
Web: robinhoodassoc.com

SAFFRON

Providing counselling to persons who have been impacted by sexual assault, abuse and sexual violence. Also providing education to work towards eliminating sexual violence. Fees based on a sliding scale.

THE NEED:

- Needs include volunteers, art supplies, and fundraising items.

Phone: **780-449-0900**
Web: saffroncentre.com

STRATHCONA CHRISTMAS BUREAU

Strathcona Christmas Bureau provides Strathcona County residents who qualify with a hamper of food and gifts each Christmas, bringing the joy of Christmas to those in need since 1979. Contents of the hamper are collected through the generous donations of county residents and businesses.

THE NEED:

- Due to the seasonal nature of this service, donations are accepted from November 1-December 25. Gift cards (\$25 value) are appreciated.

Phone: **780-449-5353**
Web: strathconachristmasbureau.com

STRATHCONA COUNTY COMMUNITY MEDIATION SOCIETY

Providing dispute resolution alternatives and skill building workshops to the residents of Strathcona County. Services offered are free for County residents.

THE NEED:

- Strathcona County Community Mediation Society would like to run four half day workshops and would appreciate monetary donations to help with the costs associated (room rental etc.).

Phone: **780-464-8445**
Web: SCCommunityMediation.ca

STRATHCONA COUNTY FOOD BANK

Provides food hampers for people who live in Sherwood Park and rural Strathcona County. Clients are eligible once every 30 days to apply for a hamper that will last them 3-5 days.

THE NEED:

- Personal hygiene products i.e. deodorants, disposable razors, body wash, etc. Food such as canned fruit, chilli, stew and salmon

Phone: **780-449-6413**
Web: strathconafoodbank.ca

STRATHCONA COUNTY VICTIM SERVICES

Staff and Volunteer Advocates are trained to offer support and agency referrals to assist victims of crime and trauma within Strathcona County. Victim Services works in conjunction with the RCMP.

THE NEED:

- Day-time volunteers to assist on Court teams

Phone: **780-449-0153**
Web: strathcona.ca/rcmp

YOUTH JUSTICE

Youth Justice is an organization that helps first time young offenders get back on the right track and make amends for their behaviour.

THE NEED:

- Funding for ongoing work.

Phone: **780-464-8435**

*Please note that this is not an exhaustive list.