



July Newsletter 2013

Calgary & Region Family Day Home Agency's Newsletter Special Flood 2013 Addition

The devastation of the recent flood is sure to impact the lives of all Southern Alberta for years to come. This was truly a natural disaster; a disaster that hurt us, saddened us, brought us together, and had us stand up for one another. Our hearts go out to all provider's and families affected by the 2013 flood. We understand that this is a stressful and trying time. Part of the healing is going to come with rebuilding and part of the healing is going to come from within; we encourage everyone to remember to take time for themselves (a walk, a quiet moment, a chat with friends, some exercise).

We would like to remind everyone that we are here to help; coordinating childcare, keeping in touch with providers and parents and soliciting corporate donations. Please do not hesitate to call us or pass our name and number on to anyone affected by this tragedy.

We are busy collecting donations for those in the agency severely affected, and left temporarily homeless. We are overwhelmed and overjoyed to see the generosity of our dayhome community. We know that many are helping in different ways and through different channels; this list of is just a small thank you for those that shared their generosity through time, money and other donations. Those who still wish to donate please contact the office or talk to your consultant.

We want to sincerely thank you to the following for their generous donations of time and money to date.

Trinity Bouman Dayhome 'Alumni'

Sue Tolley Consultant

Anna Sin Provider

Eloisa Jordas Provider

Esther Graham Provider

Amna Ashar Provider

Asma Ashfaq Provider

Sylvie Duguay Provider

Shahanaz Hussain Provider

Jodi Robson Resident of Langdon

Cassie Boudreau Provider

Subaru Canada mini first aid kits

Tracy Busch Parent

Nazia Noor Provider

Meeta Patel Provider

Susan Bencini Provider/Consultant

Julie Kleisinger Provider

The Parent Link Centre in High River is also affected and totally flooded. They are in the process of starting a "Backpack " drive for the all the children that will be returning to school. We would like to support this initiative, if you would like to participate please let us know. We can pick these up at the providers homes during our regular visits over the summer. As an agency we will donate 10 backpacks, 5 for girls and 5 for boys. This is over and above our monetary contributions.

In September Calgary & Region Family Dayhomes will host a family evening of fun and games with donations being accepted for families affected. Please watch for further details.