

Good Works

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**No child
hungry?**



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\$10,000 to Make Tax Time Pay

Thank you, **Elizabeth**, for your generous donation of \$10,000 to **E4C's Make Tax Time Pay** in January 2011. The program provides free income tax preparation and benefit application assistance to low income individuals and families during tax season.

Breakfast club donates to Kids in the Hall Bistro



The **Millwoods Breakfast Lions Club** endeavors to support worthwhile causes throughout Edmonton. The Club donated \$1000 to **E4C's Kids in the Hall**, and wishes E4C continued success in our "efforts to assist youth at risk to become productive citizens."

Helping E4C make miracles happen

E4C acknowledges the generosity of the **International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers & Helpers, Local Lodge 146** who donated \$500 in January, 2011, to assist our many worthwhile programs in "making miracles happen."

The **BMO Employee Charitable Foundation** issued third quarter donations made by Royal Bank employees to **E4C** for a total of \$475.



E4C will use donation to build Hockey for Kids project

Hockey Alberta has selected E4C to receive \$5000 in funding through the **Every Kid Every Community Project**, which was created to give more kids the opportunity to be involved in hockey. David Prodan, Program Manager of **E4C's McCauley Apartment**, notes the grant is a welcome boost to the new program.

"In the inner city, there are many families who cannot afford to register their kids in minor hockey or other organized sports, so the big goal of this program for us is to make organized hockey accessible to every kid who wants to play, while providing them with a positive, healthy experience."

Prodan adds, "We will use the grant to develop partnerships with other agencies and community volunteers to make this a viable long-term program."

Suncor staff support Snack



Elizabeth (pictured at centre in the photo above) started volunteering for **E4C's Summer Snack Program** two years ago, and has since brought in other volunteers from Suncor. The volunteers are fast, efficient and very dedicated, says Program Manager Arlene Thompson. The bandages, tee shirts, key chains and hand sanitizers that Suncor donates are also very appreciated, she adds.

In February, Suncor Energy Foundation, as part of their **SunCares Community Service Volunteering Grant program**, donated \$750.00 to **E4C's School Lunch and Summer Snack Programs**.



The **Edmonton Community Foundation** exists to help the people of Edmonton and area by encouraging philanthropy and funding charitable activities.

E4C acknowledges these generous donations from endowment funds managed by the Edmonton Community Foundation:



The **La Bruyeré Fund**—\$5000 to support **E4C's School Lunch Program**.

The **Carol Gilfillan Fund**—\$1589 to support **E4C's School Lunch Program**.

The **Linda & Kim Mackenzie Family Fund**—\$652 to support the work of **E4C**.



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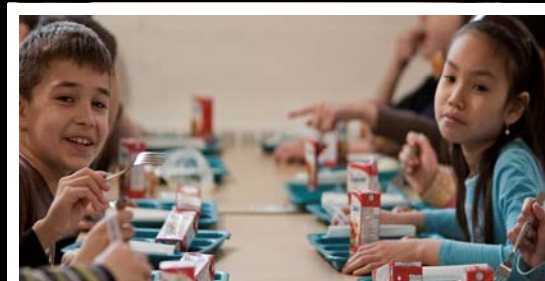
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No child hungry

A photo essay



Every day in Edmonton, children come to school hungry.

And every day, with the help of generous donations from people like you, E4C's School Lunch and Snack Program feeds lunch to 2000 children, and a nutritious mid-morning snack to over 5500 children in high needs schools.



The smiles on their faces says it all.



Helping Hands

Honoring the people who help E4C make a difference

\$1167.65 donated to **E4C's Women's Emergency Accommodation Centre**

—Inglewood Christian Reformed Church

\$50 donated to **E4C** in memory of Michael Becker, who passed away January 16, 2011

—The Acorn Family

\$700 to **E4C's School Lunch Program**

—Southminster-Steinhauer United Church, Outreach Committee

\$2350 to **E4C's Women's Emergency Accommodation Centre**

—Royal LePage Summit Realty and participating real estate agents

900 shares of stock, valued at \$30,000, to **E4C**

—Bill D.

\$100 to **E4C's Mosaic Centre**

—Chris Moore, Chief Information Officer, City of Edmonton, donated his honorarium after speaking at interVivos

\$500 to **E4C's Women's Emergency Accommodation Centre**

—Carmen

\$682.50 to **E4C's Mosaic Centre**

—Edmonton Police Service member



\$100 each month to **E4C's School Lunch Program**

—Solid Management & Realty Ltd.

\$850 to **E4C's ArtStart**

—Patti M

A 75% corporate match to Patti's donation in the amount of \$637.50 to **E4C's ArtStart**

—Ketchum Canada Inc

\$5000 to **E4C's School Lunch Program**, in lieu of paper holiday greeting cards

—EPCOR

\$784.90 to **E4C's School Lunch Program**

—Stanislaus Elementary School, where children contributed \$5 of their lunch money to the program

\$400 for **E4C's School Lunch Program**, which will be matched by **ATCO's Matching Funds Program** with an additional \$400.

—Karen S.

Riding realtors hit the road for a good cause

The **REALTORS® Community Foundation** continues their ongoing support of **E4C** with a donation of \$18,647. The proceeds are from **Ride for Kids**, the association's annual motorcycle charity ride, which was started in 2005 by motorcycle-riding realtors.

Photo: riders gear up for the event.



In Honour

\$1200 raised in honour of Alberta nurse and mother

Ruth MacLennan was a mother, grandmother, nurse, former provincial commissioner of the Girl Guides of Canada, and assistant Dean of Women at the University of Alberta. She passed away at the age of 94, on December 13, 2010.

As she loved children, her family asked that donations be made to **E4C's School Lunch Program** in lieu of flowers. \$1200 was raised in her honour and donations continue to pour in from her loved ones.



Dear Compassionate Folks,

Ruth MacLennan has asked that those of us who wish to remember her in some special way make a donation to your worthy endeavours.

I am only too pleased to do so— Ruth was a friend, and a merry soul. She added a lustre to my life for which I shall always be grateful.

Peggy Miller Day

Thank you, **Alta Moda Hair Design** staff and clients, for your January 18, 2011 donation of \$1159, in honour of your client **Mary Collister**.

Mary passed away at the age of 86 years on September 28, 2010. The family asked that donations be made to **E4C's School Lunch Program** in her honour.

The Lingnan Restaurant does Dinner for Lunch



Quon family matriarch Amy in her outfit for the fashion show.



Amy Quon, looking elegant, waves to the crowd.

On January 18, 2011, approximately 100 guests wined and dined at Edmonton's **Lingnan Restaurant**, while filming was ongoing for the Quon family's second reality television show, *The Quon Dynasty*. Proceeds from the evening's ticket sales and silent auction funds were donated to **E4C's School Lunch Program**.

Kinman and **Amy Quon** were joined by their children **Marty**, **Miles**, and **Mandy**, as guests enjoyed a buffet, bid on silent auction items, and watched a fashion show.

The evening raised over \$10,000 to help E4C make miracles happen.

Flaman Family fights hunger



At left, students at J.A. McDougall School in downtown Edmonton patiently wait in line for lunch served by E4C staff and volunteers.

Above, Frank Flaman serves with a smile.

On February 8, 2011, **Frank Flaman**, owner of the Flaman Group of Companies—which sells agricultural, fitness and farm equipment—showed his support for **E4C's School Lunch Program**.

Mr. Flaman and a helper served more than 300 elementary school children a nutritious lunch at J.A. McDougall School.

The next day, his philanthropic organization, the **Flaman Foundation**, donated \$30,000 to E4C's School Lunch Program.



Alberta Health Services and the Royal Alexandra Hospital **Employee's Charitable Donations Fund** selected **E4C** as the recipient of \$29,000 total funding for our programs including:

\$9000 to the Women's Emergency Accommodation Centre

\$12,000 to E4C's Snack Program

\$2000 to Elizabeth House

\$5000 to Crossroads

\$1000 to Early Head Start



