



## WINTER NEEDS

Please donate the following to help us keep a senior ready for the cold and winter conditions

- Underwear
- Socks
- Toques
- Gloves
- Toiletries
- Ground coffee
- Coffee Mugs

Donations can be dropped off at 9526 - 106 Ave.

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## Breaking Ground Gala 2018

2018 Breaking Ground Gala was a huge success this year; we sold out at 586. We had a lot of new groups that bought tables this year as well as groups that have been there since year one of the event. We had over 150 silent auctions items as well and with your help we raised over \$30,000 this year. We were very lucky to have some magnificent sponsors of the Gala as well as media sponsors CTV Television and TSN 1260 Radio. It was a delightful night where we got to come together and celebrate our organization. Our Honorary Chairperson Bruce Hogle spoke about OFSS and the important

work we are doing. We are very thankful for all that Bruce has done for OFSS over the years helping us create awareness for our organization. So now we look forward to next year and our 50 Anniversary which will include a bigger venue - Edmonton Inn and Conference Centre on Monday May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Please get on board early as we know it will be another sell out. We are excited to keep growing this event with more surprises to come.



## Capital Power Support OFSS

A huge thank you to Capital Power for their continuous support of Operation Friendship Seniors Society and all that we do. This year they have come through for us in many ways including doing Days of Caring at our Drop-in Centre. Helping with food prep, serving lunch in the kitchen and also friendly visit with our seniors. They were also a major sponsor of our Breaking Ground Gala as a table sponsor. This was their first year as a table sponsor for the event and they are already excited for next year and our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Operation Friendship Seniors Society. They were there for us again when we were going through the heat wave in Edmonton with a donation to help beat the heat. As a group when we need donations or volunteers to help, they are always quick to jump in wherever they are needed. They are there for us and we are so grateful for the support in our community. Thank you to the great team at Capital Power for your support from the bottom of our hearts. It means the world to us.



## Drop-In Centre Needs

Our Drop-In Centre and various sites are always looking for certain items to help our seniors on a day to day basis.

For more information on the Drop-In Centre, or to find out how you can help call Annalee at 780-408-2967

Location:  
9526-106 Avenue, Edmonton AB

Hours of Operation:  
Weekdays: 8:00 am – 6:30 pm  
Weekends & Holidays:  
10:30 am – 6:30 pm,

We are currently in need of:

- Jeans and hoodies (men's)
- Underwear
- Socks
- Backpacks
- Gloves
- Toque
- Towels
- Toiletries (razors, shaving cream, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, and soap)
- Ground Coffee
- Coffee mugs

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## Fort Road Bingo Dates

- Sunday September 30, 2018 **all day**
- Wednesday December 12, 2018 **all day**
- Sunday January 23, 2019 **all day**
- Wednesday March 20, 2019 **all day**

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact:

Jimmy Morrison – Community Relations Supervisor  
780-408-2958  
jimmym@ofss.org



## Spotlight – #Socktober

We are happy to announce our second annual #Socktober drive for this October. Our goal is to collect 10,000 pairs of winter socks for the seniors. We will also be accepting winter donations at the Drop-in Centre. Fall/Winter are hard times for our seniors as most of them are not dressed properly with the cold weather. We want to make sure they have the basic necessities to survive outside. With your help we can fill our basement and be prepared for what lies ahead. We also thank @yegtweetup, 840 CFCW and Sleep Country for being sponsors of this campaign. With your help we can reach our goal and bring the gift of warmth to our seniors.



**840/CFCW**

 #Socktober October 1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**Collecting 10,000 Pairs of Warm Winter Socks**

We can also use ANY Winter Clothing Items to help stock our basement

**Drop them off at 9526 - 106 Avenue**

**Monday - Friday: 8am to 6:30pm**

**Weekends 10:30am - 6:30pm**

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## A Big Thank You to Our Generous Meal Sponsors

- Albert Blue Cross – Hearts of Blue
- Ansgar Lutheran Church
- Canadian Progress Club – SILKS
- Chateau Lacombe Hotel
- Delta Edmonton South
- Double Tree by Hilton
- Edmonton Inn and Conference Centre
- Enbridge
- Executive Royal Inn
- Fairmont Hotel MacDonald
- Fantasyland Hotel
- Grace United Church
- Holiday Inn Conference Centre Edmonton South
- Holiday Inn Express Downtown
- Kinette Club of Edmonton
- Kinsmen Club of Edmonton
- Knights of Columbus
- Marriott Edmonton at River Cree Resort
- Matrix Hotel
- Mettara Hotel
- North Edmonton Seniors Association (NESA)
- Raddison Hotel Edmonton South
- Remax Professionals – Craig Pilgrim & Kelly Dann
- Robertson Wesley United Church
- Rotary Club of Edmonton Riverview
- Shaw Conference Centre
- Sheraton Four Points Edmonton South
- Southminster Steinhauer United Church
- Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Edmonton
- Strathern United Church
- Sutton Place Hotel
- Tarrabain Family
- Varscona Hotel
- Westin Hotel



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## Friendship in Action - What Can You Do?

Volunteers are needed to work in friendship with Edmonton's inner city seniors. Opportunities include:

- Friendly Visiting
- Sponsor a meal
- Serve meals in the Drop-In Centre
- Gardening and yard work
- Recreation support
- Arts and crafts
- Sewing and knitting
- Light labor and maintenance
- Musical performances

For more information, please contact Jimmy Morrison at [780-408-2958](tel:780-408-2958) or email at [jmmym@ofss.org](mailto:jmmym@ofss.org).

## A Little Goes a Long Way

Donations go a long way in the inner city. Here's what your donation can do:

\$24 will buy 10 bustickets.

\$70 will fill a tank of gas for the Helping Hands Van.

\$375 will serve breakfast to 120 seniors.

\$500 will serve lunch to 180 seniors.

\$700 will serve supper to 180 seniors.(Vary – Meal)

**Yes! I would like to be a friend to inner city seniors.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my tax deductible donation for:

\$25.00  \$50.00  \$100.00  \$250.00  Other \_\_\_\_\_

I would like information on Memorial Giving.

Or donate online through Canada Helps on our website [www.ofss.org](http://www.ofss.org)

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