



## SUMMER NEEDS

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

- Underwear
- Socks
- Backpacks
- Ball caps
- Toiletries
- Ground coffee
- Coffee Mugs

Donations can be dropped off at 9526 - 106 Ave.



## Breaking Ground Gala 2019

The 2019 Breaking Ground Gala was record breaking – we sold 683 seats and raised \$54,478. This year as part of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary we had a special part to the Gala, we tried to find 10 groups/individuals to donate \$500 plus to help us get to our goal of \$50,000. We want to thank the following for jumping on board and helping us get to our goal with these special donations – Bud Salloum, The Italian Centre, Imperial Oil, Edmonton Eskimos Alumni, Grey Nuns, Riverview Rotary Club, Southminster Steinhauer Church, Christenson Developments, CUPE 474, Realtors Community Foundation, Alberta Blue Cross, Foster Park Brokers, Yardstick, and the SILKS. We are very lucky to have some

magnificent gala sponsors including our media sponsors CTV Television and TSN 1260 Radio. It was a delightful night where we got to come together and celebrate our superb organization. Our Honorary Chairperson Bruce Hogle speak about OFSS and the work we are doing. We are very thankful for all that Bruce has done now over the years helping us create awareness for our organization. Thank you the Edmonton Inn and Conference Centre too for being our new venue host for the event and we can't wait to grow this event moving forward. For more information on the Gala and how to get involved, please contact Jimmy Morrison (Community Relations Supervisor) at **780-408-2958** or email at [jimmym@ofss.org](mailto:jimmym@ofss.org)

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## 50 Ways to Support OFSS

1. Donate \$1.00 for each year OFSS has served the community = \$50
2. Donate shirts, pants, underwear, PJs, thermal underwear, slippers, shoes
3. Donate coats, in early fall before the snow flies
4. Donate coffee, sugar and creamer (dry)
5. Donate hot chocolate and tea
6. Purchase a table or donate a silent auction item to our Annual Gala
7. Volunteer to work a bingo
8. Participate in our annual sock drive – October
9. Follow us on Twitter and share our posts
10. Donate bottled water
11. Donate a side of beef, side of pork or a turkey
12. Donate Bingo Prizes for seniors (pop, chocolates, granola bars)
13. Donate flowers, plants or seeds for the gardens
14. Volunteer to help with landscaping
15. Donate your used books, magazines and movies
16. Donate pool cues
17. Donate computers for the seniors to play games
18. Volunteer with your colleagues (Corporate Volunteer Day)
19. Buy a tank of gas for the vehicles
20. Refill our propane tanks
21. Participate at our Summer Carnival (attend, volunteer and/or sponsor)
22. Drop off 3-4 cases of pop
23. Drop off some freezies or popsicles, so our seniors can beat the heat
24. Donate a bike rack
25. Donate a bench or picnic table
26. Visit our website and donate at [canadahelps.ca](http://canadahelps.ca)
27. Donate towels, hand towels and face cloths
28. Donate blankets or quilts
29. Donate \$100.00 for each year that OFSS has served the community = \$5000
30. Sponsor a day of caring
31. Sponsor a BBQ in the park
32. Sponsor an outing for the seniors
33. Sponsor a cooking/dancing/painting class
34. Donate a new screen and/or projector
35. Donate fresh fruit
36. Volunteer at our casino
37. Consider a bequest
38. Sponsor breakfast, lunch or dinner for 1 week
39. Donate bus ticket or cab vouchers for our seniors
40. Donate dishes and cutlery
41. Donate a new commercial BBQ
42. Donate a new commercial toaster
43. Donate some commercial pots and cooking utensils
44. Donate hair nets and gloves
45. Donate toiletries – deodorant, shampoo, soap and shaving cream
46. Donate \$10.00 for each year OFSS has served the community = \$500
47. Like us on Face Book and share our posts
48. Donate coffee mugs
49. Donate rolls of toilet paper or boxes of kleenex
50. Tell someone about OFSS



## Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence 2019 Calendar

### Tour and Treats – Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup>

1:30 - 3 pm at Main Office (Helping Hands, Outreach and Drop in Centre)

### Stocking Stuffers for Seniors – November

With London Drugs and CFCW

### Soctober – Month of October

### Year End Party – Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup>

1:30 – 3 pm at our Drop in Centre



## A Big Thank You to Our Generous Meal Sponsors January – August, 2019

- Albert Blue Cross – Hearts of Blue
- Ansgar Lutheran Church
- Campus Tower Hotel
- Canadian Progress Club – SILKS
- Chateau Lacombe Hotel
- Christmas Bureau
- Coast Edmonton Plaza Hotel
- Courtyard by Marriott
- Delta Edmonton Centre Suites
- Delta Edmonton South
- Double Tree/Home 2 and Staybride
- Edmonton Chinese Lions Club
- Edmonton Convention Centre
- Edmonton Inn and Conference Centre
- Executive Royal Inn
- Fairmont Hotel MacDonald
- Grace United Church
- Hilton Garden Inn
- Kinette Club of Edmonton
- Kinsmen Club of Edmonton
- Knights of Columbus
- Matrix and Hotels on Whyte
- North Edmonton Seniors Association (NESA)
- Nova Kingsway and Yellowhead
- Raddison Hotel Edmonton South
- Raymond James
- Remax Professionals – Craig Pilgrim & Kelly Dan
- River Cree Resort and Casino
- Robertson Wesley United Church
- Rotary Club of Edmonton Riverview
- Southminster Steinhauer United Church
- Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Edmonton
- Strathern United Church
- Sutton Place Hotel
- Tarrabain Family
- Varsoona 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

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## A Little Goes a Long Way

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

\$27 will buy 10 bustickets.

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

\$125 will serve breakfast to 75 seniors.

\$250 will serve lunch to 90 seniors.

\$500 will serve supper to 125 seniors.

**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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