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THE ROAD TO HOPE

Official Newsletter of the Road to Hope Community Support Foundation

Words from the President

Dear Supporters,

Another year has passed, although it feels like it's just getting started. 2022 was a successful year for Road to Hope, and we want to continue that trend into this year. It was an honor to lead the organization and see its great success.

I want to thank the volunteers and donors for their continued support and dedication to the Foundation. Without them this wouldn't be possible.

Best wishes in the New Year, and I hope to see many of you out to our AGM this Spring.

Warm Regards,
Chris

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HELLO WINTER!





Hope is the pillar
that holds up the
world. **Hope** is
the dream of a
waking man.

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Driver Spotlight

Blair Norton became connected with us here at the Road to Hope Foundation after losing a good friend and fellow Life Member of the Kinsmen Club of Lac La Biche, Mark Froehler to cancer. After becoming the liaison between the club and the Foundation, he signed up to become a driver and was later elected to the position of Vice-President.

Also, for those of you who don't know, the Kinsmen Club of Lac La Biche with support from Tarrabain Motors purchased a van as the Cancer Support Vehicle back in 2017.

He says, "we all know someone who has battled cancer, and being able to support people during one of the most difficult times of their life means so much to me. My son was diagnosed with cancer at the age of 23, so I have intimate knowledge of what patients and their families go through. Knowing that I can help ease the immense burden in any way I can is so rewarding, and I am truly honored to be a part of this foundation."

Thank-you for being with us on this journey Blair, you are a valued part of our group and we look forward to working with you for many years to come.



Blair is pictured on the far right, taking a shot at the 2021 11th Annual Road to Hope Golf Classic with the team from the Kinsmen Club of Lac La Biche.

T O G E T H E R

From the Community

Thank-you so much to this incredible team and their wonderful program, "Royal LePage Gives Back" for the \$1,000 donation! It will go a long way to helping our clients get to their appointments.



TOWN&COUNTRY
THIS WEEK
ATHABASCA ADVOCATE • BARRHEAD LEADER • WESTLOCK NEWS
TownandCountryTODAY.com

The Town & Country ran their "Think Pink" awareness campaign for Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October and a donation was made to the Foundation. Thank-you to Karen Seal and the team over at the paper for their hard work and helping to keep us in the forefront so people continue to have access to our services.

COMMUNITY

From the Community Continued

The Alberta Union of Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Local 005, is comprised of over 1,200 employees from the Alberta Government including forestry and wildfire personnel, fish and wildlife officers, conservation officers, lands officers and many others. They recently held their annual convention and chose Road to Hope to be their charity of choice for the event raffle. Thank-you all, it means so much to us to have this kind of support from the community.

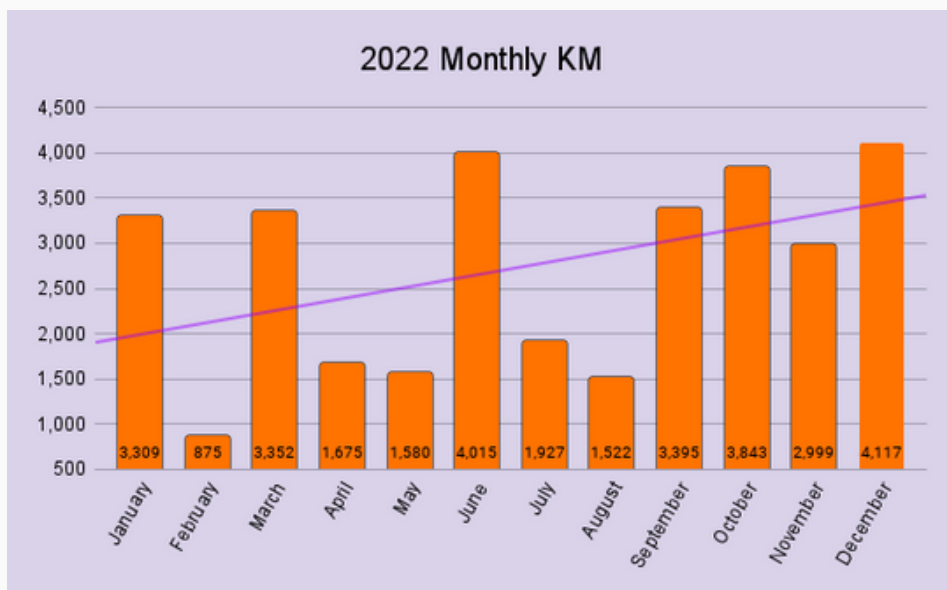


Towards the end of 2022 Road to Hope had signed up for and attended a few of the Farmer's Markets for Athabasca. We found this a fantastic way to put ourselves out there and let the community know we are here, and we are open. We would like to thank Yvonne and her team for accommodating us and including us into the fold. They are an amazing group and so much work goes into these markets that a person just doesn't realize.



2022 Summary

We are pleased to say that we ended the year with December having the highest KM for the year, and the fourth quarter was about 3,500 higher than any other! You can see there is an upward trend. The year ended just shy of 33,000KM driven.



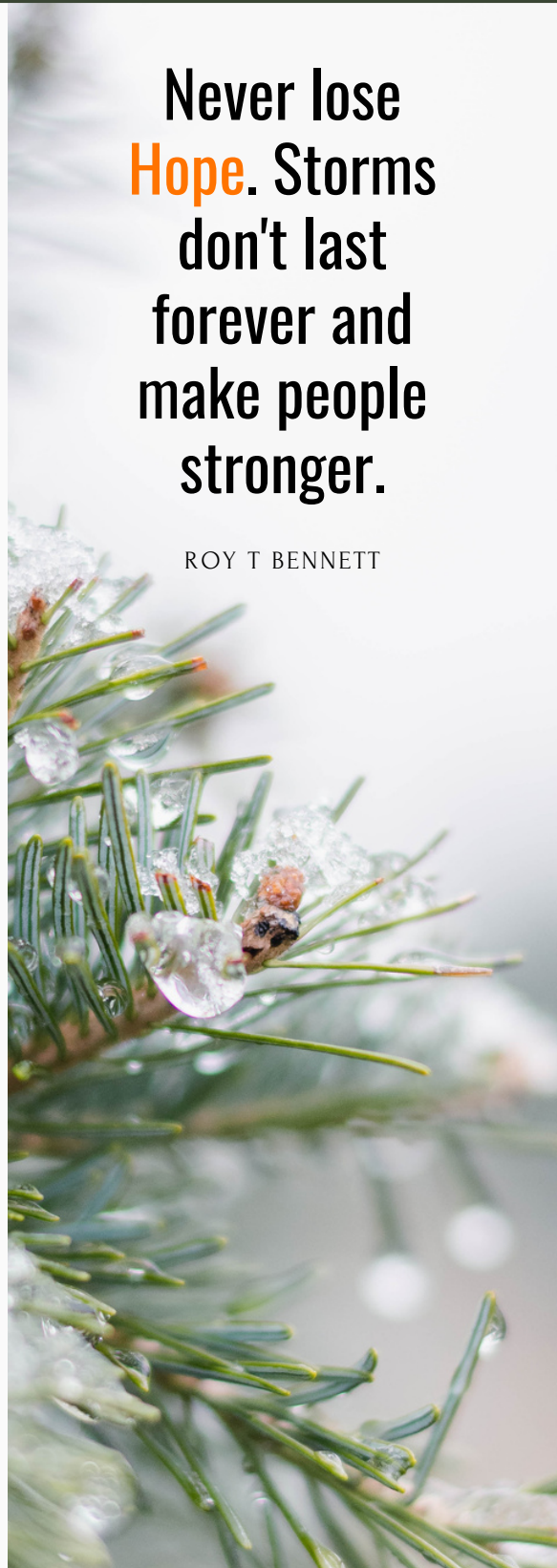
Coming into 2023 we already have 12 trips booked for January and a potential 10 for February. So it is definitely shaping up to surpass 2022!

We would like to extend a big thank-you to all of our drivers for stepping up and taking care of business. Without them, we don't have much of an organization.

Currently we are sitting at 10 driver's spread out between the two counties. There is room for individuals to join our team of drivers in the Wandering River and Boyle areas. If you know of someone who would be interested, get in touch with our Coordinator, Jessica Wallace!

Never lose
Hope. Storms
don't last
forever and
make people
stronger.

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Get Involved with Road to Hope

If you or someone you know is dealing with Cancer and requires transportation assistance to their appointments, please contact our Coordinator, Jessica Wallace.

780-327-9442 | coordinator@roadtohope.ca

Our clients are more than welcome to have a companion accompany them if that will help make the trip more comfortable, at no charge.

The trips may be for scans, doctor visits, treatments, picking up medications, so long as it is directly related to Cancer. The trips are at no charge to the client.

Encouragement and
Hope are the two
most powerful
qualities any person
can provide to
others.

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If you are interested in becoming a member of the Foundation, you may reach our Treasurer, Daniela Cameron at treasurer@roadtohope.ca. The cost of joining is \$5.00 and may be payable by e-transfer to the same email address. The cost is per person, and you have to be over the age of 18.

Also, our annual AGM will be coming up this Quarter (stay tuned for more info on that) and we will be looking for Directors as well. To become a Director, you need to be a paid member and voted in. For more information, please contact the Road to Hope Treasurer, Daniela Cameron.

We are looking for people who are motivated and want to work on a team of like-minded individuals with the goal to keep this Foundation going and make a positive impact in some peoples lives. The Road to Hope is Best Travelled Together.



HAPPY
New Year

