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THE ROAD TO HOPE

Official Newsletter of the Road to Hope Community Support Foundation

From The Coordinator

Hello all and welcome to our 9th Edition of The Road to Hope! As we make our way through the first part of 2024 it has become more and more apparent that our services are a necessity in our communities. And even though we still don't reach everyone who needs us, we get more clients every month.

When I started after COVID in 2021, it was a struggle trying to navigate the fears and safety concerns that everyone had of riding in a vehicle with a complete stranger. And now, we are steadily busy accepting new driver applications.

I would love to thank our volunteers and drivers who take time out of their lives to drive our clients and make sure that this Foundation continues to stay strong and grow. As a non-profit, nothing is possible without them.

Stay warm and safe and we thank-you for your continued support

Jessica Wallace

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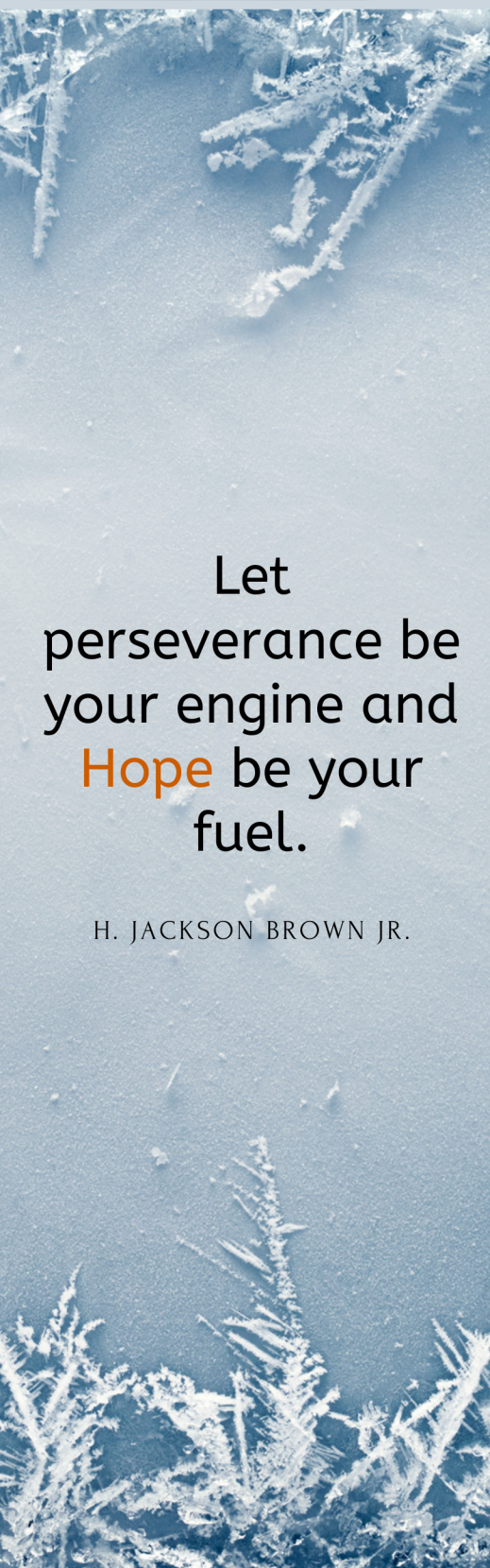
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Let
perseverance be
your engine and
Hope be your
fuel.

H. JACKSON BROWN JR.

A Need For Volunteers

We have found ourselves in a position in the last year where we are helping quite a few people each month. It is bittersweet, but we are so happy to have the opportunity to help alleviate stress from their lives.

With that said, we are volunteer run. From the Board right down to our drivers. And none of what we do is possible without those people.

We are putting out a call for help.

Since we do service both the Lac La Biche and Athabasca Counties, getting people from both areas is extremely important. We are currently short of volunteers in the Lac La Biche County in particular.

If you are interested in becoming a driver for the Foundation, please get in touch with Jessica Wallace our Coordinator for all of the information you will need to make that happen.

Jessica | 780-327-9442 | coordinator@roadtohope.ca

Our AGM will be held on May 08, 2024 at the Grassland Community Hall and we welcome everyone to attend. Membership is \$5 per person, and we have most positions on the Board available to be filled.

E Transfers can be sent to, treasurer@roadtohope.ca

If you are looking for more information about becoming a member, or the job details of our Executive and Board, please reach out!

thank  you



From The Community

This last quarter we had so much to be thankful for in the way of community and support. Thank you so much to each and every single one of you for your donations and helping out our Foundation with it's mission to serve.

We are such a unique organization, and truly blessed to be able to offer the support services that we do. None of this would be possible without our volunteers or the support from our communities.



So thank-you again for all your incredible donations in 2023. They do not go unnoticed.



From the Community Continued

A few of the groups and businesses that donated to us this last quarter are here.

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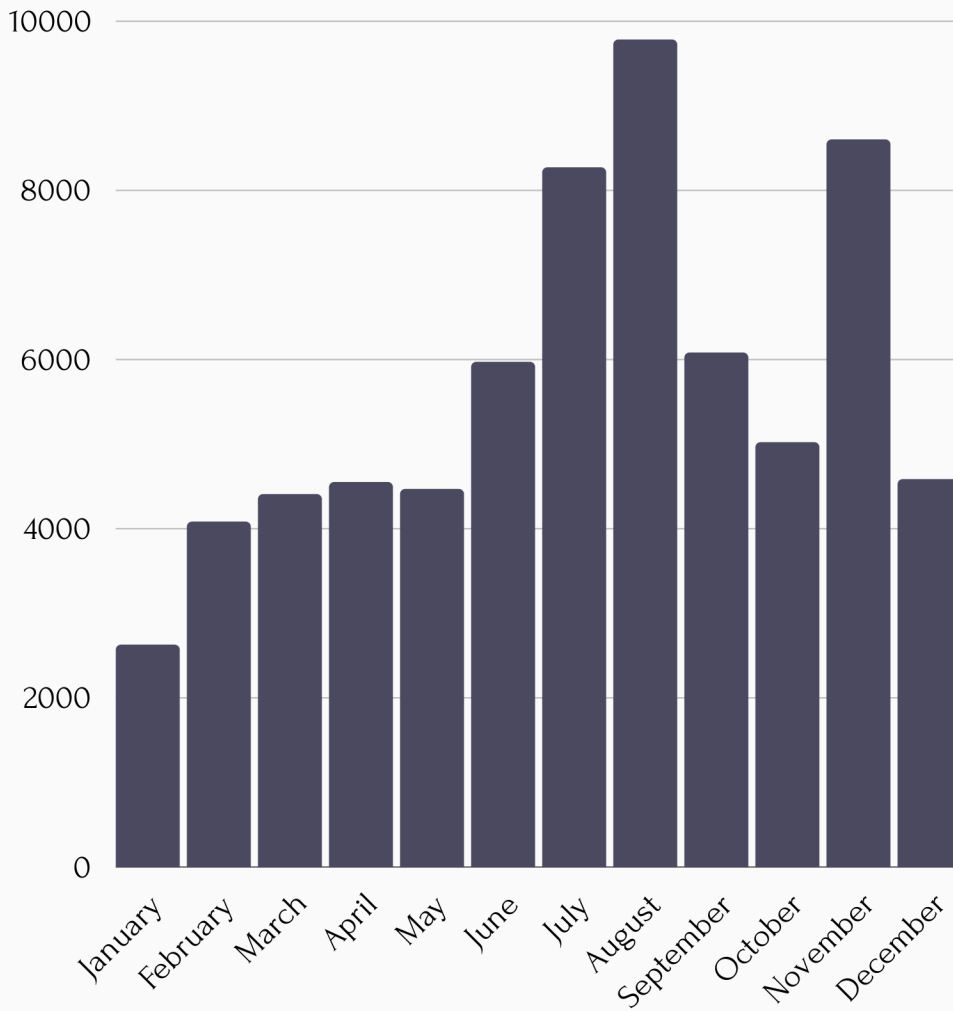
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BARRHEAD LEADER, WESTLOCK NEWS



2023 Summary

We are pleased to say that we have ended the year with 68,469km driven. That is over twice the amount from 2022. With word getting back to the cancer patients in our communities, we are now looking to expand and are in need of more drivers, especially in the Lac La Biche County. Again, our drivers are reimbursed at the CRA annual mileage rate.

A big thank-you to all of our drivers. We could not help anyone without you.



No matter how dark the moment, love and **Hope** are always possible.

GEORGE CHAKIRIS





Nothing should
be out of reach
of Hope.

Life is a Hope.

OSCAR WILDE

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 at 780-327-9442 or 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.

We are in need of drivers for the Boyle, Plamondon, and Lac La Biche areas. If you or someone you know is interested please get in touch with our Coordinator Jessica today. Our drivers are reimbursed at a rate set by the CRA.



Hello
WINTER

