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# THE ROAD TO HOPE

Official Newsletter of the Road to Hope Community Support Foundation

## Presidential Words

Welcome everyone

I would like to thank Chris Hamlyn for his leadership and involvement with the Road to Hope Community Support Foundation. Chris resigned his position as President in August to move back to Nova Scotia to be closer to his family. As such, I moved from my Vice President role to fill in for the remainder of this term. In the few years that Chris was President, the leadership provided by him helped the Foundation navigate through Covid, and left us in a better place to continue our work. Our board is short a few members right now and we would welcome and invite you to get involved. Early in the Spring we will be having our Annual General Meeting and would encourage you to step up and become a board member. If you know of anyone that is looking for support from the Foundation, or is hesitant about asking for support, have them reach out to Jessica, our Coordinator at 780-327-9442.

I am sending warm thoughts to you all as we enter Winter.  
Stay Safe.

Blair Norton - President

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# 13th Annual Road to Hope Golf Classic

Boasting a sold out crowd again this year, the 13th Annual Road to Hope Golf Classic was a complete success! Located at the Athabasca Golf & Country Club, the entire day came together from the weather to the organization of it all.

As our Foundation's biggest fundraiser, it is absolutely amazing to see our communities come together to create this event. The support comes in at prizes, food, supplies, and of course our golfers. This year we were able to make over \$23,000 to go towards our drives for cancer patients.

Everyone involved deserves a pat on the back and our heartfelt thanks.





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Vault Body Studio

### Food Hole Sponsors

Select Equipment Rentals  
Value Drug Mart Athabasca

### Putting Contest

Blue Heron Athabasca

Thank you 



## Ada's Lemonade Stand

On August 25th this wonderful girl set up shop at the Alice B. Donahue Public Library in Athabasca. They were holding their annual book sale and she was on a mission to raise money for cancer. With some delicious baked goods and homemade lemonade Ada raised just over \$800 for us!

You  
Rock!



Hope is the dream of a soul awake.

FRENCH PROVERB





## From the Community

This quarter a company out of Lac La Biche who doesn't want any recognition, donated to the Foundation \$12,000 to help with our Driver Expenses. That is almost four trips a month that they are supporting with their truly amazing generosity. I have had the privilege of speaking with them and they did happen to enjoy our Golf Classic this year, which I hope was a great day for them! To this company, you know who you are, we are so lucky and blessed by you. Thank-you.

*Big thanks!*  
*so grateful!*  
*Blessed!*  
*our deepest Gratitude*  
*Appreciate you!*  
*It means a lot!*

The Colinton Seniors Club has also made a donation this quarter for \$5,000. This group of wonderful people have gone above and beyond to support our Foundation and we could not be more thankful!





## 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](mailto: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 need never  
be **Hopeless**,  
because we  
can never be  
irreparably  
broken.

JOHN GREEN

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.

We have ended the third quarter with 24,140 KM driven. There were 65 trips and we are currently helping 17 clients get to their Cancer appointments. Thank-you to all of our driver's for their outstanding commitment to the Foundation and our clients.

