

Did you know?

99 children participated in the Roots of Empathy programs run by the Community Workers



100+ volunteers worked a total of 5076 hours



96%

of Jane's Walk participants reported feeling a greater sense of belonging to their community after being part of their walk



81%

of children that said the cooking program at Child Works Summer camp helped them to feel good about themselves



40

volunteers sat on four City advisory boards



89%

of attendees at the Community Block party felt a sense of belonging to their neighbourhood



302

Outreach Services home visits



88%

of members said Clubs & activities helped them to feel a sense of belonging



88%

of people felt they had more information on resources after interacting with the Community Resource Workers

100%

of Outreach Services survey respondents knew how to access resources in the community

94%

of attendees felt more informed about decisions in their lives after the programs



100%

of attendees learned at least one new thing

Wellness Programs

Volunteers

Community Support Services



Social Development & Senior Services

Quick Facts

Community Inclusion

Senior Services Club & Activities

90%

of people who attended clubs/activities have met or reconnected with people



91%

of people said that attending clubs/activities has increased their well-being



\$15,000

Four Community Development Grants were approved this year for a total of



\$104,000

24 agencies were awarded MSI Operating Grants for a total of

Community Development Grants

Food Services at Strathcona Centre

84%

of Bistro-goers still maintain relationships with people in the community

81%

of people believe that Meals on Wheels helped them to feel less isolated



80%

of Bistro-goers felt a sense of belonging at the Bistro



90%

of people agree that Meals on Wheels has helped them to feel more confident in their own home



19,018

Meals on Wheels were delivered

97%

of Bistro-goers felt trusted and safe at the Bistro



600

people attended the 9 community information sessions on Emergency Preparedness

Partners for Emergency Preparedness week in May included:

- Canadian Red Cross
- CF Industries
- United Way
- City of Medicine Hat



82%

said there were age-appropriate challenges for children at YMCA Youth Camp



95%

of Medicine Hat Family Service group counselling attendees reported the sessions were good or very good



297

families were provided with counselling and educational services by Medicine Hat Family Service



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This department assumes responsibilities for supporting residents to receive emergency social supports in the event of an emergency that requires activation of the Emergency Social Services Plan.

## Looking forward



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