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Community Foundation grant application deadline on the horizon

Medicine Hat, Alberta (March 8, 2010) – With less than a week remaining on the calendar before the spring grant application deadline, the Community Foundation of Medicine Hat & Southeastern Alberta is asking area charities to submit their applications as soon as possible.

The foundation has been receiving applications daily and looks forward to presenting the completed file to the grants committee.

“We have a hard-working group of volunteers who spend many hours reading and grading the applications,” said executive director Mike Christie. “We then spend many more hours meeting as a committee determining what these scores mean and how to best serve the needs of the community with our currently limited resources.”

Grant applications are due in the office no later than 4:30 PM on Monday, March 15, 2010. Applications are available online at www.mhcf.ca or in the office, located at 430-6th Ave. SE, room 104.

The Community Foundation of Medicine Hat and Southeastern Alberta serves areas from Wildhorse to Bassano to Consort, Alberta and all registered charities serving the large region are welcome to apply for funds. Qualified donees or organizations must hold a charitable registration number from the Canada Revenue Agency. The Community Foundation awards grants for charitable activities in the arts, education, social services, the environment, health, culture and recreation, or any project that will maintain or improve the quality of life in Southeastern Alberta. Successful applicants will be notified in late May.

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