

# VOLUNTEER HUB

## UPCOMING INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



### **ANIMAL LOVER? VOLUNTEER WITH THE EDSON ANIMAL RESCUE SOCIETY (EARS)**

EARS is looking for board members and/or volunteers to join the Edson Animal Rescue Society. There are opportunities to help out with driving, fund raising and fostering. Helping out an animal in need not only changes their life but also yours. For more information contact:

earsrescue@outlook.com  
780-712-6788

Even check out their Facebook page:

@edsonanimalrescue



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## **EDSON COMMUNITY LEARNING: BAGS OF BOOKS**

The Edson and District Community Learning Society are looking for project volunteers for their Bag of Books and Newborn Bag programs. They are looking for casual help as needed to resupply the bags. The opportunity gives community members a chance to be involved in projects that benefit the community. Volunteers should be grade 9 and older and the hours of involvement range from casual as needed on a monthly basis.

Make a difference and be involved in impacting early readers and their families.

To get involved in these projects please contact:

Josephine Bunz-Clark  
josebunz@gypsd.ca  
780-723-6247

## **WHY VOLUNTEER?**

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It fits around your schedule. How much time you volunteer is up to you. Whether it's 45 minutes or a few hours, it all counts.



## **ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES**

Alberta Health Services is looking for volunteers to assist with recreational activities with their residents. Looking for volunteers to help out with outings, one on one visits with the residents, playing games, reading and other recreational activities. The volunteers would have the pleasure of getting to know the residents at the Edson Healthcare Centre.

Volunteers can be ages 13 and up and the time commitment would be between 1-2 hours when available.

To get involved in the recreation program at AHS or for more information please contact:

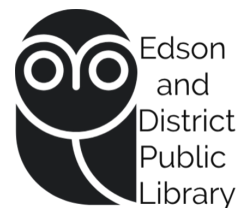
Michele Heathcote  
780-725-6372

## **LOOKING FOR A CURSIVE WRITING INSTRUCTOR!**

The Edson and District Public Library is looking for a cursive writing instructor to teach children who want to learn to write cursive. Possible curriculum is already available. Volunteers will have the opportunity of interacting with children and teaching them an old skill that is practical and useful in everyday life. There is no age requirement for volunteers however volunteers will be required to provide a criminal record check and a youth intervention check. The time commitment would be once or twice a week until school's out in June, actual times to be determined.

For more information or to volunteer please contact:

Helen Prosser  
780-723-6691



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## EDSON RUN OF HOPE FOUNDATION

The Edson Run of Hope Foundation is a registered charity. The group raises money for cancer through two annual fund-raisers; The Boob Tour Comedy Night and the Run of Hope. Some of the money raised goes to breast cancer research, and they also help locals who are going through any type of cancer and need financial help.

The Edson Run of Hope Foundation is currently looking for a couple of committee members to attend meetings and help with the annual fund-raisers in the Fall. The benefit to volunteering with the Run of Hope is to feel good knowing that individuals going through cancer are being helped, to meet new people and to give back to the greater community. The volunteers should be ages 18 and older.

The group meets monthly or less, from November to August. The two fund-raisers are in September and October so more meetings and preparation are required in those two months.

If you're interested in becoming a part of the Edson Run of Hope Foundation, please contact:

Charlene Parker  
780-712-1123  
edsonrunofhope@gmail.com



Join the Volunteer Hub as a volunteer group or agency and have your opportunities and information posted. Register as a volunteer and be notified of any volunteer opportunities that come up in our community. It's a free service, join here:

[www.edson.ca/volunteer](http://www.edson.ca/volunteer)