## Renewed Funding Commitment – Medicine Hat Schools' Hot Lunch Programs

The CARO Board of Directors has renewed its commitment to fund the hot lunch programs in both the Catholic and Public School Districts.

The programs, which are managed by the schools and parent councils, provide a nutritional hot lunch to school children, some of whom do not always get a meal before they arrive at school. The programs are recognition of the reality that children may be at a disadvantage wherever they may live, even in a city as wealthy as ours.



## Another Success - The 4th CARO Classic Becomes a Tradition

It was one of the most beautiful days of the summer as nearly 150 fun-loving Medicine Hatters participated in the 4th Annual CARO CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Major sponsors, Classic Communities, CJCY, Anne and Dennis Hall and a number of anonymous donors all fielded full teams; however, this year, the Hall team was edged out of first place by a very competitive field of golfers. The participants not only played a good game, but they also were very generous with their bidding on the silent and live auction items.

## Our Mission

"To partner with local and international

Communities in need for the Improvement of the lives of Impoverished, disabled, and Abandoned children, their Families And communities".

CARO President, Bob Wanner, expressed a special note of appreciation to CARO volunteer, Danielle Whitfield — "if we older Canadians have any fears about the work ethic of the next generation, fear not", said Wanner, "Danielle knocked on the doors of virtually hundreds of businesses, who generously donated goods and services to a young woman whose actions demonstrated her commitment to reaching out for others".

Garth Vallely, Honorary Chairperson and Mary Anne Vallely, tournament

Tournament Chair, Terry Whitfield, said "this may have been one of the most successful tournaments we have had yet. It was just a beautiful day".

organizer extraordinaire have been with CARO from year one of the tournament and were very pleased with the events. Garth agreed with Mary Anne when she said "... this is really becoming a tradition!".

We believe in the inherent value of the family in all its forms and that ..

Individuals and communities should be enabled to learn and develop to their maximum potential and ability. As Canadians with so many resources, we have a responsibility to support and assist other world peoples in need. Our actions should provide for the immediate relief of children and families in need; while at the same time, helping people to develop solutions for their long-term selfsufficiency. In all activities we undertake, we have limited capabilities and abilities; and accordingly, we wish to work closely and partner with others who share our values and aspirations. We need to practice and advocate for change when the actions or inactions of others create economic and social injustice. Initiatives and supports to international communities require a long-term commitment.

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