



Children/ Youth	Winter Coat Program: Provides new winter coat for children of families experiencing financial difficulties through generous donations from local individuals and businesses.
	Youth Services: Offers programs, awareness presentations and special events with the FCSS Youth Programmer, drop-in activities with Youth Crew grades 4 through 12.
	Rainbows: Bereavement support group for children facing loss due to death or divorce.
	Back to School Program: Assists children with school supplies. Partnership with Women's Outreach to provide some of the necessary school items, backpacks, and shoes.
	Big Brothers Big Sister of Blackfalds: Provides mentorship, Kids & Kops program, Big Bunch events, camp subsidies and adopt a family.
Families	Christmas Bureau: Program that provides books, games, gift cards & food hampers to families experiencing financial difficulties during the Christmas season.
	Child Care: Facilitate courses that strengthen families. Provide babysitting courses. Shared office space with Kids Konnection Razzle Dazzle licensed family day home.
	Iron Ridge and St Gregory Schools Social Worker Program: Program that provides crisis support and proactive programming to students, families, and community members.
	Employment Supports: Job board updated weekly with printing and faxing service available.
Seniors	Information and Referrals: Supporting community members to access services as needed.
	Snow Angel Program: A volunteer service by people who can commit to remove snow from a Blackfalds resident's driveway and/or walkway who may be impeded or incapable to do so throughout the winter season.
	Vibrant Living 50+: Monthly newsletter including information and programs such as Friendly Caller and Intergenerational Pen Pal.
	Intergenerational Programming: In partnership with Kid Konnection we offer biannual events to engage seniors and children in various activities together.
	Senior Home Support: Accessing support to seniors in need by partnering with existing program provided by Lacombe FCSS.
Community Development	Golden Circle Outreach: Offering outreach programming for our senior Blackfalds residents.
	BOLT Blackfalds On-demand Local Transit: Local on-demand rides with service to Red Deer North allowing residents to access services that are not offered in Blackfalds.
	Volunteer Services: Promotes volunteerism in the community and refers potential volunteers to volunteer opportunities available in the community. Organizes annual community volunteer appreciation event. Collaborative partnerships with local organizations.
	Leaders of Tomorrow, Dylan Stork Youth Ambassador, Carol Simpson Volunteer of the Year, Gloria House Mentor, Outstanding Group (Youth Category), Outstanding Group (Adult Category) Awards: Volunteer recognition programs which recognizes students, adults and organizations who have made outstanding contributions to our community through volunteerism.
	Benevolent Fund: Funds are raised by churches, service organizations and generous donations by local businesses to assist individuals and families facing financial hardship.
	Interagency meetings: monthly meetings engaging local and regional services.
	Beyond Food Community Hub: Collaboration with local non-profit to support food bank needs.
	One Seed at a Time Garden: providing "hand on" learning opportunities while gaining knowledge on food growth and nutrition by growing fresh fruit and vegetables and providing to those in need.

Blackfalds FCSS Board is always looking for volunteers. For more information please call (403) 600-9066