AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM YOUR VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS - JEFF EDWARDS & TINA CHEN

2023-2024 has been a great year for volunteerism in our neighbourhood!

* Nordic Rodeo – Our first June ski jumping event at the ECA! Thanks **Barb Elms** who coordinated and the volunteers.
* Lego Mania Competition – This recent event was a hit! Thanks community volunteers and the event leaders.
* Frost Fest – We were fortunate to have wonderful weather for the event, thanks the event leaders and the volunteers from Churchill Volunteer Club.
* Casino Volunteers – A large number of Edgemont Volunteers took weekend shifts in our largest fundraiser for community programs and facilities. Special thanks to all volunteers, team captain **Elaine Scobie**, and the new leaders **Cari Middleton** and **Marty Evans**.
* Good Food Boxes – Many are involved in managing the pickups at the ECA and deliveries of fresh fruits and vegetables from Community Kitchen Calgary. Thanks again to **Jan Brigden** who coordinates this.
* Breakfast Club – Returned to Wednesday mornings. Many volunteers prepare bagged breakfasts to feed children in need. Thanks to all shoppers, preppers, deliverers, and the donating organizations. It will continue again through the summer as Lunch Club with volunteers from Westminster.
* Christmas Hampers – Sorting, packing wrapping and delivery – more than 75 volunteers helped prepare hampers for more than a dozen local families! Special thanks to coordinator **Deirdre Harris** again.
* Snow Angels – Wonderful volunteers again shoveled walks for several neighbours this winter. Many senior clients received shoveling help from more than a dozen volunteers.
* Ice Rink – Volunteers repaired, flooded and cleared the rink this winter under the coordination of **Rick Wierzbicki**.
* Winter Olympics – Volunteers again made a multi-station event a great time on a cold day at the rinks.
* Spring Market – This year’s craft fair was helped out by Churchill Volunteer Club volunteers and our great staff.
* Thursday Food Trucks – Volunteers ensured smooth operations on the last Thursday of each month during the summer, assisting a delightful experience for the community.
* Mother’s Day Tea – Edgemont Volunteers and Churchill Volunteer Club volunteers were dressed up to serve at this heartwarming event.
* ECA Clean-up the Ravine - Thanks to Tom Baines Volunteers, our community volunteers, and U of C’s Exploring Communities for their support in this event.
* Youth Press – Teens continued to contribute articles for the Inside Edge, showcasing their talent and dedication.
* ELM – Volunteers managed landscaping efforts and reported 311 concerns, contributing to the beautification of our neighborhood.
* Sports, Arts, Boys/Girls’ Clubs, & Cultural Activities - Volunteers continued to play a crucial role in these areas, enriching the lives of our community residents.
* Edgemont Networking Group – continued their multi-faceted work in many areas. Thanks team!
* ECA Board of Directors – all are volunteers with many significant administrative roles.

Thank you again Edgemont volunteers! You have indeed been loving your neighbours.
Questions or comments are welcome to volunteers@edgemont.ab.ca.

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