



March 2006

Attention: Red Deer Oilmen

RE: Tipi Donation

PROGRAMS:

Big Brothers Big Sisters
Boys and Girls Club
Teen Networks
Camp Alexo
49th Street Youth Shelter
In-School Mentoring
Family Connections

On behalf of the Board of Directors, volunteers, families and the children of the Youth and Volunteer Centre I would like to express our sincere appreciation for the generous contribution in support of our Camp Alexo program. Camp Alexo has been providing year-round and summer residential camp experiences for children since 1983. Camp Alexo's mandate is to provide opportunities to children and families who would otherwise not be able to access such a unique wilderness resource due to financial barriers.

Camp Alexo does not have a major annual funder. Consequently all funds raised to maintain this facility are generated through available grant opportunities and user fees. Tipis have always been a key component, and very popular with the youth who attend camp each year. Accessing grants for equipment and other capital needs can usually be accomplished, however, securing funds to replace tipis when necessary is very difficult.

We have been looking for a means to replace 3 tipis this year with minimal success to date. The generous contribution of the Red Deer Oilmen in purchasing 1 tipi is certainly welcomed with our deepest thanks. The Tipis have been a unique feature of our Camp Alexo program, particularly during summer camps when they are most accessible. They also offer a unique cultural and educational benefit to the children who visit Camp Alexo.

We would also like to extend an invitation to any member of the Red Deer Oilmen to visit Camp Alexo. Simply confirm in advance any one of our agency staff or our facilities manager at Camp Alexo would be more than happy to provide a tour. The tag line for Camp Alexo is "A place where memories are made". Thank You for helping us to create more memories for kids.

Sincerely,



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Making a difference . . . one kid at a time.
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