

St. Andrew's United Church Thrift Shop

During our worship services and in this newsletter over the past year, we have often talked about the Thrift Shop and its community outreach. Not only does it have a profound impact on the lives of the volunteers, staff and the board that do such important work there, but it also impacts the clients who shop there, and the recipients of the money they donate.

The Thrift Shop always needs gently pre-tested goods (donations), new friends to spend time with (volunteers), and a welcoming atmosphere (good times and lots of laughs!)

For a true appreciation of how far the Thrift Shop reaches into our community and abroad, take a look at the final summary of where the \$166,000 of donations went in 2011. Then consider how you can **be a part of the difference** that the Thrift Shop makes in 2012...

2011 Thrift Shop Donations

Alberta and Northwest Conference, Student Bursary Fund Society	1,000
Bissell Centre	8,000
Camp He Ho Ha	4,000
Canadian Cancer Society - Memorial	100
Faith Lift	1,000
Good Samaritan Society, Stony Plain Care Centre	5,000
Habitat for Humanity	2,175
Hope Foundation	3,000
Hope Mission	4,675
ICPM	5,000
Light Up Your Life Society	4,000
Little Warriors	5,000
MOM'sCanada	2,000
Naramata Centre	1,000
NeighbourLink	17,051
Parkland & Area Youth Emergency Shelter Foundation	6,000
Parkland Food Bank	17,051
Parkland Turning Points Society	4,000
Rick Hansen Foundation - Memorial	100
Sport Central	5,000

Spruce Grove Legion	25
Spruce Grove Specialized Transit Service	5,000
St Andrew's United Church -Blinds	573
St Andrew's United Church -Expenses	18,000
St Andrew's United Church Memorial Fund	100
St Stephen's College	5,000
Stony Plain & District Health Centre Auxiliary, Pt. Part. Depress.	1,300
Tender Hearts	500
The Salvation Army	3,000
The Salvation Army, Slave Lake wild fires	3,500
Tri-Community Adult learning Association - Women's	1,000
United Church - Horn of Africa - Somalia	5,000
United Church - Mission & Service Fund	7,000
Water for Life in Africa	6,500
Wee Care	500
WIN House	7,000
Young Life Parkland	3,850
Youth Emergency Shelter	3,000

\$166,000

Please join us at the Thrift Shop for the Annual General Meeting on Sunday, January 29 at 1:00 pm. All are encouraged to attend.