

## Creating opportunities for kids!

Throughout Central Alberta, United Way invests in programs that are making a difference in the lives of children and youth. Staff and volunteers have been on the road visiting a number of communities to celebrate the impact of our partner agencies.

We've traveled to Stettler and Sundre to celebrate the impact that Heartland Youth Centre, Association of Community Against Abuse and Sundre & District Nutrition for Learning has had on their local communities.

In Red Deer, Mayor Veer joined us in celebrating Youth and Volunteer Centre and Butt Ugly. "We know that mentoring programs have a significant impact on youth realizing their potential," explained Brenda Farwell, Chairperson of the Community Impact Council for United Way Central Alberta. "We invest in programs that get to the root causes of social issues so that lives are changed for the better. The programs at Youth & Volunteer Centre and Butt Ugly do just that."

It is heartwarming to see youth, donors, and volunteers coming together to enjoy a moment of appreciation for their shared commitment to help kids. Way to go!



[Will Hearan sharing how the Youth and Volunteer Centre made a difference in his life]