



CAO Report for March

- Working full force into tax preparations. Have done 255 since March 4. Got Paulette set up in Granum to file taxes for one day. Paulette will set up for two visits at Porcupine Lodge. Got Shirley set up to do Parkside.
- We have asked for volunteer help to do the intake of taxes and to call the clients to come in, once they have been prepared. This is a huge help for FCSS.
- Sheryl attended her first Lunch and Learn at Cottonwood to see how that process/partnership works.
- Sheryl has been working hard at planning our Senior Week event in June.
- Helped Welcoming Claesholm take a bus to Lethbridge to attend a Hurricanes Hockey Game. The participants had a great time. Some had never seen a hockey game before.
- Hosted a paint night
- Attended a webinar about Utilities to have information for clients
- The Elder Abuse Coalition is officially called The Southern Alberta Senior Protect Society. The group is moving forward to become an official society with facilitator help.
- Worked with Jennifer to finalize spending for last year and prepared my Annual Report to GOA
- I have spent the last of my dollars for the Finding Home grant. The next lot of money will begin again in April. I have requested some extra money if possible.
- I worked with AHS Virtual ID program to help 2 clients to receive an Alberta ID and this will allow them to access a birth certificate.
- Still hosting a Caregiver Support Group.
- Hosted a Scams and Fraud presentation with 35 participants. The following are the programs that Board of Directors decided on for funding for 2025;

Books for Babies	\$2900
Inclusion Foothills	\$12900
Rowan House	\$5900
Chaplaincy	\$3400
Dad Connexx	\$6545
Willow Creek Adult	\$2900
Wild Rose Connections	\$6818
total	\$41363.00
Granum Canada Day	\$3880
Granum Chaplaincy	\$2780
Granum Library	\$2280
Walking/Wellness	\$1280
Explorers Club	\$3280
Total	\$13500

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