

Town of Okotoks
Attn: Mayor Thorn and Members of Council
Box 20, 5 Elizabeth Street
Okotoks, AB T1S 1K1



February 18, 2025

Dear Mayor Thorn and Members of Council,

On behalf of the Sheep River Health Trust, I would like to thank the Town of Okotoks for the generous support provided to our organization. The Sheep River Health Trust continues to commit funds for projects and services that assist the healthcare system and its supports for the ongoing needs of residents in 2025.

At this time, the Sheep River Health Trust would like to invite the Town of Okotoks to consider supporting the following fundraising proposal:

The Ask

A raffle through the Sheep River Health Trust to provide an experience for a minor to flip the switch and light the Christmas Tree during Light Up Okotoks. Proceeds from the raffle would go to the Sheep River Health Trust, to fund health and wellness programs for Foothills residents.

We would also ask for the Council's support of this partnership by mentioning the Sheep River Health Trust when communicating about Light Up Okotoks. This includes adding our logo and raffle link to your social media and website as well as during the introduction of the flip the switch portion of the event.

The Process

The online draw would run from November 1, 2025, to November 18, 2025. Tickets would be available for purchase by the public (18+ years as per AGLC) at \$5 for one entry up to \$20 for five entries.

The Sheep River Health Trust would assume responsibility for obtaining the raffle license through AGLC, setting up the raffle through Raffle Box, creating and executing the marketing campaign, drawing the winning ticket, and contacting the winning ticket holder. We will share the name of the winning ticket holder's designated minor with the Town of Okotoks by 4:00 p.m. on November 18.

Recognition of Support

- Town of Okotoks mentioned in all campaign communications.
- Social media posts

If you have any questions or would like additional information on how the Sheep River Health Trust supports our community, we would be happy to provide Council with a presentation. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Christine Oakes

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2025 Health Champions



Where did your Donations go?



Community Care Programs \$51,750

Meals on Wheels

Solace Grief Support: Grief Counselling for all Ages

Okotoks Family Resource Centre: Volunteer Driver Program & Emergency Assistance Program

Calgary Rural Primary Care Network:
High River Foot Care Clinic



Spiritual Care Program
and Chaplain

Oilfields Hospital Gardens

Seniors - \$35,000

"Music in the Foothills"
Music Therapy Program

Adult Day Support Program

Rising Sun Long-Term Care:
Recreation Therapy Program



Children & Youth \$45,712

Rural Pediatric Allied Health: Pediatric Room upgrades

It Takes a Village Community Foundation:
Baby Sleep Safe

Inclusion Foothills Association: YOU360

School Meal Program: Serving over 22,600 breakfasts
and lunches at 12 schools

Post Secondary Science Studies Bursaries for
High School Students

Orenda Community Youth and Family Society:
9D Breathwork Innovation Project

Families - \$22,250

Addiction and Mental Health: Focused Mental Health

Rural Pediatric Allied Health: Staff Education

Oilfields Hospital Patient and
Family-Centered Care Committee

Helping Families Handle Cancer: Family Care Program

KidSport Okotoks

Medical Equipment - \$66,931

Taski Auto Scrubber

Bladder Scanner

Vital Signs Machine x2

IV Cart & Slit Lamp

Public Health: SureTemp Thermometers



Cautery Machine with Smoke Extractor

Tonopen

24-Hour Blood Pressure Monitor

Acute Care: Patient Televisions

Foothills Search and Rescue Supplies

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