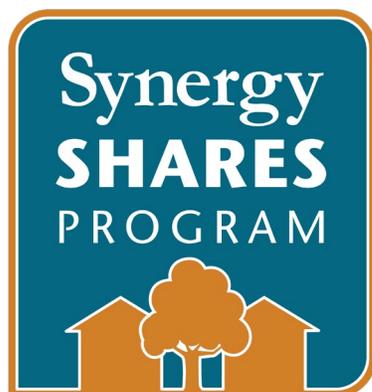


Synergy proud to support the Bea Fisher Centre

Lloydminster, Sask. – The Bea Fisher Centre has been a key piece of the Lloydminster community for more than 45 years.

One of the significant services it provides is the residential services. Bea Fisher operates 12 homes that support people with developmental disabilities 24 hours per day. They are homes that assist individuals with developmental disabilities in many ways, including:

- Meal planning, cooking and assisting with dietary needs
- Home maintenance
- Laundry
- Hygiene care
- Medication and health care assistance
- Providing a safe living environment with supports to meet individual needs.
- Budget/financial management for individuals to ensure bills are paid.
- Social interaction and social inclusion opportunities.



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Synergy Credit Union is proud to support renovations to two of the homes with a donation today of \$10,000 through its Synergy Shares program. The duplex where the renovations will take place are home to six of the agency's clients.

"We are extremely proud to be able to provide this funding for such an important initiative in our community," said Lloydminster Branch Manager Gord Thiel. "Through the Synergy Shares program, we are able to commit funding to vital groups like the Bea Fisher Centre to improve the lives of the residents in the communities we live."

"These homes support 60 individuals in total to live in their community," said Bea Fisher Centre Chief Executive Officer Darcie

Pollard. "Without them we would not have the ability to promote and support individuals with Disabilities at the level of care we currently do."

The duplex is just one stage of a larger fundraising effort by the Bea Fisher Centre. As additional funds are raised, it will take on additional home enhancement projects based on both priority and the amount of funds available. The next significant fundraising initiative is a high-profile New Year's Eve banquet and dance event planned for December 31, 2019, at the Stockade Convention Centre. Anyone looking to support that event can contact; Kim Crockett at (780)875-3633.

The Synergy Shares program was introduced in 2017. Building on Synergy's commitment to the communities it serves, the Synergy Shares program guarantees five per cent of the credit union's pre-tax profits will be made available to community groups that make our regions a better place to live.

Photo caption: Lloydminster Branch Manager Gord Thiel presents a cheque for a donation of \$10,000 to Darcie Pollard, Chief Executive Officer of Bea Fisher Centre, to go towards the Bea Fisher Centre's homes that support people with developmental disabilities.

About Synergy Credit Union

Synergy Credit Union is a member-owned financial institution serving more than 24,000 members from 10 communities within west-central Saskatchewan. Synergy Credit Union is the fourth largest credit union in the province of Saskatchewan and is one of the leading credit unions in Canada, with more than \$1 billion in assets. Synergy Credit Union provides core banking services through the traditional branch network, the Canada-wide AccuLink ATM network, online banking, mobile web banking, as well as through the Member Contact Centre. More complex and advanced services, such as financial advice and analysis, are delivered by specialists who may be located in select branches or available to meet in a location of the member's choice, by request.