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Synergy partners with local co-operatives and local businesses to support non-profits

Lloydminster, Sask. – Synergy Credit Union is proud to partner with generous co-operatives and local businesses to help our region’s most vulnerable.

Through the Synergy Shares program, Synergy will be donating \$29,500 to assist non-profit groups and food banks in 11 communities we serve by providing gift cards to local grocery stores. The donations were then increased by Lloydminster and District Co-op, Kindersley and District Co-op, Delta Co-op, AG Foods in Maidstone and Graham’s Foods in St. Walburg each adding an additional 10 per cent to the contributions.

The non-profits assisted through this initiative include the Salvation Army Food Bank, Olive Tree, Lloydminster Men’s Shelter, Lloydminster Interval Home, Lloydminster Native Friendship Centre, Lloydminster Drop-in Centre, Bea Fisher, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Lloydminster Sexual Assault Services, Lloydminster and Area Brain Injury Society, Libbie Young Centre, Kindersley Food Bank, Macklin Food Bank, Denzil Catholic Women’s League, Midwest Cupboard, Maidstone Food Bank, Manitou Evangelical Free Church – Food Pantry, and St. Walburg and Area Food Pantry.

“This is an area that we have heard about needing assistance in our communities,” said Synergy CEO Glenn Stang. “This initiative will help groups provide their service to our community’s most in need. Thank you to all the partners who came on board for this initiative – we are proud to join forces and help do our part.”

Assisting health care frontline workers

Synergy also recently donated \$27,500 to assist the Lloydminster Region Health Foundation (LRHF) and Kindersley & District Health & Wellness Foundation.

As part of the donation, LRHF received \$25,000, which will be used towards the Lloydminster Hospital and Maidstone Hospital PPE Emergency Fund. This fund is used to purchase personal protective equipment for staff, such as coveralls, hazmat suits, face shields, shoe covers and other necessary equipment needed for COVID-19 patients. Kindersley and District Health and Wellness Foundation will receive \$2,500 with funds earmarked to go towards support for frontline workers.