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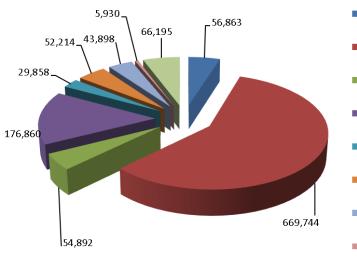
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supported by:

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- Community Gaming
- Interior Health
- Ministry of Children and Family Development
- School District #22
- Village of Lumby/Regional District of the North Okanagan
- United Way of BC
- Okanagan Boys and Girls Club
- Community Foundation of the North Okanagan
- Donations, Participants fees, Memberships
- User Fees (Summer Day Camp, Senior Drop-In



## Whitevalley Community Resource Centre







#### **Proudly Serving**

Lumby, Mabel Lake Whitevale Trinity Valley Creighton Valley Lavington Cherryville

Since 1989

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2023/2024

**Annual Report** 

# A word from the Executive Director:

Dear Stakeholders, Partners, and Supporters, As I reflect on the past year, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the remarkable progress we have made together. In a year of both challenges and opportunities, our organization has continued to thrive, adapt, and

innovate, thanks to the unwavering commitment of our team, board, volunteers, and supporters.

Our collective resilience in the face of an ever-changing landscape demonstrates the power of collaboration and community. We faced challenges head-on—responding to shifting economic conditions, adapting to emerging trends, and embracing new technologies—and each time, we emerged stronger and more determined to fulfill our mission. I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to our board of directors for their leadership, to our staff for their dedication, and to our volunteers and partners for their invaluable contributions. Most importantly, I want to thank you—our donors and supporters whose belief in our work and generous support have made all of this possible.

As we look to the year ahead, I am excited about the opportunities before us. We are more committed than ever to making a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve. Together, we will continue to build on our successes, tackle new challenges, and create a brighter, more inclusive future.

Thank you for being a part of this journey with us. I look forward to all that we will accomplish together in the coming year.

With gratitude and optimism,

Christine Lishman – Executive Director

#### Mission:

Whitevalley Community Resource Centre promotes and supports the health and well-being of our community.



### Youth...

**15** Participants: Community Pride & Employment

206 Hours: Community Pride

## Children 0-6...

**11** Children: Cherryville Preschool

**20** Families: Adventures in Cooking Lumby

**6** Families: Adventures in Cooking Cherryville

**Over 69** Parent & Tot Drop-in participants (Lumby & Cherryville)

## Children 5-12...

**66** Children: Summer Day Camp (4 Guest speakers, 4 fieldtrips)

**70** Children: After School Program (Lumby & Cherryville)

### Seniors...

Over 1800 Senior referrals to services & supports



**Over 725** Food hampers deliveries in partnership with Food Bank

**416** Monthly Meals: Meal preparation and delivery service

**288** monthly Good Food Boxes delivered

Over 8400 Points of Contact:

Other services (Evacuation

Preparedness , games, wellness checkins, physical activities, technology, family connections, BC Housing, Canada , Guaranteed Income Supplement, Canada Pension Plan, Crafts & Activities.

#### **121** Volunteer Drives





## Community...

**276:** Good Food Box orders — A partnership with the dedicated Good Food Box volunteers.

173 people: supported with a Christmas Package

**\$3092:** The Backpack project provided each local school with funds to help pay for school supplies, fees, and more.

Over 19,400: Phone calls, emails, walk-ins

**Over 400 Tax Returns:** Community Volunteer Income Tax Program. Supported by three volunteers who prepared and submitted tax returns.

### Counselling...

114 Family Members: Family Support

32 Adults: Adult Counselling

**70** Adults: Community Living Support Program and Mental Health Counselling

26 Adults: Addictions Counselling

148 Children/Youth: School Based Outreach Program

7 parents attended Connect Parent Group

#### Vision:

To provide inclusive and quality services that supports the strengths of the community.

