

**2004-2005  
PDD Central Alberta Community Board  
Building Community Capacity  
Project Summary**

<b>Project</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Amt Requested</b>	<b>Summary of Project</b>	<b>Project Status</b>
Drumocracy 2	Tanya Schur 403-342-6648 (Red Deer)	\$3,760.00	Drumming Circles and Facilitator Training for Individuals – Partnered with Red Deer College students. Mentorship opportunities for individuals with other Drum Circles in Central.	Project completed. Drum Circles continuing with community leadership.
Friends of a Better Life	Phil Stephan 403-347-3333 Parkland CLASS (Red Deer)	\$62,198.00	A Big Brothers type linkage with service clubs. Presentations, volunteer recruitment and matching, and ongoing activities focusing on linking individuals with others.	Project completed.
Breakfast Club 2	Eagles Self Advocates- c/-Lynn Gendron 403-782-8492	\$1,200.00	Self Advocates to provide breakfast to school students and include presentations, opportunities for interactions and role modeling, and building positive images. Partners include the Nelson School, Lacombe Neighborhood Place, Royal Bank.	Project completed. Breakfasts continuing though community leaderships and funding.

J.U.S.T.	COSMOS 403-343-0715 (Red Deer)	\$35,619.00	Development and presentation of workshops to increase awareness and influence positive attitudes toward citizens with disabilities. Self Advocates to be primary role models in presentations. Partnership with Toastmasters to develop public speaking and self confidence. Presentations to schools, churches, boy scouts, chamber of commerce, etc.	Project second year continuing.
Inclusion Research	Marlene Shopland 780-842-2888 District Council (Wainwright)  Bob Welch Falcon Enterprises 780-842-2888	\$61,466.00	Proposal submitted to Community Research Program –aimed at defining Inclusion and through project methods ensure that there is good integration of definition throughout community. Project include lit review, Identifying barriers, and efforts to explore how Wainwright wants to define itself in relation to full inclusion. Appears to include surveys and action research. Partnerships not specifically identified but implied as proposal comes from District Council. Project requests funding from PDD Provincial and from PDD Central Boards.	Project completed. Report and communication actions continuing.

Family Voices	Lori Adamchick AACL (780) 431-3055	\$45,100.00	This initiative is intended to coordinate opportunities for families to meet and become involved in dialogue about issues that concern them. It is also intended to provide a forum for families to share successes and to contribute to the development of inclusion in Central Alberta.	Project continuing.
Volunteer Development	Diana Bennett CIRS Red Deer (403) 346-4636	\$58976.00	This project operating in conjunction with the Volunteer Information and Referral Center is providing individuals with increased knowledge and skill in volunteer settings, while also working to increase the capacity of the volunteer sector in supporting opportunities for individuals. A third element of this initiative is to provide support staff with opportunities to increase their knowledge and skill in supporting individuals in volunteer settings	Project completed. Products to assist volunteer development published.
Hand Bell	Gaylene	\$1,215.00	This project was undertaken in	Project completed.

Choir	Archibald Rehoboth Three Hills (403) 443- 2239		in conjunction with the Prairie Bible Institute and provided support to the community's involvement of individuals with developmental disabilities in the local hand bell choir. Individuals performed in a number of community events and increased the awareness of the community of the abilities and capacities of individuals with developmental disabilities.	
American Sign Language 2		\$2560.00	Cost shared amount for an American Sign Language course to be held in Rocky. Participants include Rocky School Div., Rocky A&W, and others.	Project completed. Further opportunities to be provided through community.