



CORE *FALL* Newsletter



Message from the Executive Director

What a busy summer!

There was no shortage of barbeques to take in. We participated in the Co-op Grill Day, Stampede BBQ, and many CORE BBQs.

The Puppets in the Park grant wrapped up this month with great success. From July to September, the troupe delivered 36 performances, reaching approximately 637 community members. The project's custom coloring book was very popular and enhanced the educational experience for children.

We are busy planning and prepping for the opening of our new home. Now that we are down to some of the last details there is lots of planning to do and ensuring we have what we need to move in next month. Please watch for details on the Opening Celebration, tentatively scheduled for November 12th.

CORE has been provided with the dates for our next Creating Excellence Together survey. This will be held August 10-12, 2027. Please watch for consent forms for file reviews and participation.

Debbie Shaw

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



JULY

**WE LOVE SUMMERTIME
BARBECUES, AND JULY GAVE
US PLENTY TO ENJOY!**

CO-OP BARBEQUE JULY 10TH

Thank you to our supporters and
volunteers for the CORE grill-day
fundraiser at the 13th Ave Co-op.

CORE Thanks the Co-op



STAFF & FAMILY BARBEQUE JULY 11TH

Thank you to the Health & Wellness
Committee for hosting a
Staff and Family Barbeque!!!

CORE Thanks Redcliff Family Foods
for donating Hamburger & Hotdog buns and Pop



STAMPEDE BARBEQUE JULY 23RD

One of our favorite traditions is hosting
our Annual Stampede BBQ after the
parade! It's always a success, and it's
wonderful to see so many supporters.

CORE Thanks the Community

*A Special Shout Out to ALL our
Volunteers this summer!!!*





AUGUST

DOWNTOWN DAYS AUGUST 21 & 22

CORE participated in the Downtown Days by hosting a Kids Carnival and selling vouchers for all the vendors who took part in this city event.

CORE Thanks The Yard, Bring Back the Porch, Pop Rocks & Downtown Dairy Queen

We held a 50/50 draw, and the winner took home over \$600.00



LEON'S LOVES LOCAL

CORE Association was selected as the Local Non-Profit to receive advertising through their Leon's Loves Local Campaign!



SEPTEMBER



Puppets in the Park at Art In Motion September 12.





BARRIER FREE AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Our new home, located at 5322 Southlands, is approaching its final stages of completion. We are aiming to host an Open House in early November. We have successfully received our first milestone payment from the Alberta Housing Partnership Program. Currently, the ongoing work includes:

- Flooring installation
- Exterior millwork
- Concrete work



The Parker tub is expected to be installed next week, followed by the finishing touches.



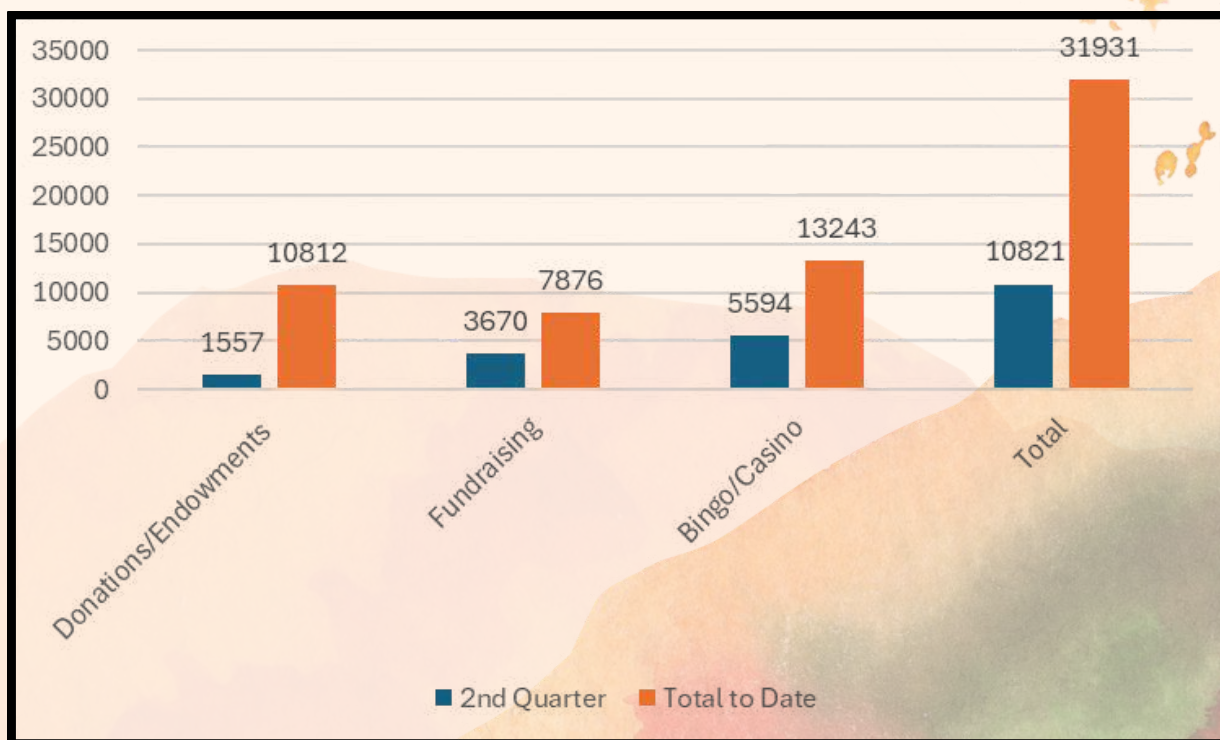
FUNDRAISING & DONATIONS



Donations and endowments are down from last quarter. Activities this quarter included Cash Calendar sales, Co-op Grill Day, Stampede BBQ, CORE monthly BBQs, Downtown Days 50/50, and Staff 50/50. Our Casino was held in August however, we will not see proceeds for some time.

We will be starting our Cash Calendar sales this Quarter and Midnight Madness is on November 20th.

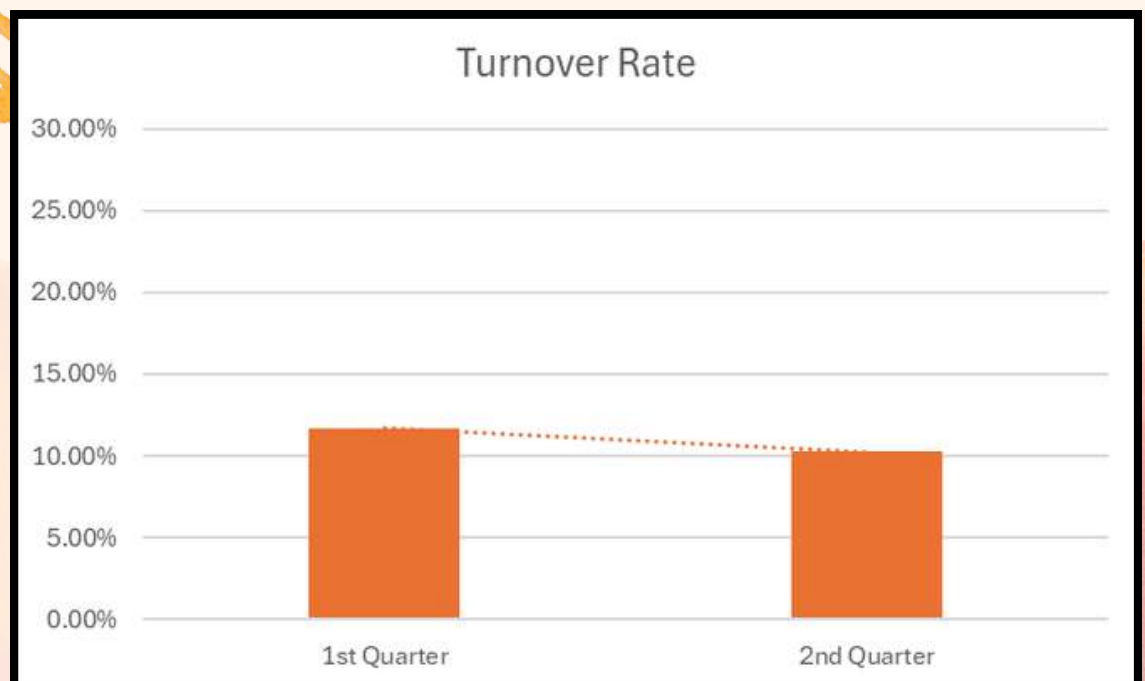
TOTAL TO DATE = \$31, 931



STAFF RETENTION & APPRECIATION

CORE's turnover rate for this quarter is 10.25%, a slight improvement from 11.7% in the previous quarter. Based on current trends, we remain on track to finish the year just below the South industry average. A portion of our turnover reflects employees transitioning from full-time or part-time positions to casual roles, most often because they have accepted other employment opportunities offering higher wages.

The Health & Wellness Committee remains very active. They frequently provide random coffee breaks to sites, giveaways for local events, and draws for staff baskets.



UPCOMING...



BINGO

- Friday, October 23, afternoon
- Wednesday, November 18, afternoon
- Monday, December 7, afternoon
- Thursday, December 31, evening



CORE hosts several Bingo events throughout the year at TOP HAT.
We are in need of volunteers, particularly for the "floor" positions.

If you'd like to lend a helping hand, please reach out to our office at **403.527.3302** to express your interest. All volunteers will enjoy a complimentary meal during their shift.



MIDNIGHT MADNESS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

CORE can't wait to join Midnight Madness —our biggest fundraiser of the year! We're bringing back our beloved bake sale, and we need your delicious creations. Donate your favorite baked goods and help make the night a sweet success! To contribute, please contact us.



COMING UP...

SERVICE AWARDS LUNCHEON

On October 1st, we gathered to celebrate CORE's outstanding team at the Service Awards Luncheon.

This year, we honored 21 remarkable employees for an incredible 5 to 30 years of dedicated service.

Thank you for all that you do!



CORE CASH CALENDARS

The artists for our 2027 Cash Calendar have been chosen! We are currently working on securing sponsors and advertisers to support our cash prizes and draws. The 2027 calendar is set to showcase even more breathtaking images and a vibrant celebration of art.

