

# <u>June 2015</u>

## Open House - 2015

We enjoyed great weather, many visitors and good food at our annual Open House on May 30th. Our Open House is primarily for those who have never visited our facility. It was a good opportunity to show friends and the curious what the Prairie Gleaners is all about.



touring our cold storage area filled with vegetables

## Shipments to Bosnia and North Korea

A couple of weeks ago over 6 metric tonnes of our dehydrated vegetable mix left our facility. The produce was trucked from Medicine Hat to the Mennonite Central Committee headquarters in Winnipeg. From there the produce will be shipped to locations in Bosnia and also North Korea. We are happy to partner with a great aid organization such as the MCC.



## **Civic Award**



The Prairie Gleaners Society was honoured with the <u>Community</u> <u>Service Award</u> from the City of Medicine Hat for 2015. The thanks and recognition goes to all our volunteers.

## Alberta Food Banks

We have had requests recently from a number of food banks in Alberta for help. Due to the economic downturn many of them are unable to meet the demands they face for food assistance. Prairie Gleaners has decided to work with a couple of food banks to trial smaller soup bags with accompanying recipes. This is a new proposal for us and we will see what develops.



Representatives from Edmonton area food banks visiting our facility

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P.O Box 656, Medicine Hat, AB. T1A 7G6. The Prairie Gleaners accepts its mandate from Isaiah 58:10 - If you give food to the hungry and satisfy those who are in need, then the darkness around you will turn to the brightness of noon. We are a charitable not-for-profit society Registered Charity # 85950 4524 RR0001 e-mail info@prairiegleaners.com phone 403-580-9432 (admin office) 403-526-5240 (plant) www.prairiegleaners.com