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Grant from CFSEA

We are grateful to the Community Foundation of South East Alberta for a grant provided to us for the purchase of a defibrillator. It is an item we hope we will never have to use, but considered it important to have on site at our facility for the health and safety of our volunteers



Our President receiving the grant

Coffee Room renos

It's a good thing to have to make room for more people! We are grateful for an expansion to our coffee room. The work was started in November and completed over Christmas holidays without any disruption to our ongoing production. Thanks very much to John and Dick for making it happen.



Worldwide shipments in 2015

This past year was our most productive year so far, with an abundance of a wide variety of culled produce donated to us from local farms, greenhouses and producers.

Our family of volunteers make everything come together over the year. We were able to ship our finished product of dehydrated vegetable mix to the following countries in 2015 through a number of aid organizations and intermediaries -

Albania	El Salvador
Bosnia	Ghana
Burundi	India
Cambodia	Kenya
Cuba	Mexico
Dominica	North Korea
Dominican Republic	Philippines
	Swaziland

As well, here in Canada we also provided some of our product to some food banks and soup kitchens on an experimental basis - at their request. we'll report further on this at a later date.

Membership renewal & Board nominations

All current members will receive a notice by mail with the option to renew their membership for 2016. If you are not a member of the Prairie Gleaners Society, and would like to be, you may pick up an application at our plant or contact our admin office (see below).

We welcome nominations of any current member to our Board of Directors with elections to be at our Annual General Meeting on March 19. Details of the cost of dinner and location of the AGM will be publicized in mid February.

*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.*

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