

September 2015

Annual Harvest Supper & Fundraiser

Please mark your calendars for our annual Fundraiser Dinner on Friday evening September 25th, starting at 6:30 PM

Hillcrest Church, 3785 13th Ave. SE Medicine Hat

The meal will consist of Gleaners soup, buns, and pie for dessert. Join us for an informative and enjoyable evening and take this opportunity to help support our ongoing work. An RSVP is requested by either phoning one of the numbers listed or emailing the address shown at the bottom of this page.



some of our summer residents Royal Cowgirls

It's always exciting to have the Medicine Hat Rodeo Queen and contestants visit us each summer just prior to the Rodeo starting. The young ladies learn all about gleaning from Alberta farms and producers, and the role our volunteers play helping to feed hungry people around the world.

The Prairie Gleaners also had an extensive display booth at the Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede whereby 1000's of visitors had opportunity to learn about our mission.



Production slowed for the Royal visit

Shipment to El Salvador

Six metric tonnes of our dehydrated vegetable mix was recently shipped to aid with feeding programs in El Salvador. It's always a joy to see pallet loads of boxes (yes we re-use the pepper boxes we receive from Red Hat Co-Op, which were filled with culled peppers from local greenhouse growers). Each box conveniently holds 8 of our soup bags.



Ken manoeuvring the skids of soup mix destined for El Salvador onto the truck



automatic grass cutters and fertilizers at work on the Prairie Gleaners property

Mailing address:

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.

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