

## January 2015

### **New year and renewed activity**

We started the new year with extreme cold and lots of snow on the ground (although it's all gone now at the end of January). Our cooler was filled to capacity with an abundance of donated vegetables as soon as we began this new work year. We have been



working steadily processing and dehydrating as well as bagging and boxing the dehydrated vegetable mix in preparation for anticipated shipments and requests. New volunteers are always welcome.



Even though we were closed for 2 weeks around Christmas and New Years there were still some dedicated (perhaps bored) volunteers at the plant completing some much appreciated repairs and maintenance to equipment and renovations in the kitchen.

Our friends at the **Okanagan Gleaners** in Oliver, B.C. are seeking a Plant Manager. For details go to: [www.okanagagleaners.com](http://www.okanagagleaners.com)

### **Memberships**

Those of you who are members of the Prairie Gleaners Society should have received a notice of renewal in the mail recently. Our membership has been growing steadily each year, which is a good thing. Unfortunately, for our secretary, it has become more of a challenge to keep the records current and accurate. As such the reminder notice was introduced this year to hopefully help with the process. All renewed members will be issued a membership card.

New memberships are also always welcome. Applications must be received no later than March 18th.

### **Community Knowledge Centre**

The Community Foundation of Southeastern Alberta has created a resource page on it's website showcasing "outstanding charitable organizations" in this area. We thank them for inviting us to be included. Check it out.



Please be aware we have a new 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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