

# 2009 in Review



## Membership and Participation:

Prairie Council members	1297
Registered partners	649
Hours logged	24,673
Volunteer Participation rate	18%
Avg Hours per volunteer	105.9

## Projects that Pioneers Worked on

Adult Learning Centre  
Agribition Rodeo - Program Sales  
Alzheimer Kits  
Around the World in 60 days  
Binder Recycling  
Bowl for Kids  
Cadets/Scouts/Guides  
Camp Easter Seal  
Canadian Blood Services  
Children's Wishmaker Parade  
Chilli Lunch  
Chip & Dale Garden Projects  
Community Voluntary Income Tax Program  
Computer for Schools / Salvage  
Day of Caring - Abilities Council  
Grade 8 Grad  
Heart Pillows  
Homes for the Holidays  
Hug-a-Bears  
Infant Hearing Assessment Program  
Lap Robes  
Lights Across Canada  
Literacy Grant Project  
MS Carnation Sales  
MS Kits  
Newsletter Mailout  
NICU Isolate Covers  
Pats Games  
Pioneer Cookbook  
Playground Maps  
Queen City Marathon  
Reading Buddies  
Recycling  
Regina Food Bank  
Regina Horticulture  
Regina REACH  
Regina CEP Picnic  
Roar of the Rings  
Santa Maria Carnival  
Santa's face to face Visit  
Saskatchewan Junior Hockey  
Saskatchewan Open  
SaskTel Children's Christmas Party  
SaskTel Hockey Tournament  
SaskTel Pioneer Payday Lottery  
SaskTel Provincial Golf Tournament  
SaskTel Summer Invasion  
Sparking a Clean, Green Planet  
Special Olympics  
CEP Children's Christmas party  
Volunteer Week Chilli Lunch  
We See You Project  
World Junior Hockey Tournament

## Donations for 2009

Special Olympics of Saskatchewan  
Telemiracle  
Z99 Radiothon  
Regina Home Economics for Living  
Kid's Help Phone "Being There for Kids Breakfast"  
Infant Hearing Assessment Program (IHAP)  
Chip and Dale Group Home Garden  
Kitchener School  
Sacred Heart School  
Phone Book Recycle with many schools  
Literacy Grant to Cornwall Alternative School  
Literacy Grant to Sedley School  
Literacy Grant to Lumsden School  
Literacy Grant to Ranch Ehrlo Society  
Literacy Grant to Regina Early Learning Center Inc.  
Literacy Grant to St. Jerome School  
Literacy Grant to Elsie Mironuck School  
Literacy Grant to Normanview Day Care Corp.  
Relay for Life  
Children's Wishmaker Parade  
Regina General Hospital – Donate DVDs  
Carmichael Outreach  
Kidney Foundation  
Qu'Appelle Valley Friendship Centre  
Street Workers Advocacy Project  
Rainbow Youth Centre  
Regina Humane Society  
Little Bald Angels  
Regina Women's Shelter  
Regina Therapeutic Riding Association  
Regina Work Preparation  
Savage and Computer donation to many, many Organizations

## Prairie Council Executive

President	Justine Walton
Past President	Jolene Norleen
Secretary & Profile	Pat Knapp
Treasurer	Laverne Steele
VP Community (Routine)	Sandy Elliott
VP Community (Special)	Karen Leir
VP Education	vacant
VP Engagement	Jolene Norleen
VP Sports	Jim Fleming
VP Ways & Means	Verna Williamson
Member at Large	Brad Hebert
Member at Large	Rick Oslund
Member at Large NextGen	Jennifer Britton
HAD Allen Life President	Mike Artemchuk

*Thank-you to all our Members, their partners, family and friends for making 2009 a successful year for the Pioneers, for SaskTel and mostly for our Community.*

# 2010 Starting a New Year

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## VOLUNTEERS Opportunities

### Ongoing Projects

**Infant Hearing Assessment Program**  
Make a difference to the life of a newborn child by testing their hearing

#### TPAC cleaning

Get a group together and sign up to help with general cleaning of the TPAC

#### Heart Pillows

Help create heart pillows that are distributed to heart patients after surgery

#### Hug-a Bears/Troop Bears

Help create bears that are used by emergency vehicles to give to traumatized children. Troop Bears are created for our troop's families. \*\* We are looking for a coordinator for this project.

#### Diamond in the Ruff

Help plant and maintain a garden for the Chip and Dale Group Home.

#### Reading Program

Help students improve their reading skills

### Fundraising Projects

#### Salvage Sales/Computer for Schools

Come out and help refurbish used computers and office furniture. No experience required.

#### Pay Day Lottery

Join the payday lottery and have many chances to win prizes throughout the year.

#### Casual Dress days

Participate every month to see how a small donation of a dollar can help many organizations over the year

#### Telemiracle Raffle

Get your tickets from EDC, Floor Coordinators or watch for Sales on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Head office

#### Children's Wish Maker Parade

Help the pioneer team by walking or making a pledge to help terminally ill children get their wish

*Pass this on to non-members.*

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### 2010 Prairie Council Focus is on Learning.

When considering funding and activities this year we will give priority to projects and requests that focus on teaching skills

### 2010 Goal for the Year

That every Prairie Council member volunteer one hour per month to a community organization or event.

### WANTED: Project Leaders

Share your project experience with the pioneer or get experience in project management. We are always looking for people to lead projects. Contact an executive member if you are interested.

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### 2010 Special Projects

#### Telecom Pioneer 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Quilt

Come help make a quilt. Watch the calendar for the Startup meeting later this spring.

#### Bullies Training *New*

Red Cross Program where you can take some training so you can present the material at various schools and youth events

#### CNIB *New*

*CNIB is looking for people to assist with Testing and/or fixing their Daisy Machine when they are returned from a client.*

#### Habitat for Humanity

We are working to get a date for the pioneers to assist. Come out and share your talents or learn a new skill.

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### Social Events

Spring Dinner  
Prairie Council Golf Tournament  
Birthday party Suppers  
Volunteer Appreciation

**Let us know what you think – How are we doing? Send suggestions on activities, events or funding to [regina.pioneers@sasktel.sk.ca](mailto:regina.pioneers@sasktel.sk.ca)**

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### Campaigns

- [2010 Canadian Pioneers New Member Incentive Program](#)
- [Participation Campaign](#)

Check the website for more details

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Please **remember** to record your time for all community service you do. This includes, but is not limited to; coaching your kid's sports team, work with Big Sisters, Legion, Lions, church organizations, schools, non profit organizations, shelters, community service project in your department, SAEN, SEND, NextGen

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### Entering Time Options:

[www.SasktelPioneers.com](http://www.SasktelPioneers.com)

Go to the Log Hours Tab

Keep an excel spreadsheet or a paper on your desk that you can record the Club, Name, From date, To Date, Project Name and hours worked. Record your time each day and submit the sheet to [sasktel.pioneers@sasktel.sk.ca](mailto:sasktel.pioneers@sasktel.sk.ca) or mail it to the Pioneer Manager  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 2121 Sask. Dr.  
Regina, Sask. S4P 3Y2

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### Volunteer Opportunities for your family or friends.

Learn more on our projects and when they occur by talking to one of our executive members, checking the Pioneer Website and calendar at [www.sasktelPioneers.com](http://www.sasktelPioneers.com) or checking Netnotes for upcoming events.

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[Chapter 59 Bursaries](#)  
[Telecomm Pioneer Scholarship](#)

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People Helping People  
Pioneers a Spark for Change*