

Computer Deposit

SaskTel Pioneers Supply Laptops to Moose Jaw & District Food Bank

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Kristian Sjoberg (l) along with Howard Dore of MooseNet Computers (r) presents one of the laptops to Deann Little of the Moose Jaw & District Food Bank.

When the Moose Jaw & District Food Bank needed help, the SaskTel Pioneers were there to lend a hand.

The Pioneers, along with Moose Jaw company MooseNet Computers recently teamed up to supply laptops to the charitable organization.

“Deann Little (Development Manager at the Food Bank) was in desperate need of some new computers to replace their aging ones that they struggled with on a daily basis,” said Kristian Sjoberg, a CST from Moose Jaw who volunteers with the Pioneers.

“They reached out to the Pioneers and we partnered with MooseNet Computers. We supplied them with two wonderful refurbished laptops that were no longer in use at SaskTel, while Howard Dore of MooseNet graciously donated the software for the laptops, as well as his time.”

Whether the Food Bank is launching new programs like ‘Mighty Munchies’ for kids or breaking records for distribution of food hampers, it’s vitally important for them to have their infrastructure of computers and records up-to-date and working.

“The laptops and software that were so graciously donated to us are used to run the Food Bank and keep everything organized,” said Deann. “We simply would not be able to do our jobs as efficiently and effectively without them. Among other things, the computers help us to keep client data up-to-date and to record different statistics that we need.”

Deann said it’s special relationships like these that make a difference for the food bank, where demand for their services is only increasing.

“As a community driven organization, it’s of the utmost importance for us to build long lasting and mutually beneficial relationships with as many other like-minded businesses, organizations and individuals as possible,” said Deann.

“Their support is imperative if we are to fulfill our duties. It’s only together that we can make a real difference and we feel blessed to have organizations like the SaskTel Pioneers on our side.”

Kristian echoed those sentiments.

“It’s so wonderful to have businesses and charities here in Moose Jaw that can partner together in a pinch, that will jump to the rescue of others in need,” he said.