

# Rocky View Regional Handibus Society

Transportation for Community Needs

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## NEWSLETTER

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### Funding News

Our goal for 2005 was to raise \$130,000 for the purchase of two new vehicles. We put the first van on the road in early September.

We picked up the second van in early January and was put on the road the first week in February. Our goal is to replace six vehicles before 2008. To see the 2005 proposal:

[www.rockyviewbus.ca/docs/2005bus.pdf](http://www.rockyviewbus.ca/docs/2005bus.pdf).



Bus #7 purchased in July, and on the road in September



Bus #9 purchased in Dec. and on the road in February

### Winter Reminders

Even though our winter has been beautiful so far, we still need you to remember to dress appropriately.

Make sure to dress in layers and wear a hat and mitts and warm coat. If the bus were ever to break down it cools off very fast and it gets very cold to sit and wait and for help to arrive.

### Adopt A Family 2005

We raised \$640.00 towards our Family this year. We were able to supply the family with a lot of food plus gifts to put under the tree. We also had enough left over to help put gifts under the tree for 26 Airdrie teens. Our many thanks go out to all who helped us achieve this wonderful goal. Remember us next year when we do it again.

Wanieta Slater  
Andrews family  
Ted Bowen  
Handibus Staff

Lee Irvine  
Gord Haycraft  
Handibus Board  
Friends of Staff

### Thanks

We not only fund-raise for busses. We also fund-raise to provide transportation for seniors, people with disabilities, children and others who fall through the “cracks” living in rural Alberta. Here is a partial list of donations we have received this year.

Calpine Power Income Fund	Airdrie Women in
Walton International Group	Small Business
Airdrie Knights of Columbus	Airdrie Optimist Club
South Rock Construction	McKee Homes
Maxfield Industries	Compton Petroleum
Children’s Hospital Aid	Pembina Pipeline
Trans Canada Pipelines	Airdrie Lion’s Club
RBC Foundation	Airdrie Legion
Irricana Lion’s Club	Calgary foundation

**Special Thanks:** Blaskin & Lane – 17 th Ave  
Calgary for your help with our bus.

### Have You Seen Our Website ?

We would like to revise/revamp our website and we would like your input. Please have a look and let us know what you think needs fixing. Contact Paul (948-2887) or [manager@rockyviewbus.ca](mailto:manager@rockyviewbus.ca) with your ideas.

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