



We Need Your Help!

The Affirming Action Group is developing a relationship with the White Buffalo Youth Lodge in Saskatoon. The mission and vision of White Buffalo Youth Lodge (WBYL) is dedicated to improving the quality of life and health for children, youth, young adults and their families in the inner city through integrated, holistic support services.

The vision of White Buffalo Youth Lodge is that through the collaboration of all orders of government **and the community**; children, youth, and young adults will have the capacity to make healthy life choices and be leaders in the Saskatoon community.

WBYL is a multipurpose centre used during the day for educational classes, functions, meetings, etc., and in the late afternoon/evening it serves as a youth recreational facility fostering a safe and fun environment for all to participate in. Participants are age 6 – 12 years.

We have an opportunity to be present to this agency in three ways.....

1. **Fill the Easter Basket with Arts Supplies**

The basket decorated by our children and youth will be in the front lounge all of March. WBYL needs all kinds of arts supplies listed but not limited to the examples below. (glue, paint (all types), construction paper, canvases, crayons, paper, markers, sketchbooks, charcoal pencils, erasers, pastels, paintbrushes, ribbon, yarn, pipe cleaners, beads). **Let's fill this basket to overflowing during Lent.**

2. **Donate to Purchase Food for the After-School Program Snacks and Supper Meal**

Nutrition is a huge priority. The after-school program feeds 20 – 40 children and youth per day during the week at a cost of \$12,000.00/year. During the summer program, 90 children and youth are fed daily. If you can donate to this program please give your donation to Keith Hall (cheques made out to the White Buffalo Youth Lodge) or mail directly c/o of the name and address below. WBYL will issue tax receipts.

3. **You Can Help at the Lodge**

- Volunteers are needed to cook in the after-school program from 4 - 6 pm Mon-Fri (snack, then full healthy supper @ 5:30 pm).
- Volunteers are needed teach a skill from 4 – 5:30 pm, something the kids would like to do (e.g. sing, dance, knitting, other). Older youth that can help support the activity are welcome!
- A Volunteer application form will be required. Volunteers interacting with the children and youth will also require a Criminal Record Check. Parking lot is available.

If you can volunteer or have a skill that you can share, please contact Gail for further information at:



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