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LA RIVIERE & COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE RECEIVES FUNDING FROM WESTOBA CREDIT UNION FOR HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

La Rivière, MB– The La Rivière & Community Recreation Centre is happy to receive \$500.00 from Westoba Credit Union to support their holiday activities this year.

Treasurer of the Rec Centre and Westoba employee, Melodie Morrow says COVID has impacted how they are doing things, but they have found a way to bring joy and fun activities to the community this holiday season.

"In the past, the Rec Center has done a Santa Breakfast for the kids in our community but with Covid, we have not been able to have this event for the past two years," said Morrow. "Last year we came up with a plan to bring Santa to the kids in a safe way; we made care bags for each member of the community and a few surrounding rural homes and with the help of the Fire Department, Santa delivered a care package to each house."

With the success last year, the Rec Centre volunteers are planning to do the same activity again this year with the added addition of the staff from the Westoba La Rivière branch joining in on the fun.

"The La Riviere branch is joining Santa and the Fire Department with our own decorated Christmas float this year." said Morrow. "The Westoba staff will be in Christmas costumes and have festive music playing as we travel around town delivering a small care package with some special treats for the kids to each home."

La Rivière Branch Manager, Jackie Shoemaker says the branch is excited to be part of this activity. "Our Westoba staff have really missed being a part of the Santa Breakfast; this is a wonderful way for us to give back to our community and put smiles on faces," said Shoemaker. The event is set to take place on Saturday, December 11th at 1:00 pm

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La Rivière Westoba Branch employee Melodie Morrow presenting the cheque to Karinda Gerbrandt and Heather Scharf both Board members of the La Riviere Recreation Centre