

## A REPORT FROM YOUR VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR, JEFF EDWARDS

2020-21 has been a difficult fiscal year for all of us. More so because of the passing on January 29 of my dear partner in coordination, Lois Uptigrove. We all keenly feel her absence. She was involved in almost everything connected to volunteering in our neighbourhood. On behalf of both of us, I will say thanks again to all the volunteers who make amazing things happen like...

- Good Food Boxes – many are involved in managing the pickups of fresh fruits and vegetables from Community Kitchen Calgary at the ECA.
- ECA Clean-up 2021 is scheduled for May 15 – We missed it last year, but volunteers will man the stations and collect trash this year.
- Wednesday Morning Breakfast Club – became a Tuesday lunch club, but the mandate was the same! Volunteers feed needy children. Thanks to all shoppers, preppers, deliverers, and the donating organizations.
- Christmas hampers, sorting, wrapping and delivery – many local families helped many local families again!
- Christmas lights – three great volunteers put up the lights along the fence and pergola and they remained all through January to cheer everyone.
- Snow Angels – wonderful volunteers again shoveled walks for several neighbours this winter.
- Ice Rink – many volunteers repaired, flooded and cleared the rink this winter, a vital asset during COVID times.
- Youth Press – teens continue to do articles for the Inside Edge.
- ELM & beautification team – volunteers manage landscaping and report 311 concerns.
- Volunteering still happened for sports, arts, boys/girls clubs, & cultural activities.
- Edgemont Networking Group – continued their multi-faceted work in many areas.
- Edgemont Garden Group – the Breakfast Club garden is underway again.
- ECA Board of Directors – all are volunteers with many significant administrative roles.
- Calgary Food Bank hampers – informally delivered by several Edgemont volunteers.

Thank you again Edgemont volunteers! You have indeed been loving your neighbours.

Questions or comments are welcome to [volunteers@edgemont.ab.ca](mailto:volunteers@edgemont.ab.ca).

Respectfully submitted on April 30, 2021.

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