

Calgary North News and Views

CHRISTMAS 2022

**2022/23  
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**2022 has flown by** and we are in the process of winding it down. Mother Nature treated us to a wonderful summer and a spectacular fall and now it is “starting to feel like Christmas.”

As the holiday season approaches, UCT Calgary North Council #1015 looked for opportunities to donate. This year, with the rising cost of living and the struggles to feed families, we chose the following charities:

*Brown Bagging for Calgary Kids  
The Calgary Chapter of the Veteran's Food Bank  
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul*

We also chose to support our youth and gave out scholarships.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we want to wish everyone the very best of the Holiday Season.

**Merry Christmas!! And Happy 2023 to each of you.** We hope the New Year brings wonderful things for everyone!!



## BROWN BAGGING FOR CALGARY'S KIDS:

Dear UCT Calgary North Council #1015

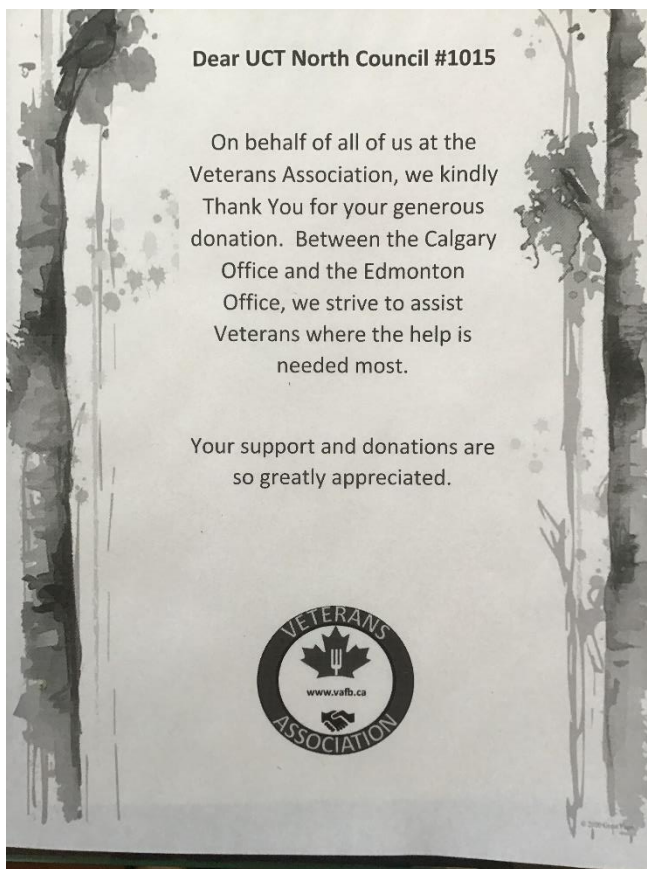
Thank you for your decision to support Brown Bagging for Calgary's Kids! We all know how important food is for healthy development and growth, yet every day almost 5,000 kids are without a lunch due to circumstances beyond their control.

Because of your incredible gift, we can support kids whether they are learning at home or at school. The message you are sending by donating to feed and care for kids is a powerful one – you are letting these kids know that someone cares and that no matter where they are, their community will support them.



[bb4ck.org](http://bb4ck.org)

## THE VETERANS ASSOCIATION FOOD BANK:



**CHRIS PHELAN PRESENTS OUR DONATION TO VOLUNTEERS AT THE VETERANS ASSOCIATION FOOD BANK**



## THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL, ST. PETER'S CONFERENCE:

Every month of the year, the SSVDP provides food hampers for at least 65 families in our community. In addition, volunteers aid in emergencies when the pay cheque just doesn't look after the bills, as it does nowadays, for so many Calgary families. At Christmas time, the need is even greater! Calgary North Council 1015 is happy to help.



**CAROL PRESENTS OUR DONATION  
TO DAN, DIRECTOR OF SSVDP**

## ***CONGRATULATIONS DAN KINDRACHUK, ON 50 YEARS OF UCT!***



**DAN RECEIVES HIS 50 YEAR PLAQUE AND PIN  
FROM CHRIS PHELAN AND ED VERRIER**

I am an ACT member for 50 years now. Associated Canadian Travelers merged a few years ago with UCT, United Commercial Travelers.

The Saskatchewan clubs chose the Saskatchewan Lung Association as a Charity to support on a provincial level. Yorkton, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Swift Current and North Battleford all participated.

CKBI Radio in Prince Albert broadcast many mature amateur hours helping ACT to raise funds for Saskatchewan Lung Assoc. Who worked diligently towards eradicate tuberculosis. CKBI, ACT Clubs and Sask Lung held a reenactment amateur hour in Wakaw around 1980 I believe. It was the last one.

Saskatchewan Lung published a commemorative book shortly thereafter. You might be able to find a copy at the library or by contacting Sask Lung. I know I have a copy somewhere around the house.

Sadly, many of the ACT service clubs have ceased functioning. During the time of their operating, many communities benefited from the charitable help of the clubs, parks, ball diamonds, skating oval etc.

Those were memorable years.

**ATTENTION UCT CANADIAN MEMBERS!**

*As a United Commercial Travelers (UCT) member, you qualify for preferred rates on your personal home and auto insurance through Brokerlink. Through this group insurance program, UCT members will benefit from comprehensive coverage, competitive rates, and customized insurance solutions to fit your lifestyle.*

*Brokerlink has added a new website to assist you in obtaining insurance quotes:  
[www.brokerlink.ca/insurance/groups/united-commercial-travelers](http://www.brokerlink.ca/insurance/groups/united-commercial-travelers).*

*Please let us know if you have any questions!*

## **UCT 2023 REGIONAL CONVENTION**

Red Deer, AB May 24-27, 2023  
Co-hosted by Sudbury and Red Deer

Yippee, we are back to normal: in-person convention, complete with golf, tour activities, and business session.

*As soon as your notice to renew your membership comes in, please do so. Call Calgary 1-800-267-2371 and give a credit card number, or mail in a cheque, or use an e-transfer to email your dues to [jpierre@uct.org](mailto:jpierre@uct.org). If you have changed your address, phone number, or email address, please let us know. **We need your continued support.***

**Joyce Pierre's hours at the Canadian Office will be 10 am-3 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.**

**Feel free to contact Joyce at [jpierre@uct.org](mailto:jpierre@uct.org) or at 800.2672371 with any questions. Thank you!!**

## **CALLING ALL MEMBERS! BOARD ELECTIONS 2023!**

We need members to volunteer to sit on our Board of Directors for Calgary North Council 1015.

The workload is light and the benefits are huge!

**Please contact any member of the Board to express your interest. Elections are held in March.**

