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### **1500 Volunteer Hours Get the Foothills Salvage Center Into it's New Building**

Okotoks, Alberta, CANADA

The Foothills Recycling and Salvage Society (FRSS) has had a group of committed volunteers, with endless energy, spending their free time moving the FRSS into it's new 11,000 sq ft building.

A dedicated group of volunteers, who commit their spare time to the Salvage Center, put their energy, ideas and specific talents into every project they undertake.

Volunteerism plays a major role in how the FRSS is run and the current move would not have been possible without their support. The Board and Management would like to give appreciation and thanks to the volunteers for every effort they have made.

In June of 2011 the FRSS created a partnership with Okotoks and High River Correctional Services. The individuals putting in community service, for minor offences, come out to the Center to complete their hours. The center has had an abundance of willing and hard working, individuals. The number of individuals being assigned to the FRSS has increased over the past year and a half and we look forward to continuing our partnership longterm.

Additionally, in August of 2012, Candice Depass, FRSS Operations Manager, contacted the Alberta Government - Calgary Attendance Center, Community Service Crew. This program allows people assigned with community service an opportunity to work off their hours at Non-Profit and Not for Profit organizations.

These crews were assigned to our facility for 12 days and the Calgary Attendance Center was able to bring 5 - 17 people out each trip. The number of man hours this group has contributed, towards the facilities move, has surpassed 800 man hours. Without the hard working individuals on these crews to do the heavy lifting and endless tasks, this move would not have been so efficient or timely. Thank you to each individual!

“Attendance Centers, located in Edmonton and Calgary, were introduced as a cost effective strategy for the community supervision of low risk adult and young offenders. For adults, attendance centre programs provide intensive, structured, community based supervision to selected offenders considered appropriate to live in the community...”

<http://www.solgps.alberta.ca>

The FRSS is always looking for individuals willing to commit a few hours per week and/ or individuals with a trade / talent to work on short term projects. If you are interested in volunteering please contact FRSS directly at [www.foothillssalvagecenter.com](http://www.foothillssalvagecenter.com) or 403-648-3764.

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**About Foothills Recycling and Salvage Society**

The Foothills Recycling and Salvage Society (FRSS) is a Not For Profit Society dedicated to keeping usable and recyclable items out of the landfill. In doing so the FRSS makes their items accessible through their facility: to purchase at an affordable price or free through programs such as the Family Resource center in Okotoks. The FRSS's goal is to help the residents of the Foothills area, not only with affordable items, but also through donations of proceeds to charitable organizations within the Foothills, annually.