

MARTHA RETREAT CENTRE
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403-328-3422
1130 Scenic Drive S.
Lethbridge, AB T1K 7J1
martharetreatcentre.ca

Summer 2022

Dear Friend,

On behalf of the Martha Retreat Centre Society Board of Directors, we would like to invite you to consider sponsoring and/or donating to our upcoming fundraising activities.

The Martha Retreat Centre is owned by the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Martha of Antigonish, Nova Scotia. The Sisters served in our Lethbridge community for over 90 years, with significant contributions such as St Michael's Hospital. The Sisters returned to Nova Scotia on July 24, 2019. During the years leading up to their departure, the Congregation worked diligently at developing a community board to accept the leadership of the Centre. The Congregation of the Sisters of St Martha's (CSM) commitment to the success of the Centre is demonstrated through their support with 2 members on the Board and their ongoing financial support while the Centre builds sustainability.

As a Board of Directors, it is our ministry to continue operating this Retreat Centre, building on the legacy of the Sisters with a focus of service to our interfaith community.

We understand very well the stresses that people have been living with over the course of the last two years and we feel it is extremely important to continue offering our programs of silence, rest, and renewal. We want to continue offering a space where people can come to rest a while from the fast-paced lives we tend to lead. One of our most important attributes here at the Martha Retreat Centre is to offer those who come, some "Gospel Hospitality". When people walk through our doors they feel as though life slows down and that they can catch their breath, so to speak.

This summer we will be running a few fundraising events. Every Tuesday and Wednesday in June and July we will continue offering our Peace At Lunch (P.A.L.) Program. People pre-order a hearty lunch, prepared by our cook, and enjoy their lunch surrounded by nature's beauty on our grounds. We are also expanding our Music on the Grounds from one concert last year to a series of three concerts this year. People who purchase tickets for Music on the Grounds are treated to a wonderful afternoon of music and have the opportunity to bid on some silent auction items.

Please look at our enclosed Sponsorship Package to review the levels of sponsorship available to support the Centre through these initiatives. The funds help support the development of program opportunities that advance spiritual well-being, ongoing building maintenance, IT upgrades, just to name a few.

We sincerely thank you for your consideration of investing in the future of the Centre through a donation and/or a sponsorship. If you have any questions, please call Diana Sim, Executive Director at 403-328-3422 or email director@martharetreatcentre.ca

With abundant peace,

Board of Director

Peace At Lunch (P.A.L.) Program

Sponsor a lunch. This includes donating monies towards the purchase of the food items and staple items required to prepare our lunches for specific weeks.

I would like to sponsor a Tuesday/Wednesday P.A.L. lunch as follows:

____ **Bronze Sponsor \$300.00**

____ **Silver Sponsor \$400.00**

____ **Gold Sponsor \$500.00**

Select the preferred week of your sponsorship in 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices, as dates are reserved on a first come first serve basis. (Note: the sponsorship guest lunches are reserved for you for the date of your sponsorship.)

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| Date Preferred: | May 31/June 1 <u>GOLD</u> | July 5/6 _____ |
| | June 7/8 _____ | July 12/13 _____ |
| | June 14/15 _____ | July 19/20 _____ |
| | June 21/22 _____ | July 26/27 _____ |
| | June 28/29 _____ | |

____ I have forwarded my sponsorship, contact information and logo to Martha Retreat Centre at 1130 Scenic Drive South, Lethbridge, AB T1K 7J1 or email: director@martharetreatcentre.ca

Music On The Grounds

Our Music on the Grounds series will take place at the Martha Retreat Centre on the following dates:

____ Saturday, June 18
 ____ Sunday, July 17
 ____ Sunday August 21 (Bridge Brass Quintet)
 ____ Use donation where needed

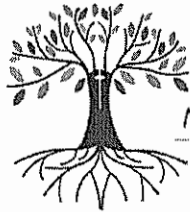
____ **Bronze Sponsor** – Silent Auction Donation, and/or financial contribution of \$299.00 or less

____ **Silver Sponsor** - Silent Auction Donation, and/or financial contribution of \$300.00 - \$499.00

____ **Gold Sponsor** - Silent Auction Donation, and/or financial contribution of \$500.00 or more

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***Thank you for your consideration and support of the Martha Retreat Centre Society!
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Peace At Lunch (P.A.L.)

Bronze Sponsor - \$300.00 Financial Contribution

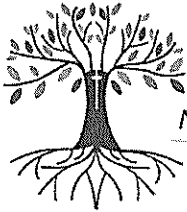
- Company name and logo displayed during sponsored P.A.L. week
 - 14" x 22" sign in standing display
 - 3 signs dispersed around the Centre grounds
- 2 guest lunches

Silver Sponsor - \$400.00 Financial Contribution

- Company name and logo displayed during sponsored P.A.L. week
 - 14" x 22" sign in standing display
 - 3 signs dispersed around the Centre grounds
- 3 guest lunches
- Wrap around label with company name and logo on water bottles
 - Each lunch bag includes a water bottle

Gold Sponsor - \$500.00 Financial Contribution

- Company name and logo displayed during sponsored P.A.L. week
 - 14" x 22" sign in standing display
 - 3 signs dispersed around the Centre grounds
- 4 guest lunches
- Wrap around label with company name and logo on water bottles
 - Each lunch bag includes a water bottle
- Company name and logo promotion on the Martha Retreat Centre Social Media Platforms
 - Facebook
 - Instagram
 - LinkedIn
 - Website



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Music on the Grounds

Bronze Sponsor – Silent Auction Donation, and/or financial contribution of \$299.00 or less

- Company name and logo will be displayed next to the donated item on the silent auction table
- Company name and logo will be displayed during sponsored event
 - 4" x 4" logo

Silver Sponsor – Silent Auction Donation, and/or financial contribution of \$300.00 - \$499.00

- Company name and logo will be displayed next to the donated item on the silent auction table
- Company name and logo will be displayed during sponsored event
 - 5" x 5" logo
- 2 tickets to the event

Gold Sponsor – Silent Auction Donation, and/or financial contribution of \$500.00 or more

- Company name and logo will be displayed next to the donated item on the silent auction table
- Company name and logo will be displayed during sponsored event
 - 6" x 6" logo
- 4 tickets to the event
- Company name and logo promotion on the Martha Retreat Centre Social Media Platforms
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Sponsorship Enrollment Form

Contact Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Name to be used on promotional material, if different than above:

Mailing Address: _____

_____ Postal Code: _____

Contact email address: _____

Contact phone number: _____

- Sponsorship Level selected _____
- Event Date(s) Preferred (select top 3) _____
- Sponsors cheque attached _____
- Send invoice to above address
- Sponsorship logo emailed to:
director@martharetreatcentre.ca
- Office Use: Send _____ tickets for the event

Thank you for your support of Martha Retreat Centre Society.

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