

Inspirational SUPER MANS

Thembe Dlodlo (bottom) and classmates Matthew Carr and Matio Asante pose with the SUPER MANS (Pastor Lyle Notice) at their CHCS cupcake sale.

Great Things from the Grass Roots



It started with a note in the offering bucket last Camp Meeting. Bea Hymanyk, her son Donald Hymanyk, and Audry Striegl took the time to include a short explanation about the cheque they'd enclosed. The friends, who are expert pyrogy makers, sold their hand-crafted pillows of home-made goodness at a local market to help build Mamawi Atosketan Native School's new high school. Keith Richter, the Conference treasurer, was touched—and so was I.

Then the Edmonton South Church launched an initiative to involve whole families in projects to benefit Mamawi Atosketan Native School (MANS). Suddenly, it seemed, everyone wanted to do something for MANS! And so SUPER MANS was born: Small (& Smart) Useful People Expanding Resources for MANS.

Here's a sample of the resourcefulness that SUPER Adventists—Smart Useful People Expanding Resource—are employing.

Cupcakes with a Cause—The Grade 4 class at College Heights Christian School took cupcake art to the next level at their “cupcakes only” bake sale. Teacher Charissa Hawes, who organized the event, scooped the SUPER MANS cut out from the Alberta Conference office, allowing many students to “become” SUPER MANS, which added to the fun. It was a jaw-dropping moment for Thembe Dlodlo, who was serving cupcake purchasers, when SUPER MANS strode down the hall. “I can't believe it's SUPER MANS!” she said.



“Thank you for not giving up on me,” said MANS Class of 2016 graduate Averie Omeasoo in her speech at MANS second high school graduation on May 18.



Oreo Pops Pop Up.

The Pen that’s Mightier than the Sword—Using his skill at turning out beautiful, hand turned fountain pens, Brent Kopick makes pens to his customer’s specifications. These aren’t just everyday writing tools: they’re works of art!

Oreo Pops Pop Up—Running with the urban “pop up” limited-time sales concept so popular with trendy young entrepreneurs, a group of Burman University students created Oreo Pops that students and faculty could send to others around campus.

Saving the Environment with Moss—Sphagsorb is Nakita Greaves’ project to do double good: the eco-friendly product made from sphagnum moss to absorb toxic spills such as oil and paint helps clean up the environment AND build MANS’ high school. See Nakita talk about getting involved in SUPER MANS in her video on the SUPER MANS tab at www.mans1.ca.

Church “Adoptions”—The Seniors Club of Edmonton Central put their baking and craft-making skills to work, and churches like Onoway and Ryley have “adopted” MANS as their church school, dedicating The Children’s Offering or other group contributions to MANS.

Adventurers Venture into New Territory—The Bridgeland Orion and Cornerstone Shiloh Adventurer clubs joined forces with the “big kids”, Builders in the Pathfinder world, in their Feb. 27 “SUPERMANS NIGHT”. Families prepared food items for sale, the Builders did face painting and sold pencils, erasers and other items, and a donated mountain time share drew lots of interest! The night was topped off by an Adventurers talent show of music and stories at which an offering was taken. Earlier that day, Bridgeland’s Orions had a “Operation Good Samaritan” Adventurer Club meeting where kids put together packages for the Mamawi Atosketan children ages 5-10. Talk about fun Adventures (or Adventurers) in faith and character building!

The list could go on. When it comes to SUPER MANS and the Faith Hall of Fame, Alberta Adventists are displaying creativity and dedication. The reward—moving God’s children at MANS forward—is priceless.

DID YOU KNOW?

The 2016 Moses Strategy Celebration at Foothills Camp Meeting moves to a new time!

The annual reception for people interested in what wills and a little tax planning could do to make their donations go farther will be held on Monday, July 18 at 1:45 p.m. in the Lower Lodge. Take in the display of wildlife paintings by former Review & Herald illustrator Jeanie Spratt (“AJ McCoy”), who’s found a brilliant way to turn her talent into a planned gift, and stay to hear Darren Swann of MNP on the latest tax changes that affect you. **The 2016 Nicodemus Award** winner will be announced during the reception.



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