

Little Park host Big Donations to Community Groups

The Garden Park on 4th Street was a busy place on Thursday morning.

Members of the Women Of Today, Quota International, Envision Counselling & Support Centre and the Estevan Family Centre gathered in the small, secluded area for another generous presentation.

The Quota Club, along with the Women of Today, presented two cheques to Envision and the Family Centre. Additionally, Sacred Heart School received a portable sound system shown in the picture above.

FM sound systems have already been given to the Estevan Regional Nursing Home, the St. Joseph's Hospital, Creighton Lodge, Hillcrest school and Spruce Ridge school. The Quota club still has two left to donate, but the locations have yet to be determined.

"Quota's mandate is to help the hearing impaired along with women and children issues," explains Roni-Sue Coulter, President of the Estevan Quota Club. "Our schools fall into there with the sound systems."

"Envision supports families, women and children in need. And then the Family Centre, what a great place to go with your kids. So all three of them support all the things that Quota stands for."

Envision Counselling & Support Centre received \$1,500:

Lynda Rideout, Assistant Executive Director of Envision: "We are so thankful to the Quota Club for thinking of us and awarding this donation. It helps us in so many ways and there are just not enough words to say how thankful we are for the community support that we get."

The Estevan Family Centre received \$2,000

Tracy Maclean, board member with the Estevan Family Centre: "The donation is very important to us because we don't have any sustained funding, everything we have and how we operate is based on grants and service groups like the Quota Club helping us out."

Valerie Hall, Co-Chair of the Women of Today/Regional Director of Quota Club: "These two monetary donations will help Envision and the Family Centre run their summer programs that they have and allow them to get more resources to the community. The sound system is one way of helping the students being able to hear in the classroom and to help keep the school's budget intact."

Susan Mack, Co-Chair of the Women of Today/Oil Wives Club of Estevan: "To be out there in the public and to be a part of the donations and know we played a part in creating that is awesome. It's a lot of fun working and helping out in the community."

