

| Name and Address  | Amount<br>Granted<br>\$ |
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| Box 244,<br>Blackfalds, Alberta   |                         |
| Visiting Resource Volunteers,<br>c/o Mr. O. S. Geiger, Chairman<br>2612 Toronto Crescent,<br>Calgary, Alberta | 1,200                   |

4. Centennial Club No. 25: The project entitled "The Village Inn", has two parts: the opening of a drop-in centre for elderly people that will bring together senior citizens from a village of 250 people and the surrounding area; and secondly, the opening of a craft shop in which senior citizens will work and then try to merchandise their wares.

Camrose Golden Club: The grant is for the project "Louder, Please", which will enable the club to purchase and install a public address system in its meeting hall. The Golden Club has 180 active senior citizens as members, some of whom, however, have hearing disabilities that hamper their efforts at becoming totally socially animated in the activities of the club.

Blackfalds Senior Citizens Cheemo Club: The grant will allow for the continuation of a good quality of life, both artistically and recreationally, for the senior citizens of Blackfalds, a community 90 miles south of Edmonton. The grant will help defray costs of providing a senior citizens' lounge, and will result in the inauguration of a number of activities that will involve senior citizen participants in the club itself, as well as with other organizations.

Visiting Resource Volunteers: The grant will enable an active group of retired persons and senior citizens to productively use their leisure time by visiting Calgary elementary schools and addressing the young children. Talks will vary but will draw upon the experiences and knowledge of the participants to discuss such things as the early years of settlement and development of Western Canada. The project helps overcome any generation gap and gives the elderly participants a meaningful role in the community. The grant covers materials, and transportation costs.

#### DAY CARE CENTRES

##### Question No. 830—**Mr. Stackhouse:**

Is it the intention of the government to convene a conference with the provinces to clarify jurisdiction over and responsibility for day-care centres?

**Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** The provinces clearly have jurisdiction over and responsibility for administering day care programs including the licensing of day care centres. The federal government's role is primarily a financial and consultative one. Under the terms of the Canada Assistance Plan, the provinces are reimbursed 50 per cent of shareable costs of operating day-care centres. In addition, a National Day Care Information Centre has been established within the Plan whose purpose it is to act as a clearing house for information on day-care. It is possible that this

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subject will be raised in the context of the over-all revision of the social security system which the provinces will undertake with the federal government this coming April.

#### INCOME TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES EMPLOYEES

##### Question No. 845—**Mr. Andre:**

1. For each year 1966 to 1971 inclusive, how many individuals employed at Canadian universities were exempted from paying income tax?
2. How many of these individuals subsequently became ineligible for income tax exemption?
3. For Parts (1) and (2), what was the distribution by province?

**Hon. Robert Stanbury (Minister of National Revenue):** In so far as the Department of National Revenue, Taxation, is concerned: 1, 2 and 3. Based on the records kept by this department, it is impossible to provide an answer to this question.

#### WELFARE TRAINING GRANTS

##### Question No. 869—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. How much money was allocated under the welfare training grants to help pay for the education of people desiring to improve their qualifications in the field of social work?
2. How many people are now at recognized professional schools under the provisions of these grants?
3. What are the amounts of the bursaries provided?
4. Was any money allocated for research projects in the field of social service?
5. Were any plans developed for research into appropriate use of sub-professional staff in the field of social welfare?

**Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** 1. In 1971-72, \$327,150 was allocated under the welfare training grants to help pay for the education of people desiring to improve their qualifications in the field of social work.

2. In 1971-72, a total of 80 people attended recognized professional schools under the provisions of these grants, 29 of which received fellowships and the remainder, provincial bursaries.

3. The amounts vary with the province, but the average appears to be approximately \$3,000.

4. In 1971-72, \$410,127 was allocated for research projects in the field of social service.

5. Several applications to this end were received in 1971-72 under the National Welfare Grants program of the Department of National Health and Welfare. One of these was supported to the extent of \$17,215.

#### OFY 1972—CRISIS CENTRE, WINNIPEG

##### Question No. 888—**Mr. Clark (Rocky Mountain):**

1. Did a contribution from Opportunities for Youth help finance a "crisis centre" at Winnipeg in 1972?
2. What other groups contributed to this "crisis centre"?
3. What was the extent of (a) OFY contribution (b) the contribution of each other source?
4. What was the described purpose of the "crisis centre"?
5. Who were the sponsors of the "crisis centre"?