

## Project "Adopt-a-Village" 2022

Following the last two years' success of Project "Adopt-a-Village", we are happy to announce the village selected this year is...

Black Lake, Saskatchewan.



Black Lake is populated by the Denesuline First Nations band and is located on the northwest shore of Black Lake. The Denesuline First Nations of Black Lake lead traditional lives which consists of trapping, fishing, and hunting. The community also staffs the local grocery stores, clinic, and hospital located in Stony Rapids. The nearest community to Black Lake is located 21 kilometres to the northwest and is called Stony Rapids. Stony Rapids itself is located roughly 83 kilometres from the Northwest Territories border.

### **How to spread joy this holiday season?**

Our goal is to collect goods to support the families in the community. As it was done in the last two years, we will be placing donation bins at RCMP buildings (73 Leikin, TPOF, Canadian Police College and 1200 Vanier Parkway).

Here is a list of the specific needs of the community, but feel free to add other items that you believe could be useful based on the categories below. Please note that we are looking for new items, with the exception of gently used sporting equipment.

- Baby formula
- Diapers
- Pads and tampons
- Car seats
- Non-perishable food items

- Clothing and socks for children, men and women
- Children's underwear
- Children's shoes
- Sports bras for women, universal fitting and sizing
- Women's underwear
- Winter clothing and accessories (toques, jackets, gloves, balaclava's, boots)
- Arts and craft materials and supplies (painting supplies, canvasses etc.) (age ranges from infants to 14 years of age)
- Sports equipment (Gently used acceptable). The community primarily is involved in hockey. Skates would be appreciated so more kids can participate.

While you will find donation bins at most RCMP buildings in Ottawa, if you can't find a donation bin near you, donations can be sent through internal/external mail to:

Adopt-a-Village 2022  
73 Leikin Drive, Mailstop #67  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0R2

Please join us in supporting our front-line members in building bridges in Black Lake by sending much needed goods to a community in need.

If you have any questions please contact: [HON\\_REC\\_HQ@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:HON_REC_HQ@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)

Thank you for your continued support,

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