



December 2017

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT!

Gail Shaw

Gail Shaw is fiercely loyal, exceptionally kind, talented, thoughtful, humble and fun. Gail is the neighbour you want to have, a fabulous friend and a true champion of the Coalhurst Community.

Gail has been an exceptional volunteer for the Coalhurst Youth Committee. Being involved in the group since its inception, she has been integral to its success. Gail dedicated several years to the Coalhurst Youth Committee - even continuing after her son left the group. Her incentive was simple - give kids in the community something to do that is healthy.

Gail continues to give through her membership with Coalhurst Miner's Days and Historical Association - helping to make Miner's Days and the craft sales a huge success. She has given hundreds of hours of service in the last three years. In addition, the last two years saw Gail spearheading the craft sales - which have increased attendance, advertising and table sales.

If this isn't enough, Gail is driven to help JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation). An issue that hits home - Gail has dedicated countless hours to fundraising for this cause. Always with knitting needles in hand, Gail makes countless toques, scarves, and doll clothes which she sells and donates all the money to JDRF. She helps to educate us in Type 1 Diabetes; and serves to motivate many more to give because of her selfless commitment to make the world a better place. She has turned her love and talent in photography to a photo prop business which, once again supports JDRF.

Gail spends her spare time attending local events in Southern Alberta and numerous other charitable events in support of other great causes. Gail Shaw is someone who gives from the heart and seeks no public recognition for her work. She is a role model for her friends and family and lives her life by giving love and hope. We are so lucky to have her in our community!



Thank you for your vibrant community spirit Gail!