

Westview Co-operative Association Limited

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To Our Valued Co-op Members,

As a co-operative, profit sharing is just one way we do business differently. Returning profits to our Membership ensures that the money stays in the Communities that we serve to better the lives of our Members and the Communities in which they work, live, and play.

Members receive dividends based on their yearly purchases and your local Co-op's performance and profits. This year Westview Co-op experienced a net loss and as a result, your locally elected Board of Directors made the decision not to approve an allocation to shares or cash repayment for 2023.

Westview Co-op has grown to over 19,200 Members, 320 Team Members, and 24 locations in our trading area.

Together, over the last couple of years some of our recent capital investments include:

- Completion of the renovation of our Olds Food store including updating all fresh departments, realignment to the Centre store, adding in a popcorn kitchen and Old School Candy section.
- Demolition of the Drumheller Mall.
- Addition of Hanna Gas Bar and Convenience Store, 3 pump Gas Bar coupled with a 2500 square foot Convenience Store, with an attached A&W Quick Serve Restaurant.
- Addition of Didsbury Home Centre offering Guests building supplies for the DIY Guest and a suite of services specifically for contractors.
- Relocation of our Farm Hardware store in Consort to a more prominent location providing more visibility and a larger selection of products.
- Addition of Four Liquor stores located in Hanna, Drumheller, Olds, and Sundre providing a large selection of Wine, Spirits, and Beer.

We have also made significant investments in supporting the efforts of our Community partners. In 2023 we gave approximately \$109,000.00 to local initiatives and causes supporting 86 different groups. Team members also invested numerous hours into supporting and hosting Community events alongside these partners.

On behalf of Westview Co-op and our Board of Directors, we thank you for your continued loyalty as a member-owner and for choosing to support your local Co-op. If you have further questions regarding this year's results, please contact our administration office at 403-556-3335, Extension #3 or email info@westviewcoop.ca.

Co-operatively,

Mike Isaak, General Manager