



What is Little Free Pet Supplies?

Coming in the Summer of 2023!

In 2016 the Edmonton Vital Statistics stated that there were 195,243 cats & dogs in the City of Edmonton. This does not include unregistered pets that are neither cat or dog.

What do you do with items that no longer fit your pet (leashes, collars, clothing), or food your pet no longer eats (maybe due to allergies).

Perhaps toys & beds that are no longer being used due to the loss of your pet. What a great way to reuse these gently used items, to pass them along to another pet in need.

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The City of Edmonton estimated that 1 in 3 households has one or more pets

How to Help

GIVE



Donate shelf-stable foods, toiletries, seasonally appropriate & clean clothing, current books and no longer needed pet items.

VOLUNTEER



Volunteer with Kirk Centre to collect items and stock & organize the projects housings and overflow storage.

SUPPORT



Encourage those who can, to donate and those who need it, to visit our Little Free Projects.



Little Free Projects

What is a Little Free Project?

Little Free Projects are community sourced solutions to address local needs, immediately. According to Edmonton Social Planning Council 10.8% of Edmonton are living in Poverty, these Projects are grassroots options to make a difference in our city right now, at the ground level.

Can I start my own Little Free Project?

Definitely. All it takes is a location, a storage unit and the will to help your community. Contact Kirk Centre to get more info on how you can start your own Little Free Project.

Email: littlefreeprojects@gmail.com

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Little Free Library

Why share your books?

Kirk Centre's Little Free Library provides books at no fee 24 hours per day to anyone who want to read. Books are a great way to benefit a community. They feed the mind, reduce stress, fight depression symptoms, increase vocabulary and comprehension and enhance knowledge. By expanding no cost book access we can influence literacy outcomes in Edmonton.

30k

The more than 30,000 children living under the poverty line in Edmonton have little to no access to books.



Is Clothing a basic human need?

Next to food security clothing is close second general and very important basic human need which we all require to survive, especially here in Edmonton's weather extremes. This Project provides seasonally appropriate clothing to help ensure all Edmontonians in and around our community are properly prepared for the weather.

-35° to +35°

Edmonton can easily reach temperatures between -35° and +35° Celsius. It can be expensive to keep up a full closet to suit Edmonton's varying degrees.



What is Food (In)Security?

As defined by the United Nations' World Food Summit of 1996, food security exists when "all people, at all times, have physical, social, and economic access to sufficient, safe, and nutritious food to meet dietary needs for a productive and healthy life."

Food insecurity occurs when individuals or families lack access to food due to financial, physical, or social barriers

350k

In 2021 Edmonton Food Banks worked with 323 community partners & agencies to distribute over 350,000 meals & snacks per month.

39.4%

Food costs have risen by 39.4% in Alberta since 2000