



Prairie Gleaners Society

Medicine Hat, Alberta

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**Resourceful unto the World**

**WINTER 2009**

### **First Annual Banquet**

Our first annual Harvest Banquet, held at Hillcrest Church, was well attended by approximately 150 supporters from all over Southeastern Alberta. For many it was the first time to actually hear and see the extent of the network of supporters that are helping to bring this project together.



An excellent dinner was prepared by the volunteer kitchen crew. Our president, James Smith, gave a stirring presentation on the need for international food aid and how the Gleaners can contribute. The Hillcrest Youth Group did a super job serving tables and helping with clean-up, along with many others who helped to organize and present at this evening. We are extremely thankful to all. Also, many thanks to all who contributed so generously - that evening, \$ 15,000.00 was raised for the Prairie Gleaners project.

Look for our next fund-raising dinner, late September 2009!

### **Annual General Meeting:**

This meeting is set for **Thursday, March 26th**, 7:30 p.m. at the Gleaners site, **851 Industrial Avenue**, Medicine Hat.

**Come tour the facility, hear what happened during 2008, and catch the vision for 2009!**

### **2009 Memberships Are Due:**

To renew your membership for the 2009 year, please just let us know - it is not necessary to fill out another membership application form. Dues of \$5.00 per year are payable by cheque or cash.

For voting purposes, membership renewals must be processed before the A.G.M. - a table will be set up for this purpose at 7:00 p.m. that evening.

Applications for new memberships will be accepted after the meeting, for the 2009 year.



### **Unloading sacks of Lentils**

We are appreciative of the Alberta Government's Horticultural and Special Crops Research Facility, Brooks Alberta, for contributing approximately 3 tons of lentils and chick peas to the Prairie Gleaners. This product came from the research facility's 2008 field trials and is destined for hungry kids.

The Prairie Gleaners accepts its mandate from **Isaiah 58:10** - *If you give food to the hungry and satisfy those who are in need, then the darkness around you will turn to the brightness of noon.*

We are a charitable not-for-profit society

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