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Is a \$2 Donation 2 Wild of an Idea 2 Become \$2.2M?



Former residents of Sprague, Albert & Emma Hanson donate \$2,222 to Mitch Gobeil, Board member of East Borderland Community Housing

SPRAGUE, MB The East Borderland Community Housing Inc. 222 campaign is underway to raise funds for a much needed senior's housing project in the R.M. of Piney. The Little Engine has left the station and on board are Monty Hall, Rita MacNeil, Stuart McLean, Heather Bishop, Lynn Johnston (For Better or For Worse), and numerous people both from the local area and from across Canada and the United States. "We are amazed and grateful for all the donations we have received to date, from both near & far." says Elsa Laing, Chairperson of the EBCH Board of Directors.

So far, a total of \$215,000.00 has been raised by EBCH Inc., including the funds that have been raised through the 222 fundraiser. "We will be thrilled when we reach the \$500,000.00 mark" exclaimed Laing. The Little Engine is gaining momentum and everyone is more than welcome to climb on board. Donations can be mailed to EBCH, Box 207, Sprague, Manitoba, R0A 1Z0 or by

visiting the EBCH website at www.ebch.ca For further information visit the website or contact Elsa Laing @ (204) 437 -2486.

East Borderland Community Housing (EBCH) is a not-for-profit registered charity, formulated in early 2005. It consists of a group of over 250 members from which a volunteer board of directors is elected. EBCH's focus is to raise all monies required to fund, build and operate the Elderly Persons' Housing (EPH) units. These units will be affordable and available to all seniors and disabled persons, without restriction as to socio-economic status, who reside in the communities covered by East Borderland Community Housing Inc. (EBCH).

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