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Theo Fleury Victor Walk stops traffic on the streets of Estevan

The NHL All-Star “blown away” by local support



Child sexual abuse advocate Theoren Fleury walking with Envision staff and community members in the biggest Victor Walk in history on July 21st.

Envision partnered with the Breaking Free Foundation to host NHL star Theoren Fleury and his Victor Walk movement in downtown Estevan this summer. Fleury played 16 years in the NHL before retiring in 2009. He revealed in 2011 that he had been sexually abused by his junior hockey coach Graham James, and his healing journey has become the focus of his mission to turn Victims into Victors.

"This is the biggest turn out we have had in the four years of our Victor Walk. I feel very inspired by the turn out and it gives us a lot of hope that the mission of awareness

is spreading and that the word is igniting peoples' willingness to talk about this topic," expressed Shandra Carlson, Executive Director of the Breaking Free Foundation.

After the rally, the group met at the Orpheum Theatre to watch *Victor Walk*, a documentary about the first walk in 2013. Fleury then took questions from the audience and offered encouragement to those in the theatre.

Fleury documents his hockey career, abuse, and healing in two books, *Playing with Fire* and *Conversations with a Rattlesnake*.

"I was a little bit surprised with the number of people but ecstatic at the same time that people are paying attention and we have amazing groups like Envision here in town that are helping lots of people.

We want people to be able to deal with this stuff and have a safe place to do it."

- Theoren Fleury

Envision's newest rural partnerships: building a network of committed communities in the Southeast.



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Town of Radville

R. M. of Laurier

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Donations declining in Envision's cities

There's so many ways to give to Envision: in person, through the mail, or on-line. We accept all kinds of gift cards, too, even ones that are partially used. Yet individual donations have declined as economic instability in the region continues.

Violence and abuse still affect many families in Estevan, Weyburn, Carlyle, Oxbow and beyond. Donor dollars help these families flee to safety or travel to Envision appointments from rural areas.

Please consider Monthly Giving through Canada Helps. Simply use the Donate Now button on the website,



www.envisioncounsellingcentre.com

You can still donate by mail or call us at the office to arrange drop off.

Royal Bank Volunteers returned in 2017

The volunteer spirit is thriving at local RBC branches in the South-east. Staff from four separate offices came to each of Envision's offices to donate their time and qualify for a \$1000 donation for Envision.

In Estevan, staff members helped out in the office, while

Carlyle volunteers, pictured above, headed outside to plant flowers and provide general upkeep to the back door area and parking lot.

We are so grateful for the partnership between the Royal Bank and Envision. The staff bring excellent team spirit, attitude, and energy while giving back to their community. Thank you RBC.



Envision Outreach In the Classroom

Envision has received a grant through the Community Initiatives Fund to travel to more schools in the South-east providing educational presentations on healthy relationships and cyber violence awareness. Its part of

Envision's mandate to promote prevention in our region. If you would like to book a presentation for your school or community group, please call the office at 306-637-4004.



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