

# Rotary Employment Partnership E-Blast

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## New Jobs Developed

### Clark Builders



Thanks to Clark Builders who have, once again, partnered with Inclusion Alberta and the Rotary Employment Partnership, in adding a valuable member to their team. Congratulations to Ian on joining Clark Builders construction team! Along with his fellow labourers, Ian's full-time role consists of operating equipment including pumps and trench compactors, transferring material, maintaining worksite safety and cleanliness. Ian is excited to be part of such a large project and looks forward to seeing what his hands help build!

### Canterbury Foundation



*Lochlan K. takes a visitor's temperature.*

Just within the past few weeks, Canterbury Foundation hired two full-time Client Services Ambassadors, Kyle M. and Lochlan K., to perform the very important job of pre-screening visitors and reinforcing COVID-19 guidelines and protocols. From taking routine temperatures to ensuring first-time visitors are educated and informed, Kyle and Lochlan are among the dedicated and caring Canterbury staff working hard to ensure the safety of everyone. In between welcoming visitors, the Ambassadors also assist with delivering mail and packages to residents as well as completing office administrative duties as required. Kyle and Lochlan are proud to be serving the community as frontline workers, making a difference in the face of COVID-19.



*Kyle M. provides hand sanitizer to a visitor.*

## Job Seeker Profile

### Kaitlin N.

Kaitlin exhibits a friendly and outgoing personality and is interested in an employment position in the retail sector. Kaitlin has obtained her high school diploma and has a variety of work experience in customer service, food industry prep, as well as in the hospitality industry. Kaitlin works best in an environment in which she can utilize her abilities to become a strong and respected member of the team, while gaining new skills. Kaitlin is located in Red Deer.

*If you are interested in knowing how your workplace or Rotary Club can become involved, please contact:*

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# Disability Employment Awareness Month

October is Disability Employment Awareness Month (DEAM)!

It's a month used to:

- Celebrate workers with disabilities and their skills, successes and achievements in the workplace
- Promote employment inclusion for people with varying disabilities
- Raise public awareness about disability employment issues and the roles we all play in fostering a disability friendly work culture
- Support employers in promoting inclusive hiring practices and demonstrating their ongoing commitment to Albertans with disabilities

Highlighting a few long-term employers across the province:



Calgary  
Employer since 2011



Edmonton  
Employer since 2013



Lloydminster  
Employer since 2014



Red Deer  
Employer since 2015



Grand Prairie  
Employer since 2016

## Partnership Statistics

**592** jobs created across the province since 2001

**29** jobs currently in development

**130** employees receiving follow-up support

**40** individuals currently being supported to find work

**34** Rotary Clubs involved

## Covid-19 Update

At the beginning of the pandemic in March, **80** employees out of **130** were temporarily laid off or on leave and within six months, roughly half (**41**) of the employees have gone back to work. **Five** employees have permanently been laid off due to COVID19.

Job development came to a halt as the economy shut down in March, however, within three months, job development became increasingly busy as coordinators worked with new and existing employment partnerships, **21** new jobs in July, August and September.



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