



As the Russell Regional Multiplex Fundraising Campaign passes the \$500,000 mark for funds raised the Campaign Committee would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all those individuals, businesses and corporations who have contributed so far. One can truly sense the momentum that has been generated over the past few weeks and it is exciting to be a part of something that will benefit this community for generations to come.

Over the past couple of months the Committee has taken the time to ensure those that have provided monetary contributions have been recognized in the paper and on the Town of Russell website. This is what a campaign is about, community members and businesses stepping forward to help build a facility that will truly be the pride of our town and region.

What the Committee has failed to do to date is to thank all of the volunteers that have been involved in various aspects the Campaign. Specifically the Committee wants to recognize the efforts of those people who have volunteered their time and services to assist with all parts of the fundraising. Whether it be the people who helped with the phone blitz associated with the personal campaign or those assisting with identifying and approaching businesses as part of the corporate campaign, to those who have volunteered, organized and hosted special events all efforts are truly appreciated. The efforts of all the volunteers have been a major component of the success of the overall Campaign to date and will continue to be into the future.

Volunteers, partnerships and community spirit are all crucial if we are going to be successful in raising the money we need to complete the Multiplex. Another vital component is the exchange of information between the Project and the public. To that end the Russell Banner has provided Page 2 of their Paper every week for the past number of weeks so that the Campaign could run pictures of contributors and stories about the Multiplex. That space has been provided at no cost to the Committee so that we could get the information about the status and benefits of the Multiplex out to the community. The partnership that we have been able to establish with our local paper is truly appreciated.

The Russell Regional Multiplex Fundraising Campaign is grateful for the support they have received to date. We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the efforts in raising funds for the Project. If you should have any questions or fundraising ideas please feel free to contact any of the Committee members.

For further information on the progress of the Russell Regional Multiplex please visit the Town of Russell website at [russellmb.com](http://russellmb.com). If you have any questions or comments regarding the facility please don't hesitate to contact a member of the Multiplex Funding Campaign Committee. The Committee members are Chris Radford, Bruce Christopher, Alan Stanchuk, Symantha Dunn, Keith Popp, Eldon Montgomery and Terry Rolfe.