

# Alberta Elks Foundation October 2016 Newsletter

**FOUNDATION RAFFLE:** The 48<sup>th</sup> Raffle of the Alberta Elks Foundation is getting closer. Final approval is in the hands of AGLC. As soon as the final approval is given by AGLC the tickets will go to print along with the posters. We hope to have tickets out to the lodges by early November. If your lodge has not cashed its commission cheque yet, please do so as soon as possible. We cannot close off the 47<sup>th</sup> Raffle until all cheques have cleared, and therefore we are not allowed to transfer the profits to the Alberta Elks Foundation. The Raffle is a major source of income for the Foundation, other than contributions from our lodges, so we need to have the proceeds in the Foundation accounts to continue the support of our communities.

Remember the Foundation is available to all Elks and Royal Purple Elks Lodges for Lodge Projects

Please check the Web Site for upcoming events around Alberta

**From the chair:** Welcome to another edition of the newsletter. The Foundation is still looking for a Secretary Treasurer starting in June 2017, if you think this would be a good fit for you and a way to serve the organization please contact one of the executive for a job description.

## Upcoming events

Friday September 30 : Foundation Chair Duane Felt will be in Fort McMurray to give a check for \$29,230 from the Alberta Elks to the Fort McMurray Food Bank for Disaster Assistance.

Monday October 27: ISTAR Board is meeting in Edmonton, Details of meeting will be available in the next newsletter

## The Stars of ISTAR 2016 Newsletter

**We are pleased to announce that our annual newsletter is now available online at**

<http://www.istar.ualberta.ca/AboutUs/Newsletter.aspx>

We hope you enjoy reading our special 30th Anniversary issue about our 'Star' clients and some of the amazing people who have supported ISTAR in the past 30 years and on into the future. We wish we could feature all of you who have made this journey possible; we simply wouldn't exist without you!

As I recently joined ISTAR, I have been touched by the large number of people and organizations who believe in what we do. I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming days, months, and years. Feel free to contact us any time in person or through our recently launched Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ISTAR.UofA/>.

Thank you again to all our staff, supporters and friends for being a part of the ISTAR team!

Anwar Haq, PhD  
Executive Director

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