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[January 10, Sherwood Park] The Strathcona County Museum honours the work of community service organizations in its latest Special Exhibit, ***Hidden Treasures: Community Service Champions***. The exhibit showcases many of the helping hands that have provided assistance to County residents; from the initial support groups in the 1920s to present-day service groups operating in the area.

Starr Hanson, Manager/Curator of the Strathcona County Museum, relates how an idea sparked the exhibit:

We continually strive to organize or participate in community events. This time we wanted to provide exhibit space to acknowledge the history of service organizations in our community. We also wanted to ensure current residents, and especially newcomers, were aware of the wide range of support currently available to them locally.

An Open House will be held for the Special Exhibit, ***Hidden Treasures: Community Service Champions***, on Saturday, January 20, from noon until 3 pm at the Strathcona County Museum, 913 Ash Street in Sherwood Park. Residents will be able to see the champions in their midst, as spokespeople from the various organizations will be on hand to talk about their services over coffee and snacks. Admission is by donation.

The *Hidden Treasures: Community Service Champions* Exhibit will be on display January 15 - April 20, 2018.

For more information, contact the Museum at 780 467 8189 or visit www.strathconacountymuseum.ca.

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