



**PRESS RELEASE
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Prince Albert, SK: RIVER VALLEY RESILIENCE RETREAT IS ON TRACK WITH CHARITABLE STATUS.

In recent months, **RIVER VALLEY RESILIENCE RETREAT (RVRR)** has fulfilled the criteria necessary to qualify for charitable registration under the Income Tax Act, showcasing its capacity to provide a charitable benefit to a substantial portion of the public. This encompasses PSP (Public Safety Personnel), Veterans, their families, and the wider community.

RIVER VALLEY RESILIENCE RETREAT (RVRR) is a dedicated, volunteer-driven organization that has been serving PSP (Public Safety Personnel), Veterans, and their families for several years. It offers seasonal retreats and weekly peer-support sessions at various locations. Since early 2022, **RVRR** has found its permanent home along the banks of the South Saskatchewan River.

Starting in early 2023, the **RVRR** site has been a hub of activity, with the organization embarking on a significant expansion of its existing facilities, improvements to utility services, and an expansion of its programs. This expansion will enable **RVRR** to accommodate more peers in their day camps and increasingly popular weekend retreats. Additionally, it will facilitate the growth of weekly **W*I*N** (What's Important Now) and **F|E|A|R** (Face Everything and Rise) Peer Support Meetings.

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By supporting **RVRR**, your family, business, or organization will become part of the dedicated community of families and businesses that played a crucial role in securing the **RVRR** site.

Most significantly, your financial support will always remain at the forefront of our peers' minds. They are integral members of your community, encompassing your family, friends, neighbors, and even your customers. **Your support is not just an investment in our organization; it's a testament to your commitment to the well-being of those around you.**

The ongoing activities of **RVRR** are sustained through a combination of usage-based income and external funding sources. Still, most of **RVRR's** support comes from individuals, families, businesses, and organizations.

“We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the numerous supporters who have organized fundraisers, donated prizes, gift cards, vouchers, or offered in-kind services.

If you are interested in contributing to help us achieve our goals, we would be thrilled to hear from you! Your support is instrumental in our mission, and we welcome any assistance you can provide.”

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ABOUT RIVER VALLEY RESILIENCE RETREAT

RIVER VALLEY RESILIENCE RETREAT (RVRR) is a recognized non-profit organization near Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Our primary focus is to offer a retreat setting, peer support, and assistance to Public Safety Personnel (PSP), Armed Forces members, and Veterans dealing with operational stress injuries.

Our mission revolves around embracing a peer-centered approach to empowerment and post-traumatic growth. We aim to support individuals and their families by fostering prevention, stabilization, and resilience skills within nature's healing embrace and peers' companionship.

Our vision is rooted in the aspiration to mitigate the detrimental impact of operational stress injuries while guiding individuals toward acquiring resiliency skills through interactions with horses, nature, and a supportive peer environment.

We are acutely aware that public safety personnel, veterans, and their families confront distinctive challenges that can lead to stress, anxiety, and other mental health issues. Consequently, our programs take a comprehensive approach to well-being, encompassing physical, mental, and emotional dimensions.

Our programs are carefully designed to be all-encompassing, culturally sensitive, and attuned to the unique needs of all communities. Participants can connect with others who share similar experiences in a nurturing and supportive setting.

As a registered charitable organization, **RVRR** relies on the generosity of donations and continuous funding from a diverse range of organizations and businesses to deliver vital services to Public Safety Personnel (PSP), Armed Forces members, Veterans, and their families.

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