

Alberta 4-H Volunteer Selected with 6 other 4-H Volunteers across Canada

Co-operators/4-H Volunteer Leader of the Year Award recognizes the efforts of 4-H volunteers across Canada

OTTAWA, April 11, 2011- With April 10-16 marking National Volunteer Week in Canada, the Canadian 4-H Council today announced seven recipients of the *2010 Co-operators/4-H National Volunteer Leader of the Year Award*, including Terri Ormberg of Rimbey, Alberta.

Ormberg, as part of the award, will receive a \$100 gift and 4-H products. She was nominated by her club, the Rimbey 4-H Beef Club, and has close to 19 years of 4-H leader experience.

“Terri is always available for advice and tips on raising our calves even though her own children are no longer in 4-H,” her club said. *“She really helps keep our club organized, even with a lot of younger members. We love Terri.”*

In addition to her volunteer work with 4-H, Ormberg is part of a committee that takes care of a local heritage house in her community. She is often seen scraping sidewalks and tending to the yard of the house, which is so important to Rimbey’s history.

Since 2001, volunteer leaders from across Canada have been recognized with the *Co-operators/4-H Volunteer Leader of the Year Award*. With more than 26,000 4-H members, the Canadian 4-H program relies on the dedication and support of its more than 8,000 volunteer leaders.

“Terri Ormberg helps illustrate the dedication that so many 4-H volunteers have for the program,” said Judy Shaw, president of the Canadian 4-H Council. *“I am pleased to thank Terri, on behalf of the Canadian 4-H Council, for commitment to 4-H and her community.”*

The Canadian 4-H Council would like to thank all 4-H volunteers across Canada for their time and dedication to the 4-H program. More than 8,000 volunteers help more than 26,000 youth “Learn to Do by Doing.”

More information about 4-H in Canada can be found at www.4-h-canada.ca.

About the Canadian 4-H Council

One of the country’s longest-running and most respected youth organizations, 4-H allows Canadian youth to explore, learn and discover, while expanding their horizons. In 2013, 4-H will celebrate its 100th Anniversary, and 100 years of creating leaders across Canada. More

than 8,000 trained volunteer leaders help more than 26,000 4-H members develop self-confidence and learn a wide variety of skills through hands-on project work.

About The Co-operators

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