

January 4, 2025

Dear Community Members:

RE: 2025 Blackie Canada Day Donations

The Blackie Community Association (BCA) is dedicated to providing activities that benefit the residents of our hamlet and the surrounding areas. The BCA is a non-profit organization that strives to make a positive difference in the Blackie community.

The BCA is requesting your assistance to help alleviate some of the costs associated with Canada Day events in Blackie. We are looking for financial donations and/or silent auction raffle items. Generous donors like you help ensure the success of the Canada Day celebrations in Blackie and make it possible to provide a full day of family friendly activities. The BCA would be happy to display any promotional materials, such as banners, signs, etc. As well, we would love to have you participate in our parade.

Please contact Stacey Groeneveld at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] for any inquiries regarding making a donation, arranging pick up for silent action items or details about how your donation will be used. Donations can be made by cheque, made out to the Hamlet of Blackie Community Association or by e-transfer, sent to BlackiecommunityAssociation@outlook.com.

We invite you to join us on July 1, 2025 for our all-ages activities, including:

- Breakfast, organized by the Blackie Volunteer Fire Department, starts at 7 a.m.
- Parade 10 a.m. (line up to join the parade at the arena 9 a.m.)
- Show and Shine 12-4 p.m. (at the Blackie Seed Plant, registration 11 a.m.)
- Activities in the Lions Campground start at 11 a.m.
 - Beer gardens with live music
 - Bouncy castles
 - Sparkle tattoos
 - Farmer's market
 - Petting zoo
 - Silent auction
 - Food trucks and concession
 - Tractor pull
- Fireworks at dusk

The BCA thanks you for your consideration and looks forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,

Stacey Groeneveld

President, Blackie Community Association