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Big Brothers Big Sisters Association of Lloydminster Saskatchewan wins the Horizon Extreme Technology Makeover

The Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that Big Brothers Big Sisters Association of Lloydminster has won the Horizon Extreme Technology MakeOver. Big Brothers Big Sisters will now receive a complete technology makeover worth up to \$50,000.00.

The prize includes a full technology assessment from Horizon, plus new tools and hardware from premier partner SaskTel. Other partners include Hewlett Packard, Samsung, Microsoft, Hergott Duval Stack, Lexmark, Cisco, IBM, McAfee, and Kaspersky.

The Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters Lloydminster was thrilled with the announcement. “This is the best Christmas present we’ve ever received”, said Brenda Robinson. “The average age of our computers is 8 years, and our system was failing us regularly. Every dollar of ours has to go into programming, not computers. So we’re ecstatic. Each and every staff member cannot wait for the new equipment.”

The contest, which was free to enter, drew entries from 438 businesses and organizations located in 130 Saskatchewan communities.

Students from the Edwards School of Business at the University of Saskatchewan reviewed each entry and developed a short list of 10 finalists. From there, the finalists submitted a business case, which was analyzed by judges representing the Saskatchewan, Regina, and Greater Saskatoon Chambers of Commerce. By following criteria that measured business needs, effect on community, applicability, and originality, the judges chose Big Brothers Big Sisters as the clear winner.

Read Saskatoon and Delorme Seeds of Assiniboia placed 2nd and 3rd respectively. Each organization will receive a technology assessment through Horizon.

Horizon CEO Raj Randhawa thanks the Chambers of Commerce across Saskatchewan for helping advertise the contest to local businesses. Randhawa says the 438 entries received far exceeded expectations, as only 100 businesses were expected to take part in the event.

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