



# The Rural Red Deer Restorative Justice Program

## Who we are:

- Registered non-profit society
- Partners with the Blackfalds RCMP
- Community Volunteers trained in Restorative Justice processes
- Directed by a Community Advisory Council and the Red Deer County Police Advisory Committee
- Supported by Red Deer and Lacombe Counties
- Member of the Alberta Restorative Justice Association

## What we do:

We provide young offenders from the Blackfalds RCMP detachment area, with an opportunity to avoid entering the criminal justice system by accepting responsibility for actions and repairing the harm caused by those actions. The person(s) harmed, the wrong doer and their families meet with trained facilitators to discuss the offence and jointly develop a plan to repair the harm that has occurred. This restorative process addresses both the causes and the consequences of offending-personal, relational and societal, in ways that promote accountability, healing and justice. Participation is voluntary.

## Where the service is available

The Rural Red Deer Restorative Justice program is available to young non-violent wrong doers (between 12 years and 25 years of age) and those they have harmed, who reside in or who are served by Blackfalds RCMP K division.

## Why we do it

Expected short term outcomes	Expected long term outcomes
The wrong doer is held is accountable for their actions	Reduction in repeat crimes by young offenders, avoidance of criminal records,
Those who have been harmed are heard, have their needs met and harms repaired	Young offenders are supported to become responsible community members
Relationships between wrong doer and person harmed, families and the community are repaired and strengthened	Individuals feel safe and connected to their communities

To learn more, visit our website: <https://rrdrestorativejustice.ca>



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