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## **RCVO LAUNCHES A NEW FUTURE WITH VOLUNTEER ALBERTA**

Edmonton— Volunteer Alberta and Grant MacEwan University-School of Business is pleased to announce the next phase of the Resource Centre for Voluntary Organizations (RCVO)'s development.

Since 1985, the RCVO has built one of the finest nonprofit resource collections in Canada and has provided access to this collection to groups and individuals in the Edmonton and Northern Alberta communities. This collection and its consulting services has assisted nonprofit organizations with board and staff development, fundraising efforts and more.

Effective January 1, 2011, Volunteer Alberta will assume ownership of this collection. With its provincial membership network, the RCVO collection will be now more readily available to groups across the province.

"We have been very pleased to host the RCVO here at MacEwan. Their services to the Alberta non-profit community are extensive and valuable", states Elsie Elford, Dean of MacEwan School of Business, "This is an exciting new partnership with Volunteer Alberta, expanding services to this sector – it's a natural fit."

Karen Lynch, Executive Director of Volunteer Alberta explains, "We are well positioned to leverage our province-wide networks to expand the RCVO collection's reach in providing volunteers and nonprofit /voluntary organizations access to 21<sup>st</sup> century information, resources, advice and tools."

MacEwan remains committed to the nonprofit sector and will support Volunteer Alberta during this transition and will continue to offer its post-diploma certificate in Executive Leadership for the Non-profit Sector.

For more information on the RCVO, check [www.rcvo.org](http://www.rcvo.org).

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