

Saskatchewan Foster Families *commemorates* 40 Year Anniversary with a legacy piece

The Saskatchewan Foster Families Association recently celebrated its 40th Anniversary. The 40th Anniversary Gala was not only a celebration, but also a sincere “thank-you” to foster parents from throughout Saskatchewan for their

hard work and dedication in helping to make children’s lives better.

This was the perfect opportunity to create a legacy piece to commemorate the event. A large format mural 8 feet by 5 feet in size was designed. The mural was

cut into 40 squares and sent to 40 foster families across the province to colour (40 pieces for 40 years).

In having the pieces completed by different families, it was not only an opportunity for participation and engagement in the commemoration piece, it also provided an opportunity for networking and bonding at the ‘colouring parties’.

All the pieces of the mural were reassembled for an unveiling at the event.

This creative masterpiece was significant in the fact that it showed the power of families’ working together. It was amazing to see how all the pieces fit together both literally & metaphorically.

We are not alone—we are a community support for families. Families helping families.

