



## **Leduc residents recognized for fundraising efforts**

Submitted by Volunteer Leduc

Local residents, Rosemary Kuntz and Angela Pauls, received a Leduc Achievement Award, Oct. 24, 2011, in recognition of their fundraising efforts for the victims of the Suntree fire. The fire took place in the early morning hours of Aug. 21, 2011 and devastated six households. Immediately following this tragedy, Kuntz and Pauls recognized a need for the community to come together and help those affected this event.

They jumped into action to help these families rebuild and overcome financial hardship. The ladies began utilizing community resources, such as the City of Leduc, media, businesses and other Leduc and surrounding area residents. Additional fundraising opportunities arose designed to assist the affected families, such as a community barbecue and silent auction. Social media was also used to spread messaging and to promote fundraising efforts. The encouragement and support from these events was overwhelming. The silent auction alone raised more than \$4,300 per family.

It is the dedication and compassion from individuals like Kuntz and Pauls that make residents and community businesses proud to be part of the City of Leduc.

Leduc Achievement Awards are presented by Leduc City Council as it acknowledges individuals, groups, organizations and businesses for their significant achievements that have brought credit to the City of Leduc. For more information, please call (780) 980-7177.