



Community Leaders Breakfast

Subject: Our Community Has Been Selected — Join Us

I'm reaching out to personally invite you to a **Community Leaders Breakfast** here in Rycroft.

Our community has recently been awarded an Empowering Minds Grant, recognizing both the strengths we have and the opportunity in front of us to take on one of the most important challenges we face — **mental health and well-being in rural communities**.

As part of this initiative, we are hosting Ian Hill, award-winning humanitarian and founder of the *Empowering Minds National Initiative*, to lead a working session with local leaders. This is not a presentation — it's a conversation about leadership.

Ian will walk us through real, practical strategies being used in communities like ours, showing how we can:

- Align schools, municipal leadership, ag societies, and local organizations
- Strengthen community connectedness and reduce isolation
- Support people before challenges become crises

We encourage you to bring a colleague or fellow community leader who should also be part of this conversation. The more leaders we have around the table, the stronger our community becomes.

Event Details:

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

8:00 am

Rycroft Agricultural Society Hall

Please RSVP to:

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We would value your voice in this conversation as we take this next step together.

Sincerely,

Shelley Rozecki

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