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Do you help others in Canada or out of the country? Here are some non-profit(非盈利的) organizations in Calgary, Canada, through which you can do something for others.

#### Calgary Reads

Calgary Reads helps struggling readers in Grade One and Two twice a week. Trained adult volunteers carry out one-to-one reading teaching in the children's school during school hours. Volunteers are trained to use a proven effective lesson framework(框架). Time is spent coaching readers while providing a strong role model in each child's life.

Address: 105, 12<sup>th</sup> Ave SE

Telephone: 1 403 777-8254

#### Ukrainian Mission Canada

This organization helps children in need in Ukraine, a country in Eastern Europe. You can donate(捐赠) money or things to help one of the children in need.

Address: 3806 44 Ave NE

Telephone: 1 403 451-6991

#### Calgary Doula Association

This organization is formed to provide information about services related to birth and child care for the general public and worried professionals. Monthly meetings provide a networking opportunity and exchange of information for individuals interested in birth and child care, couples who are to be parents, and health care providers.

Address: 124 Cresthaven Place SW

Telephone: 1 403 750-2033

#### Rainbow Society of Alberta

Rainbow Society of Alberta helps to fulfill wishes of Alberta children with long-term or life-threatening illnesses. Founded in Winnipeg in 1983, Rainbow Society was the first children's organization of its kind in Canada. Its Alberta chapter(分部) was created in 1986 by a handful of caring volunteers who saw a need to bring such a strong support system to children in Alberta.

Address: PO Box 1153, Station M

Telephone: 1 403 252-3891

1. What does Calgary Reads mainly aim to do?

- A. To help all children do better at school.
- B. To provide role models for young children.
- C. To help little struggling readers read better.
- D. To encourage children in Canada to read more.

2. To learn more about helping children in need in Ukraine, which number should you call?

- A. 1 403 451-6991
- B. 1 403 777-8254
- C. 1 403 750-2033
- D. 1 403 252-3891

3. What do you know about Rainbow Society of Alberta?

- A. It helps children with long-term illnesses worldwide.
- B. It was founded in Winnipeg in 1983.
- C. It is the first children's organization in Canada.
- D. It was organized by some volunteers in 1986.

4. What do the organizations have in common?

- A. They all help poor children.
- B. None of them aims at making profit.
- C. They all provide services within Canada.
- D. None of them asks people to donate money.

2.

The iPhone, the iPad: each of Apple's products sounds cool and has become a fad(一时的风尚). Apple has cleverly taken advantage of the power of the letter "i" --- and many other brands are following suit. The BBC's iPlayer --- which allows Web users to watch TV programs on the Internet --- used the title in 2008. A lovely bear --- popular in the US and UK --- that plays music and video is called "iTeddy". A slimmed-down version(简装本) of London's Independent newspaper was started last