



CALGARY POLICE YOUTH FOUNDATION

NOVEMBER 2021 E-NEWS

OPERATION HAPPY FEET



Earlier this month, Calgary Police Service officers from District 6 joined youth from the South Sudanese community at Easthills Sport Chek for a fun shopping experience. Youth were given a \$150 gift card, courtesy of CPYF, to shop for new shoes, clothing, sports equipment and other exciting goodies.



Special thank-you to Easthills Sport Chek for giving our officers and youth such a great shopping experience and to Evergreen Subway for generously donating tasty treats to Operation Happy Feet.



Events like these play such an important role in building positive relationships between CPS and members of the community, while highlighting the importance of staying safe from victimisation and crime.

CHIEF YOUTH COURAGE AND PHILANTHROPIC LEADERSHIP AWARDS CELEBRATION RECAP



On Friday, November 19th we hosted the 2021 Chief Youth Courage and Philanthropic Leadership Awards. This night of celebration included an in-person event with our award recipients, sponsors, and distinguished guests, along with a virtual live stream for those attending from the safety and comfort of their home!

Our sincerest congratulations to our youth award recipients (from left to right above), Harveer, Vesko, Mikhail, Dylan and Drake.



We were honoured to pay tribute to the Shaw family, with special recognition to JR Shaw, as we presented them with the prestigious Philanthropic Leadership Award - which celebrates a renowned humanitarian whose actions have left a blueprint so that those who follow may be inspired to support the welfare of our city's children and youth.

A heartfelt thank you to our sponsors. This event would not have been possible without your generous support.

- TC Energy
- Shaw Communications
- Rogers Communications
- Enbridge
- BD&P
- TD
- J.Vair Jewellers
- Bennett Jones
- Global Calgary
- 770 CHQR
- Country 105
- Q107

Lastly, we want to thank all of our silent auction donors, our co-chairs, Vesko and Nadine, along with everyone who bid on items. Thanks to you, our silent auction raised **\$14,995!** All of those funds will support the child and youth Programs funded by the Calgary Police Youth Foundation.

Mikhail, our 2021 Chief Youth Courage Award recipient, had this to say about the event: *"My mom and I were happy to be at the awards function. It was well organized, the setting was elegant, and the food was exquisite. Also, meeting the Mayor, the Police Chief, and other dignitaries was delightful. We wouldn't want to change anything about the event."*

We also heard from one of our sponsors who had this to say about the event: *"Everything I heard about the Chief Youth Courage and Philanthropic Leadership Awards was reflective of an event gone perfectly."* - Leanne Zee, Manager, Community and Workforce Giving, TC Energy.

THANK YOU, CPS!

The child-youth crime prevention Programs funded by CPYF would not be possible without the Calgary Police Service. Dedicated officers, along with the City of Calgary - Calgary Neighbourhoods, and Alberta Health Services, operate these programs day in and day out, ensuring children and youth in our city have the knowledge and resources they need to stay safe from victimisation and crime.

Our donors recognize this important work and had the following thank you messages to pass along to members of the Calgary Police Service:

"Thank you for encouraging and helping children in the community."

"Keep up the good work with our youth!"

"Thank you for your service! Our next generations benefit greatly from your kindness and foresight."

"Thank you for all you do for the children."

CALENDAR BUNDLES - JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

This holiday season, we have paired up some of your favourite merchandise items along with our line up of 2022 calendars to create the perfect gift bundles for your friends, family, coworkers and more! Shop now at www.CPYFStore.ca



K9 Calendar Bundle - \$42 - \$5 in Savings!

Perfect for any dog lover in your life, this fun package includes the 2022 Calgary Police Service K9 Calendar, cozy K9 socks, and our plush German Shepherd stuffy!



Mounted Unit Bundle - \$30 - \$5 in Savings!

Embrace the equine spirit with this Mounted Unit Holiday Bundle! Featuring the brand new, 2022 Mounted Unit Calendar, along with a pair of official Mounted Unit inspired socks, this bundle is sure to please every horse enthusiast!



Motorcycle Bundle - \$30 - \$5 in Savings!

Get ready to hit the open road with this Motorcycle Calendar bundle. Including a 2022 Traffic Section Motorcycle Calendar and an exclusive Harley-Davidson Guardian Bell, this bundle is sure to excite the rider in your life!

YOUTHLINK CALGARY HOLIDAY 50/50 CASH RAFFLE

Could you use a little extra cash right before the holidays? Need some extra shopping money, want to visit family, or need to treat yourself after a long year? We can help!

Get your tickets for the YouthLink Calgary Holiday 50/50 Cash Raffle and have a chance to win up to \$10,000! Tickets are on sale now until December 16th, 2021.

Proceeds benefit the YouthLink Calgary Police Interpretive Centre - a cutting edge police museum where crime prevention is at the heart of everything they do. Through immersive educational experiences, children and youth learn life changing lessons about drugs, bullying, gangs, healthy relationships and cyber safety.



YOUTHLINK CALGARY HOLIDAY 50/50 RAFFLE

The grand prize draw will be made live at 9:00 a.m. on December 17th from the YouthLink Calgary Police Interpretive Centre and the winner will be announced on Facebook.

Get your tickets today at:

<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/youthlinkcalgary>

WEALTH MANAGEMENT SEMINAR WITH RICK GREEN

Join us for our final speaker series presentation of the year! We invite you to come along and learn all about the importance of estate planning and how you can work to achieve your future financial goals from our presenter, Rick Green a Wealth Strategist and Founding partner at Sagium. Be sure to stay tuned for more information and where to register!



Date: December 15, 2021
Time: 12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m.
Location: Online

KIKI'S CARE BOXES - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



This week we are looking for dedicated volunteers to join us at the Calgary Telus Convention Centre to help assemble approximately 1,000 Kiki's Care Boxes that will be distributed this holiday season to children, youth, and families who will enjoy these the most. These boxes will be filled with food, toys, personal care items, and more to help spread some cheer this holiday season

For each day/time, we are aiming for 25 people per shift made up of CPYF supporters. Below are the shifts we have available:

- Wednesday, December 1st from 12:30pm – 2:00pm *(10 spots available)*
- Wednesday, December 1st from 5pm – 6:30pm *(10 spots available)*
- Thursday, December 2nd from 5pm – 6:30pm *(10 spots available)*

Please contact us at CPYFVol@CalgaryPolice.ca with any questions or to RSVP your spot!



2021 TAX CREDIT? YES PLEASE!

As the end of the year rapidly approaches, this is the perfect time to donate to the Calgary Police Youth Foundation and get a credit for the 2021 tax season!

Your donation will provide essential funding to the crime prevention, education, and early intervention Programs supported by CPYF and will help us on our mission to keep children and youth safe from victimisation and crime.

Make your end of the year donation today at:

www.Donate2CPYF.ca



COOK WITH YOUR KIDS OVER THE HOLIDAYS!

The holidays are a time for families to gather and spend quality time with one another. What better place to do that than in the kitchen? To help get you in the holiday spirit, we have included a fun, simple recipe for a holiday favourite, Newfoundland Moose Toots! These tasty treats are fun for the whole family and make a fantastic gift!

Newfoundland Moose Toots

¼ Cup Butter, melted

1 Can (300ml) sweetened condensed milk

1 Tsp Vanilla

1 ½ cups coconut, medium or fine cut

1 ½ cups graham cracker crumbs (leave extra for rolling cookie balls)

1 ½ cups chocolate chips



Instructions:

1. Combine butter, condensed milk, and vanilla until well blended.

2. Add coconut, graham cracker crumbs and chocolate chips and mix well.

3. Refrigerate for an hour. Roll into 1 ¼ inch balls. Make these on the smallish side as they are quite rich. Roll balls in additional graham crumbs and chill until firm.

4. Refrigerate in a sealed container.

Cooking with Kids is a joint fundraiser between the Calgary Police Youth Foundation and the Kiwanis Clubs of Calgary and Area and all of the funds raised will support the Kiki's Care Box initiative – a holiday hamper program that provides something for everyone in the family to enjoy!

The Cooking with Kids Cookbook can be purchased:

★ Online at www.CPYFStore.ca

★ at a local London Drugs in Calgary and Airdrie

★ at Chapters Chinook, Crowfoot, Spectrum, Indigo Market Mall or Indigo Spirit Core

