



CALGARY POLICE YOUTH FOUNDATION

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2021 CALGARY POLICE HALF MARATHON RECAP

On October 3rd, CPYF staff and volunteers were cheering loudly for all the runners in the 41st Calgary Police Half Marathon. This event was a great success as runners from around the country gathered safely for this popular race.

We want to sincerely thank the Calgary Police Service and the Race Organizing Committee for allowing us to be part of this event year after year, and for naming CPYF as the beneficiaries of the Calgary Police Half Marathon Pledge Program. Thank-you!

We also want to recognize our top three pledge earners for the 2021 race. Congratulations to:



1. Brian G.
2. Cara
3. Ryan T.



From all of us at the Calgary Police Youth Foundation, thank you for collecting pledges on our behalf and for keeping children and youth safe from crime and victimisation.

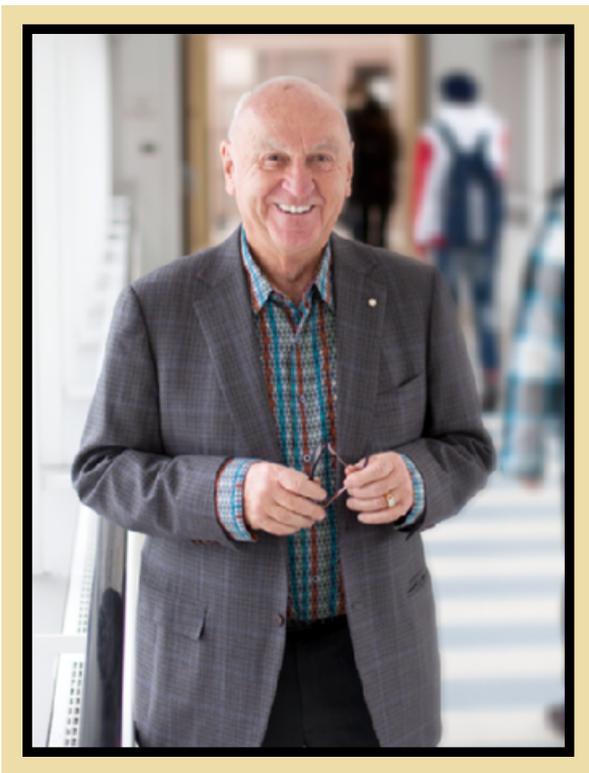


Photo from the 2021 Calgary Police Half Marathon

JOIN US AT THE 2021 CHIEF YOUTH COURAGE AND PHILANTHROPIC LEADERSHIP AWARDS CELEBRATION!

The 2021 Chief Youth Courage and Philanthropic Leadership Awards is a celebration event honouring five youth from the Calgary Police Youth Foundation funded Programs, and the 2021 Philanthropic Leadership Award Recipient, the Shaw Family with special recognition of JR Shaw (pictured below).

This virtual and in-person event will include Chief Constable Neufeld of the Calgary Police Service and a live awards show, virtual and in person networking opportunities, a special guest emcee, an incredible silent auction, and so much more!



Proceeds from the event and the silent auction benefit children and youth in Calgary through crime prevention, education, and early intervention programming funded by the Calgary Police Youth Foundation.

Tickets for the event are available now at **www.CYCAcelebration.ca** and the silent auction will run from November 19 – November 28th. Stay tuned for more details and a sneak peek at some of the incredible items up for bid!

Have an amazing item or experience you would like to donate toward the auction? Reach out to us at CPYF@CalgaryPolice.ca. Tax receipts are also available for applicable donations.

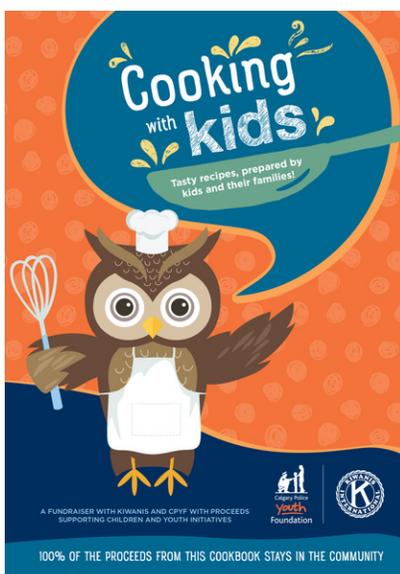
START YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING EARLY!

With the holiday season right around the corner, we know that you're on the hunt for the best gifts and stocking stuffers for your family, friends, and colleagues. Below are just a few gift ideas they are sure to love!

2022 Calendars - A new year on the way means that you need a new calendar! CPYF has recently released our fan favourite Canine Unit Calendar, along with two new calendars featuring the Police Service Horses of the Mounted Unit and the Harley-Davidson motorcycles of the Traffic Section.

These calendars feature stunning photos taken throughout the city by talented volunteers and all of the proceeds support programming dedicated to keeping children and youth safe from crime and victimisation. Calendars are available online at www.CPYFStore.ca or at a variety of retailers in the Calgary area. Learn more at: <https://www.yycyouthfoundation.ca/calendars/>.

We also have some fun calendar merchandise available including stuffies and socks! Visit our online store at www.CPYFStore.ca to shop and be sure to check back frequently as more items will be added in the coming weeks!

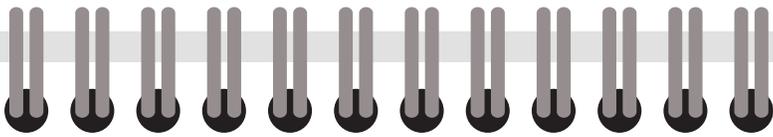


Cooking with Kids Cookbook - Perfect for parents, grandparents and children alike, the Cooking with Kids Cookbook is a great gift for all of the foodies in your life. With over 100 recipes and crafts, this cookbook will inspire readers to spend more quality time with their family in the kitchen while learning how to cook.

Cooking with Kids Cookbook is a joint fundraiser between the Calgary Police Youth Foundation and the Kiwanis Clubs of Calgary & Area, and the funds raised will support a new holiday initiative – Kiki's Care Boxes. Cookbooks can be purchased online at www.CPYFStore.ca or at London Drugs locations in Calgary and Airdrie.

BECOME A MONTHLY DONOR AND HELP MAKE AN IMMEDIATE IMPACT!

The Calgary Police Youth Foundation relies on our generous monthly donors to help keep children and youth safe from victimisation and crime. Monthly donors provide a continuous source of funding and help ensure that the critical Programs we support will always be available for the children and youth that need them.



Our MASST team began working with a young lady in the fall of 2019 due to concerns regarding severe social-anxiety, unique patterns of behaviour and a long history of home-based need for parental and family supports. Upon introduction to the team, the Grade 5 student was quite resistant to open up, contribute to conversation and express her thoughts. This profile was global and evident both in the classroom, on the playground and when interacting with others in the community. Mike and Lee Ann (MASST) worked to build relational trust through commitment, persistence, and consistency. The student is now willing to express her wishes, needs and experiences, as she truly appears to trust the guidance and supports offered by her two MASST friends. This trust and willingness to open up, ask for help and advocate for herself has carried over into every facet of her life...

...The impact that Mike and Lee Ann have made with this student in particular is huge. She continues to improve each day, building confidence, self-advocacy skills and a general sense of happiness. I feel that the entire family unit as well as school learning team have benefitted greatly from the hard work and dedication of Mike and Lee Ann. We are very excited for her progress and truly believe that she is on the pathway to a very bright future.

*Sincerely,
JM, Assistant Principal*

One of the programs supported by our monthly donors is the Multi Agency School Support Team (MASST) which is an early intervention program that supports children ages 5-12 who are exhibiting behavior which puts them at risk for negative, possibly criminal patterns of behaviour or victimization into teen years. Through this program, teams of police officers, mental health professionals and social workers collaborate to assist children and help them reach their individual and long term goals.

To the left is a short excerpt from a letter MASST received from an Assistant Principal that wanted to highlight the incredible progress one of the MASST teams was having with a student.

By joining our Promising Futures monthly giving program, you can help children like this student thrive. To learn more or to sign up today, visit our website at: <https://www.ycyouthfoundation.ca/promising-futures/>

OUR 2021 COMMUNITY IMPACT - SO FAR!



Garage Sale & Community Fair – Hundreds of eager bargain hunters joined us for our first ever Garage Sale and Community Fair back in June. The event featured members from the Calgary Police Service Mounted Unit and Canine Unit, our friends at Bullying Ends Here, multiple local vendors and even a food truck!

Backpack Drive - For the second year in a row, CPYF hosted a backpack drive for Indigenous and marginalized youth in Calgary. Over 130 incredible volunteers gathered to prep, sort and fill over 700 backpacks containing school supplies and healthy snacks to help students start the year off with the tools they need to succeed!

CPS District Initiatives – This year, CPYF has partnered with Calgary Police Service District Offices around the city to host initiatives that will directly benefit members of the community. This includes events such as our Ishan Celebration, Bike Safety event, and our upcoming Operation Empowering Youth. All of these initiatives help to strengthen the relationship between CPS, CPYF and community members, while keeping children and youth safe from victimisation and crime.

Speaker Series – This year, CPYF has hosted 3 virtual presentations for our supporters focusing on youth gangs, drugs and vaping, and bullying. These webinars have provided our supporters with valuable information that can be used to keep their loved ones safe from victimisation and crime. Be sure to watch for notices on future speaker series.

THANK YOU BANC AND BANC SUPPORTERS!



Last weekend, CPYF had the opportunity to be a part of the Benevolent Artists National Charity's (BANC) Harms Length Fundraiser as one of their charities of choice. Guests joined us at Delta Calgary South from the comfort of their safe balcony seats which were donated by generous donors to show their support to front line workers. Everyone was able to enjoy the incredible live performances from Sass Jordan, Ellis Hall, Rudy Zarzo (Quiet Riot), Jim Carter, Derek Sharpe (The Guess Who), Pat Steward (Drummer, Brian Adams) and Erin Carter.

We want to give a special thank you to everyone who attended the event, our incredible volunteers, and to the Benevolent Artists National Charity for allowing us to be part of this event!

THANK YOU TO OUR MEDIA PARTNERS, CORUS ENTERTAINMENT!

We are so proud to work with our friends and official media partners, Corus Entertainment. Thank you for your ongoing support and for using your platforms to support children and youth in our community.



The Calgary Police Youth Foundation (legal name Calgary Police Foundation) is planning to raise an estimated amount of \$1,386,000 this year on fund-raising. It will cost our organization an estimate of \$156,000 to raise this. The money raised will be going to keeping children and youth safe from crime and victimisation. For further information, please contact Susan Cron, Executive Director 403 428 8020. Our address is 5111-47 Street NE, Calgary, Alberta, T3J 3R2. Our charity number is 812 149 714 RR0001.

