



CALGARY POLICE YOUTH FOUNDATION

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POWER PLAY END OF SEASON PARTY

On March 15, Power Play hosted their annual End of Season Party to mark the end of the 2022/2023 hockey season. Participants took part in their final skate of the season and then celebrated with a fun pizza party afterward.

We were also joined by volunteers from the Calgary Police Service and TC Energy who helped participants tie skates, organize equipment, and serve pizza to skaters and their families.



Thank you to all of the participants, families, donors, sponsors and volunteers who make Power Play possible, and we look forward to seeing everyone in the fall for the 2023/2024 season. Next up, soccer season!

To learn more about Power Play, visit our website at:

<https://yycyouthfoundation.ca/power-play/>

MEET OUR FRIENDS - BEYOND THE BLUE CALGARY!

Beyond the Blue Calgary is a special, non-profit organization dedicated to serving the spouses and families of Calgary Police Service members. They focus on promoting an awareness of officer's worth as well as fostering an understanding of the joys and struggles that are uniquely experienced by law enforcement. They know that families of law enforcement face a unique set of circumstances that lends itself to the need for emotional support, better awareness, training, and tools that will enable police families to thrive.

This year, CPYF is excited to work with Beyond the Blue Calgary for a variety of events and campaigns including Beacons of Hope, our annual Backpack Drive, Holiday Hamper campaign, and future Speaker Series presentations.



We are so grateful to have the support of Beyond the Blue Calgary and hope that continue to build great relationships between CPYF and CPS families.

To learn more about Beyond the Blue and all of their incredible work within the CPS community, visit their website at: <https://www.calgarybeyondtheblue.com/>



YOUTHLINK CALGARY 50/50 RAFFLE

The YouthLink Calgary 50/50 raffle is live! Get your tickets today for your chance to win up to \$10K while supporting YouthLink Calgary and their crime prevention programs. Tickets are available online until April 6, 2023 at <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/youthlinkcalgary>

All of the proceeds raised support YouthLink Calgary Programming, which helps youth and adults tackle important topics including gang prevention, drug prevention, digital citizenship, and understanding healthy relationships.



MONTHLY CPYF BOUQUETS

Thank you to our friends at **Burnet, Duckworth, and Palmer LLP** for providing the Calgary Police Youth Foundation with pro-bono legal services. Your knowledge, experience and expertise are invaluable to our organization, and we sincerely appreciate your ongoing support. This gift of time and talent enables us to channel essential charitable dollars into Programming intended to keep children and youth at risk of crime and victimisation safe, today, tomorrow, and always.



Thank you to our friends at the **Calgary Police Service** for all that you do to keep our communities safe each and every day. The Child and Youth Programs we fund would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of both sworn and civilian CPS members. Thank you for your ongoing support and for making a difference in the lives of the children and youth we serve.



Thank you to our friends at **Corus Entertainment** for being our official CPYF media partners! By sharing our stories with your audience, you are helping to support children and youth in our community, keeping them safe from victimisation and crime. Thank you for your ongoing support!



ONE DONATION, 150% IMPACT



The Calgary Police Youth Foundation is excited to once again be a charity partner in the Shaw Birdies for Kids program, presented by AltaLink. Through this program, all donations made to CPYF from March 1 – August 31, 2023, have the opportunity to be matched by up to 50%, increasing your impact!

Thanks to your donation, CPYF will be able to help keep even more children and youth in our community safe from victimisation and crime. How great is that!

To learn more or to make your donation today, visit:

<https://shawcharityclassic.com/charity/participating-charities/cpf/>

ANXIETY IN YOUTH WEBINAR WRAP UP

On March 14, CPYF hosted our first Speaker Series webinar of the year focused on Anxiety in Youth. We were joined by Registered Psychologist, Barbara Patterson, Registered Social Worker, Tim Sieben, and former teacher and Registered Psychologist, Sean Hall. These three experts examined the causes of anxiety in children and youth and discussed strategies on how to support those experiencing anxiety.

This Speaker Series presentation was a huge success, with over 190 people registered to attend. If you missed the presentation or were interested in learning more, check out the live recording of the webinar and the additional resource page on our website at the links below.

Webinar Recording: <https://youtu.be/SMi83IWTy6U>

Additional Anxiety Resources:

<https://yycyouthfoundation.ca/community-resources/>

Be sure to stay tuned for more information on our next Speaker Series presentation coming up in June.



EXPLORE OUR WEBSITE!

The CPYF website has everything you need to stay up to date with what's going on at CPYF. Explore our current events and campaigns, learn more about the programs we fund, read success stories from program participants, learn how to get involved, and access a variety community resources. All of this and more is available now at www.YYCYouthFoundation.ca!

Want to support CPYF through our merchandise? Visit our online store at: www.CPYFStore.ca.



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DRIVE OF CHAMPIONS PREVIEW

Start your engines - the Drive of Champions event is coming this June! Join us for an incredible fundraising event where members of the public can bid for a ride in a vintage automobile or supercar, all while supporting children and youth and keeping them safe from victimisation and crime.

At our cocktail reception, guests will be able to view the extensive car collection and have the chance to bid on becoming one of our co-pilots, while enjoying valet parking, appetizers, cocktails and live music.

The following day, the auction winners, along with our special child and youth co-pilots, will be personally escorted by CPS as they begin the journey to Priddis and back in the event super-cars and vintage sports cars. Along the way they will enjoy a special pit stop experience and have a few photo-ops with the cars.

Learn more and get your tickets today at: www.DriveofChampions.ca!



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