



# CALGARY POLICE YOUTH FOUNDATION

**MAY 2023 E-NEWS**

## JOIN US AT THE DRIVE OF CHAMPIONS COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Don't miss the opportunity to attend our exclusive, one-of-a-kind Drive of Champions cocktail reception! Enjoy food, beverages, and of course, viewing the Drive of Champions event cars, featuring vintage sports cars and modern-day super cars.

At the event you will have the opportunity to bid on amazing silent and live auction items, including a ride in the passenger seat in a featured vehicle at the Drive of Champions event on June 3.



Drive of Champions is a unique fundraising event hosted by the Calgary Police Youth Foundation in support of children and youth. Our drivers, sponsors and organizers want to inspire and give hope to children, youth and their families with an exciting and exclusive experience in the co-pilot seat on the Drive of Champions, taking place on June 3.

This cocktail reception has limited tickets and is expected to sell out quickly. Get yours for only \$100 today! Learn more at [www.DriveofChampions.ca](http://www.DriveofChampions.ca).



# BIKE SAFETY DAY FOR YOUTH



On May 23, the Calgary Police Youth Foundation partnered with the Calgary Police Service District 7 office to host a Bike Safety Day at Ranchlands School.

This event taught students about the importance of bike safety, how they can register their bike using the Bike Index Registration program, and how to stay safe from victimization and crime in their community. More than 350 students were provided with a new bike lock, bell or helmet and had the opportunity to

participate in a fun obstacle course with members of the Calgary Police Service. They also had a chance to meet CPS officers from various units, ask questions, and interact with them in a positive manner.

Bike Safety Day is one of many initiatives planned for 2023 between the Calgary Police Youth Foundation and the Calgary Police Service as a part of the Bridges to Brighter Futures program – proudly supported by Shaw Family Foundation.



## OUR 2022 ANNUAL REPORT IS COMING SOON!

Next week, our 2022 Annual Report will be available on our website. We invite you to take a look and read about our accomplishments and milestones from the past year, all of which were made possible thanks to our kind hearted donors, volunteers and supporters like you!

You can find the full PDF next week on our website:

<https://yycyouthfoundation.ca/report-to-community/>

### 2022 Highlights:

- **23,243** CHILDREN AND YOUTH BENEFITED FROM CPYF FUNDED PROGRAMMING
- **891** BACKPACKS WERE DELIVERED TO INDIGENOUS AND MARGINALIZED STUDENTS
- **1,000** HOLIDAY HAMPERS PROVIDED TO FAMILIES IN NEED
- **400** SUMMER HAMPERS PROVIDED TO MARGINALIZED STUDENTS
- **5** DRIVE SAFE PRESENTATIONS DELIVERED TO SCHOOLS IN THE CALGARY AREA



# BEACONS OF HOPE 2023



On May 13th, the Calgary community joined together for Beacons of Hope to honour and celebrate our Calgary Police Service members at McMahon stadium. This incredible event welcomed CPS families and members of the public as they enjoyed live music, CPS demonstrations, games, activities and more. Thank you to everyone who joined us as we celebrated CPS members and all that they do to keep our city safe.

We also wanted to give a special shout out to the Beacons of Hope event organizers for putting on this spectacular event. Last year, Mr. Murray McCann, our 2022 Philanthropic Leadership Award recipient spearheaded the first annual Beacons of Hope event alongside with his grandson, Jackson McDonough and we are so grateful that they have chosen to make this event an annual celebration.

We sincerely appreciate all of the hard work put in by the organizing committee and for allowing us to be part of this incredible initiative. Thank you!



*Photos generously provided by: J Keith Howie*

# STEEL DREAMZ SHOW 'N SHINE



CPYF will be joining our friends at Charlesglen Toyota for their annual Steel Dreamz Show 'n Shine event on June 3rd. Come on down as Charlesglen Toyota brings together their three favourite things: Cars, Community, and Charity.

This free, family-friendly event will feature amazing cars, a variety of CPS units, live music, games, and fun for the whole family!

This year, CPYF is excited to be participating in Steel Dreamz as their charity of choice for 2023, with all proceeds going towards keeping children and youth in Calgary safe from victimisation and crime.

Learn more today at <https://www.charlesglenToyota.com/steel-dreamz-show-n-shine> and we hope to see you there!

## SMILE COOKIE CAMPAIGN WRAP UP

From May 1 – 7, CPYF was one of the charities of choice for the Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Campaign. Four locations, all owned by our friend, Frank, donated 100% of proceeds from each Smile Cookie sold to CPYF, helping to support thousands of children and youth and keep them safe from victimisation and crime.

We want to thank Frank and Tim Hortons for their ongoing support of the Calgary Police Youth Foundation and for everyone who purchased a Smile Cookie in support of CPYF!







## 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.



We are grateful for the work the **Calgary Police Service** does to keep our community safe. Thank you for prioritizing the safety of children, youth and families and for all of the sacrifices you make as you serve our city. We appreciate all that you do each and every day.



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!



# LONDON DRUGS SHAWNESSY GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION

CPYF joined our friends at London Drugs for the grand opening of their new Shawnessy location on May 5th. We were on-site playing game with families, selling merchandise, and spreading the word about CPYF and the children and youth we serve.

London Drugs have been a fantastic supporter of CPYF over the years, helping to sell our Cooking with Kids cookbook and supplying our calendar merchandise, so we were excited to be part of their special grand opening celebration.

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the event and to the volunteers who helped make it possible!



## THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!



We want to send a sincere THANK YOU to all of the incredible volunteers who have joined us at community events and initiatives over the past few weeks.

Our small but mighty CPYF team relies on the support of volunteers to make these events a success and we are extremely grateful for everyone who has graciously donated their time and talents. Volunteers truly are our greatest resource.



We do still have a number of exciting events and campaigns coming up throughout the summer, so if you are interested in helping out or becoming a CPYF volunteer, now is the time! Email us at [CPYFVol@calagrypolice.ca](mailto:CPYFVol@calagrypolice.ca) to get started today!

# ISSP PROGRAM UPDATE

This month, Patrick Airlie Elementary and Holy Trinity Elementary hosted two tours for supporters of the Integrated School Support Program (ISSP). On these tours, guests were able to see firsthand the positive impact ISSP is having on students through their nutrition program, after school care, physical education classes and teachers, on-site mental health professional, and positive police presence in the schools.

Thank you to the students and staff at both schools for being great hosts to our guests and for helping to showcase the impact of the Integrated School Support Program.

If you are interested in learning more about the Integrated School Support Program and its provincial expansion, sign up for its own special monthly ISSP E-News. Email us at [CPYF@calgarypolice.ca](mailto:CPYF@calgarypolice.ca) to register today!

## Hear from the students about what they like most about the ISSP program:

**"Our psychologist is kind and taught us about friendship."**

**"Our school provides food for the kids in need like we have hot lunch, PB sandwiches, soup, crackers and vegetables."**

**"We have people to talk with if you have problems and we have the best Phys. Ed. teacher because she helps us be more athletic and is very kind. Our teachers are very caring and make us better people and smarter, that's why ISSP schools are better schools."**

**"I like all the cool visitors, like when the police officers come."**

**"ISSP gives us what we need to make the school better and safer."**

**"ISSP is convenient if your mom doesn't have food to pack for you."**



*The Calgary Police Youth Foundation (legal name Calgary Police Foundation) is planning to raise an estimated amount of \$2,462,400 this year on fundraising. It will cost our organization an estimate of \$270,600 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, at 403 428 8020.*

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