



CALGARY POLICE YOUTH FOUNDATION

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TC ENERGY CELEBRATION AT HOLY TRINITY

On June 1, CPYF was excited to celebrate TC Energy's commitment to child and youth education with the Integrated School Support Program (ISSP). TC Energy has been a valued supporter of the ISSP since 2016 and recently surpassed the \$1M donation milestone.

To celebrate, we hosted a special breakfast event on International Day of the Child at Holy Trinity School, where TC Energy volunteers helped serve a nutritious breakfast to all students and staff.

Thank you, TC Energy for joining us for this special event and for your ongoing support of the Integrated School Support Program.



DRIVE OF CHAMPIONS

On June 2nd and 3rd, we hosted our inaugural Drive of Champions event. We kicked off the festivities with our Drive of Champions Cocktail Reception which featured drinks, food, music and an incredible live auction where guests could bid on a ride in one of the featured Drive of Champions cars.

The next morning, auction winners and deserving children and youth joined over 50 cars and their drivers for an incredible road trip to Priddis Greens Golf and Country Club and back. Our special co-pilots had an amazing time riding in these incredible vintage and modern super cars and meeting their drivers.



We want to thank all of our guests and our Drive of Champions contributors below for supporting this event, and for helping 34 amazing children and youth have the experience of a lifetime.



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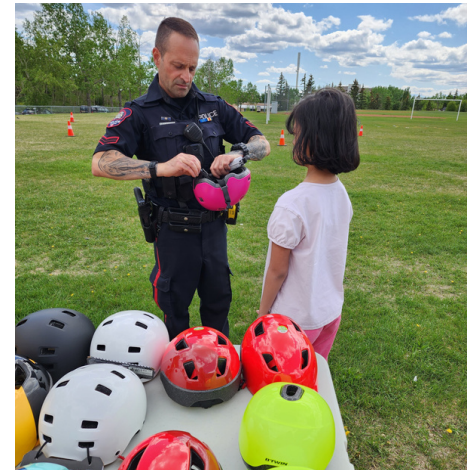
MAY & JUNE EVENT RECAP

Our CPYF team has been BUSY in the community this spring, working with members of the Calgary Police Service to deliver engaging, informative, and fun events to children and youth in various communities throughout Calgary. Below are some of the highlights from these impactful community initiatives.



Bike Safety Days

Over the past two months, CPYF has partnered with CPS District 1, 2, 7, & 8 to host Bike Safety Days (top right) for over 1,800 children and youth. At each of these events, the children and youth were taught about bike safety including the proper equipment to wear, the rules of the road, and how to ride safely in their community. They were also provided giveaway items, whether it was a new bike, helmet, lock, or bell to help keep them safe. These events provided children and youth the opportunity to interact with police officers in a positive way, while learning about the importance of bike safety.



YMCA Youth Hoops Basketball Tournament

CPYF partnered with CPS, YMCA Calgary and other community organizations to help host the YMCA Youth Hoops Basketball Tournament for Indigenous youth. This three-on-three tournament featured live music, contests, cultural performances and more. The participants had a great time playing against each other, interacting with CPS officers, and checking out their cool swag bags!



District 8 Basketball Games

CPS officers from District 8 also partnered with CPYF to host a basketball tournament of their own, inviting Grade 9 students from two schools to play a game against CPS officers (*middle right*). Children and youth had the opportunity to interact with the CPS members in a fun environment while playing their favourite sport, and they also received a swag bag of goodies to take home.

Steel Dreamz Show & Shine

On June 3rd, CPYF joined our friends at Charlesglen Toyota for their annual Steel Dreamz Show & Shine (*bottom right*). This free, family-friendly event featured amazing cars, a variety of CPS units, live music, games, and fun for the whole family! Thank you to Charlesglen Toyota for including CPYF as their Steel Dreamz charity of choice for 2023, and for helping to keep children and youth safe from victimisation and crime.





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.

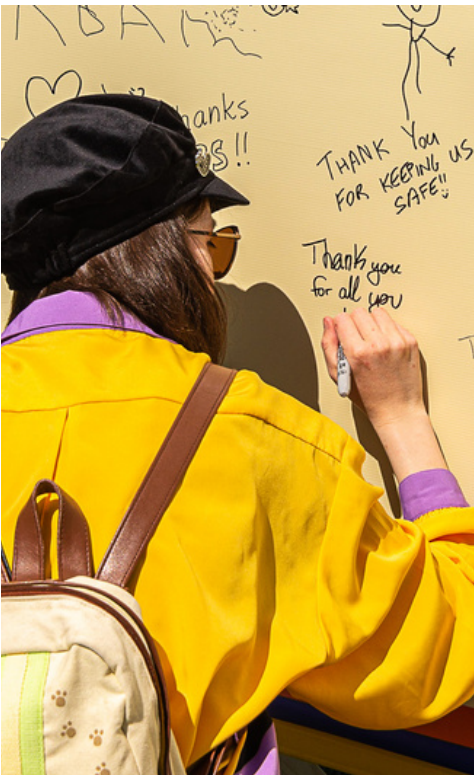


Thank you to our friends at **Corus Entertainment** for being our official CPYF media partners! By sharing our stories with your audience, you are helping to support children and youth in our community, keeping them safe from victimisation and crime. Thank you for your ongoing support!



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 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.



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This event would not have been possible without the generous support of our donors and sponsors. Thank you to everyone who contributed and made this event unforgettable for our Calgary Police Service members.

JOIN OUR TEAM - KMS FOR KIDS

Run with the Calgary Police Youth Foundation in support of children and youth in community! By joining our team, you can help raise funds through the Calgary Police Half Marathon Pledge Program to give every child and youth the opportunity to live a life free from the negative impacts of crime and help them on their journey towards a brighter future. Sign up for the 5K, 10K, or Half Marathon race, or donate to our team page to get involved!



Your registration includes a running shirt, registration bib and finishers' medal. Register at: <https://raceroster.com/events/2023/66836/2023-calgary-police-half-marathon/register?team=508282>



THANK YOU TO OUR SPEAKER SERIES PANELISTS



Thank you to our CPYF Speaker Series webinar panelists, AHS Education Consultant, Katherine Jarrell (*top left*) and Dr. Cailey Hartwick, Clinical Psychologist for the AHS Child Abuse Service within the Luna partnership (*bottom left*).



They joined us on June 20th for our second Speaker Series presentation of 2023 to speak on mental health concepts that are often confused and how Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) symptoms may present in children and youth and how we can best support those experiencing PTSD. Thank you both for taking the time to join us and for sharing your wealth of knowledge with our webinar participants.

If you missed the webinar, a recording is now available on our YouTube channel here: <https://youtu.be/2bqE41limMk>

You can also find a variety of mental health resources on our website at: <https://yycyouthfoundation.ca/community-resources/>



MEET OUR 2023 CHIEF YOUTH COURAGE AWARD RECIPIENTS!



We are excited to announce our seven 2023 Chief Youth Courage Award recipients! Each of these children and youth have demonstrated incredible resiliency, determination, and courage, and we are so excited to recognize and celebrate with them later in the year.

Meet this year's recipients (left to right, top to bottom):



- David - Youth at Risk Development Program
- Taryn - Calgary Police Cadet Corps
- Daniel - Integrated School Support Program
- Ayham - Multi Agency School Support Team
- Faith - Bridges to Brighter Futures
- Yahya - Power Play
- Elizabeth - YouthLink Calgary

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Visit our website at the link below to download your copy of our 2022 Annual Report. Inside you will find information about our child and youth program, highlights from our 2022 campaigns and initiatives, statistics on the impact we have made in the Calgary community, and tons of amazing pictures and testimonials from families and program staff.

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