



CALGARY POLICE YOUTH FOUNDATION

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POWER PLAY WRAP-UP PARTY

Earlier this month, Power Play hosted their Summer Wrap-Up Party, celebrating the end of the soccer season. Participants ran drills, played games, and enjoyed a fun pizza party with their family!

Thank you to all of the amazing volunteers, CPS Officers and donors that make Power Play possible. We are grateful for your support and cannot wait to start up the hockey season in the fall.

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

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

VOLUNTEER FOR THE CALGARY POLICE HALF MARATHON!

Volunteer registration for the Calgary Police Half Marathon is now open! Join us for this year's race and assist with race package pick up, become a route marshal or help with volunteer check in.

CPHM volunteers will each receive an exclusive pair of CPHM-branded race socks and be entered to win one of three \$100 Tech Shop gift cards.

Learn more and sign up today at:

<https://raceroster.com/events/2023/75225/calgary-police-half-marathon-volunteer-registration-2023>

Want to run the race instead? Join our team, KMs for Kids and help raise pledges in support of children and youth in Calgary! Prizes are available for top pledge earners and include gift card bundles, grocery cards, calendar bundles, swag bags, movie packs and more!

Join our team at <https://ow.ly/MZcy50Pl2e9>.



POHKAISINIMAAATSTSOH'TAKSIST BACKPACK CAMPAIGN RECAP

Last week, CPYF was joined by over 200 volunteers and supporters at the Calgary TELUS Convention Centre to assemble 1,000 backpacks for Indigenous and marginalized students in Calgary.

These backpacks were filled with essential school supplies, snack items, personal care items, books, department store gift cards and restaurant cards, helping to support children and youth as they prepare for the school year ahead.

We want to sincerely thank all of our donors, supporters and volunteers who participated in this campaign. We know that we could not have done it without you and we appreciate your ongoing commitment to students in our community.

Our supporters include:

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| • Shaw Family Foundation | • RBC | • Harper Collins Press |
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| • Calgary TELUS Convention Centre | • After Eight Interiors | • Ale Loutitt |
| • Calgary Police Service | • Calgary Reads | • Amazon |

We also want to give a very special shout out to our friends at the Calgary TELUS Convention Centre who graciously donated their event space to us for this campaign. This space allowed us to organize and assemble backpacks with ease, while providing a warm, welcoming space for our volunteers. Thank you for all that you do for us.

Want to get involved next year as we aim to support EVEN MORE students in Calgary? Email us at CPYF@calgarypolice.ca for more information.



SHAW CHARITY CLASSIC RECAP



Members of the Calgary Police Cadet Corps recently had the honour of presenting Ken Duke, the winner of the 2023 Shaw Charity Classic presented by Rogers, with his trophy on the final day of the tournament. We are so grateful that our very own Calgary Police Cadet Corps members were chosen for this incredible honour as part of the Shaw Charity Classic's ongoing support of the Calgary Police Youth Foundation.



Cadet Corps Chief Divja Jhamb & Cadet Corps Sgt. Harveer Gill

CPYF is also a charity of choice in this year's Birdies for Kids campaign. Over the years, BFK has helped raise over \$93M for 260 children's charities in Alberta, including CPYF. We are so grateful to be part of this generous program which allows us to make an even greater impact by helping children and youth stay safe from victimisation and crime.

Donations can be made through BFK until **August 31, 2023**, and all donations will be matched by up to 50% with 100% of proceeds going to CPYF. Make your donation before the deadline at:

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



SPEAKER SERIES UPDATE

Unfortunately, CPYF will not be hosting a Speaker Series presentation in September as originally planned. But stay tuned, as we hope to share more information about our winter Speaker Series webinar in the coming months!



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 **Shaw Family Foundation** for their ongoing support of the Bridges to Brighter Futures program. Your support means the world to us and is truly making a positive impact on 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!

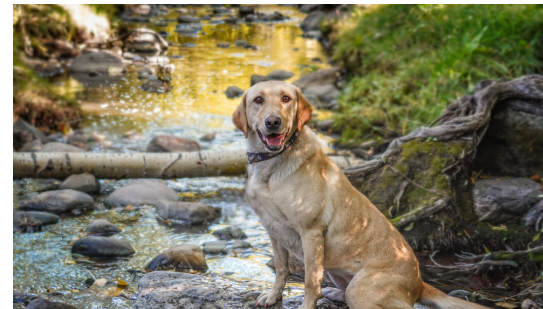




OUR 2024 CALENDARS ARE ALMOST HERE!

Fall is right around the corner and that means it is almost time to launch our 2024 Calgary Police Service K9, Mounted and Traffic calendars!

The K9 and Traffic calendars will officially launch on September 27th and we invite you to join us at the event in-person. Come down to 400 Third's outdoor plaza at noon to browse our new collection of merchandise and be the first to purchase your 2024 calendars.



Later in the fall, on October 19th, we will officially launch the 2024 Mounted Unit calendar. This year's Mounted Unit Calendar is even more special than usual as we have partnered with artist, Paul Van Ginkel to include his incredible artwork in the calendar.



"Equine Angels"

Original Oil Painting by Paul Van Ginkel
40"X60" (plus frame)

VAN GINKEL

As part of our collaboration, Paul has also graciously donated one of his paintings, "Equine Angels" (left) to CPYF, which we will be auctioning off in support of children and youth.

We would like to begin this initiative with a \$9,000 offer to purchase the painting, and a minimum bid increase of \$250. This auction will close at midnight on December 15th, 2023 and all bids and inquiries can be directed to Paul at paulvg@shaw.ca or 403-830-0061.

Be sure to stay tuned for more information on our calendar launches and how to purchase your 2024 calendars and merchandise!

2023 CHIEF YOUTH COURAGE AWARDS CELEBRATION

We are excited to share that our 2023 Chief Youth Courage Awards Celebration will be merging with the annual Chief's Awards gala! That means that we will get to celebrate each of our seven amazing CYCA recipients alongside extraordinary members of the Calgary Police Service.

While we don't have all of the final details yet, we cannot wait to celebrate Faith, Elizabeth, Yahya, David, Daniel, Ayham, and Taryn this fall.



STARDALE RECONNECTION, RECONCILIATION AND RESILIENCE EVENT

CPYF is grateful to attend and participate in the Stardale Women's Group Reconnection, Reconciliation and Resilience event on September 30th as part of National Truth and Reconciliation Day and Orange Shirt Day.

This event is an opportunity to discuss the effects of residential schools and their legacy and is open to the public. It will include a ceremony with Elder presence and teachings, and a drumming performance from The Stardale Girls Drumming Group. Additionally there will be a screening of an original film created by Stardale Women's Group. Refreshments will also be served and a selection of Indigenous Owned Businesses will be showcased as part of the event.

Learn more at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/reconnection-reconciliation-and-resilience-2023-tickets-647194424947?fbclid=IwAR3B3pAY2YFa-lq_5rE3WpNZNosGsUxU48KJzbbWoLXTznduoh971ZPGbAw



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