



CALGARY POLICE YOUTH FOUNDATION

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THE 2024 CPS K9 AND MOTORCYCLE CALENDARS ARE HERE!

The Calgary Police Youth Foundation and the Calgary Police Service are proud to present the 2024 Calgary Police Service Canine and Traffic Section Motorcycle Calendars! These unique calendars showcase the canines of the CPS Canine Unit and the Harley-Davidson Motorcycles of the CPS Traffic Section – all while supporting children and youth in Calgary.

On September 27th we hosted our K9 and Motorcycle calendar launch event at 400 Third downtown. The event was a huge success as we were joined by A/Chief Constable Chad Tawfik, some of our Chief Youth Courage Award recipients, and members of the Canine unit, Mounted unit, and Traffic section.

So, where is the 2024 Mounted Unit Calendar you ask? This year, CPYF and the CPS will be launching a special, limited edition Mounted Unit Calendar, featuring the artwork of renowned local artist, Paul Van Ginkel on Thursday, Oct. 19, 2023. As part of this partnership, Paul has donated 100 limited edition prints of his original oil painting, *"Equine Angels"*, which is featured in the calendar, to sell for \$100 each in support of children and youth.

Our 2024 Calendars can be purchased at the following locations:

- All calendars and merchandise – available online at www.CPYFStore.ca.
- K9 Calendar (\$15) – All Safeway and Sobeys stores in Calgary and the surrounding areas.
- Motorcycle & K9 Calendar (\$15) – Select Canadian Tire stores (Country Hills, Mount Royal, Beacon Hills & Deerfoot City), 911 Supply, Calgary Muscle and Soft Tissue Clinic & Calgary Muscle and Soft Tissue Clinic - Bowness.
- Mounted Calendar (\$25) – Only available for pre-order until the launch event on October 19.



POWER PLAY KICK OFF EVENT



This week, Power Play officially kicked off the start of the 2023/2024 hockey season! We were joined by children, youth, and their families for their first on-ice session of the year, welcoming back returning participants and saying hello to some new faces as well.

Power Play is a free, weekly program that provides children and youth ages 6-17 with the opportunity to learn how to play hockey and soccer with Calgary Police Service officers in a safe and supportive environment.

Power Play helps to foster trust and understanding between the police and members of diverse and marginalized communities while helping to make sport available to those who may not have ready access to recreational sport.



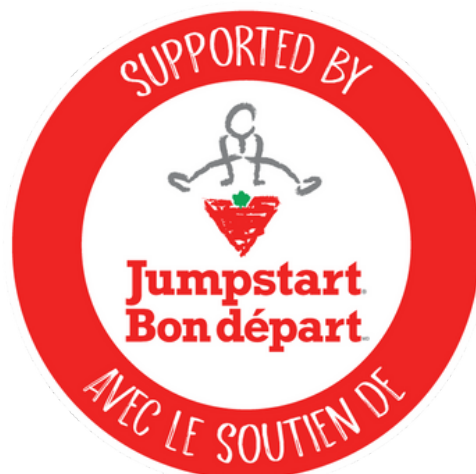
THANK YOU, JUMPSTART!

CPYF is proud to announce that we have once again been chosen as a recipient for a Canadian Tire Jumpstart grant to help fund Power Play!

Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities is committed to ensuring kids in need have equal access to sport and recreation. Jumpstart helps eligible families cover the costs of registration, transportation, and equipment, and provides funding to selected organizations for recreational infrastructure and programming.

With support from Jumpstart and the Government of Canada, we'll be able to continue to provide hockey and soccer programming for children and youth through Power Play.

Thank you, Jumpstart for recognizing the importance of programs like Power Play and for ensuring sports remain accessible to children and youth in our community.



OPERATION BADGES AGAINST BULLYING

CPYF was pleased to partner with Calgary Police Service District 4 office and Calgary Housing to host Operation Badges Against Bullying on September 8th.

This unique event provided residents of the Applewood community with the opportunity to meet police officers in their district while addressing concerns of bullying within the complex.

CPYF provided funding to install a brand new basketball hoop in the complex courtyard, along with new basketballs for the residents. Children, youth, and their families were invited to gather in the courtyard as we unveiled the new hoop, play a game or two with the officers in attendance and learn some tips on how to stay safe from and avoid bullies.

Thank you to the Calgary Police Service, Calgary Housing, and the Calgary Surge for making this event such a success!



Operation Badges Against Bullying is part of the Bridges to Brighter Futures program, a child and youth crime prevention, education and early intervention Program which includes a variety of targeted community initiatives led by the Calgary Police Service in collaboration with the engagement Calgary Police Youth Foundation. These initiatives offer an opportunity for children, youth, and their families to connect with the Calgary Police Service in a positive way in the communities where they live.



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!



COMING SOON - AMAZON HOLIDAY WISHLIST

This upcoming holiday season, we are giving YOU the opportunity to be part of our annual Holiday Hamper campaign by purchasing items off of our Amazon Wishlist for the children and youth we serve.

Our Wishlist will feature items such as toys, games, personal hygiene items, and more which will then be added directly into our holiday hampers. This year, CPYF will be assembling and distributing 1,000 hampers to Indigenous and marginalized children and youth in our community, helping to bring them cheer and support throughout the holiday season.



Be sure to stay tuned for more details and for the link to purchase!



THANK YOU, TD!



On September 12th, Branch Managers from TD Bank had an impactful team lunch, wrapping 500 presents for Indigenous and marginalized youth. These presents will eventually make their way to children and youth in need through our annual Holiday Hamper campaign, which provides families with food, gift cards, personal care items, books, and presents during the holidays.

Thank you, TD, for helping us make this upcoming holiday season extra special for the children and youth we serve!

CHANGES TO THE FEDERAL ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX (AMT)

As outlined in the 2023 Federal Budget, there are impending changes coming to the AMT which may impact your charitable giving in the form of publicly traded securities.

Canada Revenue Agency has Proposed new Alternative Minimum Tax legislation that will likely be finalized this fall. If you are planning on gifting public shares to charity, have capital gains as a significant portion of your portfolio, have capital losses to carry forward or are selling your business, we encourage you to do some research and in-depth planning before 2024, as the consequences of the new AMT rules could be substantial.

Given the intricate nature of the AMT rules, we strongly recommend seeking guidance from a qualified tax professional for any inquiries or concerns. Consulting with a tax professional will not only help address your questions, but also provide insights into how you may be affected by the upcoming AMT changes.



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DRIVE OF CHAMPIONS MONTHLY PIT- STOP NEWSLETTER



To keep you up-to-date on all things Drive of Champions, we have created a brand new Monthly Pit-Stop Newsletter. This newsletter will feature information about our upcoming 2nd Annual Drive of Champions event in June 2024 and includes sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, information on featured cars and drivers, and so much more!

Be sure to check out our first edition of the Monthly Pit-Stop, conveniently attached to the end of this edition of e-news.



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THE MONTHLY PIT-STOP NEWSLETTER

DRIVE OF CHAMPIONS – ON A JOURNEY TO BRIGHTER FUTURES



INTRODUCTION

Welcome to The Monthly Pit-Stop – your one stop shop for everything you will need to know about Drive of Champions 2024!

Leading up to the 2024 Drive of Champions event, the Pit Stop will be your news site to stay updated on the plans for 2024 including event updates and how you, your family and friends can get involved.



LET'S START THOSE ENGINES AND SAVE THE DATE

We don't have our location or drive route figured out yet, however, we know when we will get together so save the dates for Drive of Champions 2024!

June 21st 2024 – Evening cocktail reception and amazing auction

June 22nd Part 1 – Drive event with drivers and co-pilots leading the way

June 22nd Part 2 – Spectacular show and shine

Stay up to date by visiting our website at www.DriveOfChampions.ca.



ABOUT CPYF

The Calgary Police Youth Foundation engages the community to help provide every child and youth the opportunity to live a life free from the influence and negative impacts of crime.

CPYF proudly funds seven child and youth crime prevention, education, and early intervention programs, which are delivered by the Calgary Police Service and other community partners.

Through fundraising efforts and community engagement initiatives, we hope to build awareness and empathy for children and youth whose lives have been impacted by crime, assisting them at a critical time in their life and showing them a path towards a brighter future.

You can learn more about CPYF by visiting our website at www.YYCYouthFoundation.ca.



MEET OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Calgary Police Youth Foundation is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. The Board of Directors provide leadership to our organisation and work hard to keep Calgary's children and youth safe from victimisation and crime.



Bonita Croft



**Chief Constable
Mark Neufeld**



Shawn Cornett



Dr. Bryan Szumlas



Rick Green



Carolina Walls



Jennifer Dugdale



Stephanie Felesky



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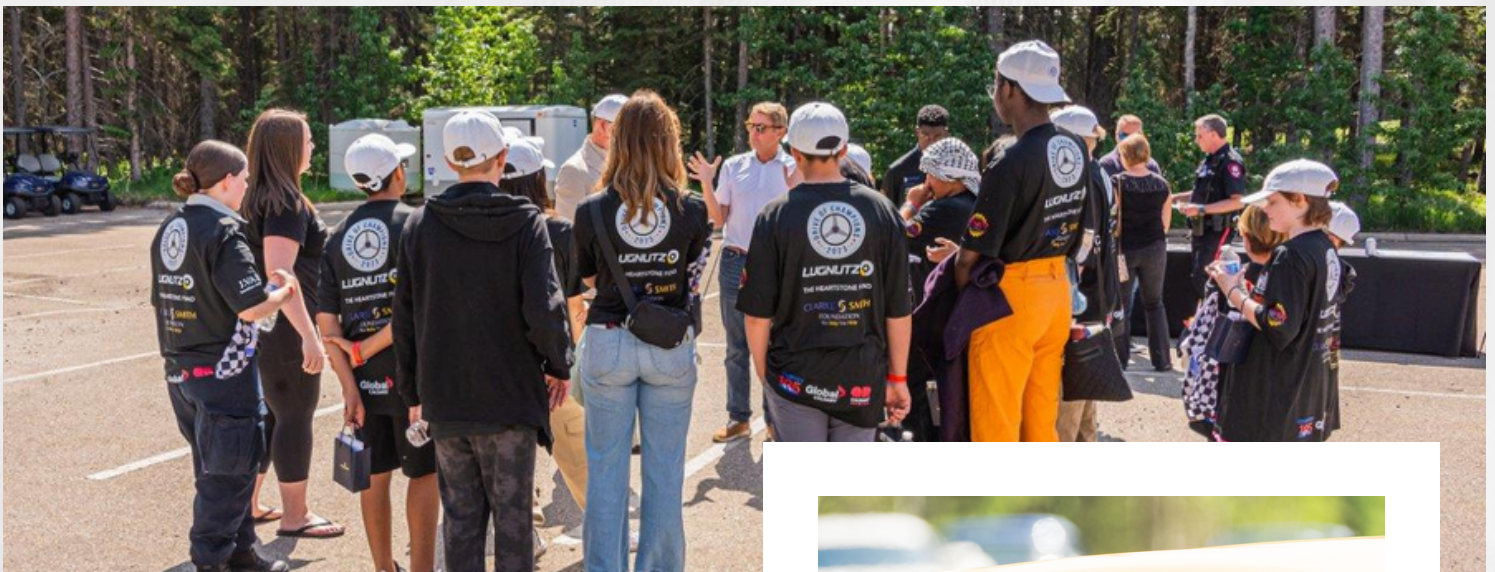


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ABOUT DRIVE OF CHAMPIONS

Drive of Champions is a unique and one of a kind fundraiser hosted by the Calgary Police Youth Foundation with all proceeds raised supporting crime prevention, education, and early intervention programming aimed at keeping children and youth safe from victimization and crime.

This is not just an ordinary car show. This special event runs over two days and has something for everyone including a dazzling cocktail reception, a memorable drive event with a full Calgary Police Service escort and a large public show and shine. You will not want to miss it!



DRIVE OF CHAMPIONS STEERING COMMITTEE

We would like to give a special thank you to our volunteer Drive of Champions Steering Committee. We are extremely grateful for their ongoing support of Drive of Champions and for all of their hard work to make this event the best yet!

Steering Committee Members

- Gary Peddle
- Lawrence Romanosky
- George Curnew
- Dale Walmsley



2023 DRIVE OF CHAMPIONS RECAP

Where Our Journey Began

Our inaugural event was held at Lugnutz – a modern, fully equipped self-service facility for automotive enthusiasts. This venue served as the perfect backdrop for our evening cocktail reception and start/finish line for our drive day event.

We want to sincerely thank Lugnutz owner and Steering Committee member, George Curnew for generously providing us with this space and for his ongoing support of CPYF and the children and youth we serve.

We hosted the Drive of Champions event on June 2 & 3, 2023 and it was an huge success, raising over \$50,000 for programs designed to keep children and youth safe from crime and victimisation. At the event, thirty-six deserving youth had the opportunity of a lifetime to be a co-pilot for the day and experience a ride in a supercar. See what a few of our special co-pilots had to say about the event below.



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"It was really fun to talk to the drivers and learn about their car."

-Faith, Youth Co-Pilot

"It was amazing and not at all what I was expecting! It actually blew my mind."

-Elizabeth, Youth Co-Pilot

Drive of Champions is amazing! I am a car guy so this is Cloud 9 for me."

-Kaysaan, Youth Co-Pilot

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[View our Drive of Champions Recap Video HERE](#)

THANK-YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

We want to thank all of the donors, supporters and volunteers who helped make our Drive of Champions event possible in 2023. We cannot wait to get together again and to welcome new supporters for 2024!



2024 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

To help make our 2024 Drive of Champions event the best yet, we are looking for talented and committed individuals to join our sub-committees. If you have skills or knowledge in one of the following categories, we encourage you to reach out and join our Drive of Champions team!

Subcommittee categories include Fundraising, Event Planning, Guest Experience, Volunteer Management and Communications. Interested? Email us at CPYF@calgarypolice.ca for more information.



OUR CAR GALLERY

Who doesn't love fun car facts? Share your car in our monthly gallery by emailing us at CPYF@calgarypolice.ca!

1964 Aston-Martin DB5

- 4.0L DOHC Incline 6 Cylinder Engine
- 282 hp at 5500RPM
- 288 lb/ft of torque at 3850RPM
- 0-100km/hr in 8.1 seconds
- Top speed of 233 km/hr.
- Made famous by the James Bond film, Goldfinger.



SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS WITH US!

Did you take part in Drive of Champions 2023?

Tell us more! Please take a moment and complete this short survey on what you think about Drive of Champions. It only takes a few moments..

[Drive of Champions Survey](#)