



CALGARY POLICE YOUTH FOUNDATION

APRIL 2024 E-NEWS

GET YOUR SMILE COOKIES IN SUPPORT OF CPYF!



Cadets, CPS members, CPYF staff and Tim Hortons staff kick off the 2024 Smile Cookie Campaign.

CPYF is excited to announce that we will once again be one of the benefitting charities of the Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Campaign. When you buy a Smile Cookie from **April 29 - May 5**, 100% of the proceeds go to local charities and community groups, including the Calgary Police Youth Foundation!

CPYF is grateful to partner with four local Tim Hortons locations for this year's Smile Cookie campaign. The proceeds from every Smile Cookie sold at these locations will go to CPYF, supporting our mission to keep children and youth safe from victimisation and crime.

Locations supporting CPYF include:

- Midnapore - 40 Midlake Blvd SE
- Midnapore - 15425 Bannister Rd SE
- Macleod Trail - 3840 Macleod Trail SE
- Bonavista - 13615 Bonaventure Dr SE

WE NEED YOUR AUCTION DONATIONS!

This year, CPYF is hosting two premiere events that will feature silent and/or live auctions and we need your support! Our Drive of Champions event and the Hole 'n Fun Charity Golf Tournament both present a great opportunity to showcase your business or organization to hundreds of our loyal supporters by donating auction items. This can include: gift baskets, services, gift cards, experiences, small appliances, food, wine, liquor, and more.

These items play a critical role in helping to raise funds at our events and all of the proceeds raised will positively impact children and youth right in your community.

If you have items or experiences that you would like to donate, please reach out to us at CPYF@calgarypolice.ca. We would love to hear from you to discuss your donation further.



SHAW FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

This \$15,000 annual scholarship, named the Shaw Family Foundation Scholarship and provided by the Calgary Police Youth Foundation, is intended to provide one deserving student from a disadvantaged socio-economic background with funding to further their studies in a post-secondary setting, helping to set them up for a lifetime of success.

This scholarship provides funding for tuition, books, and other approved education expenses. In addition to these expenses, the selected recipient will also have the opportunity to be mentored by a member of the Calgary Police Service. It is our hope that the funding and guidance provided to our chosen recipient will help them further their learning and provide them with opportunities that might not have otherwise been accessible.

Learn more about application eligibility, application requirements and deadlines to apply by visiting our website at <https://yycyouthfoundation.ca/scholarship/>.



HOLE 'N FUN REGISTRATION IS OPEN MAY 1ST!



Raising funds in support of CPYF, the Hole 'n Fun Charity Golf Tournament will feature 18 holes of golf, tee gifts, prizes, putting green challenges, a delicious steak dinner and more!



Hole 'n Fun, now in it's 4th year, has become one of the premiere golf tournaments in Calgary and is one you will definitely not want to miss!

Hole 'n Fun Golf Tournament Registration

Date: September 4, 2024

Location: Bearspaw Golf Club

Format: Texas Scramble

Pricing: Individual - \$300 / Team of Four - \$1,150 / Mulligans & More Package - \$150



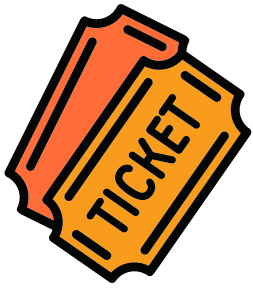
For more information or to register for the tournament, please email HoleNFunGolf@gmail.com.

BEACONS OF HOPE 2024

Beacons of Hope is just around the corner. **Join us May 11th from 12-5 P.M. at McMahon Stadium** for an afternoon of family-friendly fun where you can show your gratitude to the CPS members who dedicate their lives to keeping our community safe. Enjoy family-friendly games, giant inflatables, vendor alley with marketplace, live music, CPS demonstrations, and lots of tasty food trucks on site.

Can't make it to the event? Leave a message of support that CPS members can read on the Beacons of Hope Website (www.BeaconsofHope.ca) or make a donation to help us reach our fundraising goal at

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/calgary-police-foundation/campaign/beacons-of-hope-2024/>.



YouthLink Calgary 50/50 Raffle

In partnership with Beacons of Hope, our friends at the YouthLink Calgary Police Interpretive Centre are also hosting a 50/50 Raffle with all proceeds supporting the continuation of crime prevention programming that helps keep kids Safe for Life! Tickets are available online until Sunday, May 14th and the winner can take home up to \$10,000! Learn more and purchase your tickets today at:

<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/youthlink>

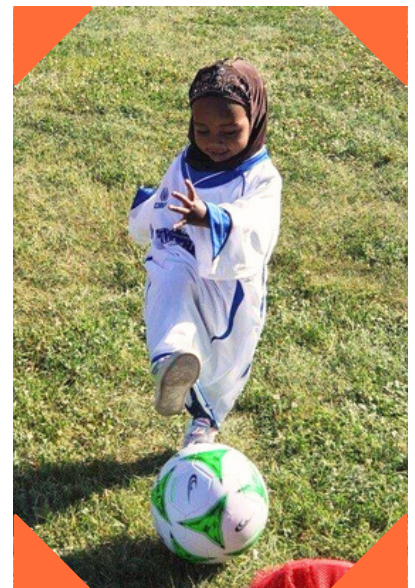


PROGRAM FEATURE: POWER PLAY

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.

Power Play is fully funded, with the exception of staffing costs, by your donations to the Calgary Police Youth Foundation. Thank you to our Power Play supporters: Calgary Flames Foundation, Hockey Calgary, Jumpstart, and Tuxedo Source for Sports. We cannot wait to kick off another great soccer season with you on May 15th!





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!





WE'RE REVVING UP FOR DRIVE OF CHAMPIONS!

The second annual Drive of Champions event is coming your way on September 20 & 21, 2024! We are so excited to once again host this unique fundraising event, providing deserving children and youth with the experience of a lifetime - a ride as a co-pilot in an incredible vintage car or modern day supercar.

This event will also include a stunning cocktail reception, silent and live auctions, an exhilarating drive day event, and a free public show and shine.

Stay tuned as we will be sharing some exciting information about this year's event in our May edition of CPYF E-News. For now, we encourage you to check out the video (right) that was created of last year's event to get an idea of what you can look forward to in 2024!



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DISTRICT 3 SLEDGE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

On April 6th, CPYF partnered with CPS District 3 office to host a fun sledge hockey tournament (top) for children and youth in the community. Participants took to the ice to battle it out with Calgary Police Service members at Winsport Arena using brand new sledge hockey sleds and equipment donated by the Calgary Police Youth Foundation. Thank you to everyone who supported this impactful event, including AMP Legacy Foundation, COBS Bread, Save On Foods, and Sport Chek.



As part of this event, we also welcomed children and youth from the Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of Southern Alberta (bottom) to YouthLink Calgary for the opportunity to try out the sleds and see all of the incredible exhibits. A fun time was had by all!

