

CALGARY POLICE YOUTH FOUNDATION

JUNE 2024 E-NEWS

CPS MOUNTED UNIT PAINTING

One year ago at our first annual Drive of Champions fundraising event, 10 individuals banded together during our live auction to secure the magnificent painting, "VENI NOBIS UT UNUS" by artist Shirin Yamolky in support of CPYF. This group then collectively donated the painting to the Calgary Police Service for it to be cherished and displayed at CPS Headquarters for all members to enjoy. We would like to sincerely thank the following individuals for their generosity and for their committment to keeping children and youth in our community safe from victimisation and crime:



Calgary Police Cadet Corps Members

- Chief Constable Mark Neufeld & Lynn Neufeld
- Bonita Croft & James O'Connor
- Gary & Leslie Peddle
- Stephen & Gloria Ross
- Danny & Barb Hooper
- Diane Mousseau
- Gary Nissen
- Mike & Sybil Owens
- Joshua Singh
- David Trieu & Yvonne Lo

To show our appreciation for this kindness and generosity, we commissioned a special plaque to be displayed alongside the painting.

Thank you again to everyone who made this incredible donation possible and for your committment to building a brighter future for children and youth.

DRIVE OF CHAMPIONS

SEPT. 20 & 21, 2024 - SPRUCE MEADOWS

Drive of Champions is a unique, one of a kind fundraiser hosted by CPYF. Attendees, car enthusiasts and members of the public will have the opportunity to see some of the most exhilarating cars on display – taking pictures, meeting the owners, and even potentially getting to ride in one!

Drive of Champions is comprised of three main events; a dazzling cocktail reception, memorable Drive Day event, and a stunning public Show & Shine. Below are just a few ways you can get involved - all in support of children and youth in our community!



Attend the Event - Purchase tickets to our Drive of Champions Cocktail Reception or bring the family out to the free Show & Shine.

Become a Driver - Display your vehicle at the cocktail reception, be part of our drive day event, or show your car off at the Show & Shine. A variety of participation options are available! Visit **www.DriveofChampions.ca** to register!

Become a Sponsor or Vendor - Explore our sponsorship and vendor options and showcase your company or business throughout the event - all while supporting children and youth.

Auction Items - Drive of Champions features both a live and silent auction, and we need your donations! If you have goods or services you would like to donate, we would love to hear from you!

Volunteer at the Event - We need over 50 volunteers at Drive of Champions to help make this incredible event possible. If you want to volunteer individually or with a group, please email us at **CPYFVol@calgarypolice.ca** for more details.

Visit www.DriveofChampions.ca to learn more about the event, purchase tickets, or register as a driver! Have questions about the event? Reach out to Nigel Humbke at nhumbke@calgarypolice.ca or 403-970-6985.





BRIDGES TO BRIGHTER FUTURES JUNE EVENT RECAP

Wheel into Summer - On June 1st, CPYF and CPS members from District 2 Office partnered to host Wheel into Summer! This event provided 12 children and youth with brand new bikes, helmets, locks, bells and other goodies, all with a goal of keeping them safe while riding throughout the summer. Participants had the opportunity to try out their new bikes, while learning about the rules of the road directly from CPS officers.





Indigenous Youth Hoops Basketball - Earlier this month, CPYF joined CPS members at the Rocky Ridge YMCA for the 17th annual Indigenous Youth Hoops basketball tournament. This coed, 3-on-3 tournament featured exciting games, MVP awards, 3-point shootout contest, a DJ and more! CPYF attended the event and provided prizes to each of the winning teams.

Bike Safety Day- On June 7th, CPYF joined officers from CPS District 7 office for a special bike safety day at Beddington Heights School. 430 students participated in the event and each were provided either a bike bell or a bike lock. CPS members visited each classroom, providing a presentation teaching the students how to stay safe while riding throughout the summer.





Bike Safety Day- On June 26th, CPYF joined officers from CPS District 1 office for one final Bike Safety Day before school's out for the summer! Students at Connaught School participated in bike safety presentations and had the opportunity to try out a fun bike obstacle course with CPS members - all while learning how to stay safe when riding.



MONTHLY CPYF BOUQETS

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!







DONATE THROUGH ROGERS BIRDIES FOR KIDS PRESENTED BY ALTALINK!



CPYF is a participating charity in the Rogers Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink matching program. From May 9 – August 31, 2024, all donations made through Birdies for Kids will be matched by up to 50%, with 100% of donations going to the Calgary Police Youth Foundation.

Please consider donating to the Calgary Police Youth Foundation during the Rogers Birdies for Kids matching period to help us make a positive impact on the lives of children and youth.

Donate today at https://rogerscharityclassic.com/cpf/ and help us create a brighter future for all children and youth!

REGSTER TODAY FOR THE CALGARY POLICE HALF MARATHON!

Looking to make a difference and run for a great cause? Join our team for the Calgary Police Half Marathon - **KMs for Kids**!

Sign up for the 5K, 10K or half marathon and start your pledge program in support of children and youth in our community!

All of the funds raised will help keep children and youth safe from crime and victimisation through CPYF supported programs, and we have some great prizes available for the top three team and individual pledge earners.



Team KMs for Kids, including CPYF staff members, at the 2023 Calgary Police Half Marathon

Sign up today at: https://raceroster.com/registration/78191278-f4dd-42d2-a94c-cdb1d933b641/entry?team=604383

PURCHASE YOUR SUMMER MERCHANDISE IN SUPPORT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH!

Our online store has everything you need to make your summer great! Check out our wide variety of items including exclusive Canine, Mounted and Traffic swag, colour changing tumblers, games, puzzles, waist-packs, picnic blankets, golf balls, divot tools and more.

The best part? all of our merchandise proceeds directly benefit children and youth, providing them with the tools and resources they need to stay safe from crime and victimisation! Shop today at www.CPYFStore.ca.

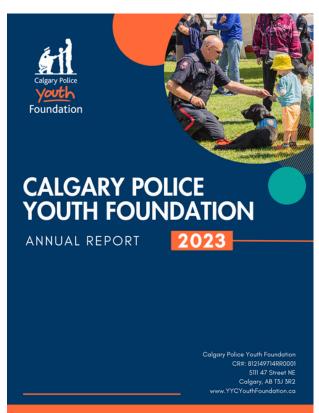












OUR 2023 ANNUAL REPORT IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!

We invite you to check out our 2023 Annual Report, which is now available on our website!

Inside you can learn more about your impact in 2023, see the newest stats and testimonials from our programs, and learn more about how you can get involved!

See it now at:

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

