

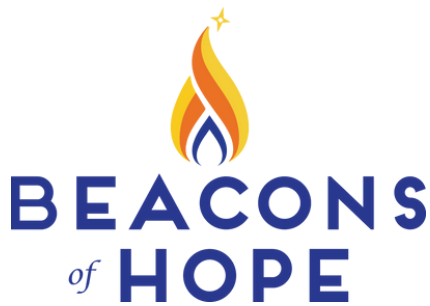


# CALGARY POLICE YOUTH FOUNDATION

**MARCH 2024 E-NEWS**

## JOIN US AT BEACONS OF HOPE!

Come on down to the Beacons of Hope celebration on May 11th from 12P.M. – 5P.M. at McMahon Stadium. This family-friendly public event is a fantastic opportunity to have some fun, learn more about the Calgary Police Service, and show your gratitude to the police officers who work hard to keep our communities safe.



This event will have something for everyone, including:

- Meet and greet with specialty Calgary Police Service Units
- Skill Zone including Demonstrations and Drills
- Crafts and games
- Vendor Alley
- Food Trucks
- & so much more!

The community event organizers encourage everyone to offer a message of gratitude directly on the Beacons of Hope website (<https://beaconsofhope.ca/>) for all CPS members to see. These messages help uplift CPS members and serve as a reminder to them that their challenging work and dedication is recognized and appreciated by our community.

You can also donate to Beacons of Hope to help us reach our \$150,000 fundraising goal! All proceeds from this event will directly benefit children and youth, keeping them safe from crime and victimisation through CPYF funded programs.

Come on down to this incredible event and show your support to the selfless Calgary Police Service members who keep our city safe. If you cannot make it, please consider making a donation at:

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



*Photos from Beacons of Hope 2023*



# BE PART OF OUR DRIVE OF CHAMPIONS EVENT!

Drive of Champions stands out as a unique fundraiser co-hosted by the Calgary Police Youth Foundation (CPYF) and Trellis Society.

This is no ordinary car show, it's a show-stopping event with a great cause, where all car enthusiasts can participate and youth will experience a ride of a lifetime!

Proceeds from Drive of Champions go directly towards benefiting children and youth in Calgary, fostering stronger and safer communities. Together, CPYF and Trellis Society strive to engage youth in a meaningful and intentional way to empower their lives to drive dreams while fostering a community of empathy, understanding and support where everyone can thrive.

This year, we're thrilled to introduce three new ways for drivers to participate in Drive of Champions. Each tier offers unique benefits, but regardless of your choice, you'll be making a huge difference by supporting children and youth in our community.



## Level 1 - Dream Driver \$1000 per car

2 tickets to cocktail reception and additional discounted guest tickets for cocktail reception, Drive of Champions car decal & ball cap, profile and vehicle included in trading card deck, showcase car in live auction, drive day event participation, partial tax receipt, door prize entry, free entry to Show & Shine event.

## Level 2 - Drive Day Dazzler \$250 per car

Full \$250 tax receipt & free entry to Show & Shine event.

## Level 3 - Show & Shine Stunner \$50 per car

Full \$50 tax receipt.

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# 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.



# YEAR-ROUND TOY DRIVE

To help increase our support for families during the holiday season, CPYF is launching our year-round toy drive! Throughout the year, we encourage our supporters to donate toys and other practical support items to CPYF, which will then be distributed to families in need during the holidays.

You can shop our Amazon Wish-List online and have the items delivered directly to CPYF, or pick up items on sale while you are out and about! Helpful items include toys, board games, books, and activities.

Email us at [CPYF@calgarypolice.ca](mailto:CPYF@calgarypolice.ca) to make a donation or shop our Amazon Wish List at [https://a.co/dVXZRQU!](https://a.co/dVXZRQU)



## REGISTER 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.

Sign up today at:

<https://raceroster.com/registration/78191278-f4dd-42d2-a94c-cdb1d933b641/entry?team=604383>

# COMING SOON TO YOUR MAILBOX

This month, CPYF will be sending out direct mail fundraising letters to some of our loyal supporters! If you receive this letter (*or even if you don't!*) we kindly ask that you consider making a donation to the Calgary Police Youth Foundation.



We rely on our generous supporters to sustain our programming, helping to provide education, crime prevention and early intervention resources to children and youth in our community. Your donation helps to ensure these programs will remain available to those who need it most and can continue to make a positive impact on the 23,000+ children and youth we serve each year. Thank you for your consideration!

Didn't receive our letter? Make your donation online by visiting [www.Donate2CPYF.ca!](http://www.Donate2CPYF.ca!)



## BE PART OF BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY!

Does your company or organization value building up our community and supporting it's most vulnerable members? If so, we encourage you to support one of our upcoming events! By becoming an event sponsor or donor, you are helping to provide children and youth with the education and resources they need to keep them safe from victimisation and crime.

We have a wide variety of event options available and can work within any budget. Below are some of the premiere events and campaigns offered by CPYF in 2024 that you can be a part of.

### 2024 Events and Campaigns

- Beacons Of Hope - May 11
- Camp Courage Calgary - July 15 - 21
- Indigenous Jr. Police Academy - July 12 - 21
- Backpack Drive - August 21 (assembly) & 22 (delivery)
- Hole 'N Fun Golf Tournament - September 4
- Chief Youth Courage Awards - September 13
- Drive of Champions - September 20 & 21
- 2025 CPS Calendar Launch & Campaign - September 26
- Youth Scholarship - Ongoing
- Kiki's Care Box Holiday Hampers - November
- Giving Tuesday Gratitude Peeps - November 26

If you are interested in getting involved in any of these impactful events or campaigns, please reach out to [Nigel Humbke at nhumbke@calgarypolice.ca](mailto:nhumbke@calgarypolice.ca) or [403-970-6985](tel:403-970-6985) for more information. Thank you for prioritizing the well-being of children and youth in our city and we cannot wait to work with you!

