

# 2025 ANNUAL REPORT



Calgary Police  
**Youth**  
Foundation

# 1095

CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
ATTENDED SUMMER  
SAFETY DAY



*Backpack  
Assembly*

# 34,000

CHILDREN AND YOUTH WERE  
IMPACTED BY CPYF SUPPORTED  
PROGRAMMING IN 2025

“WE ARE SO PROUD TO SUPPORT THE CALGARY POLICE YOUTH FOUNDATION BECAUSE WE BELIEVE EVERY CHILD DESERVES TO FEEL SAFE. WHEN CHILDREN DON'T FEEL SAFE, THEY CAN'T FOCUS, GROW, OR SEE WHAT'S POSSIBLE FOR THEMSELVES. SUPPORTING THEM NOW IS ONE OF THE MOST MEANINGFUL WAYS WE CAN HELP CREATE A STRONGER, SAFER CALGARY FOR EVERYONE.”  
AEONIAN FOUNDATION



*Holiday Hamper  
Delivery*

# 600

STUDENTS ACCESSED  
A CPYF FOOD PANTRY



*Bike Safety Day*

# 2100

YOUTH RECEIVED A  
HOLIDAY HAMPER



*Drive of Champions*



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# A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

**Bonita Croft**

It has been a privilege to serve the Calgary Police Youth Foundation over the past four years as Board Chair. During this time, I have witnessed the incredible impact that a small charity with a dedicated mission can have on the lives of children and youth in our community.

Together, we have strengthened programs, expanded partnerships, and continued to provide hope, safety, and support to young people facing some of life's greatest challenges. Through prevention, education, and early intervention, we have helped children and youth feel seen, valued, and empowered to build brighter futures. I am deeply proud of everything we have accomplished together and grateful to everyone who has helped make this work possible.

None of this would have been achieved without the unwavering commitment of our Board of Directors, staff, donors, volunteers, community partners and supporters. Your belief in our mission has allowed us to continue creating meaningful change and ensuring vulnerable young people have access to the support they need when they need it most.

As I step down from my role as Board Chair, I do so with immense confidence in the future of the Foundation. I am pleased to welcome Rick Green as my successor and wish him every success as he leads the organisation into its next chapter. I know the Foundation will continue to grow its impact under his leadership and remain steadfast in its commitment to protecting and supporting children and youth.

Thank you for your continued support, compassion, and belief in the power of prevention and community. Together, we are making a lasting difference in the lives of young people across Calgary.

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Bonita Croft  
Board Chair, Calgary Police Youth Foundation

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR INCOMING BOARD CHAIR

**Rick Green**



Few organisations leave a lasting mark on a community the way the Calgary Police Youth Foundation does, and after serving on the Board of Directors since 2020, it is both a tremendous honour and a profound responsibility to now step into the role of Board Chair. I have witnessed firsthand the life-changing impact this organisation has on children, youth, and families, and I am continually inspired by the hope, safety, and opportunity it creates every day.

What has always stood out to me is the Foundation's unwavering commitment to prevention, education, and early intervention. Every day, this organisation works to ensure young people feel supported and connected to positive opportunities and safe spaces. Through strong partnerships, compassionate programs, and a shared commitment to protecting vulnerable youth, the Calgary Police Youth Foundation continues to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those who need it most.

My connection to this work is also deeply personal. My son serves as an officer with the Calgary Police Service, and through his experiences, I have gained an even greater appreciation for the challenges facing young people and the importance of strong community support.

As I begin this new role, I do so with great optimism for the future of the Foundation. I am inspired by the dedication of our Board members, staff, donors, volunteers and community partners who work tirelessly to support children and youth across Calgary.

I would also like to recognise and thank Bonita Croft for her exceptional leadership and service over the past four years. Her dedication, vision, and commitment have helped strengthen the Foundation and expand its impact in meaningful ways. I am grateful for the strong foundation she leaves behind and look forward to building on that momentum in the years ahead.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our mission and believe in the potential of the young people we serve.

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Rick Green  
Incoming Board Chair, Calgary Police Youth Foundation

# ABOUT THE CALGARY POLICE YOUTH FOUNDATION

The Calgary Police Youth Foundation (CPYF) plays a vital role in building a safer, healthier Calgary by engaging the community to ensure every child and youth can grow up free from the negative impacts of crime. CPYF funds and provides leadership to nine targeted programs focused on crime prevention, education, and early intervention, delivered in partnership with the Calgary Police Service and other trusted organizations.

By supporting young people who may be vulnerable to crime or victimisation, due to social, economic, or environmental factors, CPYF helps change trajectories early, opening the door to opportunity, connection, and a sense of belonging. Through dedicated fundraising and community engagement, CPYF raises awareness and strengthens support systems so that no young person is left behind.

Investing in children and youth is one of the most effective ways to build a resilient community. By educating and empowering our young people, CPYF helps break cycles of disadvantage while contributing to long-term community safety and overall well-being. Every child deserves to feel safe, valued, and capable of reaching their full potential, and through CPYF, that vision is brought closer to life.



## OUR MANDATE

The Calgary Police Youth Foundation promotes crime prevention, early intervention, and education programs to help children and youth avoid victimisation and criminality.

## OUR PROMISE

A Brighter Future for All Youth.



Drive of Champions Co-Pilots

# ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

## → Our Staff

The Calgary Police Youth Foundation team is a dedicated group united by a shared commitment to creating brighter futures for young people. Throughout the year, we work collaboratively to raise critical funds that support children, youth, and families across our community. Our goal is simple: to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those who need it most.

- Susan Cron – Executive Director
- Catherine McDowell – Director, Fund Development
- Stephanie Uhl – Manager, Marketing & Communications
- Kyle Sicat – Coordinator, Campaigns & Events
- Hanna Harshenin – Coordinator, Volunteers & Events
- Gillian Bowerman – Provincial Program Director, Integrated School Support Program
- Shannon Hodges – Program Assistant, Integrated School Support Program
- Shakeyra Mason – Administrative Assistant, Campaigns & Events
- Courtney Turnbull – Coordinator, Payroll and Benefits

## → Our Board

The Calgary Police Youth Foundation is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors who provide strategic leadership and oversight to our organization. Their commitment helps guide our work and strengthens our efforts to keep Calgary's children and youth safe from crime and victimisation. *\*As of May 1, 2026*

- Bonita Croft – Board Chair
- Rick Green – Incoming Board Chair, Fund Development Committee Chair
- Katie McLellan – Chief, Calgary Police Service
- Amtul Siddiqui – Chair, Calgary Police Commission
- Dr. Bryan Szumlas – Chief Superintendent, CCSD
- Joanne Pitman – Chief Superintendent, CBE
- Jennifer Dugdale – Chair, Audit Committee
- Trish Bronsch – Chair, Governance Committee
- Shawn Cornett – Director
- Stephanie Felesky – Director
- Carolina Walls – Director
- Ron Deyholos – Director
- Andrew Judson – Director
- Claire O'Connor – Director
- Michael Mysak – Director
- Duncan Melville – Director

# HOW WE HELP BUILD BRIGHTER FUTURES FOR YOUTH



Power Play Participants

OUR PROGRAM PILLARS:

→ EDUCATION

**Youth involvement in crime often begins not with poor choices, but with unmet needs, limited support, and a lack of opportunity.**

The Calgary Police Youth Foundation addresses these root causes through prevention, education, and early intervention programs that equip young people with the tools, relationships, and confidence they need to build safer, brighter futures.

We focus on strengthening the key factors that help youth thrive. This includes building emotional regulation so young people can manage stress and respond thoughtfully in challenging situations and fostering positive relationships by connecting them with trusted adults and supportive peers. These connections create a strong sense of belonging and ensure youth have consistent support in their lives.

→ CRIME PREVENTION

→ EARLY INTERVENTION

As that foundation grows, so does their confidence and self-worth. Youth begin to recognize their strengths, develop leadership skills, and see themselves as capable and valued. At the same time, they gain practical life skills like communication, problem-solving, and conflict resolution that help them make informed, responsible decisions.

We also help youth see a path forward. By supporting their education, exposing them to opportunities, and encouraging goal setting, we help them build a vision for their future. When young people can see what is possible, their choices begin to reflect that sense of purpose.

**The impact is clear:** With the support of CPYF programming, youth gain the skills, support, and confidence they need to make safer choices, build positive relationships, and work toward a future defined by opportunity.

# SUPPORTING INDIGENOUS YOUTH & COMMUNITIES

**We are committed to supporting Indigenous youth and families in Calgary through meaningful, community-focused initiatives.** Our approach centres on building strong relationships, creating opportunities, and celebrating the strengths and potential of Indigenous young people.

We provide practical supports such as holiday hampers and back-to-school backpacks to help Indigenous children and students feel prepared, confident, and supported throughout the year. At the same time, we invest in programs that foster connection and growth. The Indigenous Junior Police Academy offers youth the opportunity to build leadership skills, gain confidence, and form positive relationships with Calgary Police Service members in a supportive environment. Within our Youth at Risk Development Program, a dedicated Indigenous-focused team ensures programming is responsive and relevant to the youth it serves.

We are also guided by Indigenous perspective at the leadership level, with an Indigenous Advisor serving on our Board of Directors to help inform our work and strengthen our connection to community. Together, these efforts reflect our ongoing commitment to supporting Indigenous youth in ways that are respectful, inclusive, and focused on building bright, positive futures.



# OUR PROGRAM PARTNERS

Our important and life-changing work in the community would not be possible without the support of our community partners.

These partners play a critical role in implementing our programs, helping to ensure that they are having the greatest impact possible on children and youth in our community.

We are grateful that all these organizations can come together to support our mission of creating a community where all children and youth have the opportunity and resources they need to thrive and succeed.

## Thank you to our valued program partners:

- Calgary Police Service
- City of Calgary
- Government of Alberta
- Recovery Alberta
- Calgary Board of Education
- Calgary Catholic School District
- Calgary Police Discovery Centre & YouthLink Programming
- Provincial Program Partners for the Integrated School Support Program



Gang Presentation at the  
Calgary Police Discovery Centre



## MEET HARVEER

### Calgary Police Cadet Corps Chief Cadet & Chief Youth Courage Award Recipient

“Being part of CPYF’s programs has been incredibly fulfilling. These programs provided me with far more than leadership skills; they gave me a community, a sense of purpose, and the confidence to pursue a path I’ve always believed in. As someone passionate about a career in emergency and community services from a young age, I found that CPYF pushed me further than I thought possible, providing the support and encouragement that enabled me to become the Chief of the Calgary Police Cadet Corps and to excel in all other aspects of my life. They have shown me that young people are not simply the future of this work, but we are given the space to be part of it now. I’m deeply grateful for every opportunity these programs have provided, and I know they will continue to open those same doors for the next generation of youth eager to serve. I look forward to continuing to work alongside the foundation and playing my part in building these opportunities for the young people who come next.”



## MEET ELIZABETH

### Camp Courage Participant, Scholarship Recipient & Chief Youth Courage Award Recipient

“My experience being one of the first campers with Camp Courage in 2022 was one of the very first moments where I truly felt like I belonged here. I had never really felt like I had found “my people,” people who saw potential in me and believed in me the way the women at Camp Courage did. They made me realize that having a community that trusts and supports you is just as important — and I would argue even more important — than trying to do everything by yourself... Through the support of Camp Courage and CPYF, I was fortunate to receive the CPYF Scholarship, which helped me through one of the toughest academic battles I have ever faced. Their support gave me opportunities to continue learning, growing, and building my future.”



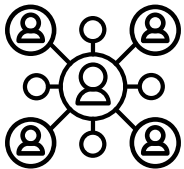
# OUR PROGRAMS

## Integrated School Support Program

ISSP began in 2014 as a two-school pilot designed to support elementary students' physical, emotional, psychological, nutritional, and academic needs. By delivering wraparound supports directly within the school environment, barriers to access are reduced and students can more easily receive the help they need.

These supports include a positive police presence, on-site mental health professional, daily physical education, nutrition programs, and after-school programming. Integrating services into the school day helps normalize support, reduce stigma, and allows students to focus more fully on their learning.

Following the success of the pilot, ISSP has since expanded across Alberta and is now operating in twenty-nine communities, across forty schools and supporting circa fourteen thousand students. Funding for forty-two Mental Health Professionals is provided by the Ministry of Mental Health and Addiction.



**29 communities supported by the Provincial Integrated School Support Program**



**14K students supported by the Provincial Integrated School Support Program**



**42 Mental Health Professionals available to students while at school**

### MEET RYLAN - An ISSP Student

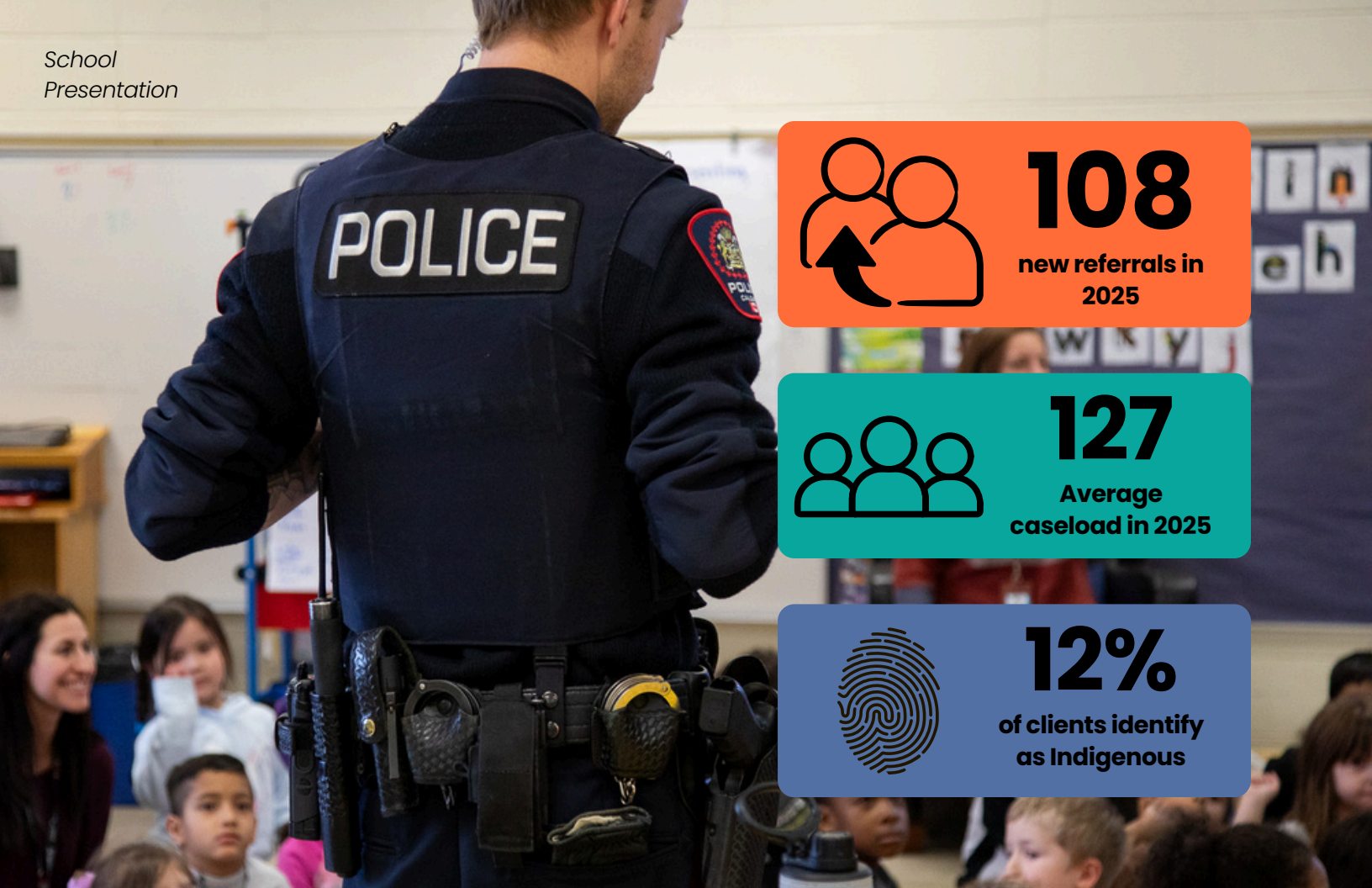
Rylan has attended Patrick Airlie Elementary School since Kindergarten. With the help of the supports offered at his school, Rylan has discovered a passion for mathematics, consistently produces great work in his other subjects, improved his emotional regulation skills, and built an even greater sense of confidence.

"Being in ISSP at my school has been GREAT! They hold us accountable and treat all of the students well."

Rylan is known throughout his school as being positive influence on his peers while being kind, funny, and engaging.

In 2025, Rylan was presented with the ISSP Chief Youth Courage Award.





## Multi Agency School Support Team

The Multi Agency School Support Team (MASST) is an early intervention, school-based program that supports children aged five to 12, who are exhibiting behavior which puts them at risk for negative, possibly criminal patterns of behaviour or victimization into teen years.

### **The program is based on two concepts:**

1. Early, individualized assessment of risk factors
2. Access to social support services in school and community

Children and their families work closely with teams of police officers, registered social workers, and Recovery Alberta, often for extended periods of time, to achieve the following long range goals:

1. Children are less likely to be involved in negative, even criminal patterns of behaviour or victimization
2. Greater collaboration among police, schools, and other agencies in addressing crime prevention and child/family resilience
3. MASST-involved children and families have an improved perception around the role of police, social workers and other helpful professionals

# Bridges to Brighter Futures

Camp Courage  
Calgary Participants



Bridges to Brighter Futures (BTBF) is a child and youth crime prevention, education and early intervention program which includes targeted community engagement initiatives led by the Calgary Police Service in collaboration with the 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.

In 2025, initiatives included Bike Safety Days, Meet the Police community events, Operation Empowering Youth, Operation Snack Time, the Caribbean Youth Summit, Youth Hoops Basketball Tournament, Camp Courage Calgary and more, all with one common program goal - building safer communities.



## 20

community events  
hosted in collaboration  
with CPS



## 12,122

youth participated in  
Bridges to Brighter  
Futures initiatives



## 6,750

backpacks provided to  
Indigenous and  
marginalized students

# Calgary Police Cadet Corps

The Calgary Police Cadet Corps is a youth program designed for all youth between the ages of 12-18 to experience the life of policing.

The Cadets develop a great sense of pride and discipline through their involvement and learn other skills such as leadership, citizenship, fitness, and team building. Working with members of the Calgary Police Service, the Cadets are able to become model citizens while being mentored in an inclusive environment.



**378 training hours**  
completed by  
Cadets



**Average number**  
of participants  
was 92 in 2025



**110 volunteer**  
hours served

## 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.

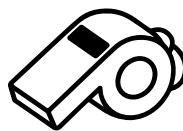
Power Play helps to foster trust and understanding between the police and members of diverse and marginalized communities while helping to make sport accessible to those who may not have access.



**Average of**  
130 soccer  
participants



**Average of**  
95 hockey  
participants



**18 volunteers**  
attend each  
week

## MEET CORBIN

Since joining the Cadet Program in 2022, Corbin has grown into a confident and community-minded young leader. Through his involvement with the Flag Party, he has developed leadership, teamwork, and mentorship skills while helping instruct new cadets and supporting their success.

"I have met so many great people in Cadets, including some who I will be friends with for life. I have also had the chance to learn a lot about policing!"



The program has provided Corbin with meaningful opportunities to serve his community, build confidence, and connect with positive role models.

His selection to march alongside Calgary Police Service members during last year's Remembrance Day Parade and his nomination for the Chief Youth Courage Award reflect the dedication and professionalism he has developed through the Corps.

## Youth at Risk Development Program

The Youth at Risk Development (YARD) program is a community based, early intervention program that supports youth aged 10 to 17, that are currently at risk, affiliated with a gang, or involved in organized crime. YARD is delivered in partnership by the Calgary Police Service (CPS), the City of Calgary, and Recovery Alberta.

Currently there are five YARD teams, one of which is Indigenous focused. Each team consists of a police officer and a registered social worker who work closely with the youth client, their families, schools, and community agencies. For those clients with more acute mental health needs, YARD has access to a clinician provided through Recovery Alberta.

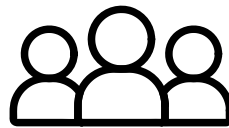
YARD develops an individualized case plan for each youth based on their unique circumstances to assist them in avoiding or leaving the gang lifestyle. Each youth drives the process with the support of their team to develop and work on improving interpersonal relationships, improving mental health and wellness, increased life skills and increased prosocial activities.



**66 new referrals in 2025**



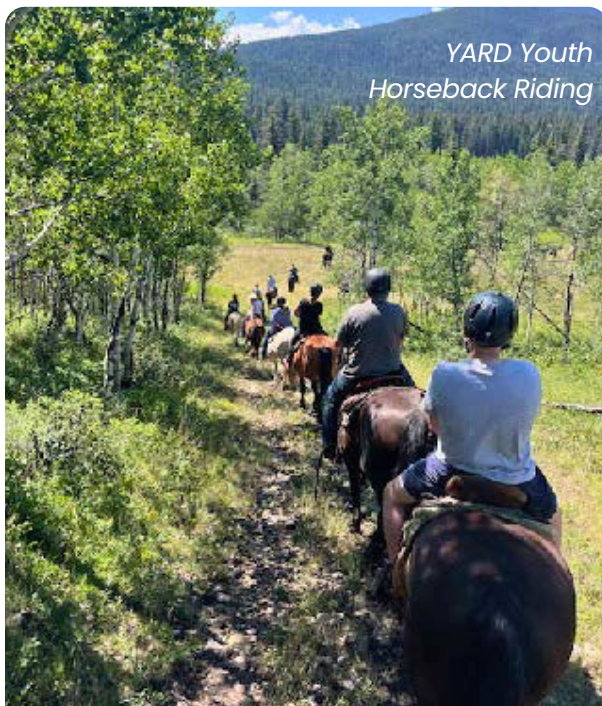
**85% of clients are male**



**Average of 42 active clients**



**90% of clients have mental health issues**



## Junior Police Academy

The Junior Police Academy consists of three no-cost, week-long camps for youth ages 12–16 that gives youth the opportunity to experience life as a police officer. Participants take part in a variety of presentations, drills, and classes, learning about various CPS units and crime prevention.



**3 camps run  
each year**



**25 participants  
selected for  
each camp**



*Junior Police Academy Graduation*

## ReDirect

ReDirect is a collaboration between the Calgary Police Service and the City of Calgary that supports youth ages 12–18 who are engaging in hate or ideology based conflict with others.

Teams comprise of a police officer and a social worker who work with the youth to build resiliency by increasing life skills, improving conflict resolution abilities and by connecting them to their community.



**Average number of  
clients on caseload is 9**

# 14

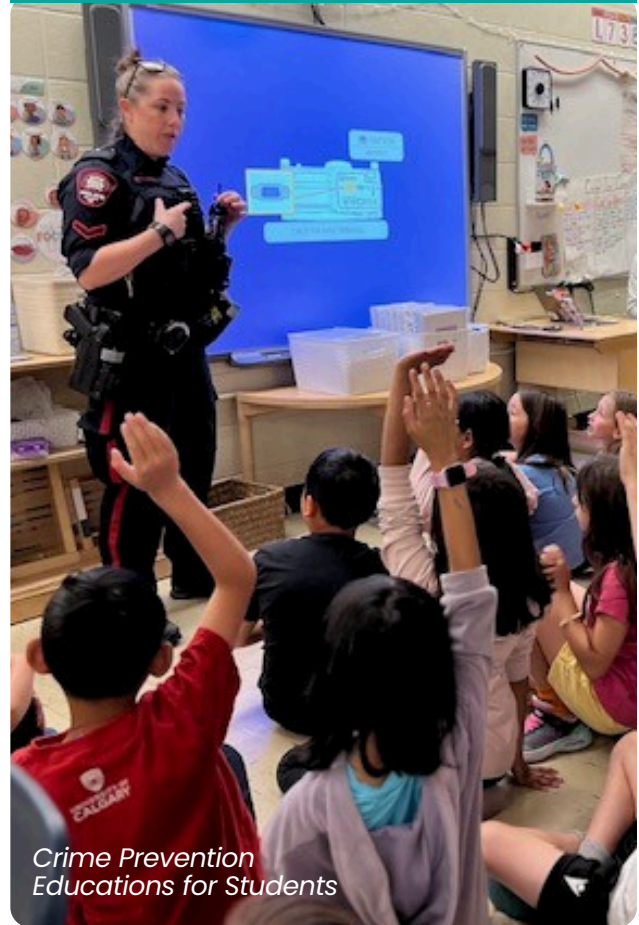
**Average age of a  
ReDirect client**

### **The goals of the ReDirect program are to:**

- Address and reduce the vulnerabilities that can lead to a youth engaging in ideological and/or hate-motivated conflict
- Provide individualized supports and services to youth that have been engaged in ideological and/or hate-motivated conflict with others
- Support the families of youth at risk of or engaging in ideological and/or hate-motivated conflict to increase protective factors
- Develop public and professional awareness about what makes a youth vulnerable to ideological and/or hate-motivated conflict by providing learning opportunities, supporting community initiatives, and empowering the community



*Students Learning About Cyber Safety*

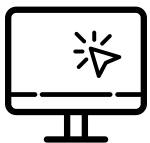


*Crime Prevention Educations for Students*

## Bridging Bytes

Bridging Bytes is entering its third year of empowering marginalized youth through access to essential technology such as laptops, tablets, and cell phones. By providing digital tools and fostering digital literacy, the program supports education, personal development, and safety for children and youth connected to programs supported by the Calgary Police Youth Foundation and Calgary Police Service.

This program aims to bridge the digital divide by ensuring youth have equitable access to technology and the opportunities it creates to learn, create, innovate, and stay safe, regardless of their background or circumstances.



**In 2025, Bridging Bytes provided 9 laptops, 1 Chromebook, and 3 cellphones to program youth**

## School Support & Wellness Program

The Student Support and Wellness Program supports students by providing discretionary funding to address basic needs, as identified by the School Resource Officers (SRO).

By addressing these practical challenges, we aim to remove barriers to learning and help students thrive in and out of the classroom, while continuing to foster positive relationships between children, youth and police officers.



**Supports provided include food gift cards, assistance with enrollment fees, clothing, snacks, school supplies & more.**

# YouthLink Programs at the Calgary Police Discovery Centre

YouthLink Calgary programs play a critically important role in the education of youth and families. Students learn about the most pressing issues of their time, become empowered to make good decisions, and keep away from crime and victimization. Powerful and interactive educational exhibits focus on gangs, drugs, bullying, online safety, healthy relationships, and forensics.

Safe for Life Zones use credible information provided by CPS members and stories from Calgarians to educate Calgary youth in four core areas: Drugs, Gangs, Online Safety and Healthy Relationships. The educational resources are intended to build awareness on how to recognize the dangers, understand how certain actions can lead to consequences, and most importantly, youth learn how to seek help at a time when it is most needed.

## MEET ABBIE – A YouthLink Ambassador

Abbie first connected with YouthLink as a summer camp participant, where she quickly stood out for her kindness, empathy, and commitment to making others feel included. Her positive attitude and willingness to help left a lasting impression on staff and peers alike.

"I have gotten to do so many fun things with YouthLink such as being an ambassador and teaching other youth about things like drugs, gangs, and online safety. It has been great!"

Since then, Abbie has grown into a confident youth leader through her involvement with YouthLink programs. She provided valuable feedback to help shape YouthLink's cyber safety program and later became a youth spokesperson at community events, sharing insights on the online safety challenges facing youth today.

Through these experiences, Abbie developed strong communication, leadership, and advocacy skills while finding her voice and confidence.

In 2026, YouthLink Calgary got a new name and rebranded to the Calgary Police Discovery Centre. This rebrand reflects an exciting evolution, opening the museum experience to be more inclusive and engaging for visitors of all ages, while staying true to their roots in crime prevention, education, and community connection.

While the museum has expanded under a new name, all crime prevention programming will continue to live under the trusted YouthLink banner, delivering the same impactful, research-based crime prevention programs educators and families know and value.



**4668 students attended a field trip to YouthLink Calgary in 2025**



**6701 youth impacted by YouthLink programming in 2025**



**YouthLink provided outreach presentations to 14,790 participants**

# OUR 2025 CAMPAIGNS & EVENTS



Volunteers at Backpack Assembly

## **Pohkaiksinimaatsoh'taksist Backpack Campaign**

On August 20, CPYF staff were joined by 120 volunteers at the Calgary TELUS Convention Centre for the annual Pohkaiksinimaatsoh'taksist (Blackfoot meaning "the Children's School Supplies") backpack assembly event.

On this day, friends of CPYF helped pack 3,850 backpacks which were filled with essential school supplies, healthy snacks, books, personal care items and a Walmart gift card. For our Indigenous students we included an orange tee. The backpacks and supplies were blessed at the event by Elder Ruby Eaglechild and Cadet Chief Harveer Gill joined the event to read out the land acknowledgement.

Through our backpack campaign and in collaboration with Owen Hart Foundation, Education Matters and Southwire Canada, CPYF helped to provide a total of 6,750 backpacks and back-to-school kits to Indigenous and marginalized students in 2025, providing a great start to the school year.



2025 Scholarship Recipients

## **Scholarships**

In 2025, three students received scholarships, which enabled them to begin their post-secondary education and helped them on their journey towards a lifetime of success. Valued at \$15,000, \$7,500 and \$5,000, these scholarships provided funds for tuition, books, and other education related expenses. In addition to the funding, scholarship recipients also had the opportunity to be mentored by members of the Calgary Police Service.

## **Drive of Champions**

On August 9th, CPYF hosted its third annual Drive of Champions at Spruce Meadows, bringing together more than 90 drivers and children and youth from CPYF-supported programs for a memorable VIP Co-Pilot experience through the Foothills.



Drive of Champions

The day continued with a Show & Shine featuring family activities, community vendors, and interactive Calgary Police Service displays, including a Canine Unit demonstration. It concluded with a Grill & Gather BBQ, live music, auctions, and the presentation of the "Best in Show" award.

The event created a meaningful, positive experience for the youth we serve, building connection, confidence, and lasting memories through community engagement.

### Kiki's Care Box Holiday Hampers

This year, the Kiki's Care Box Holiday Hamper program supported 2,100 children and youth in CPYF programs and partner schools, while also reaching an additional 118 community members referred by the Calgary Police Service.

With the help of volunteers and community partners, hampers were assembled at the YouthLink Calgary Police Interpretive Centre (now Calgary Police Discovery Centre) and included a new age-appropriate book and a \$25 grocery card, providing both practical support during the holiday season and opportunities for learning at home.

The program is especially meaningful for Indigenous and marginalized youth, helping ease seasonal pressures while ensuring children feel supported, included, and connected to their community. Hampers were delivered in early December so families could benefit throughout the holidays.



Holiday Hamper Delivery

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Events

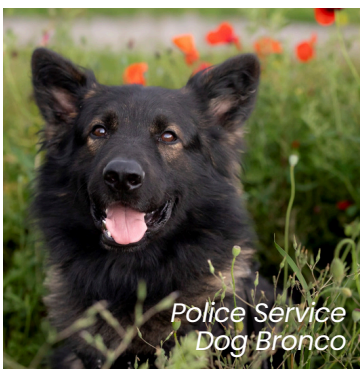
Throughout the year, we partnered with several third-party fundraisers for various events in support of CPYF. The Hole 'n Fun Charity Golf Tournament, Calgary Police Classic, Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Campaign, BAPS Walk-a-thon, First Responder Charity Classic, and Rogers Birdies for Kids helped make a positive impact on the lives of children and youth by raising \$256,763 in support of CPYF.

### Calendars

The 2026 Calendar Campaign was another strong success, raising over \$70,000 in support of CPYF programs. A total of 4,353 calendars were sold across 50 retail locations throughout the community.

The campaign featured our fan-favourite K9 unit calendar along with the Mounted unit calendar and a K9 desktop calendar, offering supporters a variety of ways to engage with and support our work.

These calendars showcase the incredible work of these Calgary Police Service units, all while raising funds in support of CPYF programming for children and youth.



Police Service Dog Bronco

### Chief Youth Courage Awards

On April 5th at the annual Chief's Awards, CPYF presented nine amazing youth with a Chief Youth Courage Award (CYCA). These awards celebrate and honor these extraordinary children and youth who have shown remarkable growth, strength, and perseverance throughout their journey with one of the Calgary Police Youth Foundation supported crime prevention, education and intervention programs.



CYCA Recipients

**Promising Futures** – Join Promising Futures, our monthly giving program. It is an easy and convenient way to give and helps donors make a large impact over time. Sign up at [www.Donate2CPYF.ca](http://www.Donate2CPYF.ca).

**Volunteer** – Our programs, events, and campaigns throughout the year would not be possible without the support of our amazing volunteers. To volunteer with CPYF drop us a note at [CPYF@calgarypolice.ca](mailto:CPYF@calgarypolice.ca).

**Donate Gift in Kind** – We are grateful to accept a variety of donated goods and services in support of events and campaigns throughout they year. Have something you would like to donate? Let us know at [CPYF@calgarypolice.ca](mailto:CPYF@calgarypolice.ca).

**Become a Sponsor** – Companies have the opportunity to financially contribute to initiatives throughout the year as a unique way to give to the Calgary Police Youth Foundation and showcase your business.

**Planned Giving** – Leaving a legacy gift to the Calgary Police Youth Foundation is a great way to give while helping to sustain future funding for the children and youth we serve.

**Make a One Time Donation** – Donating online is easy! Visit [www.Donate2CPYF.ca](http://www.Donate2CPYF.ca) and make a donation to help keep children and youth safe from victimisation and crime.

**Shop Online** – Visit our online store at [www.CPYFStore.ca](http://www.CPYFStore.ca) to purchase goods throughout the year such as calendars, CPYF merchandise and more!

**Stay Involved with our E-Newsletter** – Stay in the know and be the first to hear about new campaigns, events, and opportunities by signing up for our monthly E-News! Visit our website or email us at [CPYF@calgarypolice.ca](mailto:CPYF@calgarypolice.ca) to sign up.

# HOW TO BEST SUPPORT OUR YOUTH



## → STAY IN TOUCH

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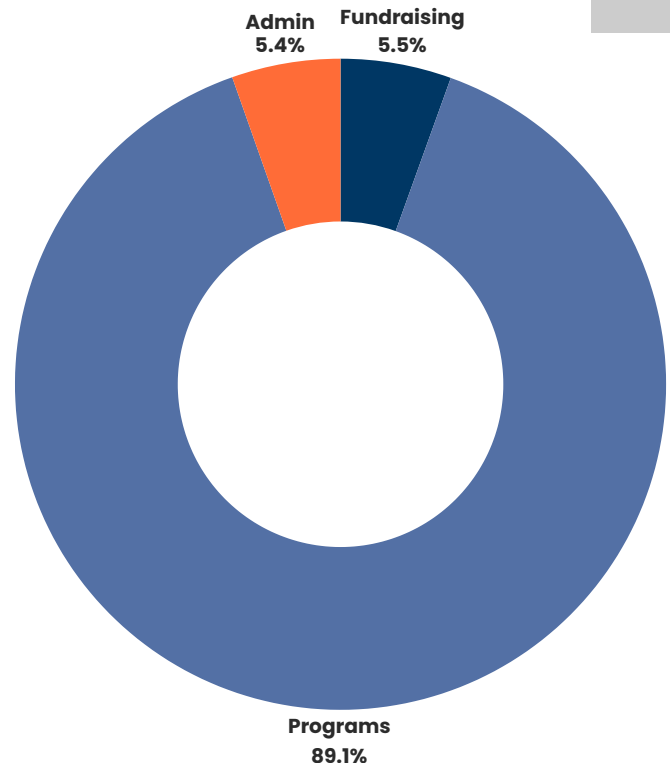
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# INVESTING IN IMPACT

At the Calgary Police Youth Foundation, transparency and accountability are at the heart of everything we do.

Every dollar entrusted to us is thoughtfully allocated to maximize impact and support the children, youth, and families we serve. This section provides a breakdown of how funds were allocated in 2025, demonstrating our ongoing commitment to responsible stewardship, program excellence, and long-term sustainability.



"I learned a lot about riding my bike safely, crossing the street, and how to use safety equipment. I also got fun goodies like tattoos, slap bracelets, and a police helper badge from the officers!"

## MEET' MK' - A Bridges to Brighter Futures Participant

MK joined the Bridges to Brighter Futures program during a special bike safety day hosted by his school in partnership with CPS officers. From the start, MK's enthusiasm was clear—he even wore a police badge throughout the event!

Officers at the event described MK as an engaging and curious student who quickly connected with everyone, asking thoughtful questions and exploring their equipment while learning important bike safety skills. Inspired by this experience, MK shared that he hopes to become a police officer when he grows up.



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