

taiga Whatever it takes.

taiga community support

IT'S A TIME TO REFLECT AND REMEMBER THAT IT WAS A TOUGH YEAR FOR A LOT OF US.

We believe in 'Whatever it takes'. That philosophy carries over from our business concerns to the concerns in our community. We'd like to share with you some of the special highlights of our year that gave us comfort and joy. *These Charities can always use more support so please feel free to contact them and help make a difference.*

Connect Society

<https://www.connectsociety.org/>
Connect Society exists to strengthen connections among deaf, hard of hearing and hearing people. They are a non-profit community agency providing individuals and families with resources to help them fully participate within their, relationships and the community.

Princess Margaret Hospital Cancer Research

<https://www.uhn.ca/PrincessMargaret>
Virtual Run held Sept 12, 2020.
The Princess Margaret Cancer Centre (previously Princess Margaret Hospital) is a scientific research centre and teaching hospital in Toronto, ON, affiliated with UofT Faculty of Medicine as part of the University Health Network.

VGH/UBC Tournament For Life (Golf)

<https://vghfoundation.ca/>
Golf tournament supporting both Vancouver General Hospital and UBC Hospital.

Blind Beginnings Gala

<https://www.blindbeginnings.ca/>
Blind Beginnings' mission is to inspire children and youth who are blind or partially sighted and their families through diverse programs, experiences, counseling and peer support, and opportunities to create fulfilling lives.

Ride to Conquer Cancer

<https://secure.conquercancer.ca/>
The Ride to Conquer Cancer is currently in its eleventh year, and the last decade has seen many cancer care breakthroughs and countless lives saved. The Ride to Conquer Cancer provides individuals with a chance to experience firsthand the dynamic energy of riding with thousands of other passionate participants, each driving towards a common goal: to conquer cancer.

Habitat for Humanity

<https://habitat.ca/>
HFH aims to bring communities together to help families build strength, stability and independence through affordable homeownership.

Paradise Minor Hockey Association / Kipling Baptist Church

www.paradiseminorhockey.ca
www.kiplingbaptistchurch.com
We sponsored summer kids "Camp Norland" (www.norland.ca) and given the Paradise Minor Hockey Association was unable to host their traditional fundraisers in 2020, this donation helped support their local programs and affiliated youth.

Georgetown Cancer Society

<http://www.prohockeyheroes.com/>
Pro Hockey Heroes fundraiser in support of Covid-19.

Coast Mental Health

<https://www.coastmentalhealth.com/>
Vancouver support for those with mental health concerns (housing +).

Abbotsford Food Bank

<https://www.abbotsfordfoodbank.com/>
In addition to food distribution, the Archway Food Bank offers a variety of programs including: free dental care (on-site clinic), kids' summer camps, seasonal fresh produce, special Christmas hampers +.



Langley Food Bank (2 separate donations to this location)

<https://langleyfoodbank.com/>
The vision and mission is to establish, maintain, and conduct a practical helping ministry to the needy in Langley, and to facilitate the effective preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ to the poor through volunteer good works.

Yana Comox Valley

<https://www.yanacomoxvalley.com/>
Funding for childrens' accommodation/travel when needing outside medical help.

Kelowna's Womens Shelter

<https://kelownawomensshelter.ca/>
Provides food, shelter, counseling and support to women and children who experience intimate partner violence.

JoeAnna's House

<https://www.kghfoundation.com/joannas-house/>
Every year, thousands of families from across the interior of BC must travel from their homes in order for a loved one to receive life-saving specialist care at Kelowna General Hospital. For many families wanting to maintain a presence at KGH for the period of their loved ones treatment, the lack of affordable short-term accommodation in Kelowna adds significantly to their hardship. JoeAnna's House welcomes out-of-town families with loved ones' receiving care at KGH.

Local Calgary Schools

Donation in support of 5 local Calgary schools: Alternative High, West Dover, Christ the King, St. Mark's, Monsignor J.S. Smith.

The Zebra Child Protection Centre

<https://www.zebracentre.ca/>
Our mission is to provide a collaborative response to child abuse through intervention, advocacy, and a continuum of support in a child-friendly environment.

Farm in the Dell

<http://www.farminthedell.com/>
Residential/Vocational opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities.

Regina Wascana Grace Hospice/Salvation Army

<https://williamboothregina.ca/>
The Salvation Army William Booth Special Care Home is an 83 bed facility with 57 Long Term Care beds, providing residential level 3 & 4 care for patients, while the Regina Wascana Grace Hospice provides high quality care for patients with life threatening diseases.

Phoenix Residential Society

<https://phoenixregina.com/>
Phoenix Residential Society is a charitable non-profit community-based health care organization providing psychosocial rehabilitation services to persons in Regina with psychiatric disorders, concurrent disorders (psychiatric & substance abuse), persons who are chronically homeless and persons with acquired brain injury (ABI) or other cognitive disabilities.

The Pack Project

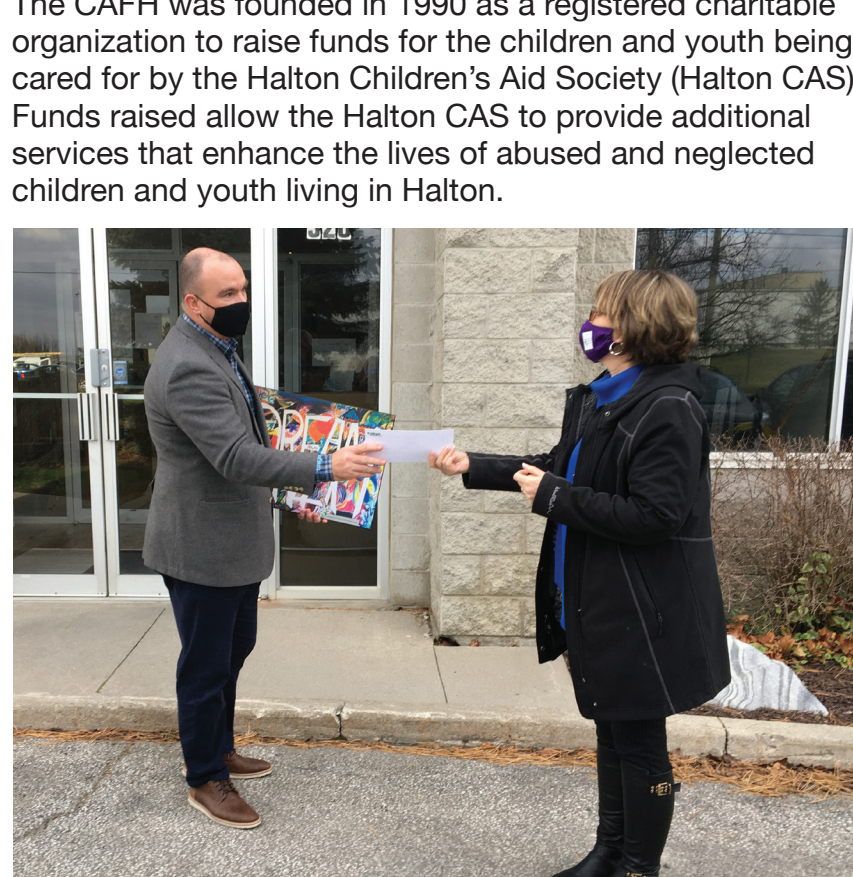
<http://www.thepackproject.ca/>
The Pack Project Inc. is an innovative registered charity and non-profit organization based in Regina, SK. We are operated by highly dedicated and passionate volunteers brought together for the goal of 'Uniting Hearts & Paws'. Their vision is to improve the lives of people and companion animals in their communities.

The Lighthouse Mission

<https://lighthousemission.ca/>
A non-profit organization in Winnipeg's core partnering with local organizations, churches, businesses and individuals to provide hope, support and encouragement to the material poor in such a way that restores dignity, community, stewardship, and spiritual intimacy with God.

Children's Aid Foundation of Halton

<https://www.cafh.ca/>
The CAFH was founded in 1990 as a registered charitable organization to raise funds for the children and youth being cared for by the Halton Children's Aid Society (Halton CAS). Funds raised allow the Halton CAS to provide additional services that enhance the lives of abused and neglected children and youth living in Halton.



Sudbury Food Bank

<https://www.sudburyfoodbank.ca/>
Their mandate is that every dollar raised be translated into food on the table. They operate as an organization to raise funds, which in turn are transferred to area food banks in the form of food credits at area food suppliers.

Le Portail

<https://therapieportail.org/>
A women's therapy center offering an intensive therapy program with accommodation lasting 28 days with the possibility of extension, according to needs and circumstances.

Moisson Rive-Sud

<https://www.moissonrivesud.org/>
The largest food bank in Monterege, contributing to largest development, ensuring food security and improving the quality of life of the vulnerable population.

Big Brothers Big Sisters (NS, NB, PEI donations)

<https://bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/>
A federation comprised of 102 agencies, enabling life-changing mentoring relationships to ignite the power and potential of young people.

Kids Eat Smart Foundation

<https://www.kidseatsmart.ca/>
Supporting the education, health, and well-being of school age children in Newfoundland and Labrador through nutrition programs, primarily through a breakfast club run by volunteers at schools and community centres.

Royal Canadian Legion(s)

<https://legion.ca/>
The Royal Canadian Legion cares for all those who have served our nation. As members, we show our thanks by supporting and advocating for Veterans, by remembering their sacrifices, and by continuing the tradition of service in helping our communities.

Sherwood Park Food Bank

<https://strathconafoodbank.ca/>
Feeding the hungry in Strathcona County. Located in Sherwood Park, AB.

Edmonton Food Bank

<https://www.edmontonsfoodbank.com/>
As an affiliate member of Food Banks Canada, the Edmonton Food Bank is committed to the mantra "relieving hunger today and preventing hunger tomorrow".

Halton Women's Place

<https://haltonwomensplace.com/>
Halton Women's Place is an organization providing shelter and crisis services for physically, emotionally, financially and sexually abused women and their dependent children.

ArtHouse for Children and Youth

<https://halton.cioc.ca/record/OAK4715>
A charitable organization that provides accessible cost-free arts programs for children and youth ages 5 to 17 living in Halton, giving priority to those that may not have access to the arts.

Washougal School District

<http://www.washougal.k12.wa.us/>
Provide relief for families with outstanding school meal balance (food from year prior).

California Fire Foundation

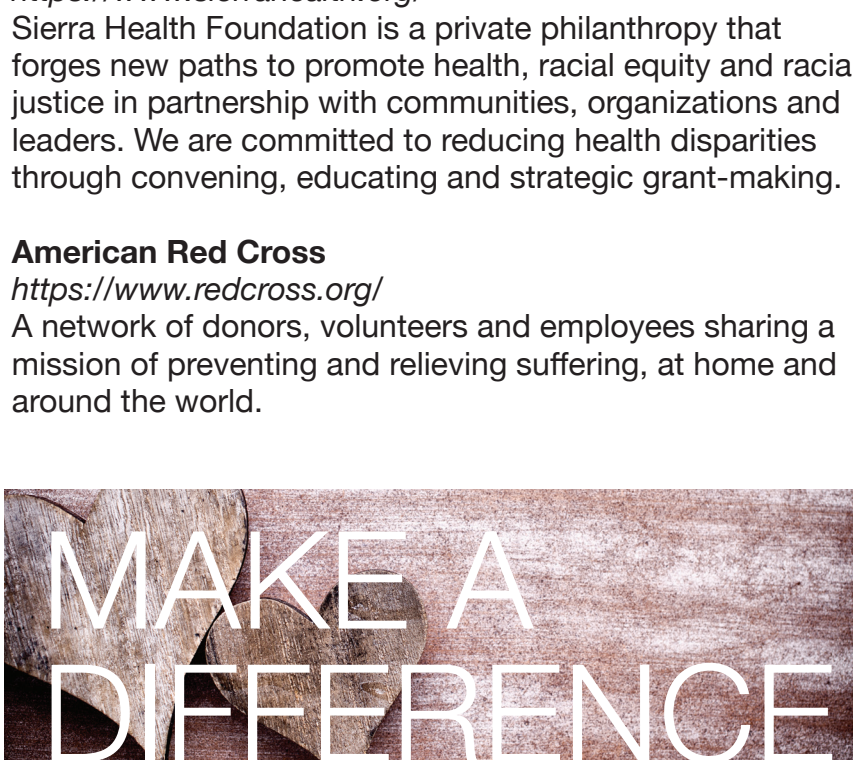
<https://www.cafirefoundation.org/>
Programs providing emotional and financial assistance to fire victims, firefighters and communities affected.

Sierra Health Foundation (2 separate donations to this organization; different areas of focus)

<https://www.sierrahealth.org/>
Sierra Health Foundation is a private philanthropy that forges new paths to promote health, racial equity and racial justice in partnership with communities, organizations and leaders. We are committed to reducing health disparities through convening, educating and strategic grant-making.

American Red Cross

<https://www.redcross.org/>
A network of donors, volunteers and employees sharing a mission of preventing and relieving suffering, at home and around the world.



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