



Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society News

Connecting with our Community

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Community Driven

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DID YOU KNOW,

In 2013 we received 81 on duty requests.

As of June 30 2014, over 60 on duty requests will have been carried out.

SFFCS Endowment Fund is @ \$3.4 Million.

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The Nutritional Snack Program is funded by the **Surrey Fire Fighters Charitable Society** and is part of our ongoing commitment to help the needy in our community. The program began in 1997 with a handful of schools. Today, the program includes 100 schools from all parts for Surrey. We estimate we are reaching over 2,000 hungry children in Surrey with this program.



The "Ignite a Dream" program is designed to help remove barriers and ignite the dreams of children in Surrey by providing educational opportunities that would not exist without our support. These awards are designed to change lives and inspire the recipients. Congratulations!



Proud to be Presenting Sponsor or Walk, Run and Roll. The Centre for Child Development who put on a fantastic event at Bear Creek Park.



The Surrey Fire Fighters' Association, with the support of the Surrey Fire Service are publicly endorsing the Pink Shirt Anti-Bullying Campaign by wearing pink Surrey Fire shirts.



Our Community Thrift Store is open for business offering gently used, exceptional quality merchandise at low prices. A unique partnership between the [Surrey Hospice Society](#) and the **Surrey Fire Fighters Charitable Society** ensures that all net income of the store is used to benefit the citizens of Surrey.



The Surrey Fire Fighters' support BC Cancer Foundation with 3 year pledge of \$15,000.



Golf Tournament

Thursday June 26, 2014



Registration from 11:00am – 1:00pm Northview Ridge Course 6857 168 St., Surrey

Registration includes bag lunch, putting contest, complimentary range balls, golf and dinner .

For more information please visit, www.surreyfirefighter.com/golf

Soccer Tournament

July 5, 2014 Start 9 am Finals 4 pm

The Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society invites you to our 2nd Soccer Tournament. The Tournament is played in the spirit of goodwill and therefore, we will only have an open division with all ages and genders invited to play on the same team. Visit www.surreyfirefighters.com/soccer



South Surrey Athletic Park Turf Fields
14600 20th Ave, Surrey, BC

Ride for Community Health



100 k in a day!

Friday, September 12, 2014

A cycling event raising awareness about the physical & mental health of our community. Participants will be treated to a challenging 100km cycling experience through the City of Surrey's parks & streets. This event will allow community members, sponsors & supporters to come together to raise funds and awareness for our charitable initiatives. Proceeds from the ride will benefit the Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society to support community's physical & mental health initiatives. Visit www.surreyfirefighters.com/charityride

Start / Finish: Central City Mall
Pit Stops: Semiahmoo Shopping Centre, Morgan Crossing, Guildford Town Centre



2014 Highlights

IGNITE A DREAM



SURREY FOOD BANK



GUILDFORD TOWNCENTRE



BED RACES



CLOVERDALE PARADE



SURREY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



FEEDING THE HOMELESS



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION 240



CHILDRENS HOSPITAL SLO PITCH



HEART AND STROKE BIG BIKE



GOODWILL BASKETBALL BBQ



Some of our Achievements

The Surrey Fire Fighters Charitable Society is very proud of the commitments that have been met over the years. Without the support from our members, the citizens of Surrey, and corporate sponsors we could not meet our goals in providing financial support to the community. Here is a list of some of our greater achievements.

- Recognized as Leader of the Decade, June 2012
- \$ 2,000,000 - BCPFFA Burn Unit
- \$ 1,000,000 - SMH Children's Health Centre
- \$ 750,000 – SFFCS Nutritional Snack Program
- \$ 300,000 - YMCA
- \$ 150,000 - Jim Pattison Outpatient Centre
- \$ 175,000 - The Centre for Child Development
- \$ 100,000 – SFU Surrey Campus



Leave Your Legacy with the Surrey Fire Fighters Charitable Society Monthly Giving

Monthly Giving can be an easy way to contribute to a charity, and also receive a tax benefit.

The Surrey Fire Fighters participate in a voluntary payroll deduction program where they donate funds from their pay cheques every pay period. There is nearly a 100% participation rate raising over \$120,000 per year for the Surrey Fire Fighter Charitable Society. The participation extends beyond our fire fighters including Chief administration, Retirees, and Surrey Volunteer Fire Fighters. This make up almost 1/4 of our entire charity revenue.

If you or your business is interested in participating in monthly giving program or lump sum donation, please contact our office. charities@iaff1271.org Phone: 604-574-5785

Leave Your Legacy

The Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society have created an avenue for you and your family to consider when planning the future of your estate when you leave us. This would mean, that your family name would be recognized as "Leaving a Legacy" that will allow our charitable society to support our community needs, and help build our endowment fund so we can continue to give in perpetuity.

Ways of Leaving a Gift: Once you have taken care of your family, a gift through your Will to the Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society is a meaningful way to create a family legacy. You may choose to do so in the following ways:

- Sum of funds (e.g. \$10,000)
- Percentage of your estate (e.g. 1%, 10%)
- Residual of the estate, making sure that your family is taken care of first.
- Life insurance policy and have monthly premiums tax deductible.
- Piece of real estate, RRSP's, RRIF's or publicly traded securities

Name Recognition is optional both as a Future Donor and/or Legacy Donor.

