



Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society News

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Connecting with our Community

Community Focused,
Community Driven

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www.surreyfirefighters.com

TELL US YOUR STORY
on how you have been affected by fire fighters and our charitable programs.

DID YOU KNOW,

In 2014 we conducted 123 on-duty requests for community and charitable events.

SFFCS budgets approximately \$500,000 per year for Community based programs, Health Care, Mental Health & Addiction programs, and Youth & Family initiatives.

Help us raise \$10 Million for the SFFCS Endowment Fund so it will keep delivering programs in perpetuity.

Ask us about Legacy Giving



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 & 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.



The Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society has a wonderful fundraising relationship with Guildford Town Centre where fire fighters will provide assistance to shoppers and the proceeds go toward the Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society. This is a great opportunity to have your gifts wrapped professionally, engage with members of the Surrey Fire Fighters, but more importantly, give back to the community with a donation. In 2014, over \$25,000 was raised.



The Surrey Fire Fighters Charitable Society participates with School District #36 in providing youth and education opportunities such as wrestling & bursaries.



The Surrey Firefighters Charitable Society operates a Disaster Assistance Program to aid members of our community that have suffered a substantial personal loss due to a catastrophic episode.



2015 Upcoming Events

4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Thursday June 25, 2015



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

3rd Annual Soccer Tournament

July 4, 2015 Start 9 am Finals 4 pm

The Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society invites you to our 3rd Charity 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



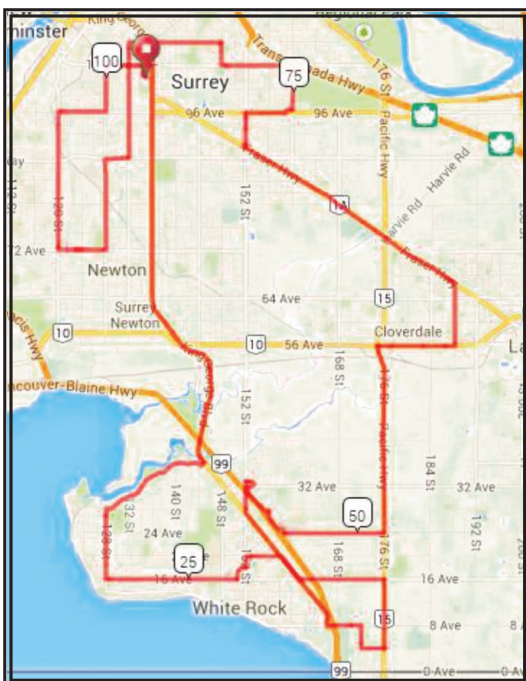
Charity Cycling Ride

September 11, 2015 8 am to 3 pm

A cycling event aimed at benefiting and supporting 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 and fund initiatives aimed towards our community's physical & mental health.

Central city is our start/finish line with pit stops at Semiahmoo Shopping Centre, Guilford Town Centre, and Morgan Crossing shopping centre.

Visit www.surreyfirefighters.com/charityride/



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
- \$ 1,000,000 – SFFCS Nutritional Snack Program
- \$ 300,000 - YMCA
- \$ 150,000 - Jim Pattison Outpatient Centre
- \$ 200,000 - 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 covers 25% of our community supports.

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

Do you have a Story?

If you have a story to share that involves saving a life or helping others? Have you benefitted from The Surrey Fire Fighters' and its Charitable Society? If so, we would like to hear about it.

- What is your story?
- What were your needs?
- How were you helped?
- How has it transformed you?



For more information, contact our office to speak to a representative.

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2015 Highlights

MAYOR'S GALA



BOOT DRIVE



IGNITE A DREAM



SLAMFEST WRESTLING



PINK SHIRT DAY



CHARITY SOCCER TOURNAMENT



TOQUE TUESDAY



SLEDGE HOCKEY



ADOPT A FAMILY



GOODWILL BASKETBALL



BREAD FOR LIFE PROGRAM

