



# Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society News

## Connecting with our Community

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Community Focused,  
Community Driven

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[www.surreyfirefighters.com](http://www.surreyfirefighters.com)

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

### DID YOU KNOW,

In 2015 we conducted 120 on-duty requests for community and charitable events.

SFFCS budgets approximately \$750,000 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 110 schools from all parts of Surrey. We estimate we are reaching over 2,000 hungry children in Surrey with this program.



A week long campaign at Guildford Town Centre raised \$5000. Guildford Town Center (GTC) wanted a charity that provides support and encouragement through programs that build self-esteem in youth and denounce bullying. The premise of the fundraiser was that for every "post-it" note that was posted by the public with a positive message on a wall; SFFCS would receive a dollar for each note. We are proud to say that 5,265 positive messages were posted on multiple walls at GTC generating over \$5,000 for SFFCS.



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.



Donated \$17,000 to the Surrey Food Bank



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.

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# 2016 Upcoming Events

## 5th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

**Thursday June 23, 2016**

Registration from 11:00am – 1:00pm  
Northview Ridge Course at 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](http://www.surreyfirefighter.com/golf)



## 3rd Annual Soccer Tournament

**June 17 Start 9 am; Finals 4 pm**

The Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society invites you to our 3rd Annual 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](http://www.surreyfirefighters.com/soccer)



## First Cause PTSD Ride

**August 20, 2016**

The Surrey and Vancouver Fire Fighters' Charitable Societies are teaming up to organize a ride to raise funds for a Mental Health program at VGH benefiting ALL first responders and service personnel. We want to bring our organizations together to unite around a common cause that has hurt our sisters and brothers. Should you want to take part in the ride please visit:

[www.firstcauseride.ca](http://www.firstcauseride.ca)





# 2015/16 Highlights

**MAYOR'S GALA**



**BOOT DRIVE**



**IGNITE A DREAM**



**PINK SHIRT DAY**



**HOCKEY FOR MENTAL HEALTH**



**DIANNE WATTS SCHOLARSHIP**



**TOQUE TUESDAY**



**NUTRITIONAL SNACK PROGRAM**



**ADOPT A FAMILY**



**GOODWILL BASKETBALL**



**BREAD FOR LIFE**



## 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 greatest campaigns.

- \$ 2,000,000 BCPFFA Burn Unit
- \$ 1,000,000 SMH Children's Health Centre
- \$ 1,000,000 SFFCS Nutritional Snack Program
- \$ 300,000 YMCA Gymnasium
- \$ 150,000 Jim Pattison Outpatient Centre
- \$ 200,000 The Centre for Child Development
- \$ 100,000 SFU Lecture Series
- \$ 100,000 BC Burn Centre for Patients and Families



## Current Projects: We are committed in fulfilling our following pledges:

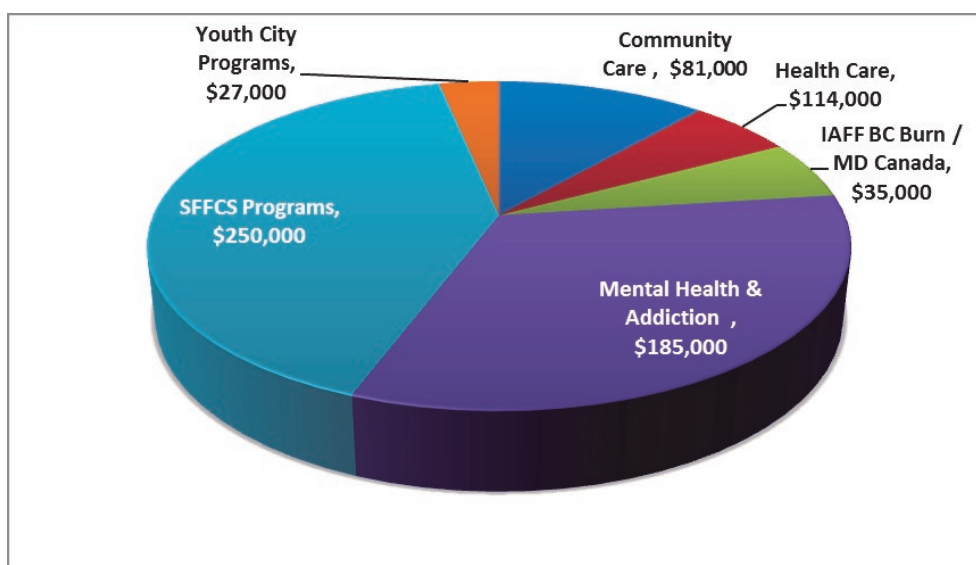
- ⇒ \$300,000 YMCA Gymnasium, North Surrey Building
- ⇒ \$250,000 Pledge to SFU Youth Mental Health Chair
- ⇒ \$100,000 Iron Soldier, ImageTech Lab at Surrey Memorial Hospital

## Current Campaign: Leave A Legacy

- Leave a Gift in your will and help SFFCS give in perpetuity

The Society has created an avenue for you to leave a gift when planning the future of your estate when you leave us. Bequeathing a gift in your will would mean that you would be assisting our charitable society to support our community needs and help build our endowment fund so that your gift can continue to give in perpetuity. You can give anonymously or leave a legacy by having your family name recognized.

## Where do Donor Dollars go?



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

