

September 19, 2023

Dear Community Partner:

In our community, and beyond, we are experiencing a societal change that leaves families struggling to pay for groceries and other everyday necessities. Therefore, more than ever, we are focused on meeting the needs of children, youth and families. At BGC, we know that **OPPORTUNITY CHANGES EVERYTHING**. We have focused on providing scholarships to children whose families may struggle to pay childcare fees. All programs, except licensed childcare, are free. We strive to offer inclusive, enhanced staffing so we can provide additional support to children with complex needs. This often requires 1:1 support. Our Clubs are a safe space for children to be themselves, feel supported and to develop a sense of belonging. We know that for every child to be successful, they not only need to feel supported and safe, but they also need to have access to proper nutrition and food security. We provide nutritious snacks and food to children and families that need it most. Now, more than ever, BGC is here for the children and families that need us.

It is with the help of our community and the support given through the Champions of Dreams campaign that we can do this work. You may have heard us say before: **"it takes a community to raise a child"**. This is still true today. Grass-roots programming, like ours, continues to have a huge impact on young people in the community. Our families need us to be there for them and we need you to be there for us.

How Can You Help? Make a contribution to this year's campaign. Your contribution will go a long way to support many great programs and services (*one-time donation form*). **Or - Become a monthly donor!** Commit to a monthly donation amount that can be withdrawn from your bank account or credit card (*Monthly Donations Form*).

By contributing to the Champions of Dreams campaign, 100% of your donation will go towards supporting the children. Cheques can be made payable to Fredericton Boys & Girls Club Inc. and mailed to the address below. Visa/MC can be used on the form or even over the phone if that is more convenient for you. BGC will issue a charitable receipt for income tax purposes and you will also be recognized with a sponsorship certificate with your Champions of Dreams level indicated on the certificate and through a mention in our publications unless otherwise indicated by you.

Online option: Visit our website and use our simple form to make a one-time or monthly gift. Choose the "Champions of Dreams" fund option. You can use your Credit Card, Visa Debit, Paypal, etc. You can also e-transfer to our Club account. Please contact us for more details.

About the Boys & Girls Club: The Boys & Girls Club of Fredericton is a charitable, community supported organization founded in 1968. We are committed to transforming the lives of children, youth and their families including those most vulnerable. We do this by providing safe places and offering services and programs designed to meet the evolving needs of our community. We want our children and youth to develop confidence, gain skills, and experience success so that they can reach their best potential in life. We believe that every single young person is important, and they deserve the chance to succeed.

On behalf of the children and youth who benefit from the Club's programs, and their families, thank you for considering our request. If you have any questions, please call 472-5112 and ask for our Executive Director, Karen MacAlpine.

Sincerely,



Ben Wolthers
President, Board of Directors



Karen MacAlpine
Executive Director

CHAMPIONS of DREAMS

2023 FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Who are the Champions of Dreams?

Champions of Dreams are caring individuals who have made a commitment to give a monthly or one-time gift to the Boys and Girls Club of Fredericton.

TOP 5 reasons to give through the campaign

1 The **impact** of your support will be felt across the community.

When you donate to the Boys & Girls Club of Fredericton, you help deliver programs and services where they are needed most. Your gift is combined with the gifts of other caring donors and the resulting funds are used to help kids in our community.

Monthly giving is **flexible** and designed to make charitable giving fit into any budget.

2

Giving monthly means your donation is divided into incremental payments, which allows you to make a larger yearly contribution. You remain in complete control of your gift - you can change or cancel at any time simply by calling or emailing.

3

You'll join a special giving community - the **Champions of Dreams**.

As part of a select group of caring individuals, you'll have the satisfaction of knowing you are making a difference for local kids. By joining the Champions of Dreams you'll be nurturing the values of Boys & Girls Clubs - **Where Opportunity Changes Everything!**

You can enjoy the convenience of **automatic deductions**.

4

If you choose to donate monthly, it is easy to set up and a convenient way to offer your regular support!

5

You'll feel confident knowing that your donation goes directly towards programs for **local Children and Youth**.

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Monthly Giving FAQ

Q: What is monthly giving?

A: Becoming a monthly Champions of Dreams donor is a great way of making regular donations through pre-authorized debits from your credit card or debit card.

Q: Can I designate my gift to a specific program?

A: Yes. You can indicate if you prefer your funds be directed to a specific program area.

Q: Will I still receive a tax receipt?

A: Yes you will receive a consolidated tax receipt in February before your tax return is due.

Q: When will my monthly payments be charged?

A: Payments will be charged on the 15th of every month or the next closest business day.

Q: How do I sign up?

A: You can sign up on-line bgcfred.com, by email, phone or mail. For more info: info@bgcfred.com or 472-5112

One-time	Monthly Gift	Champions of Dreams
\$1+	\$1+	Champions of Dreams FRIEND
\$240+	\$20+	Champions of Dreams SUPPORTER
\$360+	\$30+	Champions of Dreams ALL STAR
\$600+	\$50+	Champions of Dreams AMBASSADOR

Donor Information (Please print clearly)			
Name:		Phone #:	
Business Name (if applicable):			
Mailing Address:		City/Prov:	Postal Code:
Email:		Do you require a tax receipt? Yes No	
This donation is being made on behalf of:		an individual <input type="checkbox"/>	a business <input type="checkbox"/>
May we acknowledge your support in our publications?		Yes*	No
* Donor contact information will not be shared with other organizations or groups.			
Payment information – Bank Account			
Financial Institution Name/Location:			
Account Number: <small>(or attach VOID cheque)</small>	Branch Transit #: <small>(5 digits)</small>	Institution #: <small>(3 digits)</small>	
Name(s) of Account Holder(s):			
Amount to be debited from account on the 15th of each month or the next business day : \$ _____			
You the Payor authorize the Fredericton Boys and Girls Club Inc. to debit the bank account identified above for the amount indicated by you above. The debit will be processed to your account on the 15 th day of each month or the next business day. You the Payor may revoke your authorization at any time, subject to providing notice of 14 days. To obtain a sample cancellation form, or for more information on your right to cancel a PAD Agreement, contact your financial institution.			
Authorized Signature(s):		Date:	
Payment information – Visa/MasterCard			
Payment type:		Visa <input type="checkbox"/>	MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/>
Name as it appears on the card:			
Card Number: ____/____/____/____		Expires: (mm/yyyy) __/20__	
Amount to be charged to card on the 15th of each month or the next business day : \$ _____			
You the Payor authorize the Boys' and Girls' Club of Greater Fredericton to debit the Visa/MasterCard identified above for the amount indicated by you above. The debit will be processed to your card on the 15 th day of each month or the next business day. You the Payor may revoke your authorization at any time, subject to providing notice of 14 days. To obtain a sample cancellation form, or for more information on your right to cancel a PAD Agreement, contact your financial institution.			
Signature of Card Holder:		Date:	
Fredericton Boys and Girls Club Inc. Charitable # 118 93 1120 rr0001		499 Canterbury Drive Fredericton, NB E3A 5G9 (506) 472-5112 info@bgcfred.com www.bgcfred.com	
You have certain recourse rights if any debit does not comply with this agreement. For example, you have the right to receive reimbursement for any debit that is not authorized or is not consistent with this PAD Agreement. To obtain more information on your recourse rights, contact your financial institution.			
Office Use Only			
Received by:			
Date:			
Additional Information:			



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Donation Form

For one-time donation

Company or Individual Name:	
Name of Donor: <small>(Person responsible for approving the donation/person to send thank you to)</small>	
Mailing Address:	
Email Address:	Phone #:
Do you require a tax receipt? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Total amount of Donation: \$ _____	
Please charge my Credit Card:	Type of Card: Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Master Card <input type="checkbox"/>
	Name on Card:
	Card Number:
	Exp. Date (month/year):
	Signature:
May we acknowledge your support in our publications? Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
<small>* Donor contact information will not be shared with other organizations or groups.</small>	

Please make cheques payable to:
 The Fredericton Boys and Girls Club Inc.
 499 Canterbury Drive
 Fredericton, NB E3B 4M4
 (506) 472-5112
 www.bgcfred.com

Office Use Only
Date Received: _____
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