

Disaster Aid Canada

Disaster Aid Canada provides an innovative humanitarian aid package: one that provides those in need with a new start in family units within their communities.

The Disaster Aid Canada [Family Survival Pack](#) contains a tent complete with blankets and all the equipment you need to start your life over again with dignity.

The Family Survival Pack tent also allows for us to connect tents to form a school, hospital or even a community centre. Now that we have housed our survivors, drinking water is the key to progress in developing countries as it improves health and facilitates quick recovery following natural disasters.

The water filtration system will produce up to 1 million gallons of clean water.




Our Statistics

Each year we receive more than 35 requests for small donations.

- Approximately one in three projects received funding.
- On average one or two projects are given to the Major Donations Committee.
- In 2016-17 we donated \$37709 to 16 different agencies.
- Since 2014 we have supported 49 agencies with a total of \$121000.



 *The Ability Hub is a centre of information and a welcoming space to facilitate the advancement of promising practices and innovative pilot programs and models geared toward increasing the independence of the growing population of adolescents, adults and families living with Autism Spectrum Disorder.*

Our Committee

Michael Pierson, Chairman

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY DOWNTOWN



SMALL DONATIONS COMMITTEE

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The Small Donations Committee provides funding to selected organizations to support diversity, youth and community building. The Budget is established annually by the Board.

2016-2017 Recipients



Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! Your donation to [The Rainbow Society of Alberta](#) will not only support a child right here in Alberta who is asking for a wish; it will give them hope and strength to carry on.

The surgery was complicated and long but Greta came through. She is stable but the recovery process is difficult. She will continue to be monitored closely until she is ready to come home.

THANK YOU YYC, and everyone who has sent donations, prayers, messages of love. You may not think it makes a big difference but Steve, Lindsey, Ben and Greta feel surrounded by love and good wishes. Keep them coming! It means so much.

[Greta's Guardians](#)



[The Alberta Youth Entrepreneurship Camp](#) will educate youth ages 13- 15 about marketing, advertising, preparing a cash-flow statement and writing a business plan. These young adults have gone on to further develop their leadership skills with many volunteering in their local communities, attending leadership conferences and even returning to the camp as adult volunteers!



| Date | Organization | Purpose | Amount |
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| 1/06/16 | Ability Hub | Support for young, non-verbal persons with Autism with I pads that have specialized Apps. | \$3000 |
| 9/09/16 | L'Arche Calgary | Purchase of a swing bed to assist persons with severe disabilities. | \$5000 |
| 12/09/16 | Cornerstone Youth Centre | Remarkable assistance to vulnerable youth in NE Calgary by providing an ongoing after school program. | \$3500 |
| 7/09/16 | Women's Empowerment Night. | Funds to assist volunteer Medical Students at the Student Run Clinic in the Drop-In Centre. The service is specific to marginalized and homeless women. | \$1000 |
| 3/10/16 | Disaster Aid Canada | Funds to assist volunteer Medical Students at the Student Run Clinic in the Drop-In Centre. The service is specific to marginalized and homeless women. | \$2000 |
| 274/10/1 | Providence | Specialized supportive seating for children with disabilities riding in school buses. | \$2709 |
| 4/10/16 | Rainbow Society of Alberta | Granting wishes for children who have severe chronic or palliative illnesses. | \$3000 |
| 25/10/16 | Calgary Public Library/ Calgary Police Service | Support of a reading program in partnership with the Calgary City Police, where Officers read to elementary school children (in disadvantaged schools) and provide students with books. | \$3000 |

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| 1/11/16 | Calgary Apraxia Parent Exchange | Support for young children (ages 3-8) with Apraxia which is a severe motor speech disorder. | \$2000 |
| 17/11/16 | Youth Singers | Support of a choral program for youth ages 8-17 who have disabilities. | \$2000 |
| 5/01/17 | Salvation Army | Support of the volunteer Salvation Army music program. | \$500 |
| 2/02/17 | History Fair Society | Assistance to the organization that supports the study and presentation of local and Canadian history to the public by High School Students. | \$2500 |
| 1/03/17 | Spirit of Drum Corps Association | Support to a multi-level color guard program that is known for its high standard of excellence. They offer their services free to communities in Calgary. | \$1500 |
| 1/02/17 | Alberta Youth Entrepreneurship Camp/ Community Future | Alberta Youth Entrepreneurship Camp (AYEC) is a week-long business camp in Cyprus Hills for high school students leaders with business aspirations. Matches well with Rotaract. | \$2000 |
| 8/03/17 | Days for Girls | Purchase of safe, clean, reusable feminine hygiene products for disadvantage young girls in First Nations communities. Much of the charity's work is educational. | \$2000 |
| 30/04/17 | Greta's Guardians | Assistance for Greta, a young girl with hepatoblastoma, cancer of the liver, who required medical attention out of Alberta. | \$2000 |

Total \$37709

