

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA-ALBERTA COUNCIL FUND DEVELOPMENT

***WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP SHAPE A BETTER WORLD FOR GIRLS AND
YOUNG WOMEN?
THIS IS POSSIBLE IF YOU WOULD CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION
TODAY.***

Background

Girl Guides of Canada-Alberta Council was formed in 1929 however there were already units established in Edmonton and Calgary in 1913. Since those early days Guiding has impacted the lives of girls and women in Alberta. Through Guiding's various imaginative and innovative activity choices, girls are empowered to reach their potential, be independent, confident and caring as they learn to develop decision-making and life skills. As Canada's largest organization for girls 5 – 17+ and women over 18, Guiding has long contributed to success among girls and women by providing opportunities for fun, friendship, camping, adventures, personal and leadership development, role models for girls, service and community involvement. Girl Guides of Canada-Alberta Canada is a non-profit organization and has charitable status with a Charitable Registration Number from the Canada Revenue Agency. The organization is able to issue charitable tax receipts for all donations received.

How can I make a donation?

Your donation can be sent by cheque or credit card.

Donations may be made to our organization for any program offered or to general revenue. Some of the individual programs where donations have been made in the past are as follows:

Scholarship Fund

Donations to this fund will provide support to an Alberta Guiding member attending a post secondary institution.

Alberta Girls' Parliament

Girl Guides of Canada-Alberta Council has been sponsoring Alberta Girls' Parliament since 1971 when Mrs. Ethel Wilson, former member of the Alberta Legislative Assembly and Minister with Portfolio, proposed the idea of an all girls model parliament. This program aims to make young women more informed about how the Parliamentary system works through the activities scheduled for the Parliament and how to better understand their responsibilities as citizens. The young women learn about Parliamentary debate, how caucus works, how to debate, about leadership skills and the election process.

Friends of Guiding Endowment Fund
William M. McGee Endowment Fund

By donating to either of our endowment funds, you are investing in Alberta Guiding, you way – today – and for countless tomorrows. These funds will assist Girl Guides of Canada-Alberta Council to provide wonderful experience to girls across Alberta year after year. As these funds grow, we will be able to carry the guiding spirit in programs that will ensure that our daughters, granddaughters and great granddaughters have the same enjoyable and worthwhile experience that we have had.

Alberta Council Museum & Archives Fund

This fund allows Girl Guides of Canada-Alberta Council to continue to operate their Museum and Archives that contains the history of Girl Guides in Alberta. The visitors we have visit the Museum and Archives are thrilled to be able to look back at our past through the uniforms, badges, books, crests, pictures and other memorabilia we have been able to preserve in almost 100 years of operation in Alberta.

Camp Reserve

This reserve is to help support financially, girls and guiders from Alberta in any national camp.

Alberta Camp Fund

This fund assists girls and guiders with the costs associated in attending provincial camps that have been approved by Alberta Council and the camping program in general.

Transportation Assistance Fund

This fund assists girls and adults with travel costs when participating in guiding events in Alberta or beyond.

New Unit Assistance Fund

This fund assists guiders with the costs associated in setting up a new unit.

The people who make a difference in someone's life are not the ones with the most credentials but the ones who care!

Girl Guides of Canada-Alberta Council respects the privacy of its members and donors. We do not sell, rent or trade our membership or donor lists. The information kept is used to process donations only.