

The Children's Aid Foundation of Ottawa (CAFO)



The Children's Aid Foundation of Ottawa (CAFO) believes that all children and youth deserve an equal chance at growing into healthy and successful adults. CAFO, a fundraising arm of The Children's Aid Society of Ottawa, funds programs with this goal in mind. CAFO provides educational and enrichment opportunities that enhance a child's physical, social, mental and developmental well-being so that they can grow into healthy and productive adults.

The programs offered provide children, youth and families with opportunities to empower themselves and to reach their full potential.

Dare to Dream Bursary Program - Removes financial barriers so that deserving youth in our community can pursue their dream of going to college, university, or vocational training centre.

Camp for Kids - Sends kids to camp so they have a chance to develop leadership and social skills, confidence and have fun!

Cookie Jar Fund - Enables children and youth to participate in sports, music, and recreational activities and provides basic necessities to families supported by CASO.

Fair Shot Program - Supports kids in kinship and adoptive families supported by CASO by encouraging them to participate in sports.

Ted and Loretta Rogers Foster Care Transition Program - Provides children and youth coming into foster care with items and resources that aid in their comfort, well-being, safety, and sense of security in the midst of an overwhelming transition.

Scotia Capital Leap to Learning Program - Helps kids succeed in school through math and reading tutoring.

Events are a major contributor to fundraising efforts. CAFO's fundraising events include:

Salut! - An elegant wine and gourmet food pairing experience which offers a unique opportunity to explore new tastes and interact with fellow wine enthusiasts.

Annual Charity Golf Tournament - Provides the business community a chance to come together "fore" kids in a friendly round of golf and networking.

World Trivia Night - The largest live trivia competition in North America with over 2,000 participants, World Trivia Night allows teams to raise funds while competing for prizes.

"I wish I could explain to you how great it feels to have your support towards my dreams. Being a recipient of the Dare to Dream Bursary Program has changed my life for the better. From now on I plan to go nowhere but UP."

— 18 year old with a dream

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