

Our 2009 Charities of Choice



As you recall, in 2008 the Alliance of Okanagan Car Clubs presented a cheque to the Kids Care fund for \$4,000.00 dollars; The McCurdy Corner cruisers collected food items as well as a cash donation for the Kelowna Community Food Bank; and in December we delivered a truck full of toys to the Kelowna General Hospital Foundation for their Children's Care Fund.

We will be continuing this tradition in 2009! We will be making a presentation early in the year and will continue collecting for the balance of the year.

A donation box will be available at all three shows this year, as well as all weekly shows.

Any proceeds over and above the cost of the shows will be donated to the Kids Care fund for 2009.

Our Toy Drives for 2009 will start in May and continue throughout the year and again will be donated to the Pediatric ward at the Kelowna General Hospital.

Ruth & Kelly would like to take this time to thank each and every person who gave last year and sincerely hope we continue to see the support we have had in the past.

As the organizers and promoters of our shows, our return on these events over the past years has been the appreciation you have all shown for the work we have done to make these events enjoyable for both the participants and the general public.

The bonus is being able to give to organizations such as these.

Thank You All,

Kelly & Ruth

KIDS CARE



Kids Care is operated as a public service by radio stations, B103 and Power 104 and area TD Canada Trust Bank branches. As a result there are no operating costs associated to the charity—the partners pay all costs. Every dollar raised for Kids Care goes directly to the designated project. A volunteer advisory council takes responsibility for the success of Kids Care.

Kids Care began operations on May 5, 1995. Since then, the organization has raised about \$1.4 million in support of children in the Okanagan.

Kids Care was instrumental in renovating the Kelowna General Hospital's Pediatric Ward and building a Children's Health Centre in its place. The charity's contribution to this project was approximately \$800,000. Other fund recipients have included:

- **Reach Out Youth Counseling** - to help them provide more, much needed professional services to our young people.
- **Central Okanagan Child Development Association** - raised funds to assist the COCDA with renovations to their premises, including installation of a modern elevator.
- **CNIB** - to help fund CNIB programs for children.
- **Westside Boys & Girls Club** - raised funds to improve and equip the gymnasium facilities at the Westside Boys and Girls Club.
- **Bankhead Learning Centre** - to purchase equipment and to help construct a facility at Bankhead Elementary School designed to provide services to "At Risk" families.
- **Johnson Bentley Memorial Aquatic Centre** - provided much needed equipment such as aquatic wheelchair, recreation mats and life jackets for facility in Westbank.

Our latest campaign is directed toward raising funds for construction of the new Water Spray Park Project in West Kelowna. Kids Care has committed \$60,000 towards this great community project benefiting children and families of all ages.

Our Purpose

Kid's Care purpose is, "to benefit children of the Central Okanagan by identifying their special needs and requirements and then developing plans and programs to meet them."

Annual Toy Run and Fundraiser



Children's Care Fund



Children's Care Fund

To purchase diagnostic equipment, surgical instruments, related equipment and patient comforts for the treatment and care of pediatric and newborn patients.

Help Us Help Our Kids