Winter Newsletter 2023

Your generosity brightened their days



Your support these past months changed Scarlett and Lulia's lives.

Thanks to your thoughtful gifts during the holiday season to One Child's Dream and Giving Tuesday, Scarlett and Lulia are unlocking their potential. You made a difference to them gaining independence and realizing their abilities.

Scarlett lives with a brain related disability which affects her life in many ways. Your generosity is helping provide this sweet young girl with the opportunities to participate in all aspects of childhood. Scarlett loves her trampoline, bubbles and being outside in winter, when she can crawl anywhere without limitations.

Your generosity helped give the gift of mobility and independence to Lulia by making her adapted drive controller for her wheelchair a reality. Lulia is able to drive her wheelchair on her own and independently get where she needs to go. You have given her a reason to keep smiling.



MusiCounts TD Community Music Program



Children's Rehabilitation Foundation was honoured to be one of 24 Canadian organizations to receive a MusiCounts TD Community Music Grant. This grant has opened up the musical potential for children participating in the Leisure In Fun Environments (L.I.F.E.) Music Therapy Program, a wholly donorfunded program.

Children are now able to express their musical abilities by playing specialty adapted instruments such as switch bongo drums, lighted musical tambourines and guitars that were made possible by the grant. Thank you MusiCounts TD Community Music Program!

Your participation can help advance local research

Thanks to your investment, CRF is able to help fund a talented multi-disciplinary team undertaking pediatric clinical rehabilitation research designed to lead to better treatment and improve patient care. Children, parents and families who receive services at RCC and with SSCY partners are needed as study participants at this time.

To assist connecting families interested in participating in studies with the Research Department, registration can be done on the confidential electronic Research Participation Database. Families will be required to fill out a form and information will be logged into the database so contact can





Learn more

Upcoming Events





Mark your calendars for Sunday June 11 for Cruisin' To Change Lives. A new name and new location but the same Cruisin' spirit!

We are excited to announce this

year's Cruisin' will be held at the Canadian Mennonite University, Grant & Shaftesbury. This highly accessible location offers lots of parking, space to gather with family, friends and peers, a beautiful walking path and an indoor facility in case of inclement weather.

Cruisin' To Change Lives is the Foundation's hallmark fundraising event. The monies raised each year are essential to CRF's ongoing support of RCC programs, bike



clinic, research and specialized equipment for children and youth living with disabilities.

Please stay tuned for the launch of the Cruisin' website in March and your opportunity to register and fundraise. We can't wait to have you be a part of Cruisin' 2023. Together, we will positively change lives!



Are you eager to hit the links this summer? You can be a part of the 2nd annual Tee off for Ability golf tournament on Tuesday July 18 at Southwood Golf & Country Club. Enjoy a fabulous day with colleagues and friends in support of a great cause.

Sponsor opportunities and golf foursomes are currently available. Please contact Monique Van Osch at (204) 258-6706 for more information.



Support a local business and give back!

You can help children and youth living with disabilities in Manitoba when you order a 92.1 CITI Raising Dough Pizza from Santa Lucia!

92.1 CITI selected CRF as its charity of choice for their Raising Dough partnership with Santa Lucia Pizza. A portion of proceeds from each 92.1 CITI Raising Dough Pizza sold though the end of April will be donated to CRF!

You too can host an event in support of the Children's Rehabilitation



Foundation! Please contact Monique Van Osch at (204) 258-6706 for more information on how your efforts can help pay it forward.

Your continued generosity enables the Children's Rehabilitation Foundation to provide children and youth in our community with the support they need to reach their dreams.

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