



Cochrane & Area



**OPPORTUNITY
CHANGES
EVERYTHING**

our MISSION

To provide safe, supportive places where children and youth can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive relationships, and develop confidence and skills for life.

our VISION

All children and youth discover and achieve their dreams and grow up to be healthy, successful, and active participants in society.



our VALUES



Cochrane & Area

Belonging

We welcome everyone in a safe, accepting environment based on belonging and positive relationships

Respect

We ensure that everyone—children, youth, families, volunteers, staff—is heard, valued, and treated fairly

Encouragement and Support

We encourage and support every child and youth to play, learn, and grow to achieve their dreams

Working Together

We work together with young people, families, volunteers, our communities, and government

Speaking Out

We speak out for children, youth, and families so that we can make our world better

WHAT OUR CLUB DOES



PHYSICAL
FITNESS
& SPORTS



HEALTHY
SNACKS &
MEALS

KID FOOD
NATION

NUTRITION
& FOOD
EDUCATION

GARDENING



SUMMER
CAMPS



MUSIC
ARTS



VIRTUAL
PROGRAMMING



YOUTH
DROP-IN



AFTER SCHOOL
PROGRAMS



HOMEWORK
HELP



STEAM
EDUCATION



FINANCIAL
EDUCATION



DIGITAL
LITERACY

MENTORING
YOUTH
LEADERSHIP

VOLUNTEERING

CIVIC
ENGAGEMENT

YOUTH
EXCHANGES

TRANSPORTATION

CHILD CARE

PARENTING
EDUCATION
& SUPPORT

JOB
READINESS

SCHOLARSHIPS

INDIGENOUS
INITIATIVES &
PROGRAMS



MENTAL
HEALTH &
WELLNESS

SUBSTANCE
ABUSE &
PREVENTION

CRIME
PREVENTION

TEEN DATING
VIOLENCE
PREVENTION

YOUTH
PROGRAMMING

RESTORATIVE
JUSTICE

LGBTQ2S+

OUR CLUB & THE COMMUNITY

The community is a large part of the work we do. As a result of these critical community partnerships, we are able to provide programs outside of our clubs and in public spaces like schools and community centres which better serves children, youth and families.



who we
SERVE



0 - 12
Years



13-17 Years
(Outreach 13-22)



OUT OF
SCHOOL CARE

Kindergarten
- 12 Years

PROVIDING CHILDREN A SAFE SPACE

DURING THE MOST VULNERABLE
HOURS OF THE DAY



Safe, supportive places
for children and youth to
play, laugh, discover and learn

Life-changing programs
that promote
**positive outcomes in
education, active living,
nutrition, and mental health**

Relationships with
caring adults that
**foster belonging, personal
empowerment, achievement,
and self-confidence**

Services that are
tailored to the needs
of individual communities

WHAT WILL YOU HELP US ACCOMPLISH

Youth Program

There are always new projects that need support. A large portion of the support that we get goes towards funding youth programs at the CLUB as it operates entirely on community contributions & grant funding. Keeping the teen space free is a large portion of our budget, but it is critical to ensuring that all teens feel welcome in this space.

Support our Members

BGC Cochrane & Area has always had the philosophy that no child be turned away. As a result our fees are the lowest they can be & in cases like the CLUB they are completely free. In order to sustain this practice, internal subsidies are provided out of our budget to accommodate families who would otherwise not be able to participate. A certain percentage of every donation we receive is allocated to this fund.



Snack/ Program Up-keep

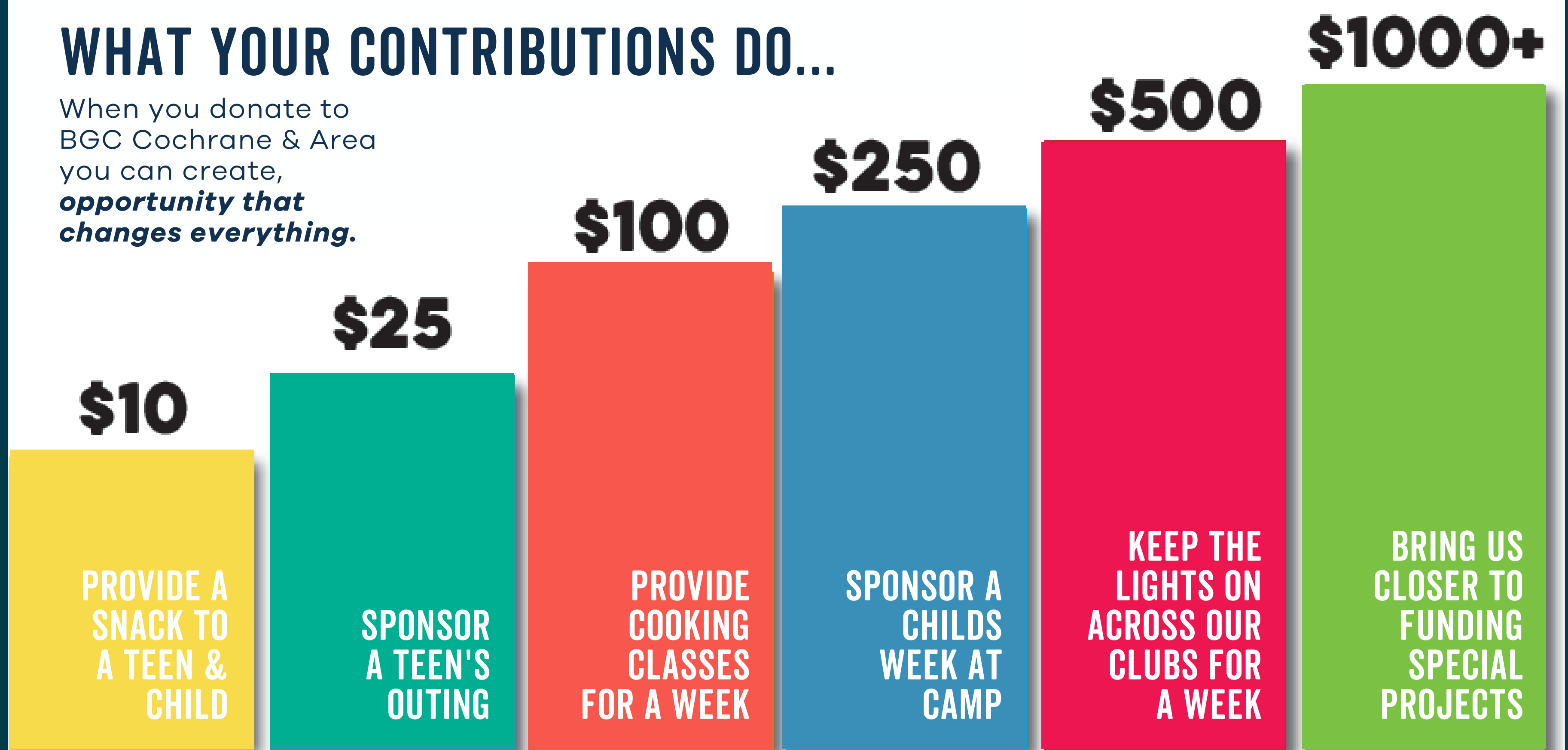
Snacks & general costs are another large portion of our spending. Providing snacks for after school care & teens at the CLUB is a large part of our healthy lifestyles initiative & requires support in order to be maintained. In some cases we receive donations-in-kind to supplement our budget.

Special Projects

At certain points, we set aside funds & donations for a special project or investment. These projects may be an event or other large-scale expenditure, such as the CLUB the purchasing of a bus. These items are not available to us in our immediate budget or revenue sources so we must set aside contributions.

WHAT YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS DO...

When you donate to BGC Cochrane & Area you can create, *opportunity that changes everything.*



GIVING A LITTLE CAN MEAN A LOT...

HOW DOES DONATING BENEFIT YOU...

1
HELP TO
DEVELOP
FUTURE
EMPLOYEES

2
SUPPORT YOUR
COMMUNITY

3
SUPPORT
CHILDREN &
YOUTH WITH
THEIR
DEVELOPMENT
INTO
ADULTHOOD

4
PARTICIPATE IN
POSITIVE SOCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY

* Donations over \$20 qualify for a charitable tax receipt



**THANK
YOU**



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