
2020 Fundraising Campaign

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The Chinook Fund 2020 Fundraising Campaign Begins!

In the early days of the pandemic, it became clear hosting a large indoor dinner was not on this year. Although we considered alternative formats, we ultimately decided to take a pandemic pause on hosting any kind of events in 2020.

We hope the Chinook Fund Dinner will be back in the Fall of 2021.

In the meantime, we are continuing to raise funds for our endowment, safely deposited with the Calgary Foundation. The need in our community continues. Our goal is to raise \$50,000. If we are successful, our endowment will surpass \$600,000 and allow us to grant nearly \$25,000 in 2021.

We hope you will join us...and give like there is a tomorrow.

Did You Know?

Our community is at greater risk to COVID-19.

LGBTQ+ people are in greater danger from COVID-19 than other Canadians. Research has shown that Canadians who identify as LGBTQ+ have more conditions that compromise their immune systems, are more likely to rate their health as poor, and at the same time be less likely to seek urgent care. More information about our community's vulnerabilities can be found on our website. Use the drop-down menu under the **2020 Fundraising Campaign** tab.

Where Your Money Goes

We asked some of our recent grant recipients to provide information regarding the impact their Chinook Fund Grant is making to their organization, members, or clients.



Give Like There is a Tomorrow

...because the community need continues.

One of our grant recipients in 2019 was the **Calgary LGBTQ+ Refugee Centre**. It is the only service in Calgary that can exclusively devote itself to providing services to refugee claimants facing persecution in their country of origin due to their sexual orientation or gender identity, and who seek protection in Canada. Both the governments of Canada and Alberta forbid their funded immigrant serving organizations to provide any services to this high need group.

More information about our grant recipient can be found on our website. Use the drop-down menu under the **2020 Fundraising Campaign** tab.

Donate Now!

If you are ready to help us support organizations in Calgary and surrounding area that support the LGBTQ+ community [click here](#).

Total raised so far in the campaign is...

\$10,000

We would appreciate your sending us either a copy of your donation receipt or an e-card when you make your donation at the Calgary Foundation.

Please send us your feedback at info@calgarychinookfund.ca or reach out to any of the Advisory Committee members. Your current Chinook Fund Advisory Committee members are: **Michel Bourque, Tony Hailu, Chris Post, and Gordon Sombrowski**.



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