
2020 Fundraising Campaign

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**The Chinook Fund 2020 Fundraising Campaign - Week 3**

With Alberta now in partial lockdown, it is clear that everyone in the province will be affected. The restrictions on socializing outside of our households, however, can be particularly challenging for Seniors. Please give generously so we can continue to support organizations that support the LGBTQ+ community.

We are almost at 50% of our fundraising goal. Thank-you to all those who have donated so far. Your support of the Chinook Fund is greatly appreciated! Our goal for 2020 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. Please also consider passing this email on to family and friends that may not have received it directly from us.

Did You Know?

LGBTQ+ older people are more likely to have health disparities (often because of discrimination) leaving them at risk for greater complications from COVID-19.

As well, our seniors are more likely to live alone and experience social isolation. LGBTQ+ older people often rely on chosen family for caregiving. But chosen family age simultaneously, tend not to live with us, and do not have legal status...all of which make it difficult to support us, particularly in a pandemic.

More information about our community's vulnerabilities can be found on our website. Use the drop-down menu under the **2020 Campaign** tab or click [here](#).

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.

Information about our grant recipients, including those for 2020, can be found on our website. Use the drop-down menu under the **2020 Campaign** tab or click [here](#).

We are honored to announce the **Chinook Fund Hero for 2020 - Mark Perry-Schaub**.

Mark was an out gay AIDS activist who died at the age of 26 in April of 1988. He fought to retain his position as a volunteer for the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary, after losing it because he had AIDS. We thought honoring Mark Perry-Schaub, a man who died in a previous pandemic, was appropriate as we find our way through the current pandemic.

Mark's story can be found through this [link](#).

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...

\$23,850

We would appreciate your sending us either a copy of your donation receipt or an e-card including the amount of your gift 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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