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**2021 Chinook Fund Dinner Planning**

We have begun planning for the return of the Chinook Fund Dinner in 2021. We are hopeful that by October we will all be vaccinated and able to gather, once again, to break bread. We are looking at venues and are in talks with sponsors. We are tentatively looking at Thursday, October 21, 2021.

If you have thoughts or comments about potential venues....please send them along...using the link below.

2020 Fundraising Campaign Results

Our 2020 fundraising campaign saw donations just over **\$25,000**.

We saw fewer donors in 2020. Collectively, however, those who gave were more supportive than in previous years.

The total raised in 2020 is less than half of our average. In the pre-COVID years (2015-2019) our average annual donations (arithmetic mean) were **\$59,500**.

It is not too late to make a gift to our campaign!
Follow the link below to make a donation now.

Spring Growth and Renewal

The Chinook Fund is pleased to welcome **Brian Clark** and **Dave Emond** to our Advisory Committee. If you are interested in participating please reach out.



Special thanks to **Tony Hailu**, our latest committee member to move on to other things.

Tell your friends

...because the community need continues.

The Chinook Fund is seeking new folk to add to our mailing list. Over time emails change and we lose contact. Privacy rules prevent us from reaching out to them. Please pass this newsletter on to anyone that may be interested in our cause or ask them to sign up by sending an email to info@calgarychinookfund.ca.

Chinook Fund Facts

Our endowment with the Calgary Foundation, at the time of writing, is valued at **\$614,000**.

As the result of your ongoing generosity, the Chinook Fund is able to issue over \$24,000 of grants in 2021.

[Donations to the Chinook Fund](#) help support organizations in Calgary and surrounding area that provide services, programming, education or support for or about the LGBTQ+ community.

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, Brian Clark, Dave Emond, Chris Post, and Gordon Sombrowski**.