MAKING A DIFFERENCE WHERE IT COUNTS

The Sports for Kids Timmins Charity Chapter was formed as a result of need expressed by several key community leaders and service providers. Sports for Kids Timmins has helped children participate in various sports and recreational programs and have granted $1,088,497.09.

Some children participated in more than one activity, which translates into 6,443 different sport & recreation opportunities.

The dollar amounts being allocated to Timmins children reflect the significant need for Sports for Kids Timmins within our community.

We strive to make a difference in Timmins through the direct issuance of registration and equipment grants to modest and low-income families.

“OUR MISSION IS TO HELP THE YOUTH OF TIMMINS OVERCOME SOCIAL & ECONOMICAL BARRIERS.”

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STAYING ACTIVE, HEALTHY, AND HAPPY!



Sports for Kids Timmins

GRANT PROCESS

GRANT LIMITS

Grants generally are $500 per year to a maximum of 3-vouchers (Nov 15 to Sept 15 each year) for applications. Children 4 to 18 years of age are eligible for 1 application per year. Grants are for registration fees and equipment.

ELIGIBILITY

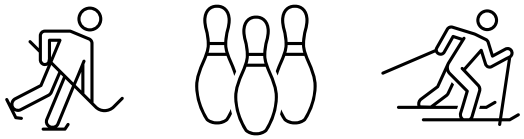
Eligibility is based on the following take-home family income thresholds:
1 child – gross income cannot exceed $49,000 annually;
2 children – gross income cannot exceed $53,000 annually;
3 children – gross income cannot exceed $56,000 annually;
4 children – gross income cannot exceed $60,000 annually.

APPROVAL PROCESS

The application and financials are e-mailed with financials to the office and if the information provided meets the criteria, it is approved. All applicants' information is strictly confidential.

USING THE VOUCHERS

When the application is approved, vouchers are issued to the applicant, who registers with their sport or recreation activity registration. A voucher is also submitted to purchase approved equipment. The organization then forwards an invoice to the Sports for Kids Timmins office for payment.



SPORTS FOR KIDS TIMMINS

MISSION

To help the youth of Timmins, 4-18 years of age and under to overcome social and economic barriers, which have prevented or limited their participation in sport, recreation and physical activity, through a number of strategies such as issuing direct financial subsidies/grants covering the cost of registration fees and the purchase of equipment. Our mission is to raise dollars to assist in funding Sports for Kids Timmins' applicants.



VISION

Our community is one in which sports, recreation, and pysical activities are accessible to everyone, and involvement is highly valued. Sport participation at all levels is celebrated; and no child/youth is denied the benefits and opportunities for participation in a variety of activities and programs. All children, who have a desire to participate in sport, should have the opportunity.

CHALLENGE

Children and youth currently face challenges and barriers in organized sports and recreation programs such as: the lack of facilities, the cutback of after school programs, the lure of multimedia, and the sharp rise of registration fees and equipment costs. As a direct result, childhood inactivity has increased.

IMPACT

The lack of physical activity directly affects the health and personal development of children and youth. In turn, this impact spreads to families, our community, and our country.

IMPORTANCE OF SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY

Physical activity enables a child the opportunity for optimal growth and development. It creates a platform for improved health, strengthening of bones, and muscles, and an increased flow of oxygen through the body. Further, it lowers the risk of heart disease and diabetes.

Sports and recreational activity helps build key social skills, self-esteem, leadership skills, goal setting, and teamwork.

However, as a result of barriers, the "right" to play sports and recreational activities is becoming a "privilege". **Sports for Kids Timmins** is dedicated to ensuring that all kids have the opportunity to participate in sports and recreational activities.

FUNDS FOR SPORTS FOR KIDS TIMMINS

- Funds are continuously being raised through various community events.
- Donations are accepted from organizations, businesses, and individuals.
- 90% of every dollar donated goes to help a Timmins child.

Donations can be e-transferred to sportsforkidstimmins@gmail.com and a charitable receipt issued for any amount $20 or over.