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CHILLIWACK COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMUNITY THREADS

Your Generosity in Action - Stories of Impact through your Support



The Secret Soiree That Sparkled

**AN UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT OF FUN, LAUGHTER,
AND GIVING BACK**

This past spring, our annual Secret Soirée was one for the books—"Midnight Martinis" made for an unforgettable night where community and celebration truly came alive! This year's secret venue, an airplane hangar at the Chilliwack Airport **generously donated by Shane O'Connor**, set the stage for a one-of-a-kind experience. Guests filled the dance floor with the incredible DJ Pardy, while enjoying delicious bites and signature cocktails by Frankie's. The energy stayed high all night, with exciting live auction moments and a lively casino floor that kept everyone laughing, connecting, and having fun.

Thanks to your support, **we raised over \$143,000 for our programs**—funds that will make a real difference for people in our community in the months ahead.

We're especially grateful to our **Title Sponsor, Emil Anderson Group**, and to **all our annual, event, and gaming sponsors**. Your support helped create a welcoming, joyful evening full of connection, generosity, and purpose.



**ENDLESS FUN—RAISING A
GLASS FOR A CAUSE THAT
MATTERS**



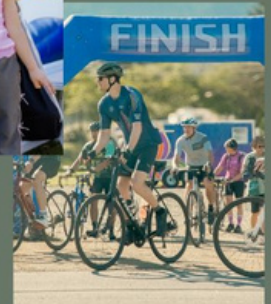
Spokes, Smiles & Community Miles

TOUR DE CHILLIWACK, POWERED BY COMMUNITY

Our annual Tour de Chilliwack brought the community together for an incredible day of connection, movement, and impact on June 13th. **With 170 riders hitting the road**, the energy was high and the spirit of giving was even stronger. **Together, we raised just shy of \$41,000**—an amazing achievement that will help support our programs and the people we serve.

We are **so grateful** to our generous **sponsors**, whose support made this event possible, as well as the many **volunteers and supporters** who helped everything run smoothly on the day. A special thank you also goes out to **all the vendors** who added to the atmosphere and made it such an enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

It was a fantastic day from start to finish—**proof of what we can accomplish when our community comes together!**



**Couldn't have
made it happen
without this
crew—our Tour
de Chilliwack
dream team!**



Stronger Together

CONNECTING, LEARNING, AND CELEBRATING THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE IMPACT

In May, our team came together for our **annual Staff Day**—a valuable opportunity for connection across such a large and diverse agency. Gathering as one team helps us better understand each other's work, celebrate **our collective impact**, and stay unified in the care we provide to our community.

We enjoyed an engaging and inspiring resiliency workshop led by Erez Avramov, along with great food, fun group activities, and meaningful moments recognizing long-standing staff milestones. It was a day that **reminded us of the strength of our team and the importance of coming together.**



Get Ready to Care: Fall Campaign Ahead

A SEASON OF GIVING THAT FUELS CARE

As we approach the end of the year, we're excited to launch our annual "I Care" giving campaign. This important initiative helps us **raise the funds needed to keep our programs running strong all year long**—ensuring we can continue serving our community without interruption. "I Care" is more than a fundraiser—it's an opportunity to **share the real impact of what we do**. Throughout the campaign, we'll highlight stories, milestones, and **the difference your support makes** in people's lives every day. **Stay tuned** for ways to get involved and make a meaningful contribution. Together, we can continue making a lasting impact.



A CHANCE TO HIGHLIGHT OUR PROGRAMS



**COMING
SOON**



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