



**Greater
Victoria**



KidSport Greater Victoria is a local non-profit organization that is part of the KidSport BC and KidSport Canada network of organizations whose goal is to ensure that kids in financial need can participate in a season of sport and physical activities. Funds raised locally are spent locally and allocated to assist with registration fees for a season of sport. Sport and physical activities provide opportunities for kids to learn teamwork, fair play, dedication and commitment. Kids learn how to set goals and work to achieve them, all while having fun as they acquire important lifelong social and fundamental movement skills. Kids increase their sense of self-confidence and live happier, healthier lifestyles now and later on in life. Grant applications are available for a season of sport program registration fees. An independent adjudicator verifies the application which can be found on our website at www.kidsportvictoria.ca.

Victoria needs KidSport!

- Kids from lower income families have greater barriers for participation in sports
- 50,000 low income families live in the Capital Regional District Victoria
- One in five children are in low income families where rent and food have to come first

How does the money get raised?

- Community fund raising events choose KidSport as their charity of choice i.e. RVM "Thrifty Foods Kids Run", BC Ferries Media Charity Golf Classic, and Golf for Kids Tournament.
- Sport and school organization fundraisers i.e. Oak Bay High and Belmont School Youth in Philanthropy Donations via Victoria Foundation, Claremont High School etc.
- Applications to Foundations i.e. Telus Community Fund, Steve Nash Foundation
- Donations from individuals – every \$200. donation assists another child for a season of sport.

How has KidSport helped?

- Between June 2002 and July, 2010 KidSport has helped over **2987 children** with **\$438,501.** with sport registration grants to participate in Soccer, Hockey, Karate, Golf, Swimming, Volleyball, Baseball, Lacrosse, Rugby, Gymnastics, Skating, Diving, Basketball, Football etc.
- The need for assistance has risen over 450% from 84 children funded in 2002 to 472 kids funded in 2009.
- KidSport has also contributed **\$128,000** to community projects to benefit over **53,014 additional kids** through community projects such as Inner City School equipment donations etc.

How can I donate and get an income tax receipt or get involved in KidSport Greater Victoria ?

- Make cheque payable to "**KidSport Canada**" with "**KidSport Victoria**" noted in the memo line on your cheque, mail it to: KidSport Victoria #200-990 Fort Street, Victoria, BC V8V 3K2
- For further details and information on how you can donate on-line, volunteer or get involved - go to our website: www.kidsportvictoria.ca.

So **ALL** Kids
Can Play!

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