

Community Matters

Santa Comes Early to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Thunder Bay!



Pictured from left to right (Front Row): Julia Manfredi-Hobbs (Director), Laura Wood (Director), Albert Aiello (CEO, BGCTB), Athena Kreiner (CEO, TBCF), Bonnie Moore (Director), Donna Gilhooly (Director), Pat Suddaby (Director)
(Back Row): Doug Adams (Director), Dan Coghlan (President, BGCTB), Frank Lopez (Director)

The Holiday Season is here and the Board and Staff of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Thunder Bay received an early Christmas gift from an anonymous donor. The Club received a \$20,000 donation that will be put into their Non-Endowed Fund at the Thunder Bay Community Foundation.

Albert Aiello, CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Thunder Bay could not be happier about this donation. He states, “As a true non-profit organization receiving no core funding from any level of government, a donation like this goes a long way in ensuring some financial stability for the future and keeps the investment in our children moving forward.”

With these funds, the Club can continue to provide exceptional programming to youth in our community. “When donors give to the Boys & Girls Club, they’re not just giving money to that organization – they are buying meals for children who might not otherwise eat, they’re providing a safe, supportive place where children and youth can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive relationships and develop confidence and skills for life,” says Athena Kreiner, CEO of the Thunder Bay Community Foundation.

When shopping for gifts this Holiday Season, why not spread the joy by making a positive impact in our community. You can support the Thunder Bay Community Foundation’s Community Fund or any one of the 78 Funds that help various causes in our community. Investing in, and supporting all facets of community and civic life is at the core of what the Thunder Bay Community Foundation does. The purpose of the Thunder Bay Community Foundation is to inspire, promote and facilitate philanthropy to support the ever-changing needs of the District of Thunder Bay. We connect people, families and companies with causes where they can nurture their passion, build our community and create a legacy. **You can make a difference this Holiday Season and all year long!**

Making a donation is simple! Visit tbcf.org/donate-now to make an online donation or to view other ways of making a donation. Our generous donors make it possible to provide funding for students and various charities throughout the District of Thunder Bay. Together, we can make a difference!

Passionate about our Community?

Consider starting a Fund at the Thunder Bay Community Foundation!

- Support organizations and areas of need that are important to you.
- Give students the gift of education by establishing a scholarship or bursary.

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Happy Holidays!