

Kids up front

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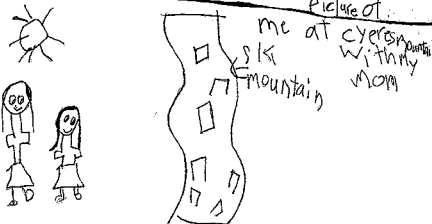
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Alexandre
Billodeau

Alexandre Billodeau inspired me because he did lots of flips. I think he believed that he could do it so when I grow and go to the Olympics I want to do women's moguls and if I won a medal I'll always remember that he's the one person that inspired me and I'll never forget it in my life.



Winning entry for Best Experience category in Kids Up Front's Show Kids Care Contest.

Kids Up Front kids enjoy an experience of a lifetime at the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games

Kids Up Front helped local kids and families make the Olympic Games their games. As a partner in VANOC's 2010 Celebrate program, Kids Up Front sent **11,453** kids and their guardians to the Winter Olympic and Paralympic games!

The Olympic Games stirred a nation and inspired thousands of kids who experienced once-in-a-lifetime world class events they will never forget.

As the world watched Vancouver shine and revel in its new found patriotism, the kids were there cheering on their nation's teams, meeting the athletes, and in many cases getting to know their city for the first time.



Jaden submitted many wonderful photographs of celebrities he met at the Olympic Games including Canadian medal winners Jennifer Heil and Ashley McIvor. Seen here with Wayne Gretzky. Jaden won best photo category for the Show Kids Care Contest.





"Thank you for the Olympic tickets. It was one in a lifetime experience."

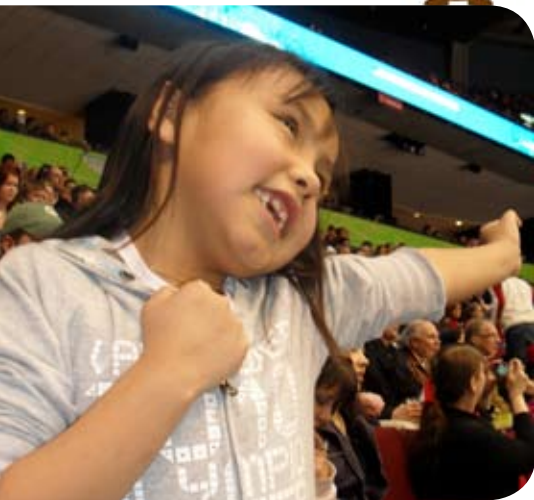
- VERY YOUNG MALE OLYMPIC TICKET RECIPIENT

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Some of the many wonderful thank you letters received for the Olympic and Paralympic tickets.



Thanks to the generosity of several individual and corporate donors, an additional 97 tickets to the Games were donated making it possible for the kids to attend a range of events from the much anticipated Opening Ceremonies to Canada's first gold medal on home soil at Cypress Mountain to bobsledding at Whistler.

Show Kids Care Contest

Kids Up Front's *Show Kids Care Contest* resulted in hundreds of creative thank you letters, cards, photos, posters and videos hand-crafted by the kids to express their excitement and heartfelt appreciation for the opportunity to experience the Olympics.

The long-term impact of these Olympic experiences on a child are lasting and immeasurable, but it is clear by the genuine outpouring of gratitude and joy that the chance to attend the Olympic Games truly inspired and nourished the spirit.

"I just want to thank you very much for giving us these tickets and making all of this possible. You have really touched the lives of myself and the youth of Frog Hollow. ..To many of us, being able to attend these events changed our lives...these are the things that we will remember for decades to come."

Excerpts from 17 year old Kirstie's thank you card. Kirstie and her sister, Stephanie, won best thank you card (below) in *Show Kids Care Contest*.





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"I've been hearing about the Olympics coming at 2010, now it's finally here and I get to see the Olympic opening ceremony at BC Place. I feel special."

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- YOUNG FEMALE OLYMPIC TICKET RECIPIENT



19th h0le

- WHEN:** October 21, 2010
- WHERE:** Rocky Mountaineer Station
- WHAT:** Fun, sassy but classy event in support of Kids Up Front Foundation
- WHO:** 400 Guys & Gals who like to golf, spa or just have fun!
- WHY:** Raise funds for underprivileged kids across Greater Vancouver to access arts, culture, sports and recreation
- HOW:** 9 Interactive hOles, Silent & Live Auction, Live Music, Raffles & More!
- TABLES:** \$1500 / sand trap table of 10
To purchase a table call: 604 266 KIDS (5437) or email: Soo@kidsupfrontvancouver.com

The 19th h0le event is a golf & spa – themed party that offers:

- “hOles” of interactive golf & spa activities
- Silent & live auctions featuring exciting golf & spa prizing
- Dinner & complimentary cocktail
- Cash bar
- Raffle
- Loot bags
- Live Music
- MC: Sophie Lui, Global TV



Sponsorship Opportunities:

Champion Sponsor (Exclusive 3 year opportunity):
\$15,000 1st year, \$17,500 2nd year, \$20,000 3rd year

Leader Sponsors: \$5,000


Corporate h0le Sponsors: \$1,000

Activity Sponsors (for Golf/Spa Retailers) to provide interactive activities:
\$250 plus \$250 worth of prizing (per hole)

Media Sponsors: TEAM 1040 & Global TV

For Sponsorship details:

Call: 604 266 KIDS (5437) or Email: Debrah@kidsupfrontvancouver.com

As a valued supporter of Kids Up Front, you and your favourite child will be treated to the family production of **AT NIGHTFALL** performed by the Sursault Dance Company at the Vancouver East Cultural Centre.

Your **COMPLIMENTARY** tickets include a reception of light snacks and food following the performance sponsored by: **O'DOUL'S RESTAURANT & BAR** Cash bar on-site.

Kids Up Front provides access to arts, culture, sports and recreation for kids who otherwise would not have the opportunity.

Tickets for this performance have been generously donated by **TELUS**. Kids Up Front and TELUS have made it possible for many children in need to also attend this performance.

You have been invited as our special guest in appreciation for your contribution to Kids Up Front. We hope you can join us.

Sincerely,
Marty Zlotnik, President

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one little ticket, one big fun
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Take Your Kids to Work Play!

Kids Up Front held a donor appreciation event on March 31, 2010 at The Cultch (Vancouver East Cultural Centre). Guests were treated to a wonderful dance performance by the Sursault Dance Company and a post performance reception catered by O'Douls.

Thanks to TELUS who donated tickets for the whole theatre to Kids Up Front!





"Knowing the tragic experiences these families have gone through, North Shore Crisis Services Society would also like to thank you. Your generosity has helped contribute to the healing of the spirits of these families. You have helped to give them hope, by allowing them to be part of this once in a lifetime experience."

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- NORTH SHORE CRISIS SERVICES SOCIETY



Hair Farmers at the first Benefit Concert in 2009.

Hair Farmers Benefit Concert

The 2nd Annual Hair Farmers Benefit Concert in support of Kids Up Front will be held on **Friday, June 4, 2010** at the **Backstage Lounge**.

Last year, the concert was a big success and raised \$6,500 for Kids Up Front! Come have a blast dancin' and whoopin' it up to the contagious music of this famous Whistler band!

Tickets: \$25.00

Call: 604 266 KIDS (5437)

Email: Soo@kidsupfrontvancouver.com



Furry Creek Golf Course.

6th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

The 6th Annual Charity Golf Tournament in support of Kids Up Front will be held on **Thursday, June 17, 2010** at **Furry Creek Golf Course**. This year's tournament will be hosted by the **Shasta Consulting Group** and **John Dalziel**. Kids Up Front is very grateful for their ongoing support!

To register or sponsor a hole, please call Donna Scramstad at: 604 713-7856, or email: dscramstad@dundeewealth.com

ZLC Financial Golf Tournament

The 2010 ZLC Financial Golf Tournament will raise funds for Kids Up Front on **Monday, July 19, 2010** at the **Richmond Country Club**.

Kids Up Front is seeking prizing for the silent/live auction. To make a donation or register, please contact: cindy@kidsupfrontvancouver.com





"Thank you for the beautiful Olympic accessories. We are a Teen Parent program in Coquitlam School district with a YMCA Daycare on site. The young moms loved the large bags and are proudly using them as diaper bags. Also the toddlers love the little bags. Thank you so much."

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- COQUITLAM ALTERNATE BASIC EDUCATION

Donor Korner: Concord Security

My family is so thankful for having the opportunity to go to the mens figure skating final. We had an amazing time. My children at the end of the night said that they felt like VIPs. What an amazing feeling especially when the Olympics brought such amazing athletes to our city. Concord Security were great and treated us with the utmost respect. By the end of the night my children said they wanted me to call "our" driver to come pick us up. So with a much appreciation to Concord security, Kids Up Front and The Aboriginal Friendship center for honoring my family with this opportunity.



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Recent Financial Donations (Under \$5,000)

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- Costco
- Creekbread
- Kiwanis Club of Vancouver
- Phillips, Hager & North
- Mink Chocolates
- University Golf Club
- Rocketbuilders
- Today's Parent and KRG Children's Charitable Foundation
- WorkplaceTraining for Innovation Program

In the News:



Kids Up Front has been very fortunate over the past six years to receive wonderful exposure and in-kind donations from the media. We'd particularly like to thank **Business in Vancouver**, **Global TV** and **Shaw TV** for current promotions.





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Kids Up Front provides access to arts, culture, sports and recreation for kids who otherwise would not have the opportunity by distributing unused event tickets and by creating special events to help heal, bond and unite.

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Volunteer Focus:



GRAHAM GEORGE,
Bookkeeper



What do you do at Kids Up Front?

Bookkeeper & spreadsheet assistant.

Why do you volunteer?

I think it's an excellent cause. Major rock concerts, hockey games, and theatre productions are fairly expensive and this organization gives many people the chance to attend events that they would not be able to afford. Also, it serves as an excellent way to inspire kids... seeing your favourite band perform live is infinitely better than watching it on tv.

How long have you volunteered for Kids Up Front?

8 months

What do you do when you are not volunteering?

Currently, I am providing bookkeeping services to small businesses. I like to bike, hike, dance, and listen to music in my spare time.

Behind the Scenes:



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Kids Up Front is looking for a Chartered Accountant to join our Board as Treasurer. Interested? Please call 604 266 KIDS (5437).

Kids Up Front serves 101 child-serving agencies across Metro Vancouver.

For a complete list of our partner agencies, please visit our website:

<http://www.kidsupfront.com/VAN-sponsors.htm>



\$5 sends a child to a quality entertainment, educational or recreational event.

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Thank you for helping Kids Up Front help kids!
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