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## \$2.5M gift gives hope to families



university. "Their efforts will benefit children and families for years to come."

The aim of the experimental and applied therapeutics program is to provide new treatments and hope for children where conventional treatments fail. For some children this means a second chance.

Seven-year old Michael is one

such child. He was on the receiving end of experimental therapeutics four years ago, when he

"I don't even want to think of where we'd be if researchers hadn't come up with new drugs for Michael."

The battle against childhood cancer got a serious boost last

February when the Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta (KCCFA) made a \$2.5 million gift to the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation (ACHF). To be paid over five years, the donation will support ongoing research in bone marrow transplant and experimental therapeutics at the Alberta Children's Hospital (ACH) and the University of Calgary.

"It is truly a labour of love to support the work of these researchers, doctors and health care professionals," said KCCFA founder and CEO Christine McIver (formerly Wandzura), whose son Derek received the first pediatric bone marrow transplant in the province 20 years ago.

Although Christine eventually lost her son to brain cancer, she lives with the knowledge that his involvement with experimental and applied therapeutics back then added to the growing body of knowledge that is helping children with cancer today. "Their work is vital," she said of the clinical research team at the hospital and

was battling neuroblastoma. His mother Lisa Colford spoke passionately about the importance of such research: "I don't even want to think of where we'd be if researchers hadn't come up with new drugs for Michael," she said. "It's great to know that these kinds of breakthroughs will continue for other children facing battles with cancer right here at the Alberta Children's Hospital."

Saifa Koonar, president and CEO of the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation, was on hand to accept the gift. "We're thrilled to be working alongside the Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta in this battle," she said. "Their gift will go a long way to help our team discover new treatments and cures that will extend beyond cancer, beyond kids, and well beyond Calgary."

As a tangible reminder of the importance of this research and the resulting therapies, Michael, a healthy seven-year-old, was on hand doing what he does best—being a kid.

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## Message from our CEO

"Change is inevitable; growth is optional"—Charles Darwin, 1809-1882

Dear Friends.

Most people will tell you they don't like change. It takes a lot of courage to let go of the familiar and seemingly secure and embrace the new. But there is no real security in holding on to what is no longer relevant. There is more power in embracing the inevitable, the adventurous and exciting and in welcoming change. When you have true passion for something and your desire for change is ignited, there is no limit to what you can achieve on a personal level or in business.

I recently experienced an exciting change in my personal life. Early this spring, I married Ric McIver, and took his last name. I leave my former name behind with some regrets, bearing in mind that I founded KCCFA with this moniker and that's what our stakeholders know me by. The KCCFA Derek Wandzura Memorial Scholarship was named in memory of my late son and this endowment fund is the beneficiary of all our wedding gifts.

Two of our signature events have changed names too. Don & Joanne Golf a Kid to Camp was renamed when the Coach left the dynamic morning team at Lite 96. This is our tournament's 16<sup>th</sup> year, so we expect it will be another fantastic event—with a bit of attitude! Registration is now open, so sign up soon.

Our motorcycle ride has also seen a name change. Trico Homes, our founding sponsor, has moved their sponsorship to the golf tournament. The KCCFA Ride for a Lifetime hits the road on June 25<sup>th</sup>, so if you are a weekend warrior and would like to join us for this event be sure to register right away. Get out on the highway this summer with some of the biggest-hearted bikers around.

Please join me in welcoming Darrell Graham to our board of directors. Darrell is already well-known to KCCFA through Rogers Chomp and Stomp—a major community fundraising initiative for the Foundation. Darrell brings tons of creative energy and talent to KCCFA and we're thrilled to have him on board. Incidentally, Chomp and Stomp 2010 takes place on July 7. It is one of the best corporate Stampede parties in the province and I urge you to pick-up a hosting package today. You and your clients will have a boot-scootin' good 'ole time.

While many of us are reluctant to change, some seek it. If you are looking for a change of scenery, we could use your talents on one of our many volunteer event committees. I can tell you how much fun it is to work behind the scenes and see an event come to life. If you want to experience that pride and sense of accomplishment, then join in the fun and magic that we create when hosting events to support our vital programs. There are many roles to choose from and the level of commitment is up to you. It could be as simple as bringing in five silent auction items, selling tickets or helping to promote the event.

With all these changes taking place, the entire KCCFA team is looking forward to the summer season with great excitement. And with all this change comes a greater sense of optimism and enthusiasm, which we are eager to bring to our programs in order to make life better for the kids and families we serve—some things never change.

Sincerely,



Christine McIver, M.S.M., CRFE, Founder & Chief Executive Officer



Christine Wandzura married Ric McIver on Saturday, March 27, 2010 and took his last name. The newly weds asked guests to donate to the KCCFA Derek Wandzura Memorial Scholorship fund in lieu of gifts and raised more than \$13K.



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#### KCCFA mom takes Olympic silver



KCCFA mom Carolyn Darbyshire-McRorie (second from left) and her teammates proudly display the Canadian flag and their hard-earned silver medals.

Carolyn Darbyshire-McRorie, a KCCFA mother, represented Canada this year at the 2010 Games in Vancouver. Carolyn is Second for Cheryl Bernard on the Canadian Women's curling team, which took home a silver medal at the games last February.

Carolyn was the oldest Canadian competitor and among the oldest competitors at the games, but it didn't seem to faze her. After nearly losing her stepson Shea, a KCCFA camper, to cancer a couple years ago, Carolyn was able to keep things in perspective before the games, "No matter what happens we've got jobs, we've got lives and we've got husbands, so life does go on even after everything is finished. If we don't win gold the sun is still going to shine. I still get to come home to two kids and raise my family."

Despite the efforts of the Canadian women's team, experience prevailed for Sweden's Annette Norburg and team. The Swedes edged out the Canadians in the eleventh end. Having nearly sealed the deal in the tenth and eleventh ends, the Canadian women could almost taste the gold which, in the end, left the silver medal somewhat bittersweet. "Eventually

this silver is going to feel really great, it's just right now, the gold was very close," explained Bernard.

Putting aside the missed shots that landed them with the silver medal, the team rallied be-

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hind their Skip, giving credit where credit was due by acknowledging that they would have never made it as far as they did without her. Despite their initial disappointment with silver, the women's curling team did Canada proud at the games. They battled hard and faced many travails and triumphs—all of which are part of the Olympic experience. And, as predicted by our KCCFA mom, the sun is still shining!

Congratulations to Carolyn and the team on taking the silver medal! Fantastic job representing Canada at the games!

# Cooking & caring

If you love to cook and like the idea of helping families in times of need, then you might be a perfect candidate for a new KCCFA volunteer program.

Families struggling with cancer treatment are often stretched to the limit. Juggling work and caring for a sick child, racing home from the hospital to look after other kids can challenge the strongest amongst us. Add to that the emotional turmoil that comes with any serious illness; these families could really use a helping hand.

We are looking for volunteers to commit to cooking and freezing one meal a month. A variety of meals will be collected and delivered to families who need some TLC. This is a grass-roots initiative that draws its strength from the people who make it happen.

If you are interested in learning more about this program please contact staff@kidscancer-care.ab.ca or call 403.216.9210.

## Community Friends

Friends in the community make great things happen for KCCFA kids and families! We thank our friends who raised funds on our behalf through shaves and community initiatives such as raffles, golf tournaments and other fundraisers.

## West Island College shave goes pro

























West Island College students show school spirit.

West Island College held its third annual Shave Your Lid for a Kid ® in December, 2009, with help from a special guest. Barrick Nealy, quarterback for the Calgary Stampeders, was on hand to help out. Sporting a shaved head himself, Barrick showed off his hairdressing skills by shaving a few lids. He then gave the students something to talk about when he autographed their newly bald heads.

Although it was exciting to have a celebrity on hand, it was KCCFA spokeskid Brad who stole the show. The response that West Island College showed Brad was overwhelming:"I almost felt like I needed security," says Brad.

The school put the shave in the hands of the students and they ran with it. The kids of West Island College raised an impressive \$26,132 with 21 people shaving. Among those sporting freshly shaved lids were three female students and four teachers, which really got the crowd excited. The enthusiasm these kids had for KCCFA was second-to-none and is reflected in the dollars raised.

"Cancer affects local youth and children. Anyone is vulnerable," explained Mike, the student organizer. "Not only does KCCFA raise funds but it also raises awareness about what cancer does to an entire family's lifestyle. Shave Your Lid for a Kid ® is a very visual and participation-oriented event. It allows the whole school to come together and support those making a small sacrifice for the kids who have to go through so much."

"It was truly awesome," says Carly Murray, KCCFA event coordinator. "I've been to a lot of shave events but the energy and enthusiasm these kids had was amazing; it was definitely a memorable one."

The students at West Island College embraced the event and took it to its full potential. They developed leadership skills and learned what it was like to experience success, while striving to improve the lives of others. Congratulations to the students on their success! Great job!

## Community Friends

#### "It's kind of fun to do the impossible"—Walt Disney

#### **Build & Golf a Kid to Cure**



When the organizers of Golf a Kid to Cure, Regional Mortgage and Sorrento Homes decided to go beyond the annual golf tournament and also build a home to sell and raise money for children with can-

cer, they likely never imagined they would raise hundreds of thousands of dollars. Together, these two initiatives have supported childhood cancer research and made a difference in children's lives around the world.

This year, they've decided to re-focus their support locally by donating the proceeds of their events to the construction of the Ronald McDonald House in Red Deer.

KCCFA extends a warm thanks to our friends in Red Deer for their commitment to children with cancer. We wish them well in their fundraising efforts this summer and look forward to partnering again in the future.

#### **Tournament of Dreams**

The Calgary North Hill Lions Club hosted the eighth Annual Tournament of Dreams this past August and donated \$5,000 to KCCFA. Great job Lions! This year's tournament takes place Friday, August 27 at the Wintergreen Golf Club in Bragg Creek. For more information please email dreams 2007@shaw.ca.

## Cargill Meat Solutions – Fred Free Charity Golf Classic

The Fred Free Charity Golf Classic raised an incredible \$23,360 for KCCFA last summer, bringing their total over the past 10 years to more than \$277,000! This year's tournament takes place Thursday, June 17 at the Highwood Golf and Country Club in High River. Please contact Dianne Riva Cambrin at 403.652.8440 to register.

## Toromont Energy System Charity Golf Classic

A big thanks to Toromont who raised a phenomenal \$60,000 last year for KCCFA camp programs. Please reserve August 26th, 2010 to enjoy a great day of golf in this first-rate tournament. Please contact Darren McRae at 403.291.3438 or by email dmcrae@enerflex.com.

#### **Bon Ton Meat Market Golf Tournament**

It was a record year for donations at the Bon Ton Meat Market Annual Golf Tournament. They raised more than \$5,000 in support of KCCFA.

#### **Coast to Coast Against Cancer**

The Coast to Coast Against Cancer Foundation has been a long-time partner of KCCFA through its cycling events. Last summer, Coast to Coast's popular cycling event, Tour for Kids Alberta, brought in \$227,944 with the support of 80 amazing and determined riders. Register for Tour for Kids Alberta today: tourforkids.com

# Sealed bid program

Keep your eyes peeled for Elevate Auctions' new fundraising initiative. Throughout the city you'll find auction items on display and have the opportunity to place your bid. If you'd like to have an auction item displayed at your business, contact Elevate Auctions. Elevate will change the item for sale every two to three weeks, collect the bids, contact the winners, collect payment and arrange delivery of the item. KCCFA will receive the proceeds.

If you would like more information or an auction display at your business please contact Bill Brown at 403.978.0100 or bill@elevateauctions.com



## Camp & Community

## Building homes and leaders



On February 25, the Teen Leadership Program (TLP) embarked on its first foreign endeavour. Ten teens, ages 14-17, accompanied by KC-CFA staff Tracey Stahn and Kathryn Gardner, headed to Mexico with the intention of making a difference in the lives of people in need. Their mandate: to build two houses for poverty-stricken families in Ensenada, Mexico. The families involved in the program are in dire need, having a monthly household income of less than \$150.

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"It was truly an empowering experience for all," says Tracey. "The teens represented KC-CFA with class and grace and demonstrated strong leadership skills. It was a life-changing experience that will occur every year as a key part of the leadership program."

Each teen leader was challenged to raise the money required to make the trip. Not only were participants responsible for raising the \$1,000 to cover flights and accommodations, but they were also responsible for organizing

their own fundraiser on January 30, which raised an impressive \$4,500.

The tight-knit crew of teen leaders has been working together since September to bring this project to life. The goal of the project was to help the teens develop leadership skills and empower them to take ownership of a project that would help families in need. They faced language barriers and cultural differences and learned the value of hard work for a good cause. The team exceeded all expectations, displaying compassion and sensitivity and strong leadership skills throughout the entire project.

"The trip to Mexico for me was life-changing," says teen leader Samantha, "I was given so much faith and support when I was going through treatment that it was a life-changing experience to give all that back to someone who needed it. The family was so thankful and appreciative of what we did, that it made me really realize everything that was given to me."

Despite the short stay in Mexico, the KCCFA team was able to generate maximum impact on the lives of families there. Their hard work will make a big difference in the lives of these families who will be forever grateful for their new homes. Hats off to the Tracey and Katherine and all the teen leaders for a job well done!

Teen leaders and the families stand proudly in front of the newly built homes.





## Camp & Community

## New camp for kids who have a parent with cancer

This summer, for the first time, KCCFA is offering children who have a parent with cancer a chance to go to camp too. KCCFA realizes that having a parent with cancer can have a profound effect on children, so we have designed a camp program to support them through it.

Designed for children aged seven to 15, Camp SunHaven offers kids a chance to put aside their worries for a week of fun and laughter with kids in similar circumstances. At Sun-Haven, kids have a chance to deal with their feelings in a supportive atmosphere, while mom and dad catch up on things at home.

Programs and activities include arts and crafts, hiking, archery, wetland studies, campfire songs and animal games.

SunHaven takes place at KCCFA's Camp Kindle. The cost is \$400 per week per child and there are three programs offered this summer:

August 2-6 August 9-13 August 16-20 (bereavement camp)

Because KCCFA's mission is to support families affected by childhood cancer, we are unable to offer this camp for free. But since the goals of SunHaven are closely aligned with our mission, we are offering this camp experience to these families on a cost-recovery basis. The cost includes all meals, accommodation, supervision, programs and transportation (from pick-up points in Calgary, Red Deer and Edmonton).

SunHaven is sure to brighten the days of children who have a parent with cancer. Whether they return home budding artists or keen environmentalists, SunHaven kids will come home smiling with loads of new friends and self-confidence. And when dealing with big issues like cancer, having friends who truly understand can make all the difference.

Please share information about Sun Haven to families you know in this circumstance.

#### CAMP DATES

| Teen Camp           | April 23-25                               |
|---------------------|---|
| Family Camp         | May 14-16                                 |
| SunRise             |   |
| Edmonton            |   |
| Session I           | July 12-16                                |
| Bennett Centre      |   |
| Calgary             |   |
| Session I           | July 19-23                                |
| Killarney-Glengarry |   |
| Community Centre    |   |
| Session II          | July 26-30                                |
| Killarney-Glengarry |   |
| Community Centre    |   |
| SunMaker            |   |
| Session I           | July 12-17                                |
| Session II          | July 19-24                                |
| Session III         | July 26-3 I                               |
| SunSeeker           |   |
| Session I           | July 12-17                                |
| Session II          | July 19-24                                |
| Session III         | July 26-Aug. 7                            |
| Family Camp         | Sept. 24-26                               |
| SunKeeper           |   |
| -Teen Camp          | Oct. 22-24                                |
| SunHaven            | August 2-6<br>August 9-13<br>August 16-20 |
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All camps take place at Camp Kindle unless otherwise noted.

To register for camp, contact us at 403.216.9210 or staff@kidscancercare.ab.ca.



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## Perspectives

## All about family...

When the U.S. economy tanked in the fall of 2008, Samantha Buckley was working in the banking industry in California. It wasn't a total surprise when she lost her job.

Although losing her job was frightening, Samantha and her husband Robert were about to receive the most terrifying news yet. A week after losing her job, still reeling from the news, Samantha learned that her 12-year-old daughter Katarina had cancer.

Katarina was on treatment for close to a year. And although she missed all of grade eight, she managed to make it on to the grade nine honour roll with an 80 per cent average: "Katie was a fighter," recalls Samantha. "It was tough when her kidney failed because she was so sick and tired all the time. She cried when she lost her hair, but she was a real trooper."

Katie and her family found respite in KCCFA programs. "She absolutely loved camp and we looked forward to Pizza Night every week," says Samantha. "It was so helpful. We were living at the hospital. We barely left her room, but we'd go to the Sunshine Room and just relax, reading through the materials and listening to the other parents talk."

Katarina lost part of her leg and now wears a prosthetic. She's learning to walk all over again with a full leg brace and crutches and she does physiotherapy twice a week. But her appetite is back and she's enjoying school again. She's met a whole crew of new friends. Their new life in Calgary is looking a whole lot brighter, "Our family is so much closer now," says Samantha. Before Katie's cancer, life seemed to be about the stresses of work and making a living, today it's all about family.



Katerina (right) and new camp friends.

"It was really terrible," recalls Samantha. "Robert was going to school full-time to become a pharmacy techni-

cian, so he wasn't working; suddenly we had no health care coverage at a time when we needed it most."

The Buckleys moved back to Canada a week and a half later. Samantha and her oldest daughter Katarina are Canadians, originally from Calgary. Freshly unemployed with a brand new infant and an ailing adolescent, Samantha headed home to the comfort of her family. Robert stayed behind to pack up their household.

"Suddenly we had no health care coverage at a time when we needed it most."

"When I look back at where we are now compared to last year, I know where we stand as a family and as far as charities go," Samantha

says. "Charities like KCCFA are amazing, the support they offer. And kids are amazing too. Katarina is really a hero for so many people."

#### Our People

#### Dynamic Duo

When you walk into a KCCFA event, you're not just walking into another pretty space. You are transported...into a whole new world.

President and owner of The Finest Details, Jen Berreth has been creating beautiful spaces for KCCFA's two signature galas for four years. Remember the cool elegance of the Ice Gala and the delightful pink charm of Pretty in Pink?

As volunteer chair of the décor committee,

Jen easily puts in 400 hours when working on an event: first planning, then collecting, creating and installing her pieces. The entire décor committee collectively clocks many more hours. It takes creative vision, clockwork execution and incredible organizational skills, all of which Jen has in spades.

Jen is aware of the finest details, from the colour of the napkins and the way they're folded to the floral arrangements in the bathrooms. "It's important to create

ambiance from start to finish," says Jen. "I like to know that every detail is taken care of and that everything flows perfectly."

While Jen is busy creating visual flow, her cohort Ruth Wylie is cheerfully managing chaos. Ruth is chair of the silent auction committee for both galas, a huge undertaking and integral to our fundraising bottom line.

Long before the ballroom doors open, Ruth and other volunteers are on the phone, soliciting donations for a stellar silent auction. It takes hours to collect and organize the donated items. This is where Ruth takes charge. She and other volunteers organize the chaos into packages that people simply can't live without. This means finding the perfect combination

of products, gift certificates and props—each itemized and cross-referenced under impossible timelines.

It's a big job, but Ruth takes it all in stride with a good-natured smile. "I really love the pressure and the tight timelines of the silent auction," she says. "And the excitement of the event itself just does something to me."

Jen and Ruth throw themselves completely



L-R Ruth Wylie and Jen Berrath take a well-deserved break at the 2010 Parents' Quest for the Cure gala.

into their roles. So integral to gala operations, they no longer see themselves as volunteers. Their commitment, passion and talents do not go unnoticed; "Every year we strive to make our events bigger and better," says Roz Freeman, KCCFA event coor-

dinator. "If it wasn't for the creative genius and continuous support of Ruth and Jen and all our dedicated volunteers, this would be impossible. We're so grateful to everyone who help make these events come alive."

#### Willow Park Golf Classic

KCCFA is actively seeking committee members and silent auction items for the Willow Park Charity Golf Classic, July 19-22, 2010.

The ideal committee member will be ambitious and well connected to help secure sponsorship and silent auction donations for the tournament. Committee members will be responsible for reporting back to the committee each week via email or telephone. We need your help to make this a successful event and partnership!

To get involved as a sponsor or volunteer, please contact Candice Martin at 403.984.1219 or martin@kidscancercare.ab.ca.



2010 Parents' Quest volunteers

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## Our People



# Charles Fischer: the man behind the moustache

Charlie Fischer may be Saskatchewan-born, but he's no stranger here in Alberta. Former president and CEO of Nexen, Mr. Fischer is an icon in the oil and gas industry. Beyond his history in the oil and gas sector, Mr. Fischer has been a big supporter of organizations committed to helping children.

Before the new Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary was built, Charlie co-chaired a very successful capital campaign, which raised more than \$50 million to support construction costs. Now on board to support the capital campaign

for the proposed renovations to Camp Kindle, Charlie is already a significant asset to KCCFA.

Charlie can be a man of few words, but when he speaks about his commitment to children, his passion and big heart are immediately apparent. "I am pleased to support the mission of such an incredible organization," he says. "I take great pride in being able to help KCCFA achieve their goals of helping kids and families dealing with cancer. I also encourage the community to continue its support."

## The care out there: new camp nurse

Along with a new camp we have a new staff member joining the KCCFA roster to ensure the health and safety of our campers.



When you meet Janessa DeCoste, you immediately recognize her dedication to children with cancer. Although new to the KCCFA staff team, she is no stranger to the organization. Janessa brings a ton of experience to KCCFA as she has been involved for years with summer camps for children with special needs.

Originally from Nova Scotia, Janessa earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at St. Francis Xavier University, where she did an advanced major on the effects of childhood cancer on siblings. After graduating, Janessa followed her family west to Alberta where she worked at the children's hospital in Edmonton and at Easter Seals Camp Horizon before making the move to Calgary. She then began working at the Alberta Children's Hospital on the oncology unit. This is when Janessa got involved with KCCFA and decided to help out at Camp SunMaker.

When the opportunity arose to join the KCCFA staff team, Janessa jumped at the chance. "I love it. It's the best job ever," she says. "Camp is amazing. The kids just have so much energy."

Janessa enjoys escaping the craziness of the city for camp. Being familiar with the children at the hospital, Janessa loves seeing the kids from the oncology unit totally transform once they get to camp. When Janessa is not spending time with kids at camp or at the hospital, which isn't often, she can be found hanging out with friends, laying back and reading a good book or out exploring the mountains.

#### Introducing 2010 summer camp staff

Summer camp coordinator Joel Fischer

Outdoor recreation programmers Kelsey Morrison Jessica Smith Ian Fischer Maddison Desantis Elise Braise Sherry Payne

#### Our Sponsors

#### Parents' Quest gala brings in \$140K



"For the past three years, Meyers Norris Penny has been a presenting sponsor for the Parents' Quest for the Cure. This year's 'A Plum Affair' event was a tremendous success and we are proud to work with an organization, which truly enriches the lives of individuals and families within our community." - Ted Poppitt, **Executive Vice** President, Meyers Norris Penny

More than 400 Calgarians helped give children a fighting chance against cancer Saturday, March 6 at the 2010 Parents' Quest for the Cure gala. The annual fundraiser brought in \$140,000 for childhood cancer research. This brings total dollars raised to \$840,000. Decorated in plum satins and regal swords, this plum affair was truly an evening fit for royalty.

A surprise performance by Calgary artist Michael Bernard Fitzgerald and 75 KCCFA campers—all singing, stomping and clapping—to Fitzgerald's song Brand New Spaces, brought guests to their feet for a standing ovation. The performance was a fitting tribute to KCCFA's recent purchase of Camp Kindle. Seeing the kids also helped bring home loud and clear where the fundraising dollars were going.

For a chance to see the new KCCFA video, which premiered at the Parents' Quest gala, or to see KCCFA campers and Michael Bernard Fitzgerald at the gala, visit our website at **kidscancercare.ab.ca**.







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## Fundraising Events



## Ride for a Lifetime June 25-27, 2010

#### Calgary – Jasper – Fairmont Hot Springs

Discover the amazing camaraderie of the KCCFA Ride for a Lifetime. Every kilometre you ride and every dollar you raise makes summer camp possible for children with cancer. This ride fills up quickly so register soon!

#### 2010 Tour for Kids July 16-18, 2010 Calgary – Banff – Sundre – Calgary

Join us for a cycling tour through the majestic Rockies. This three-day, fully supported ride is for all skill levels with daily distance options of: 100 km, 160 km or for the veteran rider, 200 km. All pledges and sponsorships go directly to KCCFA camp programs. Register today!

#### Don & Joanne Golf a Kid to Camp Thursday, August 12, 2010 Cottonwood Golf & Country Club

Join Don and Joanne for a day of golf and help send a child with cancer to summer camp.
Reserve your spot today.

## Airport Terminal Services Golf Tournament

Tuesday, August 24, 2010
Silverwing Links Golf Club
Please contact Jon MacWilliams at
403.371.2917 or email jmacwilliams@atsstl.
com to sponsor or register.

#### Dad & Daughter Gala Saturday, October 23, 2010 Palomino Room, BMO Centre Calgary Stampede

Take part in an evening too magical to miss. Stay tuned as we unroll details for the 2010 gala. Last year's gala sold-out. To add your name to the event invitation list, email staff@kidscancercare.ab.ca.

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