John Bosco Child and Family Services Foundation

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2021 **Bosco Foundation Bursary Recipients**









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12 Bursaries Available Annually!

Highschool students planning to study at university, college or technical institute may apply.

Bursaries are for students with a significant record of volunteer activities at their schools and community at large.

For Bursary Information and Application Forms, please visit our website at www.boscofoundation.com and click on Bursaries.

To make a donation towards the bursary fund, please contact: info@boscofoundation.com

Bursary Recipients Volunteer Work

Our 2021 Bursary Recipients have an impressive volunteering record. Without wishing to draw any comparisons, we do want to share some highlights of our recipients' compassionate services within their communities (ie. schools, faith communities, charitable organizations and community causes at large).

These students gave many hours of service during their high school careers. Each in their own and unique way reached out consistently and passionately, to contribute selflessly to various causes.

Be it volunteering at school, at the local public library, tutor other students, volunteering at food banks or serve on addiction and mental health advisory committees. We are indeed, proud of being able to assist students who express themselves with such commitment and integrity.

Affordable Senior's Housing Project

Edmonton City Council approved rezoning and subdividing Bosco Foundation property earlier this year for a future high-rise building.

We are in the process of registering the new RA 8 Lot with Land Titles. The registration process should be completed sometime in the new year.

Then, the hard work begins.



Our planned Virtual Auction

You can donate:

Christmas or birthday gifts you wish to recycle for a tax receipt, tickets to an Oilers or Eskimos game, Symphony, Citadel or Dinner Theater which you might not use, or that picture on the wall you've grown weary of, or any other item of value.

Please contact us and one of our volunteers will be happy to retrieve it. We will offer a tax receipt for the market value of such items

To make a donation, please contact Janice at (780) 809-8585 ext. 3 or by email at izenari@boscofoundation.com

Please check our website boscofoundation.com periodically to check on the planned Virtual Silent Auction.



St Francis Center Featured Tenant



Purpose of the Organization

The purpose of this organization is to meet the needs of the Somali and African communities in Edmonton and surrounding areas. SCCSE is committed to providing many programs and services to multicultural communities.

These services include social. educational, recreational and cultural activities.

Their mission is to foster a vibrant city and the well being of the Somali and African community in Edmonton.

Organizational Objectives

 To advance education by running after school and summer homework clubs for youth in Edmonton.

- Relieve poverty by operating summer camps in Edmonton for youth from low-income families.
- To address and prevent problems faced by youth by delivering life skill learning programs.
- To provide education, counselling and other support services for refugees and immigrants in need, including language instruction, mental health workshops, translation services, and other settlement services to assist newcomers to Canada

Somali Summer Camp



We rent spaces at our St. Francis Center (former Franciscan church and St Anthony's College) at half the market rental rates to the following not-for-profits and charities:



- 12th Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets
- 19th Alberta Dragoons Army Cadets
- AA Eastwood Group
- AA North Edmonton Group
- Africa Centre
- Amiskwaciy Cultural Society (Aboriginal Head-Start)
- Banyamulenge Community Centre of Edmonton

- Edmonton Pro Life
- Haitian Organization of Edmonton
- Hope for Tomorrow's Shade Association
- Oromian International Broadcast Board
- Sihle-Sizwe Vineyard Foundation
- Sinkunia Community **Development Organization**

- Social Injustice & Education **Inequality Association**
- Somali Canadian Cultural Society of Edmonton
- Zanzibari Community Association in Alberta

We also provide assistance by sharing various amenities such as free use of Boardrooms and we provide advice and assistance when requested.

Did you know that you can donate Aeroplan Miles?

Money isn't everything, there are other ways to help.

To donate Aeroplan Points:

- Log into the Aeroplan Website aircanada.com
- Click on Aeroplan" at the top of the page.
- Click on "Buy, donate, and more"

- Click on "Learn more" at the bottom of "Donate your points" picture
- Type into "Search charities" the word "Bosco"
- Select John Bosco Child and Family Services Foundation and click

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**Remember: we are the John Bosco Child and Family Services Foundation also known as Bosco Foundation

The other Bosco organization is not us. Please ensure that you are donating your Aeroplan points to the Bosco Foundation. **Minimum donation requires 1,000 points



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\$99 natural gas up to 17 GJ/month

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