

February 9, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Donation request for the Campbell River Children's Choir

The Campbell River Children's Choir (CRCC) is a not-for-profit society (Reg # 78669 3523) that has continually been a positive influence in the lives of children in Campbell River since 1984. The organization provides children and youth with access to exceptional musical instruction and performance opportunities. This exposure to music and arts helps develop outstanding community leaders and truly promotes within each child the development of creativity, personal and social skills, self confidence, compassion, independence, and an understanding and acceptance of a variety of cultures. We provide a safe environment for children to harness, nurture, and grow their love of music and we have witnessed the benefits the choir has had on the lives of our members.

The Campbell River Children's Choir is well known in the choral community as a remarkably talented group of young singers. We are proud to have been invited to participate in the world renowned *International Children's Choir Festival* at the Canterbury Cathedral and London in July of 2023 and to represent, not only Campbell River, but the whole of British Columbia. This festival is an incredible experience for singers to further develop their skills by working with two of the world's top children's choir authorities, Henry Leck and David Flood!

This is an amazing opportunity for the members of the Campbell River Children's Choir and, as you can imagine, comes with a significant cost as well. The cost of the trip has been estimated at approximately \$5000 per child. To assist with the cost of the trip, we are hosting a bowl-a-thon on April 29th and are looking for companies to match pledges for our bowlers/singers. We will also be hosting an online silent auction from May 1st – May 15th and are seeking donations towards the silent auction as well! Those are two ways you can help make the trip more affordable for the youth.

A donation to support this endeavor and this experience of a lifetime would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or require and clarifications, please contact Selinda at (604) 849 – 2828 or selinda.lye@rogers.com.

Thank you kindly,

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