

Rotary  
Club of North Bay



# Children's Committee Report

Monday, March 20th, 2023

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# What is the Children's Committee?

- We are all Rotary Club of North Bay members
- We review and approve applications for local children and young adults up to 21 years of age
- We work closely through partnerships with community organizations (such as NADY, OKP, CCAC, schools)

# History

Even before it was dubbed Rotary for Kids ... the Rotary Club of North Bay was helping the youth in our community ...

- Club chartered in 1923 ... by 1924, Rotarians were building a rink and organizing hockey for boys in the community
- 1925 / 26 ... The Rotary Club got involved with Crippled Children's Work
- 1929 – the Crippled Children's Club was formed to raise funds to support the work being done
- 1946 - "Do you know a crippled child who needs help?" was an ad in the Daily Nugget. The ad was geared to parents financially unable to provide the care needed for their children
- 1985 – The launch to raise more than \$750,000.00 for the Therapeutic Pool and wheelchair accessible ramp
- 2001 – Funded two wheelchair accessible chariots for families at the Waterfront Carousel

# History continued ...

- 2002 - More than \$250,000.00 towards One Kids Place supporting kids with disabilities
- 2003 – The Radiothon with Scott Clark was inaugurated.  
The Longest Radio Show with Kevin Oschefski / and now, Kev's Kids
- 2021 – Another \$10,000.00 to OKP for the Jack Lyons Park
- NADY ... until two years ago, \$30,000.00 per year to support their programming (i.e. ski program, horse riding, etc.) We also provided funding for a wheelchair accessible van.
- And, there will be another \$10,000.00 to OKP this week, at the Kev's Kids / Rotary4Kids media launch to enhance the summer camp autism experience ...

# Application process

- Parents / or professionals fill out an application on behalf of the parent
- A letter of support from a Health Practitioner is required
- Are there additional funding sources / and how much are the parents able to provide
- As part of the application process there is a consent to release information
- Though we usually do not ask, we do have the mandate to ask about family income if there are any questions.

# Process for approval

- Does the application fit our mandate?
  - The committee can approve up to \$5000.00
  - Up to \$2500.00 can be allocated for equipment
  - Individual or family is capped at \$5000.00 / year
  - Computers, orthotics, orthodontics and dental are not fundable
  - Funding approvals must have the majority support of committee members

# Funding examples

- Camp experiences
- Bikes or mobility devices
- Medications that are not totally covered
- Hearing assessments
- Washroom adaptation / equipment
- Support for parents having to be at CHEO or Sick Kids or?
- Adaptive bed
- BAYSAR responder systems
- Pediatric stroller
- Ipads
- Therapy that isn't covered



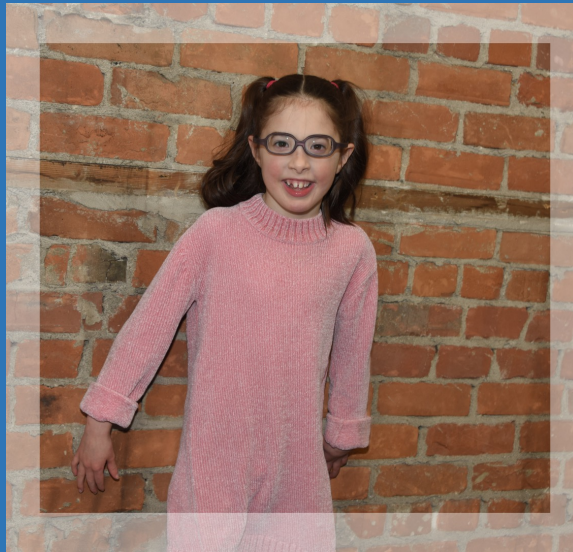


# Yearly expenditures

- 2018 – 2019 – over \$60,000.00
- 2019 – 2020 - \$52,486.97 (you have to remember the pandemic started March 2020)
- 2020 – 2021 - \$15,573.29
- 2021 – 2022 - \$15,574.78
- 2022 – 2023 - \$25,904.88 (Spent)  
- \$41,108.86 (Committed)

# How you can help

- With the fundraiser ... Rotary4Kids / Kev's Kids



- We need members on the Children's committee ...

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