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JAYS CARE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS BGC RED DEER

Red Deer, AB – BGC Red Deer announces support of \$8,000 from the Jays Care Foundation in support of the summer day camp program. These funds will directly benefit children and youth within Red Deer and the surrounding communities served by BGC.

“It is extremely exciting to be partnered with the Jays Care Foundation. Many children and youth will benefit through our Summer Day Camp programs this coming summer due to the Foundation’s generous support! Our staff team has benefitted from fabulous training sessions put on by the Jays Care Foundation. This Foundation is benefitting communities across the country; truly a part of the fabric of Canada!” states Les Waite, Program Manager, BGC.

About Jays Care Foundation

“At Jays Care we believe that every child is unstoppable no matter what their socio-economic background. This means creating programs that remove barriers to sport and recreation opportunities and that level the playing field for all. At Jays Care we believe in equity and accessibility for all children and youth. At Jays Care, we are immensely proud of the investments we make in communities across Canada.”



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About BGC Red Deer & District Club

BGC provides fun after school and out-of-school programs and activities to give young people the opportunities to develop their potential and achieve their dreams. As youth develop positive, healthy relationships with peers, role models and family members, they can become the best versions of themselves and develop into the leaders of tomorrow. BGC Red Deer & District was started in 1983, and currently serves over 900 youth in 12 communities around central Alberta.

About Youth HQ

Youth HQ empowers youth by fostering a community of support. Our network seeks to instill young people with confidence in their unique identities and abilities, providing them with skills for life through knowledge, healthy relationships, and quality experiences while providing safe environments to learn and grow. Youth HQ coordinates programming for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Red Deer & District and Boys & Girls Club of Red Deer & District, offering numerous programs and services that support children, youth and families.

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