

To our valued community members,

At Foothills Academy Society, we are dedicated to serving children, youth and their families who are affected by Learning Disabilities and/or ADHD. Through our wrap-around programs and services, we positively impact our community and beyond. However, we cannot do this important work without the generous support of people like you.

Those with Learning Disabilities and ADHD may have a range of conditions that affect an individual's ability to receive, process, store, and respond to information effectively. These conditions can affect various areas of our youth's academic, social, and daily life functioning. Due to the invisibility of these diagnoses, the struggles and challenges of these children and youth can be left without understanding from others and appropriate support to help them find success in many areas of their lives.

Since 1979, Foothills Academy Society has led the way in working with children and youth with Learning Disabilities, ADHD and associated disorders. We serve over 2000 children, youth and families through our wrap-around services, including psychological assessment and counselling, remediated literacy programming, camp and recreation programs, and school programming, as well as over 1000 professionals through our professional development and community education programs.

**"We know where to turn if we have any challenges moving forward. Mission accomplished!"**  
- Program Parent

Our programs see our children and youth make great gains in their literacy, academic, social, and daily functioning skills. These programs and learned skills immediately impact them and have long-lasting positive effects throughout their lives. At Foothills Academy Society, we are actively living our mandate of "Find Understanding, Build Confidence, Maximize Potential".

To ensure that no child is turned away due to financial need, we annually raise \$1 million to support our internal bursary fund that reaches across all programs. We are reaching out to the community to help us by donating an item or service toward our upcoming silent auction, which is a part of our annual Gordon Hoffman Golf Tournament at Priddis Greens Golf & Country Club - on August 10, 2023. We expect to have nearly 200 golfers present that day, with many more participating in the online auction. All donors will be recognized at the auction and through our tournament program. All donations are eligible for a tax receipt (within the limits of CRA regulations).

Thank you for considering our request and supporting the children and youth that we serve. For more information, please get in touch with us at 403-270-9400 ext. 215 or email [fundraising@foothillsacademy.org](mailto:fundraising@foothillsacademy.org).

Sincerely,

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