



KIDSPORT RICHMOND

NEWSLETTER

SO ALL KIDS CAN PLAY!

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2019 ANNUAL REPORT INVESTMENT - OPPORTUNITY - IMPACT - GRATITUDE

KidSport™ Richmond began the year on a positive note by increasing our maximum funding limit to \$600 per child in a calendar year. This was possible due to a strong 2018, and a continued investment in the lives of Richmond kids thanks to our partners, sponsors, donors and volunteers.

This increase in funds available to families allowed KidSport™ Richmond to open many doors for kids in our community when it came to sport opportunities that they need and deserve. Cumulatively, these opportunities to get active, develop and learn through sport were shared with **339** Richmond kids that required KidSport™ assistance to ensure they could play the sport of their choice. The impact on these kids and their families is life changing and for that we are forever grateful to everyone who helps us make this possible.

Our committee continues to work hard to ensure if there is a young girl or boy in our community that needs our support; we are there to give them the assistance they deserve. This led to us distribute **\$126,569**, locally raised dollars, right back to local community and secondary school sports in 2019. These funds were distributed to 45 local sports groups so that KidSport™ kids had the financial assistance needed so they could register in a physical activity and chase their sporting dreams.

The impact KidSport™ Richmond is having and the increasing need for our assistance means that our work is not done. As the 11-year history of KidSport™ Richmond has shown, we will not stop here. KidSport™ Richmond will strive to do everything in our power to ensure that financially challenged families in Richmond have the opportunity to say **“YES”** to their children’s sporting dreams. We accomplish this mandate through a committed team of volunteers, donors, sponsors and partners. It is this group of passionate individuals, organizations, and companies that stand behind our slogan and work hard to ensure we can make it **So ALL Kids Can Play!** On behalf of KidSport™ Richmond I would like to thank-you for your support and assistance.

We look forward to working with you next year to continue investing in Richmond’s greatest resource, our kids!

FAST FACT

In 2019, in BC the 42 local chapters and KidSport BC Office helped over 7,000 kids and distributed over \$2 million.



Mayor Malcolm Brodie presents a cheque from the City of Richmond to KidSport™ Richmond Chair Bob Jackson and Alexa Loo.

OUR VISION: To ensure no kid is left watching from the sidelines, simply because their family can’t afford the cost of sport.

RICHMOND KIDS IN THESE COMMUNITY SPORTS GROUPS RECEIVING GRANTS IN 2019

- A. R. MacNeill Secondary School
- Air Attack Volleyball Club
- Basketball BC
- Brit Lyons Rugby Club
- Burnaby Knights Basketball
- Canadian Junior Golf Association
- ClearOne Badminton Centre
- Coastal FC Soccer
- Connaught Figure Skating Club
- Delta Gymnastics Society
- Flight Club Artistic Movement
- Fusion FC Soccer
- H. J. Cambie Secondary School
- Hugh Boyd Secondary School
- Kajaks Track & Field Club
- Mayfair Lakes Golf & Country Club
- New Westminster Secondary School
- New Westminster Soccer Club
- Panther Cheer Athletics
- R. A. McMath Secondary School
- R. C. Palmer Secondary School
- Richmond City Baseball Association
- Richmond Country Club
- Richmond Girls' Soccer Association
- Richmond Girls' Softball Association
- Richmond Gymnastics Association
- Richmond Jets Minor Hockey Association
- Richmond Lacrosse Association
- Richmond Minor Football League
- Richmond Rapids Swim Club
- Richmond Ravens Female Hockey Association
- Richmond Ringette Association
- Richmond Secondary School
- Richmond/South Delta Ball Hockey Association
- Richmond Youth Basketball League (RYBL)
- Richmond Youth Soccer Association
- Sirota's Alchymy Martial Arts Centre
- Supra Soccer Academy
- Steveston Karate Club
- Steveston-London Secondary School
- Vancouver FC Soccer
- Vancouver Ultimate League
- Wayland Sports



A cheque is presented to KidSport™ Richmond on behalf of Power of the Place in the amount of \$7,500.



TMP Improv and Nicola Wealth Management present a cheque for \$4,389.45 to KidSport™ Richmond. In the picture left to right: Aviva Levin (TMP Improv), Alexa Loo (KidSport), Jodi Alesia (TMP Improv).

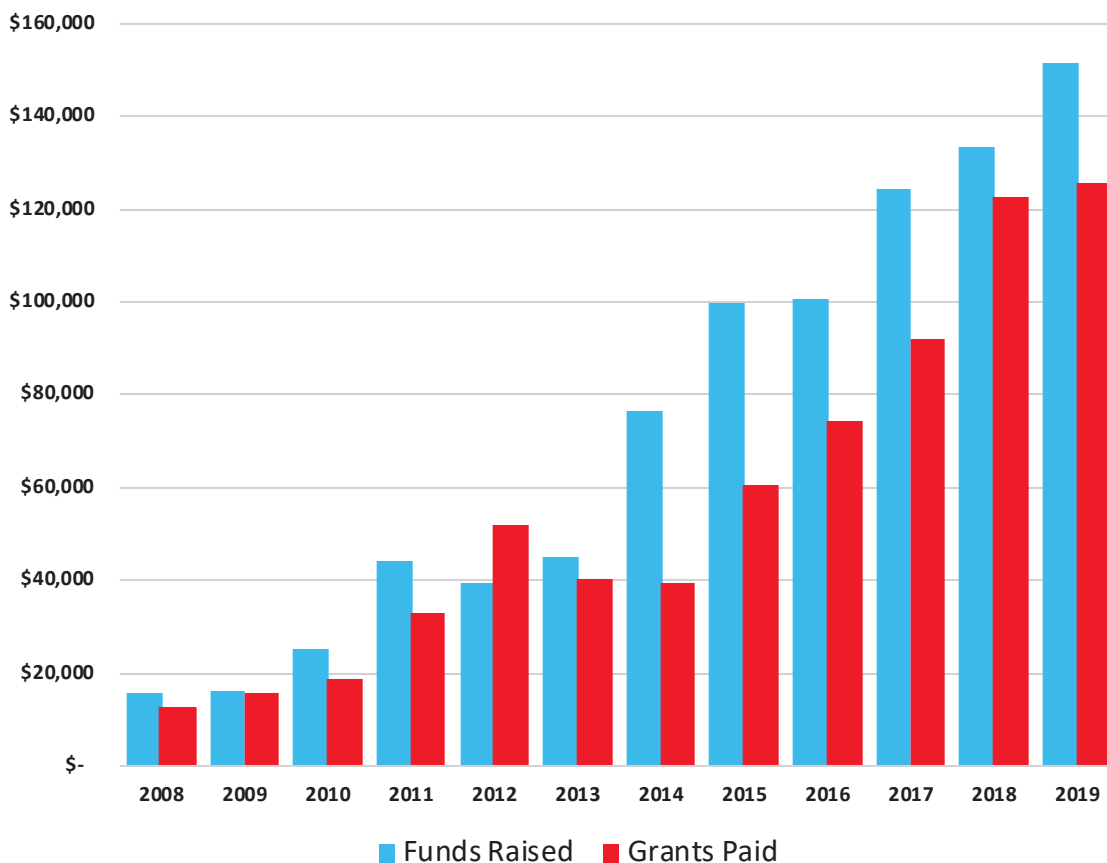


Jeff Wilson, President of the Nations Cup Soccer Society, presents a \$2,500 donation to Alexa Loo of KidSport™ Richmond.

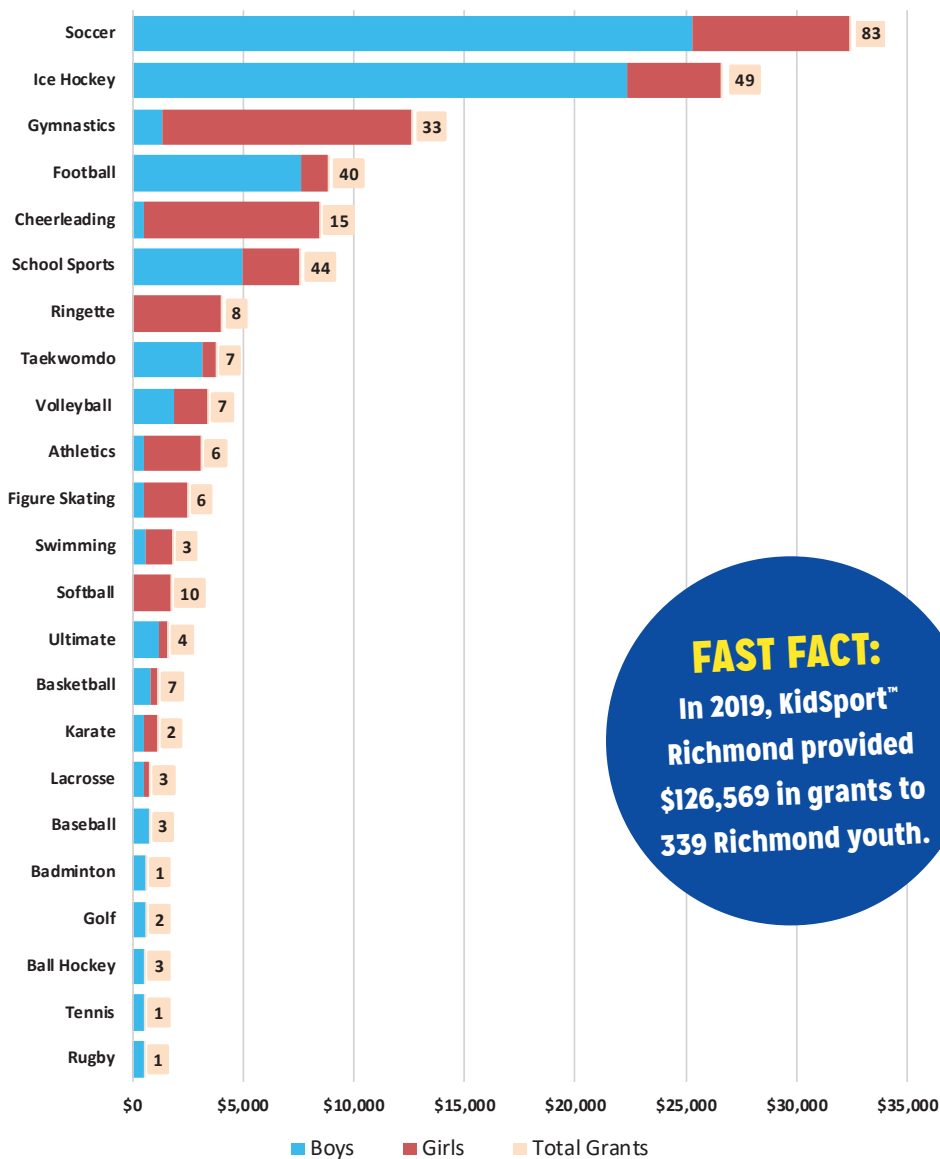


Ross Hassan of Source Office Furnishings presents a \$2,500 donation to Alexa Loo of KidSport™ Richmond.

KIDSPORT™ RICHMOND FINANCIAL RESULTS BY YEAR



KIDSPORT™ RICHMOND GRANTS FOR SPORT BY GENDER FOR 2019



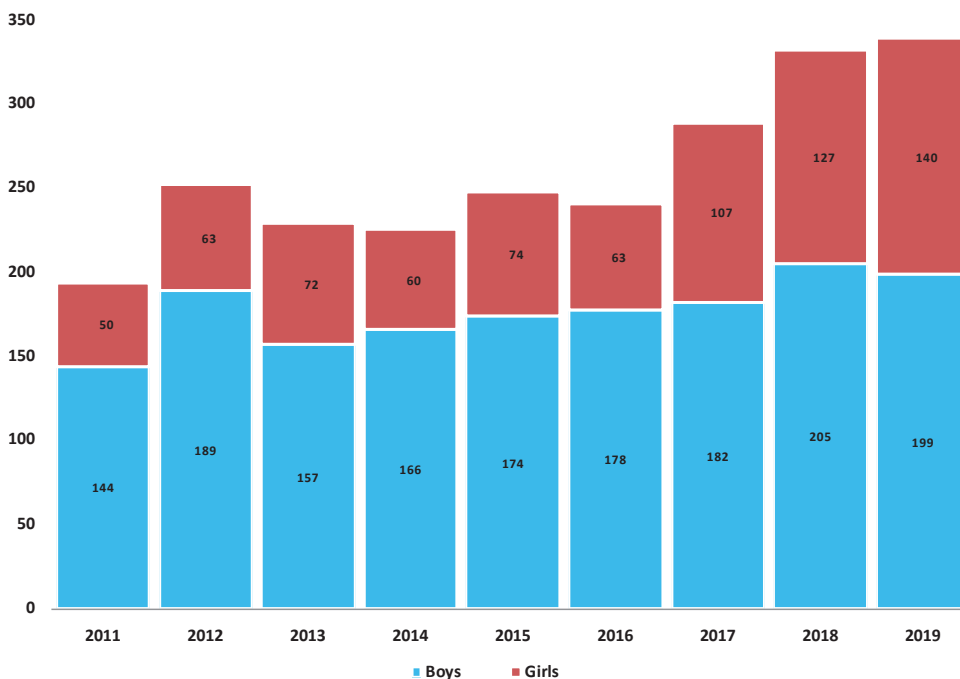
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2019 DONORS & SPONSORS

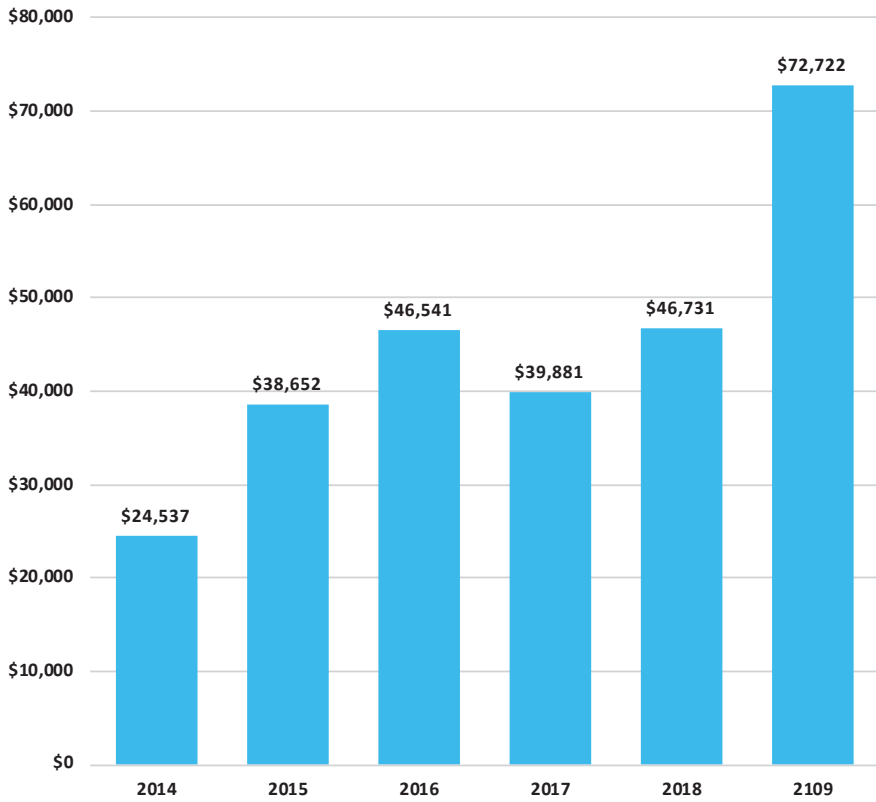
- 5C Charity Golf Tournament
- Cadillac Fairview
- Carole Ann Wilson
- City of Richmond
- Evan Dunfee
- Hamber Foundation
- Hilton Vancouver Airport Hotel
- Kajaks Swim Club
- Laughter is the Best Medicine Improv Night
- MacArthur Glen YYoga
- Nations Cup Soccer Society
- Nicola Wealth Management
- Province of BC
- Richmond Spirit Runners
- Royal Bank
- Source Office Furnishings
- Thunderbird Press
- Triple "O" Restaurant
- Vancouver Sign Group

We greatly appreciate the support of our loyal donors & sponsors!

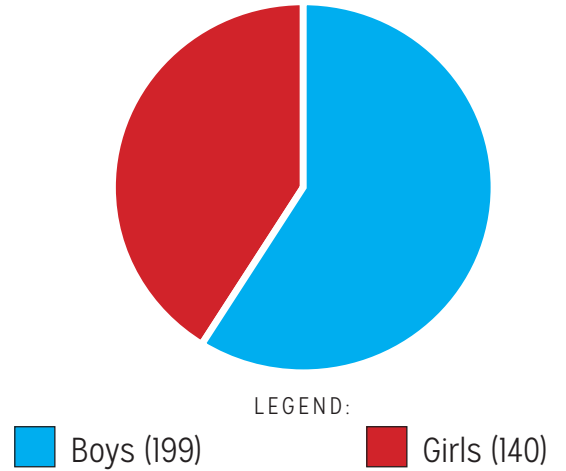
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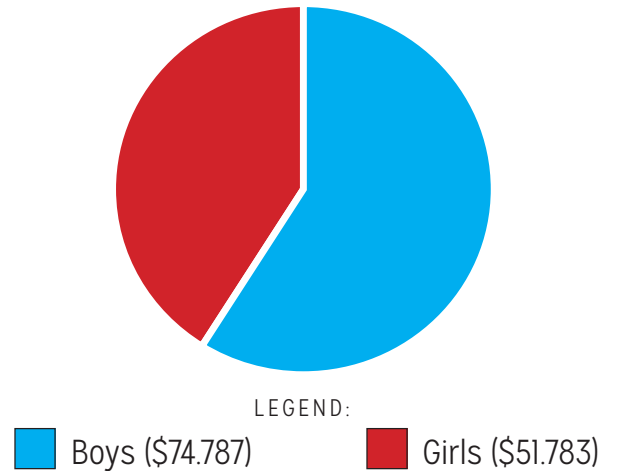
**KIDSPORT™ RICHMOND
ANNUAL FUNDS RAISED BY
CREATING COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS GALA BANQUET**



GRANTS BY GENDER 2019



VALUE OF GRANTS 2019



KidSport™ Richmond would like to thank our volunteers, our athletes, and the staff of Hilton Vancouver Airport for all of their hard work to make the Creating Community Champions Fundraising Gala a continued success!



HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Contact us to donate or volunteer with KidSport™ Richmond!

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