

# Quarterly Impact Report

## October - December 2023

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As we wrap up celebrating our 25th Anniversary year, we are filled with awe, gratitude, and inspiration for all of the amazing adventures and connections that have happened over the years. In the past few months, we have witnessed the lasting impact of our landscaping employment program, the amazing community engagement for our annual silent auction, and the joys and benefits of spending time together in nature. We can't wait for the adventures ahead - thank you for supporting our journey!

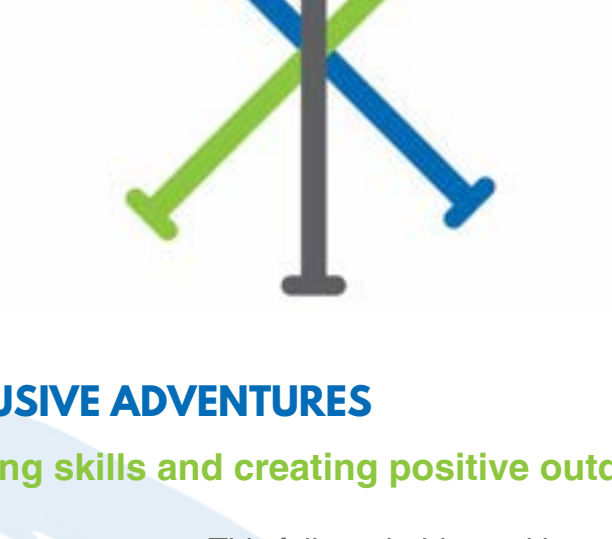
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### OUR PROGRAM STREAMS



**261**  
**HOURS IN**  
**NATURE**

**644**  
**PARTICIPANT**  
**VISITS**

**51**  
**DAYS ON THE**  
**WATER & TRAILS**

**86**  
**PROGRAMS**

#### INCLUSIVE ADVENTURES

Building skills and creating positive outdoor experiences.

##### 57 INCLUSIVE ADVENTURE PROGRAMS

This fall, we held a multi-session rock climbing program, worked with some fantastic partners, and participated in the Santa Claus Parade! In Vancouver, we explored Capilano River Regional Park with Foundry to see the salmon run. One of the participants shared that they had dreamed of seeing this wonder in the past but didn't think they'd ever be able to make it there: we were so happy to help!



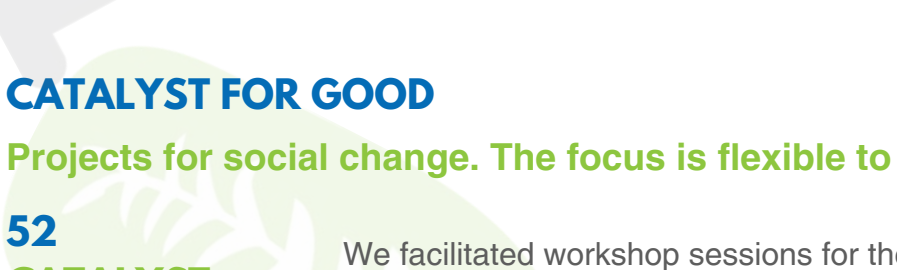
**Whistler Teen Adventure:**  
**BC Children's Hospital**

#### WILDERNESS WELLNESS

Experiences that nurture wellbeing and focus on personal growth.

##### 29 WILDERNESS WELLNESS PROGRAMS

One of our key initiatives from this quarter was the launch of our Eco Grief & Gratitude program in partnership with Human Nature Counselling. We also hosted a bi-weekly Fawn Lillies youth program, launched Camas Crew for self-identified men, and delivered a significant increase in outreach to individuals in need of support.



**Program Highlight:**  
**Eco-Grief & Gratitude Program**

#### CATALYST FOR GOOD

Projects for social change. The focus is flexible to fill specific needs.

##### 52 CATALYST FOR GOOD INITIATIVE DAYS

We facilitated workshop sessions for the Capital Regional District, the University of Victoria's School of Exercise Science, Physical & Health Education, Camosun College and Douglas College to share our approaches towards inclusive and adaptive recreation. We completed our first ever Landscape and Employment Restoration program.



**Employment Program:**  
**Fostering Restoration of Land and Self**

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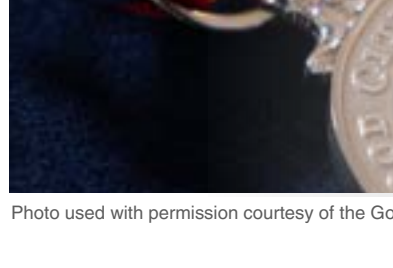


### OUR COMMUNITY

We're continually grateful for our staff, volunteers, participants, and supporters.

**825**  
**VOLUNTEER**  
**HOURS**

**17**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**PRESENTATIONS/**  
**ADVISORY MEETINGS**



**PARTICIPANT SPOTLIGHT**  
**ADAM**



**VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT**  
**NICOLE**



**STAFF SPOTLIGHT**  
**JASON**



**Congratulations to**  
**Founder Tim Cormode:**  
**BC Medal of Good**  
**Citizenship**

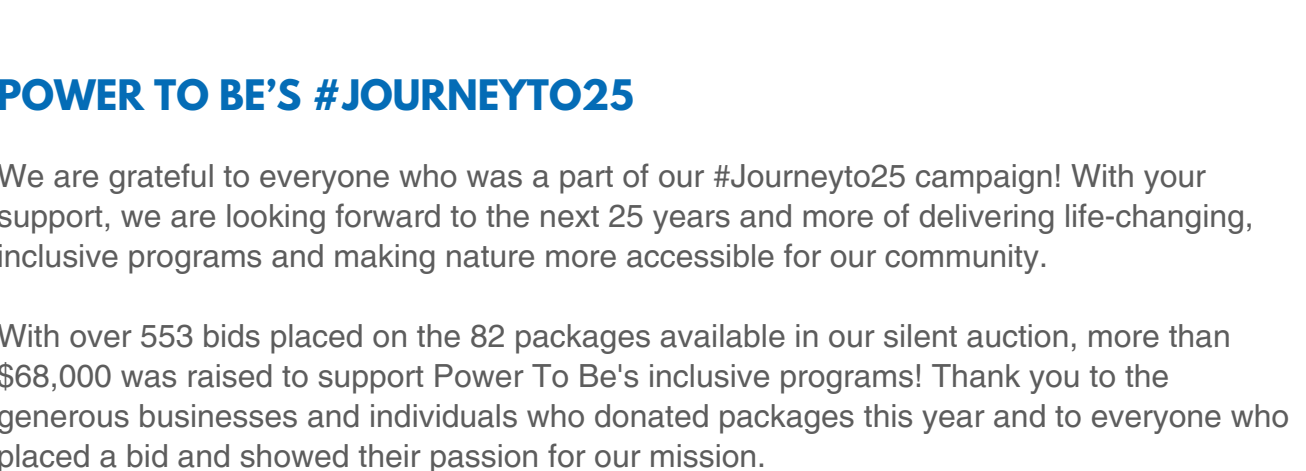
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### OUR HOME AT PROSPECT LAKE

We affirm, with respect, that Power To Be's site is on the unceded lands of the WSÁNEĆ First Nations (these are the lands of the WJOLEŁP (Tsartlip), STÁUTW (Tsawout), WSIKEM (Tseycum), BOKEĆEN (Pauquachin), and MÁLEXEL (Malahat) First Nations) and the ɫəkwəŋən People (known today as the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations).

#### PAVILION AND PLAYSPACE PROJECT UPDATE

The pavilion and playspace projects are moving forward! The community really stepped up in response to our ask for help. Donations of time, supplies, finances, and equipment started arriving right away, and we are happy to report that we have been able to continue to work on the project and are making steady progress. An urgent part of construction was to get the roof onto the pavilion before the rainy season began, and Coast Capital stepped in to financially support that specifically. The fireplace is in, the tile in washroom is up, the doors have been installed, we are staining the wood for the greenhouse, and the work continues. Thank you very much for those who continue to support this project as we carry on.



#### POWER TO BE'S #JOURNEYTO25

We are grateful to everyone who was a part of our #Journeyto25 campaign! With your support, we are looking forward to the next 25 years and more of delivering life-changing, inclusive programs and making nature more accessible for our community.

With over 553 bids placed on the 82 packages available in our silent auction, more than \$68,000 was raised to support Power To Be's inclusive programs! Thank you to the generous businesses and individuals who donated packages this year and to everyone who placed a bid and showed their passion for our mission.

### WHAT'S COMING UP?

#### HAVE A GO DAYS

**2024 Dates:** April 13, July 13, August 11, Sept 22, Nov 2

**Time:** 10am-3pm

**Location:** 4633 Prospect Lake Road

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### OUR SUPPORTERS

Thank you to our major supporters for their contributions in this quarter.

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