



KidSport Greater Victoria is a local non-profit organization that is part of a Sport BC and KidSport Canada network of organizations whose goal is to ensure that kids in financial need can participate in sport and physical activities.

Sport and physical activity provide opportunities for kids to learn teamwork, fair play, dedication and commitment. Kids learn how to set goals and work to achieve them, all while having fun as they acquire important lifelong social and physical activity skills. Kids increase their sense of self-confidence and live happier, healthier lifestyles now and later on in life.

Grant applications are available for a season of sport program registration fees and an independent adjudicator verifies the application which can be found on our website at www.kidsportvictoria.ca.

Victoria needs KidSport!

- Kids from lower income families have greater barriers for participation in sports
- 50,000 low income families live in the Capital Regional District
- One in five children live in families with low incomes

How does the money get raised?

- Community events choose KidSport as their charity of choice i.e. RVM “Thrifty Foods Kids Run”
- Support from the ‘Golf for Kids’ charity tournament and the BC Ferries Media Charity Golf Classic.
- Sport and school organization fundraisers i.e. Gorge Soccer and Claremont High School Fund Raiser
- Applications to Foundations i.e. Victoria Foundation, Steve Nash Foundation

How has KidSport helped?

- Between June 2002 and March 2009, KidSport has given out sport registration grants in the amount of **\$330,459**, helping **over 2350 children** to participate in Soccer, Hockey, Karate, Golf, Swimming, Volleyball, Baseball, Lacrosse, Rugby, Gymnastics, Skating, Diving, Basketball, Football, and many more.
- KidSport has also **contributed \$128,000** to community projects to benefit over **53,014 additional kids** through community projects such as Inner City School equipment donations.

How can I find out more or get involved?

For further details and information on how you can donate, volunteer or get involved go to our website: www.kidsportvictoria.ca.

So **ALL** Kids
Can Play!

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