



COMMUNITY CORPORATE ROWING CHALLENGE

Pledge Drive

Supporting



Hello Corporate Challenge Rowers!

This is your opportunity to help youth at risk participate in the sport of rowing.

Dynamic Opportunities for Youth is a learn-to-row program offered nationwide for youth at risk. The program provides an activity that these youth would not otherwise be able to take part in. Participation in rowing provides them with physical activity, teamwork, and goal setting experience.

The Dynamic Opportunities for Youth program is offered free of charge to participants and the associated costs are covered through the efforts of sponsors, donors, and pledge drives. To put one youth through the program costs \$160.00. These funds cover the cost of creating a positive and safe learning environment with qualified coaches, quality equipment, and insurance.

Since the inception of the program in 1997, we have grown from hosting four participants on the Gorge in Victoria, to more than 600 youth at risk across Canada per year. Your support is needed to sustain and continue the growth of this successful youth program in **your** community.

Last year the pledge drive raised \$13,000, which put 100 youth through the program. **This year we hope to raise \$20,000 through the Community Corporate Rowing Challenge, which will put 125 youth through Dynamic Opportunities for Youth.**

Please take this opportunity to help us raise money for Dynamic Opportunities for Youth, using the pledge sheet provided. Tax receipts are available for donations of \$20 or more. **Pledge money is due May 30th, the day of the regatta, at the Pledge Centre (Gorge Fitness), no later than 1:00p.m.** Prizes will be awarded after the regatta if possible.

Thank you for your support.

Scott Parfitt, General Manager
GO Rowing & Paddling Association of Canada

David Calder, Spokesperson
Dynamic Opportunities for Youth

If you need another PLEDGE SHEET, you can get one at www.rowrowrow.ca (pledge drive section). Prizes are listed on the next page!

*"Investing in the lives of young people will only make our communities stronger!"
-David Calder, Olympic and World Champion Rower*



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2010 Pledge Drive Prizes

Top Individual Fundraiser

One night accommodation for two at The Sutton Place Hotel in Vancouver, including return airfare with Harbour Air Seaplanes!

Indulge in the European charm and hospitality of The Sutton Place Hotel, one of Vancouver's most beautiful boutique hotels situated in the heart of downtown. Travel between Victoria and Vancouver Harbours, taking in the scenic views and professional service of Harbour Air Seaplanes.



OR



Annual Gorge Fitness Centre Membership (\$375+tax value)

The Gorge Fitness Centre is a not-for-profit fitness facility located in the award winning Selkirk Waterfront Development. There are many membership options to suit your lifestyle. It is a clean and bright facility, with floor to ceiling windows looking over the beautiful Gorge Waterway – www.gorgefitness.com

Second Runner Up – Individual Fundraiser

Explore the world of tea with a visit to the Silk Road Tea Tasting Bar (\$300 value)

Discover different methods for tasting teas, experience exotic tea varieties, and encounter intriguing flavours that tantalize your taste buds. Find out about growing regions and health benefits, and learn some history too! This group outing is available for up to 15 people.



Third Place – Individual Fundraiser

Enjoy a night on the town! Two complimentary tickets to the Victoria Symphony AND a two complimentary pass for two to the National Geographic IMAX Theatre!



Tania Miller, Music Director



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Team Awards

Gift certificates towards team dinners at White Spot Restaurants!

For every \$500 dollars a team raises, they will receive a \$50 gift certificate (10% of funds raised) toward a team dinner at White Spot Restaurants.

THE MORE YOU RAISE, THE MORE YOU GET!



The Community Corporate Rowing Challenge and Dynamic Opportunities Youth are produced by Go Rowing and Paddling Association of Canada (GO). GO is a non-profit Canadian Athletic Association, and Registered Charity, dedicated to developing rowing and paddling sports in Canada

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