

Funding Enables CAC to Support Children Impacted by Abuse and Neglect

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On January 06th the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise presented the not-for-profit Child Advocacy Centre in Kelowna (CAC) at its location with a cheque in the amount of \$77,000 to continue its support in enabling the Centre to achieve its goal in providing a centre of leadership, promoting excellence in child abuse services, research, training and education - a collective community response to protect children from abuse.

With this donation, along with a donation of \$51,500 provided during the 2021-22 Rotary Year, CAC has now received a total of \$128,500 from the proceeds from the club's two 'Season of Giving' Calendar Fundraisers.



Ginnie Becker, the Executive Director, and Sean Ayers, the Fund Development Manager accepted the cheque on behalf of CAC; and then provided 30 or more gathered club members and Rotary friends with two tours of the Centre while providing them with an overview of the history, impact, and financing of the Centre.



CAC which has been operational for three years is designed to accommodate a team of highly-skilled professionals who are empowered to collaborate on cases, take actions that prevent re-victimization, and support the child's long-term well-being, as well as non-offending caregivers.

Its mission is to provide "an inspired, child-friendly environment dedicated to supporting those impacted by child abuse and neglect by empowering frontline agencies to work together to improve outcomes and build resilience for children, families, and community." (CAC Website)