

*"In every community there are children and youth who are eager to participate in organized sports. The costs involved sometimes limit their opportunities, and that is why S'port for Kids has stepped in to fill this need. By raising funds to support less fortunate individuals and teams, the Foundation gives them a chance to learn the value of teamwork and to realize their potential through amateur sport."*

*James K. Bartleman,  
Lieutenant Governor of Ontario*

## SCHOLARSHIP IN BASKETBALL

*As a new Canadian from freedom-starved Russia, February 2001, Natasha, now a Northview Heights Secondary School student, longs for life on the basketball court. She is a fine 6'4" young lady from St. Petersburg, who at age 10 started her intensive training and which later led to international competition on the Russian Junior National Team.*

*Her Northview Heights physical education teacher, who was familiar with the coaching offered in the area and the financial support available, referred her to the Five-O organization.*

*Staff Sergeant Chris Wilson, the Program Director of "Stay in School and Keep the Peace" and the Five-O Basketball programs, recognized her talent and recently took Natasha to the Canadian National, Under 19 ID Tryout, where her skills were highlighted and she is now a heavy contender for our Olympic Team program.*

## 2000-2003 GRANT RECIPIENTS FROM THE S'PORT FOR KIDS FOUNDATION:

- 1 Academy of Sports & Fitness Gymnastics Club
- 2 Anduhyan Children's Program
- 3 ASSIST Community Services Centre
- 4 Children's Aid Foundation
- 5 The Chinese Canadian Youth Athletic Association
- 6 Pathways Home Base Drop In Centre-Richmond Hill
- 7 Regent Park Community Centre
- 8 St. Jamestown Community Centre
- 9 Stay in School and Keep the Peace Basketball
- 10 Toronto City Mission
- 11 Yonge Street Mission

### A Boy Extracted

*Although severely neglected in a troubled home environment of drugs and prostitution, Darren, a Grade 10 student, is still shy and polite. Unfortunately, he is 2 \_ years behind academically, which is a drain on his self-esteem. On a positive note, Darren likes athletics and takes part avidly in school sports. Luckily, PLAY Fund awarded Darren with a miracle summer trip to a specialized U.S. basketball camp. There, his self-image, the environment, and activity with athletic peers were boosted to a peak!*



## S'port for Kids Foundatoin

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# S'port for Kids Foundation

Giving Hopes Through  
Organized Sport



## OUR MISSION

As a registered national charitable organization, S'port for Kids Foundation promotes the purity of youth via the beneficial effects of organized sport.

By raising funds for youth in organized sports, aged six to 18 years, S'port for Kids aims to improve the quality of life for children and hopes to make a difference in our deprived communities.

The S'port for Kids Foundation is managed by an active volunteer Board of Directors. Also, we rely exclusively on special events and charitable contributions from individuals, corporations, foundations and gifts-in-kind to support organized sport. One of our proudest claims is that we allocate 100% of our net proceeds to deserving youth.

Our Foundation will do its best to help others draw children away from their troubled environments and potentially, turn off their collisions with the law. In our use of sports as a medium to teach these children, they will learn social skills, such as leadership, teamwork, commitment, and responsibility, from their respected role models and coaches.

Unfortunately thousands of Ontario children are unable to participate in any organized sports activities. Individuals and families may not have the means to allow their children to join. Additionally, funds may not be available to their communities to rent ice rinks, baseball diamonds, hire coaches, or buy equipment.

As we are considering other projects which provides access to sports for underprivileged children in the areas of British Columbia, Thunder Bay, and Hamilton and with higher costs which hinder our outreach programs, we hope we will be recipients of your big-hearted support

In turn, you will gain a fine association with our unique charity organization and have the benefit of a year-end income tax receipt. We thank you in advance for your generous donation and would also welcome any assistance in a volunteer capacity.



## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS:



- In May, 1997, S'port for Kids Foundation was officially incorporated as a not-for-profit organization.
- June, 1998, Richmond Hill Councillors and business leaders at a fundraising event on Heritage Village Day joined sport celebrities Yvonne Tousek, Olympic gymnast and Emanuel Sandhu, Canadian figure skating silver medal winner.
- October, 1998, The Government of Canada granted the S'port for Kids Foundation a Canadian Registered Charity license.
- June, 1999, the Foundation was named the official charity to be awarded \$25,000 by the Richmond Hill Mayor's Golf Tournament.
- May, 2000, S'port for Kids Ball 2000 - Inaugural Gala and presentation of S'port for Kids Grants to Academy of Sports & Fitness Gymnastics Club, Anduhyan Children's Program, and The Chinese Canadian Youth Athletic Association
- May, 2001, S'port for Kids Ball 2001 - Gala and Presentation of S'port for Kids Grants to Regent Park Community Centre, Stay in School and Keep the Peace Basketball and The Toronto City Mission.
- October, 2001, presented a \$10,000 Grant to Toronto Police Service to support "Stay in School and Keep the Peace" Raptor Basketball program for disadvantaged youth
- October, 2001, a S'port for Kids Grant benefited 100 children at St. Jamestown Community Centre for after-school programs in soccer, floor hockey, and softball.
- October, 2001, Regent Park Community Centre was helped with a grant to develop further their successful program in hockey to 150 children. The program's house teams produced city-wide champions in three age categories.

- December, 2001, S'port for Kids Grants presented to Children's Aid Foundation - PLAY FUND, Toronto City Mission and The Canadian Chinese Youth Athletic Association
- June, 2002, S'port for Kids Ball, 2002 - Gala and Presentation of Sports Grants to Regent Park Community Centre, Stay in School and Keep the Peace Basketball, Toronto City Mission, and Yonge Street Mission.
- June, 2003, S'port for Kids Ball, 2003 - Gala and Presentation of Sports Grants to Regent Park Community Centre, Toronto City Mission, Yonge Street Mission, Children's Aid Foundation, Pathway Drop-in Centre, ASSIST Community Services Centre and Zardasht Oqab
- August 2003, Raffle for S'port for Kids. Mayor Bill Bell - Town of Richmond Hill, Mayor Don Cousens - Town of Markham, Pauline Chan - CFTO News, Alex Yuan - President and members of S'port for Kids were at hand to help selling our first lottery tickets at the Hillcrest Mall.
- September 2003, Twentieth Century Fox, in promotion of the DVD release of the sleeper hit Bend it Like Beckham, made a contribution to S'port for Kids Foundation. CTV, CityTV, Global Television and Ming Pao Newspaper came to celebrate the event. Craig Forrest former Canadian Men's National Team soccer player taught soccer basics. Bend it Like Beckham for charity coincides with the FIFA 2003 Women's World Cup finals.



## JOIN THE MONTHLY DONATION PLAN

I want to make a commitment to S'port for Kids Foundation by giving:

I will make a one time donation of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will make a monthly pledge of:  
 \$20  \$30  \$50  \$100  other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize S'port for Kids Foundation to make automatic MONTHLY withdrawals from my bank account or credit card, as indicated. I understand that I may cancel this authorization at any time by notifying S'port for Kids Foundation in writing.  
 I have enclosed a blank cheque marked "VOID" for pre-authorized payment banking information.

OR

I hereby authorize S'port for Kids Foundation to debit the above amount from my credit card on the fifteenth of each month.

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Credit Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to know more about S'port for Kids Foundation and how I can be involved.

Annual tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$10 or more.  
 Charitable registration number: 88879 5770 RR001