

Flamingo Music and The Legacy Children's Foundation

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Youth Collect \$1,578.05 through Penny and Bottle Drive to Help Pay for Music Lessons for Children and Youth



(Calgary, Alberta, January 30, 2013) A fundraising event in Calgary spanning almost 3 months culminated in a cheque presentation to The Legacy Children's Foundation in the amount of \$1,578.05 to help children and youth in Calgary have the opportunity of accessing music lessons and other music opportunities.

In November 2012, students associated with Flamingo Music decided this year to give back to their community, which includes some of their own peers, by conducting a 'penny and bottle drive' and to generally raise funds. Donations have come in from all over Calgary, and further afield - the grand total presented to The Legacy Children's Foundation the evening of January 26th, 2013 at their annual After Christmas Recital.

"This event has provided my students, with an exciting opportunity to demonstrate their community spirit and pull the entire community together to help others - they all want to make this an annual event," said Challenga Zellick, Owner/Teacher, Flamingo Music.

Darryl Wernham, CEO of Legacy says "It's heartening to see youth and a wide range of people from the community all working together to help deserving young people fulfill their musical dreams...we are thrilled with this outcome and pleased that 100% of these funds will go directly to supporting music lessons for deserving youth in our community".

The Legacy Children's Foundation through their "Gift of Music" Programs has been assisting deserving children and youth throughout Alberta for eight years by providing donated, gently used instruments to youth and paying for weekly music lessons.

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