

You can help make a positive impact in the community

Thanks to the generous support of caring individuals like you, the Canadian National Exhibition Foundation is able to create meaningful and lasting impacts in the lives of individuals and the community through our diverse charitable initiatives. We warmly extend an invitation to you to join hands with us in fostering positive change and making a difference together.

“The CNE experience last year was the highlight of both my kids lives. They had been so isolated due to COVID and then cancer so they hadn’t experienced anything like this.” — Halle, mother of Harrison



Photo: Smiles on Faces Program kid, Smiles on Faces kid, Harrison, and mother at the Ex.

Priorities

Each year, the CNE Foundation strives to raise essential funds that are vital for sustaining and growing our charitable programs. With the invaluable support of our dedicated CNE community, generous funders and compassionate donors, CNE Foundation initiatives make a meaningful impact throughout the year and collectively help uplift the community we serve. Join us in our ongoing journey of making a meaningful difference together.



Youth Sports

Fostering strong youth development through inclusive sports programs and creating lasting positive memories



Community Building

Uplifting and empowering our community through impactful initiatives



CNE Heritage Preservation

Celebrating and preserving our shared history for future generations

Youth Sports

The generous support from donors like you enables the CNE Foundation to sponsor youth sports programs at the CNE, such as our 3-on-3 basketball tournament and youth baseball tournaments. Your contributions help provide not only memorable experiences, but also valuable opportunities for young athletes, including girls, racialized youth, and other youth who face barriers, to build confidence and develop essential life skills like self-esteem and leadership that help them achieve their potential.



Photo: 3-on-3 basketball at the Ex, U16 Girls



Photo: *Smiles on Faces Program* kid, Charlotte, and siblings at the Ex

Community Building

Your partnership fuels the CNE Foundation's commitment to community building. Together, we support impactful initiatives such as community grants for qualifying organizations that share our community vision and scholarships for outstanding post-secondary students. Through the *Smiles on Faces Program*, your donation helps to provide the joy of CNE visits to 25 children facing critical illnesses and their families. Your support creates tangible impacts, enriching lives and strengthening our community.



Photo: CNE Midway, 1977

CNE Heritage Preservation

As a valued donor, you play a vital role in protecting and celebrating the storied history of the Canadian National Exhibition, a cherished tradition for generations of Canadians. Your contribution supports the CNE Foundation's *CNE Archives Project*, enabling us to fund the digitization and preservation of more than 64,000 at-risk archival photographic negatives of the CNE's Alexandra Studio collection. Together, through this important work, we are ensuring that our shared memory and the legacy of the iconic event live on.

Join us in making a difference. We are grateful for one-time, monthly, or annual monetary gifts from individuals and corporations. You can choose to support general Foundation activities or direct your gift to a specific program.

To learn more about the CNE Foundation and our programs, or to make a donation, please visit: cnefoundation.com

Ask us today how you can support CNE Foundation charitable programs with in-kind products and services.

About the CNE Foundation



Purpose

As the philanthropic arm of the Canadian National Exhibition Association, we support programs that extend the community spirit and legacy of the CNEA.



Values

Preservation | Inclusivity | Respect
Transparency | Integrity | Empathy
Partnership

The Canadian National Exhibition Foundation is a public foundation and registered charity. The philanthropic arm of the Canadian National Exhibition Association, we support programs that extend the community spirit and legacy of the CNEA to create meaningful opportunities and lasting benefits for those we serve.

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