



## Boys & Girls Clubs of Calgary

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### Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary Win 2009 Calgary Stampede Western Legacy Award

In celebration of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Diane Reid, Director of Donor Relations lead the proposal submission for the 2009 Calgary Stampede Western Legacy Award, initially brought to our attention by Christie Pallay, Manager of Youth Programs.

The core purpose of the Calgary Stampede is to preserve and promote western heritage and values. We believe there are people in our midst who exemplify those values and preserve our heritage in ways that make our community a better place." – Calgary Stampede.

Hosted by James P. Owen, Author of *Cowboy Ethics and Cowboy Values*, the 2009 Western Legacy Awards Finalists were awarded at a ceremony held on October 13, 2009 at the Palomino Room, BMO Centre, Stampede Park.

The Western Legacy Award for **Sustained Contribution – Group**, was presented to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary on behalf of Executive Director Cheryl Doherty, Diane Reid as well as 12 long time volunteers from our Foundation Board, our Board of Directors and our Heroes and Legends Committee members.

"We won this award because of our long and valued work with children, youth and families in Calgary and because of our volunteers who have given years and years of their time as committed Calgarians," said Cheryl Doherty.

#### **About Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary**

Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary offers programs and activities at 25 locations, enriching the lives of more than 42,000 children, youth and their families each year. Our mission is to provide a safe, supportive place where children and youth can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive relationships and develop confidence and skills for life. Our programs are connected by their common focus on Arts and Recreation, Educational Support, Employment Preparation, Life and Living Skills, as well as the following values.

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