



ABBOTSFORD POLICE FOUNDATION

*Charitable Partnerships,
Sponsorships & Giving Opportunities*



Our motto ***‘Together for a Safer Abbotsford’*** helps remind us that it takes **everyone** in our community, working together - individuals, businesses, public and private organizations, government and the police – to create a safe, happy, healthy community we are proud to call home.



OUR VALUES: Trust, Accountability, Inclusion, Community

WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO: The Abbotsford Police Foundation (APF) is a registered charity that supports AbbyPD to achieve their goal of making Abbotsford ‘The Safest City in BC’ in four key ways:

- Investing in our youth
- Building positive relationships
- Connecting police with the community
- Funding AbbyPD community outreach initiatives

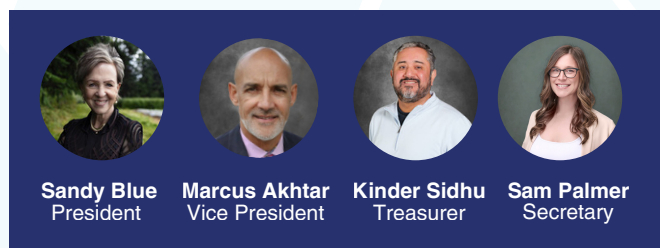
WHY IT MATTERS: Growing communities like ours face enormous pressures on available resources at the very time they’re needed most. AbbyPD cannot directly receive financial contributions; however, the APF provides a trusted, practical way for you to support the work of the dedicated AbbyPD team members and help enhance public safety in Abbotsford.

WE ONLY FUND ABBYPD INITIATIVES: Each grant funding request we receive begins as an idea from an AbbyPD member and must be approved by the AbbyPD Chief Constable before coming to the APF board for consideration.

YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK: The APF relies solely on the generosity of individuals and organizations to fund impactful AbbyPD initiatives that strengthen community safety, invest in youth, and connect with the community. Every dollar raised stays in Abbotsford, directly benefiting programs that support youth, build positive relationships, and enhance community well-being. Your support is an investment in a safer, stronger future for Abbotsford.

OUR TEAM

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BUILDING ON 20 YEARS OF SUPPORTING COMMUNITY!



CHIEF'S MESSAGE



It is a privilege to serve as Chief Constable of the Abbotsford Police Department and to work alongside the Abbotsford Police Foundation in building a safer community and stronger public trust.

The incredible generosity of APF's donors, sponsors, and volunteers is the driving force behind this impact. Your support empowers meaningful, community-driven initiatives that invest in youth, foster understanding, and create positive connections between police and the community. Programs like the AbbyPD Youth Leadership Program reflect our shared commitment to shaping confident, responsible future leaders.

We could not achieve this without you. Your contributions demonstrate the power of partnership and the belief that together, we can make Abbotsford the safest city in British Columbia. Thank you for standing with us and making a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve."

– **Colin Watson, Chief Constable, Abbotsford Police Department**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As we look ahead to another impactful year, I am incredibly proud of the work the Abbotsford Police Foundation continues to support across our community. From youth-focused initiatives to community engagement programs, the APF remains committed to strengthening safety, trust, and connection in Abbotsford.

Our Board of Directors, staff, ambassadors, donors, and partners play a vital role in making this possible. Together, we continue to invest in programs that build positive relationships, empower young people, and support the dedicated members of the Abbotsford Police Department.

Thank you for your continued belief in our mission and for standing with us as we work toward a safer, stronger Abbotsford.

– **Sandy Blue, President Abbotsford Police Foundation**

2026 GRANTS



We've committed to funding the following AbbyPD programs and initiatives, each making a direct impact in our community. Explore the grant programs, and contact us today to create a custom sponsorship package that aligns with your commitment to a safer Abbotsford!

- AbbyPD Youth Leadership Program
- AbbyPD Mentoring Program
- Empower Our Youth seminar
- Cheddar - Victim Services Justice Facility Dog
- Purple Lights Nights Campaign
- AbbyPD Car Meet
- AbbyPD Community Engagement Trailer
- Community Outreach Volunteer Training
- BC Law Enforcement Memorial Ride to Remember
- Community Cruiser Pop-Ups
- Wall of Lanterns
- AbbyPD Movie Night in the Park
- Volunteer Appreciation Event
- AbbyPD retired K9S
- AbbyPD Thunderbirds Hockey Jerseys
- Keeping our seniors safe



INVESTING IN YOUTH

AbbyPD Youth Leadership Program (\$100,000 *Annual Funding Required*)



The AbbyPD Youth Leadership Program offers high school students an exceptional opportunity to cultivate personal and team leadership skills through immersive experiences in policing, public safety, and community service. Over the course of eight days and seven nights, participants engage in dynamic, challenging activities that unlock their full potential.

Under the guidance of seasoned local police officers, students experience interactive presentations, realistic policing simulations, and invaluable lessons in social responsibility and life skills. This hands-on environment not only challenges them mentally and physically but also fosters a spirit of teamwork and personal growth.

Open to students in grades 10 through 12 from both public and private schools in the Abbotsford area, the program covers critical topics such as the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, police procedures, emergency response, forensics, self-defence, and more.

Building Leadership, Confidence, and Accountability

- ***Leadership & Personal Growth:*** Participants develop essential leadership and teamwork skills, building confidence and a strong sense of accountability that will serve them throughout their lives.
- ***Career Exploration:*** The camp offers a glimpse into public safety careers, equipping youth with insights and experiences that can guide their future professional paths.
- ***Community Connection:*** By bridging the gap between law enforcement and community members, the program strengthens bonds and fosters mutual understanding within our local neighbourhoods.

Join Us in Shaping the Future

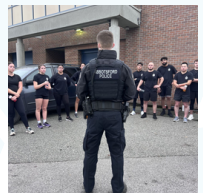
Your support is key to transforming this unique program into a lasting force for positive change. With your generous support, the Abbotsford Police Foundation can continue to build police-community connections, deepen public understanding of law enforcement's vital role, and nurture the next generation of leaders. Together, we can create a stronger, healthier, and safer Abbotsford for all.

INVESTING IN TOMORROW'S LEADERS, TODAY



AbbyPD Mentoring Program

The **AbbyPD Mentoring Program** is designed to make connections with young people in our community who have a strong interest in policing in our community. The program is geared for already graduated students, aged 17-22 yrs who have a passion for this community and want to set roots here for their future. A variety of lessons include: knowledge checks, physical fitness, student presentations on a variety of topics and working the class through how to be a competitive candidate while road mapping their future!
– **AbbyPD Constable Mary Boonstra**



Empower Our Youth

Created and led by Constables Mary Boonstra and Deanna Dixon of the AbbyPD Recruiting and Youth Squad, this seminar aims to inspire middle-school students in Abbotsford to make thoughtful decisions about their futures. Mary and Deanna, co-creators of the impactful 'It's a No' program, are passionate about positively engaging youth during this pivotal time in their lives. By fostering kindness, self-awareness, and goal-setting, this initiative helps students build the foundation to become strong contributors to their community and beyond. With support from the Abbotsford School District, the seminar will reach middle schools across the city, empowering students to thrive.

– **AbbyPD Constable Mary Boonstra**



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OUTREACH TRAILER



(\$135,000 One Time Fundraising Goal)

Community Engagement & Critical Incident Response Trailer

The Abbotsford Police Foundation is proud to support the development of a custom-built Community Engagement & Critical Incident Response Trailer. This mobile unit will serve as a flexible, welcoming space for outreach events and community support following critical incidents. This vital piece of equipment will cost \$140,000. We're grateful to have generous donors who have already committed more than half of the funds.

With your donation, you are making a long-term investment that will positively shape our community for the next decade.

Designed to strengthen police-community connection, the trailer will help officers meet residents where they are, building trust, visibility, and meaningful engagement across Abbotsford at more than 130 events per year.

– AbbyPD Sergeant Paul Walker



DONATIONS & SPONSORSHIPS

Choose how you prefer to support!



Donations

A donation (or in-kind contribution) to the Abbotsford Police Foundation is a direct investment in community safety. Businesses and individuals who donate receive an official charitable tax receipt, which can be used to reduce taxable income on year-end taxes. Contributions can be made in any amount, and we're happy to discuss the best way to support the programs that matter most to you.



Sponsorships

Sponsorship is a business marketing expense, allowing companies to support AbbyPD community programs and initiatives while gaining brand exposure. Sponsors receive a receipt for their contribution, which can be claimed as a business expense to offset taxable income. Opportunities are available at various levels, and we're happy to sit down one-on-one to find the right fit for your business.



We recognize that some may wish to both donate and sponsor. We'll meet with you to create a custom package that aligns with your values and goals, maximizing the benefit of your support. Let's work together to ensure your giving makes the greatest difference in Abbotsford.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO SUPPORT



Monthly Giving

Stand with those who protect us—every month.

Safety doesn't happen once. It happens every day—and monthly support makes that possible.

Guardians of the Community is a monthly giving program for people who believe that community safety is built through consistency, care, and partnership. By giving monthly, supporters become long-term partners in prevention, youth leadership, victim support, and community engagement initiatives led by the Abbotsford Police Department and supported by the Abbotsford Police Foundation.



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Join our “Guardians of the Community” Monthly Giving Circle

Community Ally – \$15/month

- Supports grassroots engagement and prevention initiatives

Safety Partner – \$25/month

- Helps sustain youth leadership programs and public education efforts

Community Guardian – \$50/month

- Provides ongoing support for victim services, officer wellness, and community outreach

Guardian Circle – \$100+/month

- Champions long-term, transformative community safety initiatives

Multi-Year funding pledge

The AbbyPD's Youth Leadership Program is an annual program that requires approximately \$100,000 a year. By making a multi-year pledge of \$5,000 or more, you are making a significant investment in young people in our community.

Legacy Gifts

Leaving a gift in your will is a powerful, meaningful way to have a positive impact in the community.

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Donor Advised Funds

Donor-Advised Funds (DAFs) are charitable giving accounts that allow individuals, families, or organizations to make donations, receive an immediate tax benefit, and recommend grants to qualified charities over time. Donor-advised funds are an effective way to plan charitable giving, involve family members in philanthropy, and support causes consistently and strategically—while making a lasting difference in the community. To contribute a DAF, provide the following information to your financial planner.

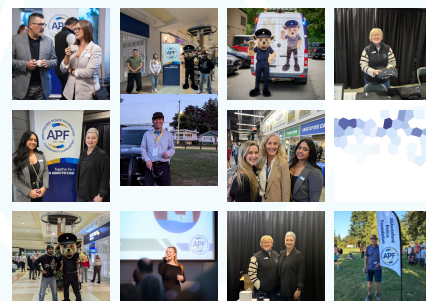
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Become an APF ambassador (volunteer)

The Abbotsford Police Foundation is a volunteer-driven organization, and our impact is only possible through the passion and dedication of our community. As an APF Ambassador, you'll play a key role in fundraising efforts that support vital AbbyPD community programs and initiatives. Whether you bring event skills, creative talents, or a drive to make a difference, there's a place for you on our team. Reach out today to get involved and connect with us!



Return-it EXPRESS (kiosk drop off)

Drop Off at Any Return-It Express Depot in BC

- Bring your refundable bottles and cans to any Return-It location.
- Enter our APF phone number: 778-757-3737 at the kiosk.
- Print the label, attach it to your bag, and drop it off.
- **No sorting needed!**

Arrange a Pick-Up

- Got full bags ready to go? We can pick them up!
- Contact us at info@abbypf.ca or 778-757-3737 to schedule a collection.



We recognize the importance of your support and the impact it has on our community. We are grateful for your contribution and the difference it makes in our lives. Together, we can make a lasting difference in Abbotsford.

INVESTING IN COMMUNITY



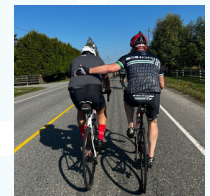
Make Giving a Part of Your Business

Align your business with a cause that matters. By contributing a portion of your sales, revenue, or services to APF initiatives, you're investing in a safer, stronger Abbotsford. In return, we'll proudly recognize your commitment, positioning your business as a trusted community leader. Every industry has unique ways to give back whether through ongoing contributions, special promotions, or tailored partnerships. Let's work together to create a custom plan that amplifies your impact and reinforces your role as a champion for our community. Connect with us today to get started!

BC Law Enforcement Memorial Ride to Remember

The BC Law Enforcement Ride to Remember began as a tribute to Canadian police officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their communities. On September 24, 1998, the Government of Canada declared the last Sunday of September as Police and Peace Officers' National Memorial Day, honouring more than 860 fallen members. By raising awareness of the annual Canadian Police and Peace Officers' National Memorial Service, the ride ensures their bravery is never forgotten. Cst. John Davidson of Abbotsford is among those remembered during this powerful tribute.

AbbyPD Staff Sergeant Kevin Small.



INVESTING IN COMMUNITY



AbbyPD Wall of Lanterns

The Wall of Lanterns event is a unique initiative that strengthens the bond between AbbyPD and the community by fostering open conversations and meaningful connections. Hosted by the police, this event provides a space for reflection, remembrance, and unity, highlighting the importance of community support and dialogue. As a one-of-a-kind initiative among police departments, the event continues to grow each year, bringing people together through shared experiences and new traditions.

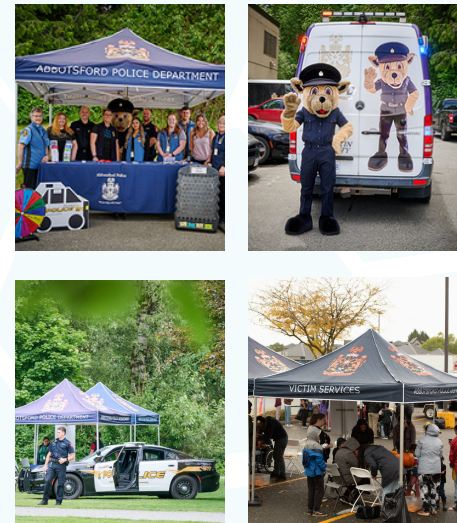
– **AbbyPD Social Media & Events Coordinator Alicia Pastro.**



AbbyPD Community Pop-ups

These AbbyPD community pop-up events create meaningful opportunities for community members to engage directly with the Abbotsford Police Department in a safe, neutral environment. The pop-ups foster trust and build positive relationships across different neighbourhoods by promoting dialogue and addressing local concerns. As families and individuals meet AbbyPD members (including Reserve Constables), they learn about AbbyPD initiatives, discover ways to enhance home security, and experience community policing firsthand. Growing participation at these recurring events demonstrates how APF support helps effectively connect police and residents citywide.

– **AbbyPD Social Media & Events Coordinator Alicia Pastro**



Cheddar - Victim Services Justice Facility Dog

Cheddar, funded by APF through the Victim Services Justice Facility Dog Program, provides crucial support to community members facing traumatic events. By offering a calm, non-judgmental presence, Cheddar helps reduce fear and anxiety, enabling victims who might otherwise struggle to provide statements or testify. In doing so, this program builds trust and fosters positive relationships between the Abbotsford Police Department and the community. Through her ongoing success, Cheddar serves as a powerful example of how APF funding and collaborative initiatives can bridge gaps and bring comfort to those in need. AbbyPD Victim Services Unit Coordinator Cassidy Baker.

– **AbbyPD Constable Deanna Dixon.**

INVESTING IN COMMUNITY



2026 AbbyPD Car Meet

The AbbyPD Car Meet is back, bringing together car enthusiasts, community members, and AbbyPD team members for a day of connection, education, and shared passion for vehicles.

This event offers a unique opportunity for positive engagement between police and the community in a welcoming, non-enforcement setting. Officers from the Traffic Unit will be on-site, engaging with drivers about road safety, responsible driving, and the impact of reckless behaviour on public roads. Industry experts will also be present, providing insights and fostering meaningful discussions that encourage safer driving habits. Beyond education, this event strengthens relationships, builds trust, and creates a safer Abbotsford for all.

Car enthusiasts looking to showcase their vehicles can register to enter the show for a small entry fee, with proceeds supporting community initiatives through APF. To learn more about entering a vehicle, reach out to info@abbypf.ca.



Date: July 26, 2026



Time: Starts 10 am



Venue: Sevenoaks Shopping Centre Parking Lot (Gladwin Entrance)



INVESTING IN COMMUNITY



Crime is Toast - Breakfast with the Chief

For 12 years, **Crime is Toast – Breakfast with the Chief** has brought together community members and law enforcement for open discussion on public safety. Hosted by the APF, this signature fundraiser provides a rare opportunity for two-way dialogue between residents and those dedicated to protecting our city.

First-time attendees often say they've never experienced anything like it, and they can't wait to return. The event offers insight into policing strategies, challenges, and safety initiatives, fostering trust, collaboration, and stronger community connections.

More than just a breakfast, Crime is Toast is a long-standing tradition making a real impact in Abbotsford. Join us as we celebrate the generosity of our community in support of the Abbotsford Police Department at this year's event:

 **Date:** October 7, 2026

 **Time:** 7:30 - 9:30 AM

 **Venue:** Clarion Hotel and Conference Centre



INVESTING IN COMMUNITY



AbbyPD Movie Night in the Park

Movie Night in the Park is back, offering a free, family-friendly evening of entertainment for the entire community. This popular event brings together residents of Abbotsford, providing a unique opportunity to connect with neighbours, enjoy a great film under the stars, and foster positive relationships with the Abbotsford Police. Supported by local businesses and organizations, Movie Night in the Park has become a cherished annual tradition, growing each year with thousands of attendees. It's a celebration of community, connection, and collaboration, all while supporting the mission of APF to build a safer, stronger Abbotsford for all.

Proceeds from sponsorships support AbbyPD Community Programs and Initiatives through the Abbotsford Police Foundation. To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, reach out to info@abbypf.ca.



Date: August 28, 2026



Time: 5 PM (movie begins at dusk - around 8 PM)



Venue: Mill Lake Park (Bevan Road entrance)





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