



Subject: Opening Doors subsidy now available

In 2006, United Way of Calgary and Area released its first-ever Community Impact Plan for Children and Youth. As a result of this work, United Way of Calgary and Area, in partnership with Child and Youth Friendly Calgary and the Calgary Youth Foundation, are pleased to announce a new subsidy available to youth and youth-serving agencies in Calgary.

Opening Doors is a subsidy aimed at reducing the rental costs of community facilities that will allow greater opportunities for youth to participate in positive events and activities outside of school time.

Facilities, such as neighbourhood schools, community centres and libraries can serve as essential hubs for activities and services related to youth and their families. *Opening Doors* supports one-time events or short-term activities targeting youth participation between the ages of 12-21. Funding subsidizes facility rental costs for a new activity or expansion of an existing program to a new neighbourhood to a maximum of \$2,500.

Please visit <http://www.cyfc.ca/involve/programs/cyf/openingdoors.htm> for more information on Opening Doors and how to apply through the Calgary Youth Foundation. We hope the straightforward application process allows you to offer youth a greater opportunity to engage in their community.

Sincerely,

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