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## Donations Welcome!



Everyone who gives a donation to P.R.O. Kids will receive recognition on our sponsor sign located in the Recreation Office (unless you request otherwise) and you will receive an OFFICIAL INCOME TAX RECEIPT !

If you or someone you know would like to contribute to P.R.O. Kids, please contact our P.R.O. Kids Coordinator.

Donation cheques can be made payable to "Municipality of Chester"

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*The P.R.O. Kids concept was developed by the City of Thunder Bay.*

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## Municipality of Chester



# P.R.O. Kids Program



*~ All children deserve an opportunity to participate! ~*

## What is P.R.O. Kids?

Positive Recreation Opportunities for Kids ...



is a program that provides financial assistance to children and youth from the Municipality of Chester who, due to lack of funds, are not able to participate in sport, recreation and cultural activities.

## Who is eligible?

Children and youth 18 years of age or under who live within the Municipality of the District of Chester, and can not afford the costs associated with recreational programs and activities.

## Benefits of P.R.O. Kids

- Gives kids in the Municipality of Chester an opportunity to participate, rather than watching from the sidelines
- Builds confidence
- Promotes physical activity
- Improves health
- Builds leadership skills
- Builds self-esteem
- Develops friendships
- Provides opportunity to be part of a team

## Guidelines

1. Recipients must be 0-18 years of age, live in the Municipality of Chester and, due to lack of funds, are unable to participate in sport, recreation and cultural activities.
2. Applicants can apply for assistance with registration fees and equipment costs at any time of year, but approval will only be considered once per season.
3. Recipients must be registered with an organized community group in order to receive financial assistance.
4. Applicants must fill out an application form (attached) and submit the completed form to the Recreation & Parks Office at least 3 weeks prior to the start of the program that you are applying for. Please note, that late applications may not receive approval in time to start the program.
5. Approval is based on a Reference System. Applicants must provide a reliable reference whom we can contact and who is willing to verify that financial assistance is necessary. If you are a client of Community Services, please feel free to have them stamp this form with their approval. We will contact you if any further information is required.
6. Applications are processed on a first come, first serve basis.
7. Applicants should hear the results of their application within 3 weeks of applying.
8. Cheques for registration fees will be made payable to the organization where the child is registered.

**Confidentiality of all recipients will be protected.**

## Where does the money come from to support P.R.O. Kids?

We receive financial donations from the following:

- Businesses
- Community Groups
- Granting Agencies
- Municipality of Chester
- And Individuals



Community groups also assist by donating program space(s), and / or by offering P.R.O. Kids a reduction in the registration fee.

P.R.O. Kids has also been successful in generating funds through various fund raising campaigns.

