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**Alberta Dreams Presents:
Pedal-for-Dreams
Charity Bike-A-Thon**

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Pedal-for-Dreams 2026: Get Your School Rolling for a Cause!

Alberta Dreams presents Pedal-for-Dreams, a charity bike-a-thon designed to bring students and teachers together for an epic cause. We're calling on junior high and high schools across Alberta to join the challenge and pedal their way to making dreams come true for children facing severe or chronic medical challenges.

Why Should Your School Join?

- **Be the Change:** Every pedal you push brings hope to kids in Alberta who are battling tough illnesses. Your effort will make a tangible difference in their lives.
- **Build Skills:** Organizing and participating in a bike-a-thon fosters leadership, teamwork, and a sense of personal responsibility. Plus, it's a fantastic way to bond with your teachers and classmates while supporting a great cause.
- **Healthy Fun:** This isn't just any fundraiser—it's a fun, engaging way to stay active and promote a healthy lifestyle.
- **School Pride:** Compete with other teams and schools and see who can top the leaderboard. The school that raises the most funds will earn serious bragging rights!
- **Join a Legacy:** Follow in the footsteps of McNally High School and Ross Sheppard High School, who combined to raise over \$120,000 over the past two years for Alberta Dreams.



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Farah is a very social little girl who loves to go outside for walks, car rides, and to play with her toys. Though Farah suffers from epilepsy and is deaf and non-verbal, she is learning new communication skills at school where she has also discovered a love for bike riding. She and her family are relatively new to Canada and we were so excited to be able to fulfil her dream of an adapted bicycle of her very own to help Farah get out and explore all her wonderful new home has to offer.



Daxton is a shy 8 year old boy who comes out of his shell when he is with his family and friends. Despite having cerebral palsy, significantly limited vision, and a seizure disorder amongst other medical conditions, this young boy loves to be outside. He enjoys playing at the park, going on the see-saw, swinging, riding his bike, swimming, dancing, and playing tickles. Due to Daxton's mobility limitations he and his family were struggling to do the things together they used to do when he was smaller. With the independence Daxton has gained from his amazing new Freedom Chair Junior, he and his family are back on the trails - ready to explore all Calgary and the nearby Rocky Mountains have to offer.

Why Alberta Dreams?

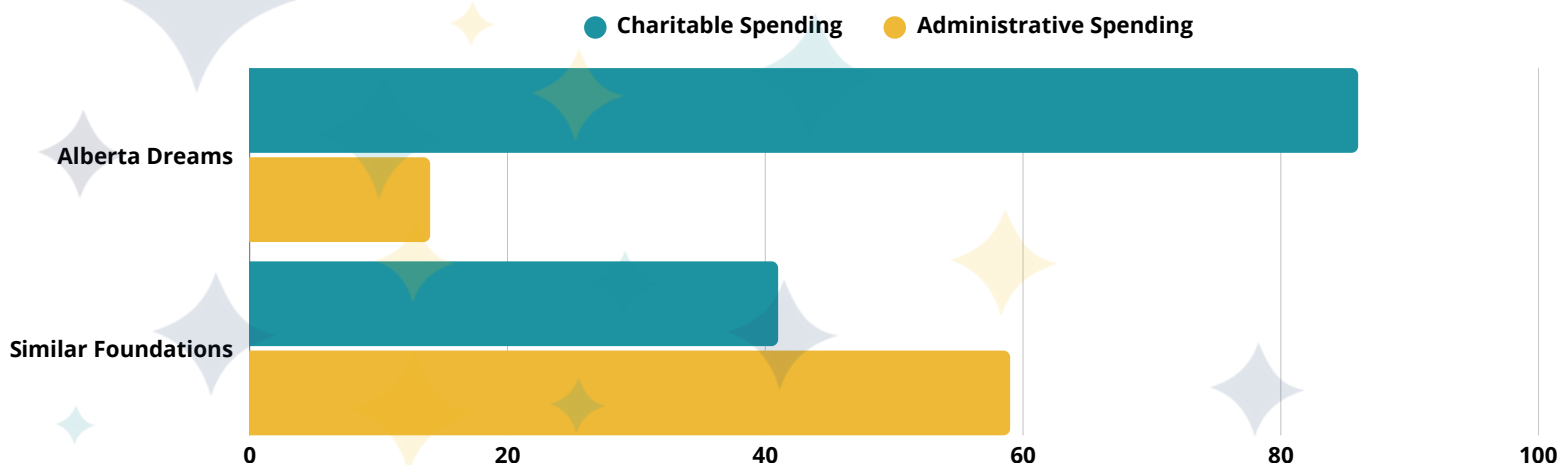
Alberta Dreams gives the gift of hope by making dreams come true for children in Alberta facing a severe chronic or life-threatening medical illness. Since our founding in 1986 as the Rainbow Society of Alberta, Alberta Dreams has made over 1215 dreams come true in more than 320 communities across the province.



A dream come true can give children the power to believe that no matter what, anything is possible. A dream fulfilled can make children & their families feel better emotionally & physically, providing them with increased strength & courage to battle their illness & the daily challenges it brings. It also sends a powerful message – that a child's community cares about them, their health, and that they're doing what they can to help heal them.

Making Your Generosity Go Further

Thanks to our local focus and small size, a donation to Alberta Dreams can roughly double the impact of a donation to similar wish fulfilment foundations, making dreams come true for twice as many children. In 2022 our administrative costs accounted for less than 14%, ensuring that the maximum amount of your donation goes directly to a child in Alberta.



Alberta School Challenge

In 2023, Ross Sheppard High School in Edmonton hosted a 24-hour Bike-a-Thon with proceeds benefitting Alberta Dreams. These amazing students put together teams, uniforms, live entertainment and numerous activities. There was an overwhelming response from the students and Ross Sheppard was able to raise over **\$90,000** in just 24 hours! Thanks to these phenomenal students, Alberta Dreams was able to fulfill over 9 dreams for children in Alberta.



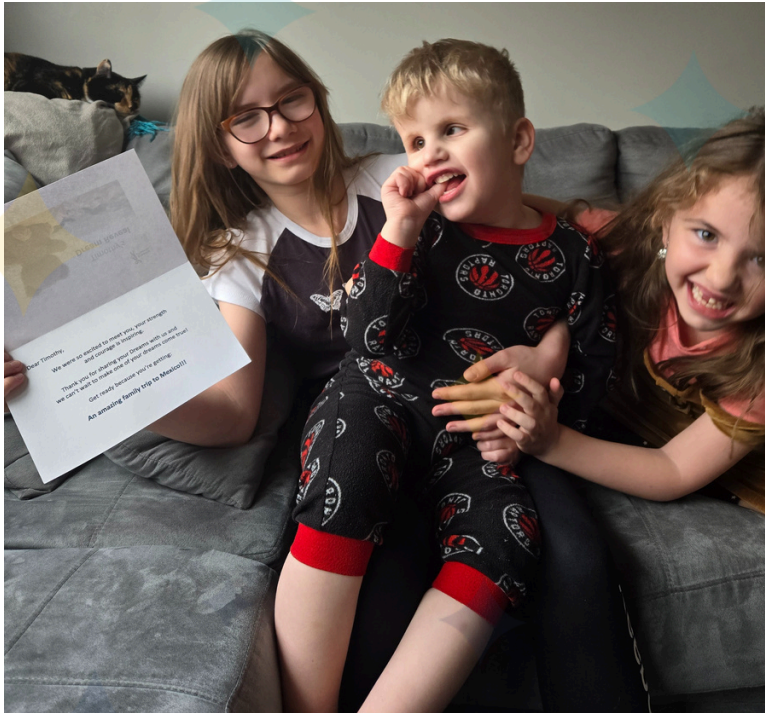
In 2024, McNally High School in Edmonton carried on the tradition with the return of their Riding Through Time bike-a-thon, a 12-hour ride benefitting Alberta Dreams. Students approached sponsors, collected bottles door to door, created engaging content, and had a great time working together to help deserving Alberta children.

Pedal-for-Dreams Alberta Challenge

After fully funding dreams for over a dozen deserving children thanks to the generosity of Alberta students and educators, we're throwing down the CHALLENGE to other Schools across Alberta to raise funds in support of Alberta Dreams. We can provide all the resources necessary to make hosting your bike-a-thon easy, successful, and fun.



Help Make Dreams like Timothy's Come True!



Timothy was born with Leber Congenital Amaurosis, a condition which causes severe vision loss leading to eventual blindness. Now 6 years of age and globally delayed, this sweet young boy's vision is limited to some degree of light perception as well as possibly being able to see some shadows in his peripheral field. However, what little vision he has now will likely be gone by the time he is 20.

Despite these challenges, Timothy enjoys being outside in the warm weather, loves swimming, and going to the playground to play on the swings and slides. Being mostly blind, he loves to experience the world with his family through tactile stimulation, sounds, and movement. He likes car rides, visiting the Science Centre, listening to sports like hockey and basketball with his dad, and adores listening to music.

Alberta Dreams can't wait to bring together his love of the warm outdoors, swimming, and spending time with his loved ones on an epic family adventure to Mexico.

Let's make dreams come true for Alberta children, together.

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