



Canadian Hockey & Amateur Sports Win Big Thanks to \$10 Million Doc Seaman Fund

Calgary, AB – The legacy of legendary philanthropist Doc Seaman lives on through the Daryl K. Seaman Canadian Hockey Fund, an endowment fund established at The Calgary Foundation that is providing much needed annual support to amateur ice hockey and registered athletic associations across Canada.

“Doc Seaman spent a lifetime quietly devoted to serving his community and his country,” says Eva Friesen, President & CEO of The Calgary Foundation. “He was a leading philanthropist, and his passion for hockey and sports will leave a lasting legacy.”

Daryl K. Seaman Canadian Hockey Fund Committee Member, Cassie Campbell-Pascall will announce the inaugural grant recipients from the \$10 Million Dollar Daryl K. Seaman Canadian Hockey Fund.

MEDIA CONFERENCE

Triwood Community Association Arena
2244 Chicoutimi Drive NW Calgary
March 17th at 2 pm, refreshments served
(Skate Shack, youth skaters and key spokespeople in attendance)

Over \$200,000 is being distributed this year to support a wide range of organizations, including the Hockey Hall of Fame and Museum, KidSport Canada, Athol Murray College of Notre Dame and the Greater Bragg Creek Trails Association.

“The Calgary Foundation is pleased to annually provide a \$100,000 grant over a ten year period to the Hockey Hall of Fame & Museum,” says Don Thurston, Chair of the Daryl K Seaman Canadian Hockey Fund Grants Committee. “This special funding will be dedicated to commemorating Doc Seaman through the D.K. (Doc) Seaman Hockey Resource Centre Sustainability Project, which will enhance and improve archiving at the Hall of Fame.” View graphic: www.thecalgaryfoundation.org

The Fund granted \$50,000 to KidSport Canada for a new Skate Shack in Calgary – a trailer filled with skates and helmets for children and adults to use free of charge at community centres, schools and winter events.

The Athol Murray College of Notre Dame in Saskatchewan received \$12,500 for the Maier Acceleration Centre Revitalization Project, to upgrade equipment and purchase new equipment to match the fitness needs of their athletes. The Greater Bragg Creek Trails Association received \$26,100 towards construction of non motorized recreational trails in the Bragg Creek, Alberta area.

For a complete listing of the other grant recipients visit www.thecalgaryfoundation.org

The Calgary Foundation (TCF) – Established in 1955, TCF facilitates collaborative philanthropy by making powerful connections between donors and community organizations for the long term benefit of Calgary and surrounding area. In 2009-2010, The Calgary Foundation saw \$30 million in new contributions, had an asset base of \$335 million and granted \$29 million to 605 charitable organizations.

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