

Rocky View County Family & Community Support Services (FCSS)

2021 FCSS SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDING APPLICATION (FUNDING PERIOD: JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2021)

Please type or print legibly. Applicants must be a non-profit organization/agency that serves Rocky View County residents. All information provided is public. A project evaluation is required by February 28, 2022 if your application is successful. Please note that faxed or e-mailed copies of the application will not be accepted. It is strongly recommended that you courier or hand deliver your proposal (printed single sided pages only) and request confirmation of receipt. APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M. MAY 10, 2021 APPLICATIONS NOT RECEIVED BY THIS DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

| Organization Name | Variety - the Children's Charity of Alberta Association |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Project Name | Go Baby Go - Child Mobility Program |
| FCSS Funding Request (Maximum \$7,500) | \$7500 |
| (from Section 9.6 C Proposed Budget) | |
| E-Mail Address and Website | jana.hands@varietyalberta.ca; www.varietyalberta.ca |
| Mailing Address (include postal code) | 1517, 246 Stewart Green SW, Calgary, AB T3H 3C8 |
| Street Address (for courier purposes) | |
| Agency Telephone Number | 403-466-1630 |
| Agency Fax Number | |
| Executive Director Name | Jana Hands |
| Program Contact Name | Jana Hands |
| Phone Number (If different from above) | |

Please email confirmation of receipt of this application to:jana.hands@varietyalberta.ca

| 2. PREVENTION | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| In what way(s) is your program preve to report on each of the Outcomes that | entive in nature? Check the appropriate items from the following list. You wint you have selected. | ll be required |
| Provincial Outcome | Rocky View County Outcomes | |
| | Outcome 1: Individuals experience personal well-being. | |
| | Indicators: Resilience; self-esteem; optimism; capacity to meet needs; | |
| Improved social well-being of individuals | autonomy; competence; personal engagement; meaning and purpose. | |
| | Outcome 2: Individuals are connected with others. | |
| | Indicators: Quality of social relationships; social supports available; trust and belonging. | |
| | Outcome 3: Children and youth develop positively. | \boxtimes |
| | Indicators: Developmental assets. | |

| Provincial Outcome | Rocky View County Outcomes | |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| | Outcome 4: Healthy functioning families. | |
| | Indicators: Positive family relationships; positive parenting; positive family communications. | |
| Improved social well-being of families | Outcome 5: Families have social supports. Indicators: Extent and quality of social networks; family accesses resources as needed. | |

| Provincial Outcome | Rocky View County Outcomes | |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| | Outcome 6: The community is connected and engaged. | |
| | Indicators: Social engagement; social support; awareness of the community; positive attitudes toward others and the community. | |
| Improved social well-being of the community. | Outcome 7: Community social issues are identified and addressed. Indicators: Awareness of community social issues; understanding of community social issues; agencies and/or community members work in partnership to address social issues in the community. | |

3. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Attach a separate page providing a brief overview of your organization and the project.

- a) Describe briefly how this is a special project and how it will specifically support Rocky View County Residents. Rocky View County residents do not include people who reside in Airdrie, Beiseker, Chestermere, Cochrane, Crossfield, Irricana or Redwood Meadows. It does include those who live outside of these municipalities and within the hamlets located within the County's borders.
- b) Define your region of operation;
- c) Include the statement of need;
- d) The activities that will be used to address the need;
- e) The expected outcomes; and
- f) Agency/project mission. What is your mission and what are you currently doing to achieve your mission (e.g. other programs and services that are not a part of this application for funding)?

4. PROJECT FIGURES

- a) Estimated Number of Total Program Participants: 8
- b) Estimated Number of County Resident Program Participants: 2
- c) Estimated Number of Volunteer Hours Related to Program: 20

5. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

The following documents must be attached:

- a) Organization's Annual Financial Statement;
- b) Organization's Proposed Operating Budget include contributions from other sources and detailed expenditures, do not include in-kind supports, only actual dollars. A budget shell is attached on the next page if you wish to use it;
- c) List of Organization's Officers and Directors. Do not include personal contact information (home addresses, emails, or phone numbers);
- d) A copy of Alberta Societies Act Registration if new applicant.

Other documents may also be attached to the application form that provides further clarification.

6. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE:

This is to certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information included in this application complies with the requirements and conditions set out in the Family and Community Support Services Act and Regulation. (https://www.alberta.ca/family-and-community-support-services-fcss-program.aspx)

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| | | Jana Hands – CEO | May 7, 2021 |

| (Signature of Applicant) | (Print Name & Ti | tle) (Date) |
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| Please indicate how you heard o | of the Rocky View Coun | ty FCSS Program: |
| newspaper ad | social media | website visit/search |
| word of mouth FCSS for our Just Like You Dis | | ety receives Special Project Funding from RVC ation Program. |
| Submit Completed Documents to or for further assistance contact: | | The FCSS Program Is Not: ➤ Recreational. ➤ A Public Health Transportation Grant. |
| Dimitri Dimopoulos, FCSS Coc | ordinator | Direct assistance, including money, food, clothing or shelter to sustain an individual |

Rocky View County

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Email: fcss@rockyview.ca

Rocky View County, AB T4A 0X2

The personal information on this form is being collected for the purpose of determining eligibility of an applicant to receive FCSS funding; to assist in administering the FCSS funding; and to monitor, assess, and evaluate your program. This information is collected under the authority of Section 33 (c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and may become public information once it is submitted to the FCSS program. Questions regarding the collection of this information can be directed to the Manager, Recreation, Parks and Community Support at 403.520.6307.

or family. Rehabilitative.

A duplication of services from other

Government Agencies.

| expenses to which you plan to direct the County | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ITEM | Column 1 2021 Costs to be paid or contributed by the Applicant and other funding partners (Agency Contribution) | Column 2 2021 Costs to be funded by County FCSS (Program Request) | Column 3 2021 Projected Yea. End Total Program Budget (Total Cost) |
| | EXPENSES | Request | (1 otal Cost) |
| PERSONNEL (specify positions and hou | | | |
| Variety Staff to order, assemble and | 1200 | | 1200 |
| distribute Backpacks | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| a. SUBTOTAL PERSONNEL | 1200 | | 1200 |
| W 100 - 10 - 11 - 11 - 11 - 11 - 11 - 11 | 1 | li e | 1200 |
| TRAVEL & TRAINING (specify) | | | |
| Delivery of Backpacks to schools | 160 | | 160 |
| (mileage) | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| b. SUBTOTAL TRAVEL & TRAINING | 160 | | 160 |
| MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES (specify) | | | |
| Branded Backpacks ages 2-4 (4 | 132 | 1080 | 1212 |
| backpacks) | | | 1 |
| Branded Backpacks ages 5-7 (4 | | 1572 | 1572 |
| backpacks) | | | |
| Branded Backpacks ages 8-12 (3 backpacks) | | 2424 | 2424 |
| Branded Backpacks ages 13+ (3 | | 2424 | 2424 |
| backpacks) | | 2121 | 2121 |
| c. SUBTOTAL MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES | 132 | 7500 | 7632 |
| OTHER (specify) | | | |
| Included in backpacks: Sensory toys; | | | |
| Activity Books; Noise Cancelling | | | |
| Headphones; Weighted lap pads; Leap | | | |
| Pads (younger children); I Pads (older | | | |
| children). | | | |
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| | | | |
| d. SUBTOTAL OTHER | | | |
| e. TOTAL EXPENDITURES (e=a+b+c+d) | 1492 | 7500 | 8992 |
| REVENUE (specify other source | es of funding including fundraising | g, fees for service, other | grants, etc.) |
| Variety General Revenue | 1492 | | |

| f. TOTAL REVENUE | 1492 | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|--|
| g. FCSS REQUEST (DEFICIT = Total of Column 3 Expenditures – Total Revenue) | | 7500 | |

Microsoft Excel Worksheet

2021 Special Projects Funding Application - Sensory Backpack Initiative Variety — the Children's Charity of Alberta Association (Variety)

3. Project Description:

a) Describe briefly how this is a special project and how it will specifically support Rocky View County Residents.

Variety – the Children's Charity of Alberta (Variety) supports children who are living with disabilities and specialized needs in our communities. The initiatives that they engage in support building inclusive and healthy communities for children living with specialized needs to gain greater independence and positive life experiences.

In April 2021, we were approached by an occupational therapist who works out of the Rocky View School system that provides support to 51 school districts asking if we could support children aged Pre Kindergarten to grade 12 with our Sensory Backpack Program. The Rocky View and Rocky View County school district supports children living with various disabilities through both regular programming and specialized programming.

We are seeking special program funding from Rocky View County FCSS to pilot a sensory backpack initiative where we provide resources in the form of backpacks to a handful of schools that will be identified by our partnership with occupational therapists working in the Rocky View School system to incorporate into their programming as well as using these as an avenue to support a child when they experience sensory overload and may be headed towards having a meltdown because of it.

If the pilot is successful, we would look to expand the program to more schools within the Rocky View school district as well as to Rocky View County schools and to bigger municipalities throughout Alberta.

b) Region of Operation

Target Group: Children living with Sensory Processing Limitations/Disabilities who attend school in any of the 51 Rocky View school districts where children with sensory process disabilities and complex needs attend.

c) Statement of Need

Need: Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs) and Global Developmental Delays are complex developmental disabilities that impact a large number of children and youth in our province and country. Today one in 150 children born in Canada will be diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum disorder, with ASD as the fastest growing developmental disability with a growth rate of 17% (Autism Alberta).

Autism Spectrum Disorder is a sensory processing disability that is often first recognized during the toddler years when it is noticed that a child(ren) has an unusual aversion to noise, light, touch, and focus. When venturing out into the world the increased auditory, and visual stimuli can overload the

child's senses leading to extreme behaviours that can include screaming, flapping of extremities, throwing tantrums and flight.

Sensory Processing Issues:

- Impact a Significant Number of Children in our province.
- Can Be Overwhelming for the person experiencing them (i.e., bright lights; loud noises), interfering with their ability to self-regulate and navigate their world.
- Increases anxiety for the children and parent knowing there can be many external stimuli that can trigger an outbreak.
- Are Misunderstood often when a person has been triggered and are reacting to external stimulation, their reaction can be judged as "difficult" or "misbehaving" behaviours.
- Are socially isolated because of the negative experiences for the child and family when sensory overload occurs during public outings or among their peers.

A sensory backpack contains a variety of sensory tools that can be used to both calm and focus a child's sensory system. Some items reduce unwanted stimuli, while other items focus their energy and stress.

These backpacks are lightweight and portable allowing easy access to variety of sensory objects inside to access for the child in need. The sensory backpacks will include items that give children the tools for self regulation; tools for fidgeting and tactile input; tools for focusing attention; tools for proprioceptive input (help with body awareness); and tools for visual input.

They can be stored in a classroom setting where depending on the age of the child, the child can access the tools inside the backpack at the onset of becoming anxious or over stimulated with an external situation, or used in a specific room where children can be supported with the tools they need to self-regulate so to be able to go back to class safely.

d) Activities Used to Address the Need

In order to support children who may experience sensory overload, we created Sensory Backpacks filled with resources for self-regulation, tactile input, attention focusing tools, and body awareness support items.

We consulted with many families who have Autistic children/children with Asperger's and organizations that support children with sensory processing disabilities and built out resources for different age groupings that would support children who would experience overstimulation or need to refocus due to external stimuli.

We created backpacks for the following age groupings with which we would have age appropriate resources and tools to help children manage stimulation and triggers: Aged 2 to 4 years; aged 5 to 7 years; aged 8 to 12 years; and aged 13+ years.

We would supply these to the schools who have children with sensory processing disabilities to use and keep as a resource to help children in time of need.

e) Expected Outcomes

- Help manage the sensory bombardment children with sensory processing disabilities experience.
- Help reduce the stress of parents knowing there are support tools to help their children.
- Help reduce the frequency and intensity of behaviours that are often triggered by sensory overload (i.e., arm flapping; yelling; laying on the ground kicking; throwing things etc.).
- Help make school more enjoyable and positive for the child, their family, their teacher(s) and classmates.

f) Agency/project mission. What is your mission and what are you currently doing to achieve your mission (e.g. other programs and services that are not a part of this application for funding)?

Variety – the Children's Charity of Alberta supports children who are facing physical, developmental, emotional or learning challenges, through education, advocacy, and community outreach.

In collaboration with other service delivery organizations we are creating supportive, ability diverse communities that address safety, inclusive and accessible environments and supports the growth and development of children with specialized needs to gain greater independence and positive life experiences.

Vision: Variety Alberta enables all children with specialized needs to be an active part of their community.

Mission: Through community initiatives, partnerships and education, Variety Alberta enables inclusion, hope and independence for children who are facing physical, developmental, emotional or learning challenges.

We believe that:

- Barriers can be removed through education, increased awareness and creating environments of acceptance, understanding, and celebration of differences.
- Every child has the right to play and experience the simple pleasures of childhood.
- We can have an inclusive and accessible Alberta for children who are facing physical, developmental, emotional or learning challenges.

The programs and initiatives that we engage in support creating inclusive communities where every child regardless of ability gets to be active, be social and belong.

Our charity has been around for 38 years, but in 2017 we changed the charitable focus from offering funding grants to families who have children living with disabilities, to delivering front line services. This change enabled us to be more effective with how we could support the disability community and address service delivery gaps within our province.

Other programs/initiatives we deliver:

Just Like You Disability Awareness and Diversity Acceptance Education Program - Perceptions of disability, whether accurate or not, shape the way that people with disabilities are treated. By intervening to increase knowledge and break down stereotypes, acceptance and attitudes toward people with disabilities can be improved.

Just Like You is a disability Awareness Education Program delivered in elementary schools within Alberta. This empathy-based program introduces the concept of disability to children at a young age by using direct, interactive workshops given to age specific classrooms and led by a person with a disability themselves. Just Like You challenges misconceptions surrounding disability and provides a new lens for seeing disability in a positive, affirmative way. Just Like You is a free program delivered to children from kindergarten to grade 8 in both the public and separate systems.

Building Inclusive Playgrounds - Play is a crucial part of building children's physical, social and intellectual skills and playgrounds create opportunities for breaking down barriers through interactive play and they offer teachable opportunities where people can see a person before disability.

Currently, there exists no current municipal, provincial or federal legislation around building parks to be inclusive and consequently most of the playgrounds that have been built and continue to be built are for status quo able bodied individuals thus leaving children and community members living with disabilities excluded from using them.

Variety Alberta supports municipal, community and school groups with building playgrounds to ensure that these playgrounds are built to include all community members regardless of age or ability. Since beginning this initiative in 2017, we have built 4 inclusive playgrounds in Calgary and surrounding areas and have supported a handful of school groups with adding inclusion into their playground projects.

Volt Hockey - Volt hockey is an accessible form of hockey, played in a specially designed Hockey Sports Chair by people with a variety of disabilities that can range from mild to multiple complex. Unlike other wheelchair sports, players are only required to be able to manipulate a joystick in order to play which allows for children who have complex disabilities to engage in play.

Volt hockey is a game changer for children with complex disabilities as it creates a unique opportunity for them to engage in a sport that was virtually impossible prior and creates opportunity, and builds connectedness, meaning and social relationships – all things needed to break down barriers and create inclusive communities for all children.

We were set to launch Volt in the fall of 2020 but with COVID 19, have had to delay its programming. We are now looking to launch in the early winter of 2021.

Go Baby Go Toddler Mobility Program — Go Baby Go is a program that was created to give young children with mobility limitations a fun non stigmatizing way to move in their environment. Using off the shelf battery operated ride on toy cars that have been modified with push-button switches, supportive seating, 3D printing adaptations for children with various types of disabilities, to move independently in ways that they otherwise would not be able to do on their own. By working with families, physio

therapists, occupational therapists, engineers, students, and volunteers, Go Baby Go provides young children with varying disabilities [ranging from little limbs (e.g., dwarfism) to multiple complex needs (e.g., full paralysis)], a fun non-stigmatizing way to move in their environment as independently as possible.

Most of the children we support are living with multiple complex needs where our modified vehicles act as a tool to aid with their mobility. Though the Go Baby Go cars are a fun experience for kids, the program is geared towards supporting children who are not independently mobile to engage in play while experiencing therapeutic benefits, building muscle control and muscle memory and learning about their environment.

Health and Wellness Program - We support children who are living with disabilities or health disorders with grants to help cover the costs of specialized equipment that is not currently covered by government funding.

2021 Rocky View County FCSS Budget Page

Please ensure that section 9.6 C. starts on a page(s) with no other sections on the page(s). For consistency purposes, it is IMPERATIVE that you use the following

template as provided and NOT modify it, other than adding additional lines. 9.6 C. INPUTS (Resources dedicated to the project. Include staff and budget for one year.) 2021 PROPOSED BUDGET (Ensure all calculations are correct. Use the second column to itemize the program expenses to which you plan to direct County FCSS funds. Column 1 + Column 2 = Column 3) Column 1 Column 2 Column 3 2021 Costs to be paid or contributed by the 2021 Costs to be funded 2021 Projected Year End **ITEM Total Project Budget** Applicant and other by County FCSS funding partners (Agency (Program Request) (Total Cost) Contribution) EXPENSES PERSONNEL (specify positions and hours per week) Variety Staff to order, assemble and distribute backpacks 1.200.00 1.200.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 a. SUBTOTAL PERSONNEL 1,200.00 0.00 1,200.00 TRAVEL & TRAINING (specify) Delivery of Backpacks to schools 160.00 160.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 b. SUBTOTAL TRAVEL & TRAINING 160.00 0.00 160.00 MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES (specify) Branded Backpacks ages 2-4 (4 backpacks) 132.00 1.080.00 1,212.00 Branded Backpacks ages 5-7 (4 backpacks) 1,572.00 1,572.00 Branded Backpacks ages 8-12 (3 backpacks) 2,424.00 2,424.00 Branded Backpacks ages 13+ (3 backpacks) 2,424.00 2,424.00 c. SUBTOTAL MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES 132.00 7.500.00 7.632.00 OTHER (specify) Included in backpacks: Sensory toys; Activity Books; Noise 0.00 Cancelling Headphones; Weighted lappads; Leap Pads (younger children): I Pads (older children): 0.00 0.00 0.00 d. SUBTOTAL OTHER 0.00 0.00 0.00 e. TOTAL EXPENDITURES 1,492.00 7.500.00 8,992.00 (e=a+b+c+d)REVENUE (specify other sources of funding including fundraising, fees for service, other grants, etc.) Variety General Revenues 1.492.00 f. TOTAL REVENUE 1.492.00

7,500.00

FCSS REQUEST

(DEFICIT = Total of Column 3 Expenditures - Total Revenue)





Variety - the Children's Charity of Alberta 153, 1811 4th Street SW Calgary, Alberta, T2S 1W2 403.466.1630 | info@varietyalberta.ca

Charitable Registration: 119282689RR0001

2021 Variety – the Children's Charity Board of Directors List

Board of Directors

- 1. Andrew Walker (Board President)
- 2. Karen Uehara (Board Vice President)
- 3. Kris Kibler (Treasurer)
- 4. Tracy Borreson (Secretary)
- 5. Darlene Law (Director)
- 6. Susana Garrido (Director)
- 7. Chuck Magnus (Director)
- 8. Steven Laschowski (Director)
- 9. Ottilie Coldbeck (Director)

Financial Statements

September 30, 2020 (Unaudited - see Notice to Reader)



Notice to Reader

On the basis of information provided by management, we have compiled the statement of financial position of Variety - The Children's Charity of Alberta Association as at September 30, 2020 and the statements of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended.

We have not performed an audit or a review engagement in respect of these financial statements and, accordingly, we express no assurance thereon.

Readers are cautioned that these statements may not be appropriate for their purposes.

Chartered Professional Accountants

Chow Connolly LCP

Calgary, Canada November 27, 2020

Statement of Financial Position

September 30, 2020

(Unaudited - see Notice to Reader)

| | | 2020 | 2019 |
|------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------|---------|
| Assets | | | |
| Current Assets | | | |
| Cash (Note 3) | \$ | 111,612 \$ | 187,846 |
| Accounts receivable | | 253,074 | 112,580 |
| Goods and services tax recoverable | | 11,092 | 12,294 |
| Deposit | | Me | 95,166 |
| Total Assets | \$ | 375,778 \$ | 407,886 |
| Liabilities and Net Assets | | | |
| Current Liabilities | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ | 9,888 \$ | 35,237 |
| Employee deductions payable | | 1, 4 75 | 1,490 |
| Deferred contributions (Note 4) | | 171,951 | 351,436 |
| Total Liabilities | | 183,314 | 388,163 |
| Net Assets | | 192,464 | 19,723 |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | ¢ | 375,778 \$ | 407,886 |

Approved on Behalf of the Board:

| "Signed" Andrew Walker | , Director |
|------------------------|------------|
| "Signed" Kris Kibler | Director |

Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended September 30, 2020

(Unaudited - see Notice to Reader)

| | 2 | 020 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|------------|---------|
| Revenue | | | |
| Restricted funds utilization (Note 4) | \$ 1,0 | 040,952 \$ | 558,845 |
| Donations | | 55,771 | 130,143 |
| Government relief programs | | 46,376 | - |
| Government grants | | 17,344 | 5,143 |
| Donations in kind | | 3,214 | - |
| Interest income | | 107 | 94 |
| Total Revenue | 1, | 163,764 | 694,225 |
| Charity Activities | | | |
| Restricted funds disbursements | 1 | 334,271 | 558,845 |
| Other program expenses | | 71,771 | 69,479 |
| Total Charity Activities | | 06,042 | 628,324 |
| Total Revenue Net of Total Charity Activities | | 257,722 | 65,901 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Advertising | | 889 | 1,256 |
| Insurance | | 1,785 | 1,716 |
| Interest and bank charges | | 635 | 436 |
| Meals and entertainment | | 187 | 402 |
| Office expenses | | 8,631 | 6,292 |
| Professional fees | | 28,696 | 39,300 |
| Salaries and wages | | 42,565 | 13,382 |
| Travel expenses | | 1,593 | 21,534 |
| Total Expenses | | 84,981 | 84,318 |
| Excess (Deficiency) Of Revenue Over Expenses | \$ 1 | 72,741 \$ | (18,417 |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the Year Ended September 30, 2020

(Unaudited - see Notice to Reader)

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Net assets, beginning of year | \$ 19,723 \$ | 38,140 |
| Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses | 172,741 | (18,417) |
| Net Assets, End of Year | \$ 192,464 \$ | 19,723 |

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended September 30, 2020

(Unaudited - see Notice to Reader)

1. Purpose of the Association

Variety - the Children's Charity of Alberta Association (the "Association") is a not-for-profit organization incorporated provincially under the Societies Act of Alberta and registered as a charity under the Canadian Income Tax Act on February 1, 1992. As a registered charity, the Association is exempt from the payment of income tax under Section 149(1) of the Income Tax Act of Canada. The Association's main purpose is to advance the health, happiness and quality of life of Alberta's children with special needs by actively increasing community participation and responsibility.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a. Basis of accounting

The basis of measurement and disclosures in these financial statements are not necessarily in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO) in Part III of the CPA Canada Handbook.

b. Revenue recognition

The Association follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

c. Donations in kind

Donations in kind are recorded at fair market value only when fair market value can be reasonably estimated and when the donated goods or services would otherwise have been purchased by the Association. Volunteers contribute their time each year to assist the Association in achieving its mission. Because of the difficulty of determining the fair value, contributed volunteer services are not recognized in these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended September 30, 2020

(Unaudited - see Notice to Reader)

3. Cash

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|---------------------|------------|---------|
| Cash - unrestricted | \$ 100,996 | 94,910 |
| Cash - restricted | 10,616 | 92,936 |
| Total | \$ 111,612 | 187,846 |

Restricted cash represents Casino and other gaming net proceeds which may only be spent in a manner approved by the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission ("AGLC").

4. Deferred Contributions

Deferred contributions related to expenses of future periods represent:

(a) unspent Casino and other gaming net proceeds, which may only be spent in a manner approved by the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission ("AGLC"); and

(b) specific projects to which donors have made restricted contributions.

| | Opening balance | Contributions received | | ĭ | Transfers | | Revenue ecognized | Total |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------|----|-----------|----|----------------------|---------|
| 2020 | | | | | | | | |
| AGLC | \$ 92,935 | \$ | 119,034 | \$ | - | \$ | (201,353) \$ | 10,616 |
| Variety Park - Thorncliffe | 40,349 | | 27,738 | | (67,193) | | (894) | - |
| Variety Park - Blackfalds | 106,991 | | 269,507 | | 67,193 | | (435,691) | 8,000 |
| Variety Park - Ramsay | 73,998 | | 175,753 | | - | | (243,251) | 6,500 |
| Variety Park - John Costello | 400 | | 8,435 | | - | | - | 8,835 |
| Variety Park - Variety | - | | 135,000 | | - | | - | 135,000 |
| Go baby go program | - | | 3,000 | | - | | - | 3,000 |
| Just like you program restricted funds | 36,763 | | 13,700 | | - | | (50,463) | - |
| Volt hockey program | - | | 109,300 | | - | | (109,300) | - |
| Total | \$ 351,436 | \$ | 861,467 | \$ | - | \$ | (1,040,952) \$ | 171,951 |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | |
| AGLC | \$ 156,790 | \$ | 5,052 | \$ | - | \$ | (68,907) \$ | 92,935 |
| Variety Park - Cochrane | 142,833 | | 7,153 | | - | | (149,986) | - |
| Variety Park - Thorncliffe | 41,432 | | 281,765 | | - | | (282,848) | 40,349 |
| Variety Park - Blackfalds | - | | 109,144 | | - | | (2,153) | 106,991 |
| Variety Park - Ramsay | - | | 76,498 | | _ | | (2,500) | 73,998 |
| Variety Park - John Costello | - | | 400 | | - | | - | 400 |
| Just like you program restricted funds | - | | 89,214 | | - | | (52,451) | 36,763 |
| Total | \$ 341,055 | \$ | 569,226 | \$ | - | \$ | (558,845) \$ | 351.436 |