

Dear friend of the Fairfield Gonzales Community Association,
We believe in people power!

People who are connected and supported are the root of a healthy and vibrant community. Help us provide those connections and support to people right here in our neighbourhood.

The demand for our programs is always increasing. We are challenged to do more with less. As a non-profit organization, we can do a lot with just a little by stretching our resources to meet community needs. This giving season, consider supporting us with a gift of \$25, \$50, \$100, or a donation of your choice, so we can continue to serve the community with programs that are strong, accessible, and affordable.

It is often hard to show the impact of our work, because the function of a community centre like ours is preventive – to build a healthy community in which all can feel a sense of belonging. The strong connections that people make within our walls have the power to sustain them through trying times.

From early childhood programs to youth outreach and community celebrations, we are a safe place for people to connect at every stage of their lives. Please support our efforts if you believe in what we do.

Here's what people are saying about the FGCA this year:

"During the short time I worked in the FGCA youth programs for my University of Victoria second-year practicum, the mentorship and supportive presence of the FGCA staff taught me as much about the importance of respectful, supportive teamwork in youth work as my time working in their youth programs did. ... Undoubtedly, my time working in the FGCA staff team and in the youth programs has greatly impacted my professional future."

~Nate, Youth Programs Practicum student

"Mum, I had SO much fun at after-school care today that I almost exploded."

~After School Care participant

"Thank you for providing an awesome program! Your energy and enthusiasm for the work you do is appreciated."

~Parents of Youth Zone participant

"Positivity and support is what made my time at FGCA so special and fun and encourages me to keep volunteering in the future."

~Volunteer

Donate now to strengthen your community!

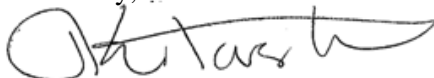
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Thank you for all of your support throughout the year.

Sincerely, ..



Joan Kotarski
Executive Director