



WHO WE ARE

The Federation of BC Youth in Care Networks (FBCYICN, or the Fed) is a youth-driven, provincial, non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of young people in and from care in BC between the ages of 14 and 24.

We were created by a group of young people in care who saw the need for more supports for their peers. That was in 1993, and today we still stay true to their vision.

OUR MEMBERS

Our members are young people (who have been in the care of the Ministry of Children and Family Development or a Delegated Aboriginal Agency) living anywhere in BC who are in and from foster homes, group homes, residential facilities, custody centres, adopted or on independent living or youth agreements.

OUR PARTNERS

We work with the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) and partner agencies to coordinate events like BC Child and Youth in Care Week and serve as participants in working groups. We also work with organizations and individuals across the province that support Local Youth in Care Networks in their community.

OUR FUNDERS

We would like to thank our funders for their ongoing support. We receive our core funding from the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD), and also receive generous support from community partners for special projects. We would like to specially acknowledge:

- MCFD for the one-time grant to run the Take the Wheel program
- Vancouver Fire and Radius Security
- Congress of Aboriginal Peoples
- Government of Canada

We would also like to thank the individuals and community allies who contributed one-time and in-kind donations.

OUR BOARD

Pam Costello Member at Large	Kim Lee Member at Large
Debbie Cox Board Chair	Alexis Martin Member at Large
Katelyn Crabtree Secretary	Katherine Ritchie Member at Large
Kian Ghanei Treasurer	Gary Tennant Vice Chair

OUR STAFF

Marcela Amaya Youth Intern	Preeti Prasad Administrative Coordinator
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WHAT WE DO

Together as youth, alumni, allies, staff and board members, we provide programs and services that support BC's young people in and from care.



ADVOCATE

Learn about your rights and unite your voices, experiences and recommendations to create positive changes in the system.



CONNECT

Come together in a safe, fun environment to make friends, meet supportive peers and adults and engage in exciting opportunities.



EMPOWER

Explore and develop goals, skills and talents, and receive one-to-one adult and peer support.

REVENUE & EXPENSES

Total Revenue: \$799,315

\$719,359

MCFD CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

\$79,956

GRANTS, DONATIONS AND OTHER INCOME

Total Expenses: \$777,446

\$449,236

STAFF TO RUN GREAT PROGRAMS

\$166,304

SUPPLIES FOR GREAT PROGRAMS

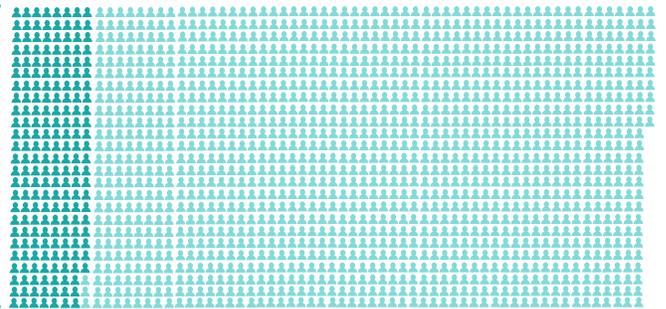
\$161,906

LIGHTS ON AND EVERYTHING WORKING

OUR PROVINCIAL IMPACT

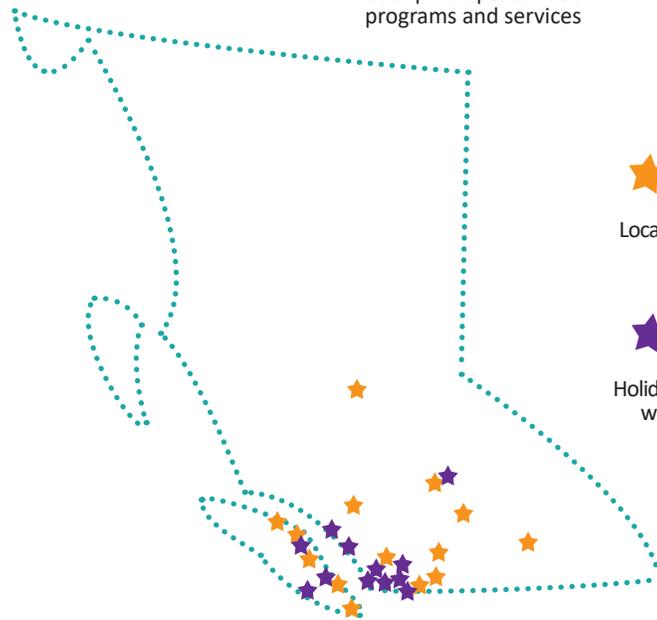
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Active Youth Members



1,563

Youth participants in our programs and services



★14

Local Youth in Care Networks

★12

Holiday Event Grants were awarded around BC

YEAR BY NUMBERS



4

Youth Interns worked at the Fed



4,200

Copies of *Power Pages* distributed



\$52,403

66 Dream Fund and Take the Wheel Bursaries



\$7,000

12 Holiday Dinner Grants



82

Youth attended two Youth Retreats



26

BC Child and Youth in Care Week celebrations



2,735

Followers on social media



546

Youth participants in Local Network events