

Giving all kids a sporting chance

Strong communities include strong kids. We believe all kids should have the chance to run, skate, play, and grow. Canadian Tire JumpStart is a community-based charitable program that helps kids in financial need participate in organized sports and recreation such as hockey, dance, soccer and swimming.

National in scope but local in focus, Canadian Tire JumpStart delivers support to children through a Canadian-wide network of local chapters, made up of a variety of community leaders committed to helping kids get active, such as Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCA, and Parks and Recreation.

These community partners are joined by Canadian Tire Associate Dealers, and together the chapters identify children in financial need who would benefit from the program.

Since its launch in February 2005, Canadian Tire JumpStart has helped give more than 125 000 kids in financial need the chance to play. The Wainwright Chapter has just been created this week and is the 271st chapter in Canada.

Members of the chapter include:

Sandra Grunow – Wainwright High School,

Dale Mitchell - Wainwright Elementary School,

Adelia Gaydosh - Blessed Sacrament School,

Kari Ackroyd - Parent Link,

Cory and Lisa Jasper - Wainwright Canadian Tire.

Any of these members can be contacted directly for further information on funding or an application form can be picked up at the Wainwright Canadian Tire.

Eligible children are between the ages of 4 -18 years old. There are two submission periods – between January 1 – June 1 and July 1 – Dec.1.



Do you remember the first time you laced up the skates, turned your first pirouette, or scored your first goal? We bet you do! We often learn the value of teamwork, make life long friends and realize the benefits of physical activity through participating in sport and recreation. Wouldn't it be great if every kid could feel that same excitement. Help us give all kids a sporting chance. Donate to the Canadian Tire JumpStart program. The smiles on their faces say it all.

100% of all donations go towards children in Wainwright and area. Tax-deductible donations can be made through the Wainwright Canadian Tire store.