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Steveston Athletic Association
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Dear Steveston Athletic Association,

For children, to play is to learn. Over 190 countries around the world have ratified the UN's Convention of the Rights of the Child which states that every child has certain basic rights, including the right to play. Regrettably, millions of children are confronted with challenges that most of us cannot even fathom such as war, poverty and disease. Steveston Athletic Association's support will provide us with the resources required to give children the chance to escape their daily hardship and to recapture their childhoods. At the same time, they will learn life lessons such as leadership, teamwork and conflict resolution without violence in an inclusive environment that promotes gender equity and equal treatment of those with disabilities.

Headquartered in Canada, Right To Play is proud to be the global leader in sport for development and peace. Every week, over 700,000 children in 20 countries benefit from our programs and, with this gift, we can continue our work and expand our impact. Specifically, Steveston Athletic Association's donation of \$1,250.00 enables 25 children to participate in weekly sport and play activities for an entire year. Right To Play's Canadian charitable number is 888804218RR0001.

"Sport has the power to change the world, the power to inspire, the power to unite people in a way that little else can. Sport can create hope... it is an instrument for peace." – Nelson Mandela

Kind regards,

Robert Witchel
National Director, Canada
Right To Play