

# THE TENAQUIP FOUNDATION **WORKING TOGETHER**

## The Tenaquip Foundation Helps Calgary Meals on Wheels Feed Hungry Children

Since 2000, Calgary Meals on Wheels has been serving the next generation with their Student Hot Soup Program. The program provides a hearty homemade soup and crackers to vulnerable children at 15 local schools where children were known to be attending school without a lunch.

"We have a number of low socio-economic families that attend our school. Many have difficulty meeting the basic needs of the children. The Hot Soup Program provides nutrition for the students and helps reduce stress of parents that are having financial challenges. Each day when the soup arrives the students line up with excitement. Our students look forward to the soup and it really eliminates the stigma of students requesting help, thank you for this wonderful program"

*Anonymous –  
Local high school teacher*

"The Tenaquip Foundation's generosity ensures that every child served has the

nutrition they need to be successful in their health and development. Together, we address the local issue of childhood hunger, support early childhood development and build a stronger, caring community for families. Thank you so much for your support!"

*Richelle Kenn – Calgary Meals on Wheels*



## The Tenaquip Foundation is proud to have contributed to the following organizations in 2018

Accueil Bonneau  
Alberta Council of Women's Shelters  
ALS Quebec  
AMCAL Family Services  
Anne's House  
Asia's Hope  
Auberge Madelaine  
Aurora Food Pantry  
BC Foodbanks  
Big Brothers Big Sisters  
Blue Door Shelter  
Calgary Food Bank  
Calgary Homeless Foundation  
Calgary Meals on Wheels  
Calgary Urban Project Society  
Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter  
Canada Cycles for Kids  
Canadian Wildlife Federation  
Canuck Place Children's Hospice  
Centraide  
Champions for Life  
Children's Wish Foundation

CLSC Lac St. Louis Pierrefonds Foundation  
Covenant House  
Cummings Jewish Center for Seniors  
Cure SMA  
Dialytran  
Distress Centers of Toronto  
Doane House Hospice  
Durham Children's Aid  
Easter Seals Alberta  
Edmonton Food Bank  
Fondation Charles Bruneau  
Greater Vancouver Foodbank  
Health Bridge  
Hope and Cope Compassionate Fund  
Hope Mission Homeless Center  
Independent Living Center Kingston  
Inn from the Cold  
Interval House  
Kids Help Phone Line  
Light a Dream  
Little Brothers  
Mackay Center

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Madagascar School Project  
Mississauga Food Bank  
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Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation  
Movember  
Muscular Dystrophy Canada  
Nazareth House  
Newmarket Food Pantry  
Nova Montreal  
Nova West Island  
Old Brewery Mission  
On Rock Community Services  
Options Bytown  
Philou Center Foundation  
Plan Canada/Because I am a Girl  
Retina Foundation  
Ronald McDonald House  
Salvation Army  
Santropol Roulant  
Second Harvest

Shine Through the Rain  
Société Saint-Vincent de Paul  
Southlake Regional Health Center  
Starlight Children's Foundation  
Sun Youth  
The Food Depot  
Toujours Ensemble  
Tyndale St. Georges  
United Way  
VOBOC  
Welcome Hall Mission  
West Island Cancer Wellness Center  
West Island Citizens Advocacy  
West Island Community Shares  
West Island Mission  
West Island Palliative Care Residence  
Winnipeg Harvest  
Women on the Rise  
Womens Center of Montreal  
World Vision  
YVR Sisters

# The Tenaquip Foundation is a Proud Partner of Starlight Children's Foundation Canada

Starlight Children's Foundation® Canada has been brightening the lives of seriously ill children and their families, bringing them joy, laughter and relief, for close to thirty years. They focus on the family as a whole, at a time when they feel most isolated, offering programs and events that can provide an escape from the stress of dealing with a serious illness every day.

**Each year Starlight holds its "12 Days of Starlight" campaign.** Twelve Starlight children will be highlighted, sharing their touching stories with the listener on the radio over a twelve-day period. Once again, The Tenaquip Foundation was proud to be the matching gift sponsor for Starlight's annual 12 Days of Starlight campaign in 2018 which raised over \$165,000.

## Meet some of the of Starlight Children

### DAY 1: Sofia

Sofia, 9, was diagnosed with leukemia at 7 years old and was forced to undergo intense treatments. For a child who has had to grow up too fast, Starlight has given her a chance to experience some childhood fun.

### DAY 3: Noah

Noah, 3, was diagnosed with neuroblastoma at just 3 months old. After successful chemotherapy, a relapse occurred and left him paralysed from the chest down. Being a part of Starlight Children's Foundation® has given Noah's family opportunities to attend Great Escapes™ and put his disability in the background.

### DAY 4: Avery

Avery, 11, was born at just 28 weeks gestation and has faced many complications in life. Starlight has provided her box seats to see her Favourite band when they came to Toronto, and will continue to be there for her during her medical journey.

### DAY 6: Sandrine

Sandrine, 15, was born with spina bifida, hydrocephalus and Chiari malformation. Her whole life has brought on obstacle after obstacle, but while at Starlight's Drive 4 Smiles event with her family, they felt as though anything was possible!

### DAY 10: Éléonore

Éléonore, 5, lives with Arnold-Chiari malformation, hydrocephalus, Abernethy malformation and syringomyelia, which causes her daily pain. From Trick or Suites to Camp Massawippi, she has enjoyed many Starlight events that have all been known to put a sparkle in her eye.

### DAY 12: Jaxson

Jaxson, 7, was diagnosed with embryonal rhabdomyosarcoma during his first ever holiday season. Despite now being in remission, he will be seen by doctors for the rest of his life due to the complications this caused. Starlight has helped him find a community and be himself at events like the ROM sleepover.



Sofia



Noah



Avery



Sandrine



Éléonore



Jaxson



## The Montreal Neuro – Dr. Angela Genge - The Tenaquip Foundation. . . Working together to find a cure for ALS.

Dr. Angela Genge, head of ALS Research at the Montreal Neuro has been honoured with a most prestigious award, the 2018 Forbes Norris Award. The Forbes Norris Award is given annually to a neurologist thought by his or her peers in the international ALS/MND community to have shown exceptional care and compassion in the study and management of ALS/ MND.

In 2006, the founder of The Tenaquip Foundation, Mr. Ken Reed passed away from ALS. The Reed family got to know Dr. Genge well during that time and was very impressed by her compassion, devotion and brilliance.

Since then the Reed family and The Tenaquip Foundation have worked with Dr. Genge and supported many of her efforts to help find a cure for ALS. Recently, The Tenaquip Foundation committed to a ten year 1.5 million donation to The Montreal Neuro, and through them, Dr. Angela Genge, to help find a cure for ALS. The money will be used to fund Dr. Genge's "Phase 1 Clinical Trials"

Everyone at The Tenaquip Foundation is very proud of Dr. Genge winning this award, but by knowing her, not surprised.

## Tenaquip Employees involved in giving back through The Tenaquip Foundation

To help celebrate Tenaquip Limited's 50th anniversary and SCN's 40th anniversary it was decided that the employees would be allowed to choose three organizations that The Tenaquip Foundation would support.

Close to three hundred employees participated in the voting, and in the end, the three lucky (and deserving) beneficiaries chosen by the employees were "The Ronald McDonald House", "The Canadian Wildlife Federation" and "The Children's Wish Foundation"

The positive feedback from the employees was incredible, everyone seemed to really enjoy the process and everyone felt really good about being a part of giving back to those Canadians in need. There were two "thank you's" from employees that particularly stood out.

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*"I just wanted to share how great I think this is. I personally have a special needs child and have been fortunate enough to use two of these charities in the past." "If there is ever anything I can do to help when it comes to these types of initiatives please let me know."*

*Thank you, Corey Fiander  
Territory Manager SCN*

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*"I am one of those new employees you speak of and I am in awe of what our Company does and how generous we are in our community." "I think it's fantastic, so much so, that I let my customer's know what we do behind the scenes." "We are not out there advertising what we do and I don't believe we should but I'm old school and I love sharing the news."*

*"Makes me proud to work for such a generous company and I hope I'm not overstepping my bounds by saying this."*

*Thank you, Michael Hall, Key Account Manager Tenaquip Ltd.*

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The Tenaquip Foundation works with many Big Brothers Big Sisters organizations across Canada and we thought it would be nice to share a story of happiness and hope from one of the organizations.

This is a letter that we received from Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guelph  
“When I started my match, I wasn’t really sure what to expect. I grew up in a traditional home with both parents and siblings and I just hoped to be able to be a guide for someone who wasn’t as fortunate. As I got to know my Little Sister Olivia, I found out that we actually have a lot in common. Regardless of our different home lives, being a teenager and going to school presented the same challenges for her that I had to deal with. Having gone through the same things,



## The Tenaquip Foundation, Working with Big Brothers Big Sisters Organizations Across Canada.

it felt good to be able to help her realize what the big things are and what won’t matter in a few years’ time.

“We made a real connection and our match quickly began to feel more like a friendship than a mentoring relationship. It has been

a very rewarding experience for me to see Olivia come out of herself and have her confidence shine through.” “I never realized how much happiness she could bring to my life and I truly enjoy every moment we spend together. I feel incredibly lucky to have been

paired with this remarkable young woman. It’s funny to think that I went into this match thinking I could teach her something, but she taught me so much more and I look forward to what the future has in store for us!”

## The West Island Palliative Care Residence and The Tenaquip Foundation Working Together....Helping families with great patient care.

The West Island Palliative Care Residence has been serving the community for over 16 years. Their priority is to take care of their patients and families through round-the-clock nursing care, pain and symptom manage-

ment, counseling services and emotional support.

The residence offers time for the families to feel normal, time for them to be together, to feel like a family again. Time to share

memories and to feel like someone is listening and that they are heard.

The following is an email that the residence received from a grateful woman whose husband passed away last year.

“I want to thank all of you for supporting me and my family through one of the hardest experiences of our lives. We all miss him so much. It’s important that you know how much your support meant to me and my family. It helped us to understand what my husband was experiencing and allowed us the chance to have closure with him before he passed away. I feel good about the time I spent with him. He actually laughed and smiled in that week, something that I had not seen him do for a long time. I will hold on to those memories and cherish them forever.”



# MAB Mackay, Camp Massawippi and The Tenaquip Foundation putting Smiles on Peoples Faces

## **Remember for a moment how special the summer was when you were a child.**

Imagine a special summer camp that gives children and youth with physical disabilities the rare chance to get out of the city, make new friendships, discover their independence, and enjoy summer as a child should be able to.

Camp Massawippi is that camp. It is a sleep away camp with specialized programming for campers six to thirty years old living with motor, hearing or visual impairments. The camp is located in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, and has been putting smiles on kid's faces like Tanya's since 1951.

"I remember being a little nervous, as it was the first time I'd be away from my mom and dad for such a long period," recalls Tanya. "I quickly discovered that Camp Massawippi is an amazing place, with fantastic counsel-

ors and so many great activities for young people living with physical disabilities. Finally, I could break out from my usual surroundings and enjoy the same things that

"normal" children get to experience in the summer!"

*Tanya*



## The Greater Vancouver Food Bank and The Tenaquip Foundation . . . Changing the way food banks operate

The Greater Vancouver Food Bank operates 7 hubs and 6 distribution locations where members can make healthy food choices for themselves and their families at the same time as accessing valuable community resources.

The Community Food Hubs are changing the way our members access the food they need. Rather than showing up and receiving a pre-packed bag of food, they are able to make their own selections, much like at a grocery store. Not only is this a more dignified experience, but members receive more fresh produce, and items like milk and eggs, than ever before.

These locations also do much more than just provide food. They provide a place for members to connect and meet others in the community. Every day we see people sharing recipes, life experiences, and building new friendships. It is a place where our members and volunteers can feel welcomed

and valued. The hubs are at the heart of our organization, and we look forward to watching them evolve!

Thank you to The Tenaquip Foundation and

all others that continue to support us.

*Caroline Manuel –  
The Greater Vancouver Foodbank*



# Helping Out with the Adapted Program at Cummings Jewish Centre for Seniors.

The Cummings Jewish Centre for Seniors, now in its 41st year, works to enhance the quality of life of seniors by providing innovative programs and crucial social services.

The adapted programming, supported in part by The Tenaquip Foundation, is tailored specifically to those with mobility problems and movement disorders including those who are post-stroke or post-surgery, as well as to those with progressive neuromuscular disorders, including Parkinson's disease and Multiple Sclerosis.

"At just 32 years old, Claire suffered a stroke while giving birth to her son. At the time, after a few weeks of physical therapy she was told there was nothing to be done for her arm or leg, they both would remain limp." At 69, she decided that it's never too late to try again, and started working with the exercise therapist at The Cummings Jewish Centre for Seniors. Now, 50 years later, Claire has feeling in her lower leg and hips



and is able to move her arm. We are unbelievably proud of Claire's perseverance and hard work. Her only regret is not having started on her road to recovery sooner."

*Exercise Therapist – Cummings Centre*

## The Tenaquip Foundation is Proud to Support Doane House Hospice.

Houses like the Doane House Hospice in Newmarket, Ontario, do a great job helping and enriching the lives of those in the community through many of their in-house programs. They offer a place with support, caring and love for those people who badly need help but would not know otherwise where to turn to.

*Following is a touching story from a daughter dealing with her Mom's cancer who had the support she needed.*

I was seven when my mother was first diagnosed with cancer, and eleven when it came back. Gran encouraged my mom to attend programs at Doane House Hospice. Mom went reluctantly at first, but soon saw the benefits of being with others who understood her journey. Knowing that I would have to deal with anticipatory grief, my parents suggested I also attend and enroll in one of their programs. I chose the art therapy program and I found it really helped. Other family members also accessed programs and services as they coped with Mom's declining health.

I didn't understand what was happening. The idea of chemotherapy scared me. We made a plan for me to go with my mom. Jennifer, the art therapist, recommended that I draw what I thought chemotherapy would look like; I drew a dark, scary picture. After the appointment Jennifer asked me to draw what it actually looked like; it was definitely less scary than what I had anticipated.

Doane House was always a safe space where I could fully express myself. I could share anything and be understood and supported. It was okay to break down and cry because they knew how to console me.



# Thank You's

I wanted to pass on our sincere gratitude for The Tenaquip Foundation's generous donation, once again!

*Glenn Kelly, Asia's Hope*

Thank you very much for the generous support. This donation has come in at the perfect time! Your generosity will make a huge impact on the lives of many children and families experiencing homelessness.

*Cindy Ngo, Inn From The Cold*

On behalf of the West Island Mission, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks to you for your generous support during our 2018 Christmas campaign. Your generosity and commitment to helping the underprivileged in our community are sincerely appreciated.

*Wendy Gariepy, West Island Mission*

We wanted to thank you for your generous support of West Island Community Shares. We recognize that you have a wide range of worthwhile charitable organizations to choose from and we are truly grateful that you have chosen to support us.

*Sophie McCann, West Island Community Shares*

Your support has made a great difference in the lives of so many people experiencing hunger in Toronto.

*Corey Smith, Second Harvest*

On behalf of the West Island Cancer Wellness Centre, our participants and their loved ones, we would like to thank you for believing in our cause and for so generously supporting our center and its mission.

*Debbie Magwood, West Island Cancer Wellness Centre*

Your donation is a guiding light on the darkest days of the year. Your support warms tender hearts and our loving home on the coldest days of the year.

*Katie Mosher, Interval House Toronto*

My heart fills with joy when I encounter people like you giving from the heart to help change the life of someone they haven't met.

*Samuel Watts, Welcome Hall Mission*



On behalf of our clients, we would like to thank you so much for the generous donation. We really appreciate your support in helping our clients becoming independent.

*Jodi Zabudowski, Easter Seals Alberta*

We are extremely grateful for the support from The Tenaquip Foundation. Thanks to you, we will be able to support more mentoring relationships in the Yukon.

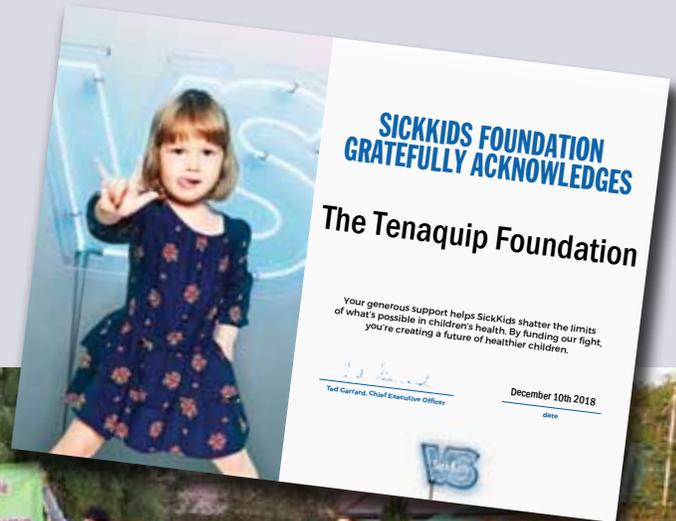
*Angela Krueger, Big Brothers Big sisters of Yukon*

I want to personally thank you for your generosity and your trust in Centraide. By contributing to our campaign, you are helping one out of seven people in Greater Montreal.

*Lucie Hamel, Centraide of Greater Montreal*

For many people living in Edmonton, eating three meals a day is a luxury. Edmonton's food bank currently serves over 22,000 people each month, 40 percent of whom are children. Please accept our heartfelt gratitude for your wonderful donation.

*Marjorie Bencz, Edmonton Food Bank*



## Congratulations Kathy Lucking from The Madagascar School Project



Kathy Lucking has been presented with an award for Meritorious Service by the Canadian Governor General, Julie Payette, for her never-ending work on behalf of the 750 children at the Madagascar School Project.

Now 10 years old, this project has provided education, daily meals and a resulting local economy for one of the world's poorest areas.

The Tenaquip Foundation is very proud of this wonderful Canadian award which has been given to one of our own.

## Options Bytown Helping People to Live Independently

Options Bytown was established in 1989 as a more desirable alternative to emergency shelter accommodation. It was recognized that permanent supportive housing is a better way to meet the needs of those men and women with a history of homelessness. Options Bytown operates three apartment complexes in central Ottawa that house 128 men and women. Some of the services offered include; housing case management, prevention of evictions, crisis intervention, referrals to various community resources, life skills training, social and recreational activities, computer training and health and nutritional counselling.

In order to help people to transition from a shelter to a home, The Tenaquip Foundation donates the money needed to equip the new home with the basic essentials, a "startup package" with dishes, linen, small appliances, food, etc. It is a great cause and the best road to eventually ending homelessness.

### ***Here is James' Story, a new resident at Options Bytown***

James is 56 years old, and until James moved into his apartment at Options Bytown he had never known what it felt like to have his own place. Over his lifetime, he either lived with his mother, bounced from shelter to shelter or lived behind bars. James never really knew peace. He had not experienced time to reflect and was always looking over his shoulder for what might be coming next.

Today James was handed the keys to his own apartment where he could appreciate a safe, clean, permanent place to call home. James was excited when he opened the door and saw a fully furnished apartment with a bed, clean linens, pots, dishes, cleaning supplies and a microwave all made available from the money provided for start-up packages. James is looking forward to a fresh start surrounded by a team of people at Options Bytown to support him in rebuilding his life.



## A Message from the Executive Director

Each year I am touched by stories of sadness, of vulnerability and of despair: there are some days that are hard to get through without being too affected.

But then there is the kindness, the hope and the help. The Tenaquip Foundation works with so many organizations; some larger charities that affect hundreds if not thousands of lives, and other smaller groups working in local communities.

These organizations are full of people who care, people who spend their days erasing the sadness, vulnerability and despair. I just want to say to all of you, Thank you. Thank you for your kindness and giving, and thank you for letting us be a part of all the good that you do. Keep up the good work.

*Michael Fitzgerald, Executive Director*

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Since 2006 The Tenaquip Foundation has been helping those in need in the local community, across Canada and Internationally. The foundation was established by the late Mr. Ken Reed, a brilliant business

man and a truly benevolent human being. Since its inception, the foundation has given millions of dollars to worthy charities.