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Synergy 8 Community Builders



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15 Year Anniversary

Who Are Synergy 8

Synergy 8 community builders is a non-profit organization comprised of eight highly motivated volunteer board members based in Saskatoon. Synergy 8's primary mission since our formation in 2009 is to cultivate and foster collaboration with local businesses and community stakeholders to identify needs that will benefit all children in Saskatchewan. Over the years, our humble efforts have resulted in a remarkable \$11.65 million dollars raised, a testament to the unwavering commitment of our volunteer-driven events.

Each year, we embrace a new campaign and foundation to support. Our funds are raised through community-driven events that include a celebrity golf tournament followed by a gala dinner. It is through the collective spirit of our community coming together that we can make a meaningful and lasting impact.

Statue of Fred Sasakamoose unveiled by Synergy 8 in 2021 at SaskTel Centre

In addition, Synergy 8 aims to curate amazing experiences for all involved. With celebrity hosts from various fields like the PGA Tour, NHL, CFL, and Hollywood, our golf tournament always sells out, with 248 players, while the gala dinner draws an average of 900 guests. It's a unique chance for all attendees to meet these celebrities and for dinner attendees to hear their captivating stories, making for unforgettable experiences.



Mission & 8 Foundational Beliefs

Mission

Synergy 8 Community Builders embraces the spirit of collaboration with local community groups and organizations. Our central mission is to provide strong leadership in community engagement while pioneering innovative strategies that foster and elevate sustainable community development.



*Portable Pediatric MRI Machine
purchased in 2023*

Synergy 8 Terms Of Reference

- Friendraising – We believe in raising funds & finding friends to realize bold new community visions.
- Youth Building – We believe that the future of our community is built through supporting the children and youth in our community.
- Leadership – We believe in and support programs and projects which support diversity of thought, cultures, visions, resources, and issues that exist in our community.
- Engagement – We believe in mobilizing the ideas, skills, and passion of local foundations, business leaders, and Governments.
- Partnerships – We believe that community projects result in more local participation, co-operation, empowerment, and decision-making that is based on community input and shared values.
- Philanthropy – We believe in facilitating collaborative philanthropy by making powerful connections between donors and capital campaigns that support the health and well-being of children in the province of Saskatchewan.
- Community Building – We Believe in applying resources, expertise and leadership, in partnership with local experts to identify needs, and address complex issues or medical equipment needs for the children in our Province.

● Synergy 8 Board of Directors



- 01. Adam Watt
- 02. Troy Davies
- 03. Trent Sereda
- 04. Jason Hynd
- 05. Rob Lozinski
- 06. Craig Sled
- 07. Scott Fleming
- 08. Randy Singler

Community Builders

Synergy 8 makes city better place

By Nancy Kymon for Saskatoon Star Weekly, Mike Prosko, Ted Davis, Tom Baskin, Bob Egan, Jim Goff, Andrew Mann, Tom Taylor

It's a sunny day in the city of Saskatoon, and a group of eight men, dressed in red polo shirts, are standing in front of a white ambulance. They are smiling and looking towards the camera. The ambulance has "PEDIATRIC AMBULANCE" written on its side.

The men are members of Synergy 8, a charitable organization that provides financial support to various community projects. In this case, they are supporting the Pediatric Ambulance, which provides life-saving medical services to children in the city.

Synergy 8 is a group of eight men who have come together to support various community projects. They are a mix of professionals and volunteers, all united by their desire to make a positive impact in their city.

The Pediatric Ambulance is a vital service for the community, providing life-saving medical services to children in the city. It is a testament to the generosity and commitment of Synergy 8 and the community as a whole.

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Suntech

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your selfless act of generosity to fund our Baby Incubator. You touched our hearts during a very difficult time.

Love,
Humboldt District Hospital Foundation & Nursing Staff

A group of people, including children and adults, are posing for a photo. Some are wearing Suntech-branded clothing. The background shows a hospital setting.

SASKATOON EXPRESS
Saskatoon's REAL Community Newspaper

We're Proud of Synergy 8
Charitable group honoured at B'nai Brith dinner

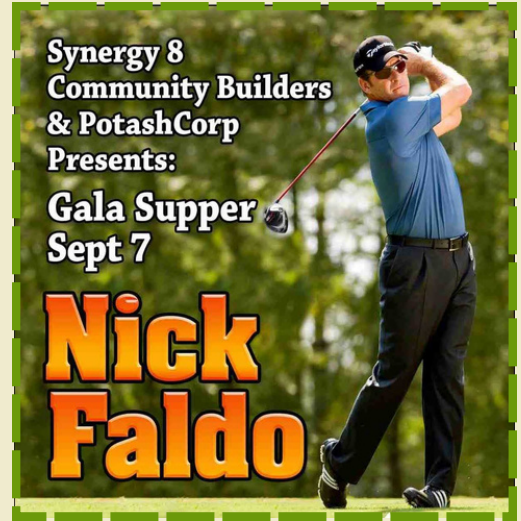
The members of Synergy 8 were honoured at a B'nai Brith dinner held at the Saskatoon Civic Centre. The group received awards for their contributions to the community.

Synergy 8 is a charitable organization that provides financial support to various community projects. The group was honoured for their dedication and generosity.

The B'nai Brith dinner was a special event that brought together community members to celebrate the achievements of Synergy 8. The group's work has made a significant impact on the city, and their recognition is well-deserved.

Some Guests of Synergy 8 Over the Years

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Just the Facts.....

Synergy 8 Guests

- 2009 - Ray Bourque
- 2010 - John Daly / Sask. Premier Brad Wall
- 2011 - Sir Nick Faldo
- 2012 - Fred Couples
- 2013 - Tom Watson
- 2014 - Fred Couples, Jay Haas, David Feherty
- 2015 - Nick Price, TSN Host Bob Weeks
- 2016 - Curtis Strange, Fox Host Holly Sonders
- 2017 - Colin Montgomerie
- 2018 - Retief Goosen, Gary McCord, Eric Gryba
- 2019 - Darren Clarke, Golf Channel Blair O'Neal, Cam Talbot, Cody Fajardo
- 2020 - Cancelled due to COVID
- 2021 - Wendel Clark, Ethan Bear
- 2022 - Mackenzie Hughes, Darcy Kuemper, Cody Fajardo, Fox Sports Taylor Cusack
- 2023 - Nick Taylor, Kim Coates, Connor Ingram

Synergy 8 Campaigns

- 2009 - Pediatric Ambulance - \$238k Raised
- 2010 - Pediatric Ultrasound Machine - \$160k Raised
- 2011 - Health Bus - \$360k raised
- 2012 - Haven Homes Renovation - \$300k Raised
- 2013 - Ronald McDonald House - \$150k Raised
- 2014 - JPCHF - NICU Ventilators - \$200k Raised
- 2015 - YMCA Strong Kids Program - \$100k Raised
- 2016 - Pediatric Ambulance - \$450k Raised
- 2017 - Cancer Centre Renovation - \$1.5 Million Raised
- 2018 - NICU Frog Pods - \$100k Raised
- 2019 - JPCH - Pediatric Trauma Room - \$600k Raised
- 2020 - Cancelled due to COVID
- 2021 - STC Health Bus - \$3.2 Million Raised
- 2022 - Mobile Mental Health Vans - \$3.3 Million Raised
- 2023 - Portable Pediatric MRI - \$1 Million Raised

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Foundations Supported



Awards & Recognition

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal
Saskatchewan Premiers Service Club Award
Star Blankets - Saskatoon Tribal Council
B'nai Brith "We Are Proud Of You" Award
YMCA - Peacemaker Medal



15 Years of Sponsors.....Thank You!!

Title Sponsors (2009-2023)

- SIGA
- Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon
- Nutrien
- Decora Homes
- Saskatoon Paramedics Association
- Sandra Schmirler Foundation
- DREAM Developments
- Mosaic
- Graham & Ruby DeLaet Foundation
- ENS Auto
- CP Rail
- Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation
- Aggressive Drilling
- SaskTel
- Medavie Health Services West
- Medavie Foundation
- Dakota Dunes CDC
- Saskatoon Tribal Council
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- Duchuk Holdings
- Westcap Management Ltd.
- Enterprise Holdings

VIP Sponsors (2009-2023)

- Independent Financial - Rick Letts
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- Dakota Dunes Casion
- Rempel Engineering
- ICR - Ken Kreutwiser
- Brian Mallard & Associates (BMA)
- Syngenta
- Comtech
- Sask. Blue Cross
- GMR Electric Motors
- JUMP.ca
- Ducks Unlimited
- AstraZeneca
- S'toon Downtown Progress Club
- Western Sales
- Ernst & Young
- Malcolm Leggett
- North Prairie Developments
- D&S Homes
- Costco

VIP Sponsors (2009-2023)

- McClelland Debusschere
- Legacy Land
- Bud Chisholm
- Breck Construction
- DGI Supply
- Saskatoon Blades / Sk Rush
- PCL Construction
- Wiegiers Financial & Benefits
- Raymond James Foundation
- Kehoe RV
- Graham Construction
- BASF Canada Inc.
- Amplified Electric

In addition, over 150 game day sponsors and over 100 volunteers in past 15 years have made our Campaigns a success!

