



Monday, January 4, 2016

Trevor Thomson, Chair of the Board
Calgary Rotary Challenger Park Society
3688 – 48 Avenue NE
Calgary AB, T3J 5C8

Re: A Champion for Calgary Rotary Challenger Park's Centre for All Abilities

Dear Trevor:

On behalf of the Board of Directors for the Kahanoff Centre for Charitable Activities, I express my whole-hearted support for Calgary Rotary Challenger Park's *Centre for All Abilities*.

The Kahanoff Centre is a unique facility in downtown Calgary that provides office and conference space to Calgary charities and nonprofits at discounted rates. I see firsthand the immense value that affordable shared spaces bring to charitable services and the community at large.

Demand for such spaces is high and few facilities exist – particularly outside of the downtown core. The Centre for All Abilities will be of great benefit to Calgary by encouraging unique interactions that may not otherwise occur and by promoting innovative collaborations by way of better proximity and more contact between organizations. Spaces like the Centre for All Abilities and the Kahanoff Centre also allow organizations to share the high cost of state of the art technology and resources not normally available to the nonprofit community. Shared affordable spaces lead to creative solutions for many of society's greatest challenges.

At the Kahanoff Centre, we recognize that Calgary needs more affordable shared spaces for community use. The Centre for All Abilities will positively impact many charitable service providers inspiring unique collaborations that provide transformational benefits to our city.

Sincerely,

Alan Moon
Kahanoff Centre for Charitable Activities
Chair of the Board

CC: Jim Zackowski, Executive Director