

## WSCRCA'S 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY RECYCLING EVENT A HUGE SUCCESS!



The West Springs Cougar Ridge Community Association held its 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Recycling Event on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at the Calgary French and International School. We had a record turnout with over 545 vehicles, plus walk-in traffic.

This event would not have been possible without nearly 30 amazing volunteers in our community who donated their personal time over the past few months to organize and run this event.

### ORGANIZING VOLUNTEERS:

- Paul Ghazar, Event Chair
- Nadine Petras
- Tanya Bogusky-Ghazar
- Michael King
- Karla Gibson



If you are interested in seeing this event happen again next year, then email us to express your interest in volunteering to Nadine at [admin@wscr.ca](mailto:admin@wscr.ca).



### ACHIEVEMENTS:

Together we achieved the following (see link below for pictures of the event):

- 6,000 pounds of electronics recycled with Recycle Logic, much of which will be repaired and returned to those in need in the community
- 8,280 pounds of clothing and 2,760 pounds of household items and children's toys went to the Cerebral Palsy Life Without Limits organization
- 140 car seats recycled by Kidseat Recyclers
- 55 mattresses recycled by Re-Matt
- 5-tonne truck of household items and 73 bicycles were donated to the Syrian Refugee Support Group to be given to the Syrian community in need in Calgary
- A full scrap metal bin recycled by Big House Converters
- Countless items found a new home with our community residents through the Pick and Pull
- And of course, the event wouldn't be a success without the City of Calgary supplying a recycling bin, organics truck, and two waste trucks, all which were filled by community residents
  - Garbage: 14,220 kg
  - Organics: 2,300 kg
  - Recycling: 530 kg
  - Total: 17,050 kg
- In addition to this, from the attendees' generosity, we were able to collect approximately 2,000 non-perishable food items (approximately 1,000 pounds) and \$401.34 (which will be turned into \$2,006.70 with the Calgary Food Bank's buying power) all for the Calgary Food Bank – **WAY TO GO COUGAR RIDGE / WEST SPRINGS COMMUNITY**



### EVENT PICTURES:

Click on the following link to find pictures of the event: [Community Recycling Event Photos 2017](#)

## SPONSORSHIPS & SUPPORTING VENDORS:

Thank you to all of our sponsors, The Calgary French and International School, and Fergus & Bix for helping to make this a successful event.

You can check out the following link to learn more about where the donated and recycled items went:

<http://wscr.ca/annual-community-recycling-event/>



You can also still help us out by stopping by Fergus & Bix between now and September 30 to try their Charity Tap beer. A portion of each sale gets donated to the Community Association for each charity tap beer sold. This will help defray the costs of our Recycling Event. Click on the following link for more details on the Fergus & Bix Charity Tap promotion: <http://wscr.ca/events>

