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Community Services Recovery Fund | **Canada** **Fierce N Fit Special Needs Charitable Organization, receives generous funding from
The Government of Canada's Community Services Recovery Fund***The development of a Volunteer Management Program*

Kitchener, ON, August 23, 2023 – Fierce N Fit Special Needs Charitable Organization is thrilled to announce that it has been selected as a recipient of \$60,480 from the Government of Canada's Community Service Recovery Fund. This funding will play a pivotal role in enabling Fierce N Fit to launch an innovative Volunteer Management Program, further enhancing its mission of empowering individuals with special needs through fitness and community engagement and support.

The Community Service Recovery Fund is being delivered through three National Funders - Canadian Red Cross, Community Foundations of Canada, and United Way Centraide Canada.

The announcement comes as the organization gears up for its upcoming Charity Concert for Champions with Special Needs, scheduled to take place on September 23, 2023, at the Polish Legion in Kitchener. The event starts at 5:30pm and includes a concert performed by the local band "Turning Corners", an auction and pizza dinner sponsored by Domino's Pizza Canada Ltd. This event will serve as a celebration of the organization's commitment to inclusivity and will also mark the commencement of its Volunteer Management Program.

Fierce N Fit has been dedicated to creating an inclusive and empowering environment for individuals with special needs, aiming to improve their physical, emotional and social well-being provided by the Government of Canada's Community Services Recovery Fund will bolster these efforts by supporting the creation of a Volunteer Development Program.

This program will serve as a corner stone for Fierce N Fit's ongoing initiatives, fostering a sense of community and collaboration while harnessing the power of volunteers who are equally passionate about making a positive impact in the lives of those with special needs. The \$60,480 grant will be utilized to develop a streamlined volunteer Recruitment training and engagement process, ensuring that volunteers are equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to provide meaningful to support.

"We are deeply grateful to the Government of Canada for their unwavering support and recognition of our mission," said Taveena Kum, Founder and Executive Director of Fierce N Fit Special Needs Charitable Organization. "This will enable us to establish a Volunteer Management Program that not only enhances our capacity to provide individualized care, but also creates a platform for volunteers to contribute their time and talents effectively."



Fierce N Fit Special Needs Charitable Organization
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“I am continually impressed by the passion, dedication, and creativity of community service organizations, like Fierce N Fit. And I am equally proud the Government of Canada has supported their important work through the Community Services Recovery Fund. By investing in these organizations, and projects like Fierce N Fit, we can help to create a more just and equitable society, where everyone has opportunities to succeed. I look forward to seeing the positive impact of this investment in Kitchener over the years to come.”

– Jenna Sudds, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development

The Volunteer Management Program will enable Fierce N Fit to expand its reach and impact, ensuring that individuals with special needs receive the attention, encouragement, and guidance they deserve to lead healthier and more fulfilled lives. By nourishing a strong, volunteer community, the organization aims to build lasting relationships between volunteers and participants, fostering an environment of mutual growth and understanding.

The Government of Canada's Community Service Recovery Fund is committed to supporting organizations like Fierce N Fit Special Needs Charitable Organization that plays a pivotal role in strengthening communities and ensuring that vulnerable populations receive the care and opportunities they need.

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