

Canadian World Friendship Fund Pizza Challenge 2017



The BC International Committee is challenging each Unit to collect the most money per unit member (including Guiders), for the Canadian World Friendship Fund. All you have to do is collect the money, **fill in the entry form, return it to the BC International Committee**, and forward the money to your District treasurer.

There will be a prize for one Unit in each branch of Guiding. The unit in each branch that collects the most money per unit member (including Guiders), will win up to \$100.00 to be used for a pizza party for the unit. That means that a Sparks unit, a Brownie unit, a Guide unit, a Pathfinder unit and a Ranger unit can each win up to \$100.00 for a pizza party. We will tabulate the results and inform the winning unit by the end of April, so that the winning units can have their pizza party before the end of the Guiding year.

An additional prize of up to \$100.00 for a pizza party will be awarded to the BC unit that uses the most original fundraising activity in this challenge. If possible, please send digital photos of your girls enjoying their fundraising activities to bc.pizza.challenge@gmail.com.

This year, there is an exciting new pizza crest available for units that participate! Earn one slice of pizza per year until you have a whole pizza! You can order crests on the BC Guiding Challenge Crest web page.

Why do we collect money for the CWFF?

CWFF was started with funds that Canadian Girl Guides raised to help children affected by World War II. These days, CWFF funds are used for a variety of purposes. Some of the money is used to support international guests, Guiders and girls from other countries who are attending events, such as SOAR 2014, in Canada. This is often the only way that girls from less wealthy countries have a chance to attend events such as these.

A portion of the money also goes to the upkeep and operation of the Four World Centres. The World Centres - Pax Lodge, England; Our Cabaña, Mexico; Our Chalet, Switzerland; and Sangam, India - are open to all members of WAGGGS.

Every year, Girl Guides Canada - Guides du Canada also puts aside money for Mutual Aid projects. In 2010, Girl Guides of Canada raised \$130,000 in CWFF funds, which

provided support for our fellow Guiding members in Kenya, the Maldives, Georgia, Sudan and Zimbabwe. It also helped to provide disaster relief in Haiti, Chile and Pakistan. In 2011, through Mutual Aid, Canadian Girl Guides have assisted the people of Queensland Australia, Brazil, Sri Lanka and the Philippines, all places devastated by disasters.

It is only with your efforts and your support that Girl Guides of Canada - Guides du Canada can continue to support these projects and activities. **Enter the Pizza Challenge to win one of the six delicious prizes!**

Deadline to enter is March 31st, 2017

Have questions? Ask us at bc.pizza.challenge@gmail.com