

## VICTORIA 2000 BC SUMMER GAMES "Reach Out Together"

We invite you to become a Friend of the Victoria 2000 BC Summer Games and be an integral part of an exciting event that will host 4,500 athletes, coaches and officials from across British Columbia. Add to that the thousands of visitors coming to see the Games from July 27 to July 30, 2000 – and you have one incredible event!

Under the direction of our President, a volunteer Board of Directors has been established, along with hundreds of volunteers as chairs and team members of the various committees. Together, they will guide the way to a successful Summer Games event. By the time the big day arrives, over 4000 volunteers from our community will be participating.

The volunteers cannot do it on their own. The success of the games, the support of the athletes, and in particular the legacy that will be left here in Victoria, will only be possible with the help of community businesses and organizations like yours. While cash donations towards the Games will be appreciated, there are hundreds of opportunities to support the Games with "Gifts In-Kind".

We thank you for this opportunity to make a formal request to you to become a Friend of the Games. We have enclosed the Friends of the Games Recognition Program which outlines the various levels of support.

We would love to welcome you on board and will call you in a few days for further discussion and to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely yours, Friends of the Games Directorate Victoria 2000 BC Summer Games