



BYTE seeks donations for Giving Tuesday

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On Tuesday, December 1st, BYTE will be asking for donations along with hundreds of other charities across Canada.

“Giving Tuesday is the charitable sector’s response to Black Friday and Cyber Monday,” says BYTE’s Executive Director Chris Rider. “It’s an opportunity to give back to your community.”

BYTE relies on donations to keep the organization running. Donations to BYTE support Yukon youth in rural and First Nations communities.

“Youth in rural Yukon communities don’t have the same access to programming as youth in Whitehorse do,” says Rider. “We work primarily with First Nations youth to help them develop confidence, skills, and pride in their communities.”

BYTE currently does not have funding to run the annual Leaders In Training (LIT) Conference, a three-day leadership workshop that attracts youth participants from almost every Yukon community.

In addition to supporting successful projects like LIT, donations to BYTE

- Help rent cars and pay for gas to visit youth in remote communities in the Yukon
- Replenish workshop supplies so BYTE can continue to run fun and engaging activities for young people
- Help BYTE keep its office doors open
- Pay for on-call youth facilitators so young people around the Yukon can have positive role models
- Support BYTE events and projects that empower the youth voice

Any amount is appreciated. A spare \$5-\$10 can be put towards new workshop supplies, but signing up for a monthly donation would make a huge difference in BYTE’s ability to visit another community by the end of the year.

All donations are tax-deductible and can be made in person at the BYTE office or online at yukonyouth.com

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