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Initial Public Opportunity

March 2009



# Guiding kids to a brighter future

Initial Public Opportunity ... to help our youth! \$100.00 per Share

#### **OUR MISSION**

We believe that establishing a positive relationship between cops and kids at risk will strengthen our community today and for the future. By funding programs that bring local cops and kids together, we help create an environment that promotes mutual understanding and respect.

"I know first hand the great work ProAction Cops & Kids and Toronto police officers accomplish together in the City of Toronto. Please join me in supporting ProAction in their efforts to bring Toronto's youth and police officers together to make the city a better place – it is one investment that will never disappoint you." - Chief William Blair, Toronto Police Service

#### INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

# **IMMEDIATE RETURNS FOR INVESTORS**

Meaningful returns for investors by helping key groups in Toronto: Youth, Community and the Police.

#### STRONG RECORD OF GROWTH

- One of the only investments that has grown consistently over a 17-year period
- Consistent grants to Toronto Police-Youth Programs, totalling over \$4 million since inception
- Geographic growth has extended the program's reach outside of Toronto

# TAX DEDUCTIBLE INVESTMENT

Funds raised through the IPO are tax deductible, and will be used to support Toronto police programs for youth.

# **EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT TEAM**

- Diverse Board of Directors brings leading business experience and perspective to the ProAction charity
- ProAction is led by a broad panel of proven business leaders, committed to improving our communities through ProAction programs



# **PROACTION VIDEO**

Access videos of ProAction Programs in Action at http://www.copsandkids.ca/index.php/media/videos

The following is a summary only, for additional information please call (416) 222-7011 or visit www.copsandkids.ca



#### SUMMARY OF THE OFFERING

Issuer: ProAction Cops & Kids

Issue: Share Units

**Unit Price:** \$100.00 per Unit.

Offering Size: \$150,000

Use of Proceeds: All the proceeds of this offering will be used directly by ProAction to invest in youth-centric

programs

**General Partner:** Chief William Blair and the Toronto Police Service

**Investment Objective:** To provide funding support for Police programs for at-risk youth. ProAction Cops & Kids funds

many programs in high-need areas, many of which provide youth with opportunities that they may

otherwise never experience

ProAction Cops & Kids believes that establishing a positive relationship between cops and at-risk **Investment Strategy:** 

youth will strengthen our community today and for the future. By funding programs that bring local cops and kids together, we help create an environment that promotes mutual understanding and respect. Safe communities are essential to economic and social growth as businesses, and the

jobs they create are attracted to stable, secure communities.

The role of Toronto's police is evolving from one of strictly enforcement, to one of a community builder. ProAction Cops & Kids programs provide great opportunities for police to participate in their communities. All of the programs involve officers who act as program managers, role models, friendly advisers, esteem builders and approachable adults. ProAction programs provide kids ages 7-18 with a safe place to go, the opportunity to develop leadership skills and a socializing

experience to bond with others and the police.

Status: ProAction is a registered charity, wholly independent from the Toronto Police Service and relies on

corporate Canada for financial support. ProAction is not a United Way-funded agency nor do they

receive any government funding.

**Risk Factors:** The risks of not investing in our youth are many; some immediate while others may surface in the

long term. Youth with too much time, negative influences and peer pressure can easily fall into

trouble:

The number of families living in poverty in Ontario grew 3.2% in the first 5 years of the

decade, with Toronto's poor families growing by 10%

Poverty rates for children in Aboriginal, visible minority and immigrant families are

double the average rate

16% of those charged with violent crime in Toronto in 2007 were 12-17 years old

According to a student census: 24% of students did not feel safe 'often' or 'all the time'

in their neighbourhood or school property.

Almost one in ten students reported that they were a victim of crime, including assault,

theft and bullying, in their school in the past year

**Performance Bonus:** Both the investor and ProAction receive a performance bonus in the tangible effects of an improved

community. Expect a feeling of pride and the admiration of colleagues for committing to improving

the lives of Toronto's at-risk youth.

Shares can be subscribed for online at http://www.copsandkids.ca/index.php/donate/ipo or by **Subscription Process:** 

filling out the attached subscription form and mailing it, along with payment and / or payment

instructions to:

ProAction Cops & Kids c/o Toronto Police Headquarters 40 College Street, 6th Floor, Toronto, ON M5G 2J3

**Expected Initial Closing:** May 2009



#### **HISTORY**

- In 1991 ProAction Cops & Kids was founded in Toronto by John L. Bitove Sr., and since that time ProAction has become the largest private donator of Toronto Police programs for at-risk youth. In 2007, ProAction opened its second Chapter in Durham Region and a third, Hamilton Chapter was established in 2008.
- The majority of ProAction program participants are 7 to 18 years old. Police officers and at-risk youth interact in constructive, non-confrontational circumstances and develop a better understanding of one another.
- Most programs focus on the arts, sports, education, safety, mentorship, or camping.
- Program participants may be identified by local police officers, schools, parole officers, or youth workers. Programs may be cooperative between community and the police. Programs must have a high ratio of police to youth, and ongoing (versus one-off) programs are encouraged to ensure the bonds created are real and lasting. ProAction-funded programs provide kids with safe places to go and engage in positive activities.

For more information about ProAction, please visit www.copsandkids.ca

# **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

"As the President of ProAction Cops & Kids, I take pride in our cost-effectiveness in funding Toronto police programs for youth. Just last year, ProAction funded 92 programs totalling over \$425,000, giving thousands of Toronto kids new police role models to look up to. Even in turbulent economic times, ProAction's winning formula is a true asset to our city."

- Ross Sinclair, President, ProAction Cops & Kids

#### **IMMEDIATE RETURNS FOR INVESTORS**

• In today's volatile markets, immediate and reliable returns are almost impossible to capture; an investment in ProAction *guarantees* meaningful returns to the investor – community improvement and youth involvement is a great method of portfolio diversification for investors weary of the market rollercoaster.

#### STRONG RECORD OF GROWTH

- Strong, consistent growth exhibited by ProAction over the past 17-years. Total program funding has exceeded \$4 million, paying
  a distribution of approximately \$500,000 annually in recent years.
- Demonstrating strong fundamentals, ProAction shares have maintained their value throughout the recent market downturn.
- ProAction's record of growth proves a strong charity model. Geographic reach has expanded since inception in 1991, now reaching at-risk youth in Toronto, Durham and Hamilton.
- Geographic expansion is seen below:



Please note: all proceeds from this sale of shares will go towards funding police programs in the City of Toronto only.

#### TAX DEDUCTIBLE INVESTMENT

• Each investor receives a tax receipt for the full amount of their investment



#### EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT TEAM

# PRICEWATERHOUSE COOPERS @

















- Diverse Board of Directors brings experience and direction to ProAction; community leaders from all walks of life have committed their time to further this cause
- Leverage this opportunity to network with influential executives involved in business, government and sports administration throughout Toronto

"In these difficult economic times, no investment is a sure bet. But ProAction Cops & Kids is one stock you can count on to perform at its best, despite market conditions. Investing in our community should be a top priority for your portfolio this year - ProAction won't let you down." - Don Fox, Managing Director, CIBC World Markets

#### PROFILES OF PROACTION COPS & KIDS PROGRAMS

#### Toronto Police Recreation Out-tripping Outreach Program (TROOP)

This program engages at-risk youth living in Toronto to develop leadership and life skills and positive and sustainable relationships with police. "Graduates" of the program are usually less likely to offend. They have more confidence and self-esteem and the ability to make better choices. The youth learn about future employment opportunities and develop new skill sets. Most importantly, they gain the confidence to use these new skills.

For six weeks every summer different groups of at-risk youth participate in a five day canoeing adventure, led by Toronto Police Officers. About 140 youth (aged 12-19) participate in the program each year with 18 youth in each session.

Youth are identified for the program by teachers, youth-serving agencies, church groups, group homes and local police. While there are ProAction-funded programs in every police division in Toronto, many of the youth who participated in TROOP come from priority neighbourhoods identified by the City of Toronto, such as Jane-Finch. The majority of the youth have problems at home, at school or with the police. Many have never had the opportunity to go camping or canoeing before and are excited to take on the new challenges. The TROOP program has been funded by ProAction and helping youth for many years.



#### **Toronto Oxmen Football Club**

ProAction Cops & Kids is pleased to fund the Toronto Oxmen Football Club, a peewee level football team for at-risk youth in the Regent Park area. The goal of the program is to offer youth an affordable opportunity to play football while strengthening relationships with police officers.

The Toronto Oxmen Football Club operates out of 51 Division and consists of peewee and atom boys' teams. The majority of the youth on the teams are from Regent Park. Led by a team of 15 dedicated police officer coaches, the program is able to offer youth the opportunity to play football at no cost, while building strong relationships with police officers who are positive role models.

The officers running the program are passionate about football and realized that it was a truly inclusive game - all could play regardless of their body type or fitness level. The volunteer police coaches volunteered over 1500 of their off-duty hours to this program, truly creating a lasting relationship with involved youth.

This initiative was spearheaded by an officer with a passion for football and has grown to include 15 police officers from 51 Division. Officers act as coaches and mentors to the estimated 60 youth participants. They are also be responsible for identifying the youth, setting the league rules, organizing travel to games, and running practices.



The preceding is only a sample of the great programs that ProAction is involved in – for more information visit www.copsandkids.ca!



# **FUNDING PROCESS**



Programs are designed by local police officers to build confidence, raise self-esteem and equip at-risk youth with the ability to make beneficial choices

**Program Design Toronto Police officers apply to ProAction for funding Toronto Grants** Approval process takes Committee made up of approximately 3 weeks community volunteers **Applications reviewed by Toronto Grants Committee** 

Approved programs run, creating new and lasting relationships between police and youth



Officers report on program success, photo collection and feedback for continual improvement

#### ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

# Date

March 10, 2009 March 12, 2009 May 12, 2009

May 30, 2009

# **Event**

ProAction Cops & Kids Opens the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX)

Launch of ProAction Charity IPO

ProAction Annual General Meeting - Showcasing ProAction-funded programs in 2008, along with police officer volunteers and participating youth. All shareholders are welcome to attend.

ProAction IPO closes



ProAction Cops & Kids opens the TSX on March 10, 2009



# **LEAD INVESTORS**

#### CHIEF WILLIAM BLAIR



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- CHIEF WILLIAM BLAIR, TORONTO POLICE SERVICE

**EUGENE LEVY** 



"Opening the lines of communication between police and this city's youth is a sure fire way to make Toronto stronger and safer. Keep up the good work ProAction Cops & Kids!"

- EUGENE LEVY, I CON OF CANADIAN FILM & TELEVISION

KEVIN O'LEARY



"I have never heard of a better investment opportunity than investing in the great leadership potential of Toronto's young people, with the ProAction Cops & Kids Fund."

- KEVIN O'LEARY, VENTURE CAPITALIST AND TELEVISION PERSONALITY - CBC'S DRAGONS' DEN, BNN'S SQUEEZE PLAY

JIM TRELIVING



"Toronto police officers work hard to keep our city safe 365 days a year. It's great to have the opportunity to invest in their work as community builders to better our neighbourhoods with the ProAction Cops & Kids IPO."

– Jim Treliving, Former RCMP officer, Chairman of Boston Pizza International, Television Personality - CBC's DRAGONS' DEN

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For a simple and secure way to purchase shares, please visit the ProAction Cops & Kids website at <a href="http://www.copsandkids.ca/index.php/donate/ipo">http://www.copsandkids.ca/index.php/donate/ipo</a>, and purchase your shares online!

Alternatively, you may complete the form below:

# Share Purchase Form

CONTACT INFORMATION					
First Name		Last Name			□ Ms. □ Mrs. □ Mr. □ Dr
Address			Apt#		
City	Province		Postal Code	This address is  Home Business	
Daytime Phone - This phone is $\square$ Home $\square$ Business $\square$ Cell			Company Name		
Email					
PAYMENT INFORMATION					
☐ 1 Share \$100			Credit Card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard		
□ Block of 5 shares \$500			Card #		
☐ Block of 10 shares \$1,000			Expiry Date:		
Other shares at \$100/each			☐ Cheque (Payable to ProAction Cops & Kids)  Mail to:		
Name to appear on Share Certificate:			<b>ProAction</b> Cops & Kids 40 College Street, 6th Floor Toronto, ON M5G 2J3		
one Share Certificate will be issued per purchase			Phone: (416) 222-7011		

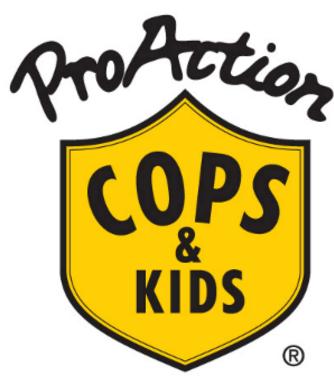
Please fax completed form to: (416) 222-0310

Charitable Registration Number 887700862 RR0001

Funds raised during this IPO are tax deductible. You will receive a charitable tax receipt equivalent to the value of your "share purchase" in lieu of any tangible assets of ProAction. You will not actually own any shares or securities in the ProAction. This does not constitute an offer to sell any shares or securities but does constitute a unique opportunity to support a worthy, local cause.

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