



CENTRAL CITY BREWERS & DISTILLERS ACHIEVES \$500,000 COMMITMENT IN SUPPORT OF AUTISM RESEARCH

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SURREY, BC - With great excitement Central City Brewers & Distillers announces the fulfilment of a \$500,000 commitment towards Autism research with Simon Fraser University. As of December, 2017 the Central City Pilsner for Autism program and Evening for Autism event have reached their donation goal.

Central City Brewers & Distillers began supporting Autism research in 2011. First through a donation of \$5.00 from every bottle of Red Racer Imperial IPA, this promotion was later aligned with the Red Racer IPA and Red Racer Pilsner brands. In 2017, \$2.00 from every six pack and \$.25 from every 473ml can of Red Racer Pilsner went directly to the cause.

Partnered with Simon Fraser University and their Magnetoencephalography (MEG) research since 2012, Central City Brewers & Distillers committed to raise \$500,000 towards Autism research. Following the 2017 Evening for Autism, the \$500,000 commitment has now been fulfilled.

Central City Brewers & Distillers President and Founder Darryll Frost comments, "We have been committed to supporting Autism research since 2011 and that commitment remains strong. After fulfilling our promise to Simon Fraser University, we are charging forward with our Pilsner for Autism and other fundraising initiatives. We will continue to support research in this field building inclusivity for those affected by Autism."

In 2018 the Pilsner for Autism program will run nationally in Canada and in conjunction with other fundraising initiatives is expected to raise an estimated \$150,000. Central City Brewers & Distillers is extremely proud of the work they have done in this field and is grateful for all of the sponsors and supporters of the program.



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About Central City Brewers + Distillers:

Central City is a craft brewery and distillery in the business of developing, producing and selling international award-winning, premium craft beer and high quality distilled spirits, brewed without compromise. Based in Surrey, British Columbia, CCBD was voted Canada's Brewery of the Year in 2010 and 2012. Their Red Racer brand has become a cult icon among craft beer enthusiasts throughout North America. Founded in 2003 as a brewpub and liquor store in downtown Surrey, CCBD celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2013 with the grand opening of a brand new, 68,000 sq. ft. brewery and distillery on Bridgeview Drive. It opened a second restaurant in downtown Vancouver, Central City on Beatty, in 2015.

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