



BC PLACE



Delivering Community Benefit Through the Beautiful Game

FIFA World Cup 2026™ Vancouver
Ticket Donations Impact Report

Delivering Community Impact for British Columbians

B.C. Pavilion Corporation (PavCo) is the provincial Crown corporation that owns and operates two iconic public venues in downtown Vancouver: BC Place and the Vancouver Convention Centre.

Through the stewardship of these public facilities, PavCo is committed to delivering economic and community benefit to British Columbians by bringing people together through world-class sporting, entertainment, business, and cultural events.

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Expanding Access and Opportunities for Children and Youth at FIFA World Cup 2026™ Vancouver

As the organization that owns and operates BC Place, one of 16 host city stadiums for the FIFA World Cup 2026™ in Canada, Mexico and the United States, PavCo played a key role in helping bring the excitement of this historic tournament to Vancouver while ensuring community members across British Columbia could share in its positive impact and lasting legacy.

This special initiative was created to give children and youth the opportunity to be part of a once-in-a-generation event and experience the excitement of attending a FIFA World Cup 2026™ match at BC Place.

Registered charities, non-profit organizations, and Indigenous community organizations across British Columbia that support children and youth facing barriers through impactful programs and services were invited to apply for the special ticket donations.

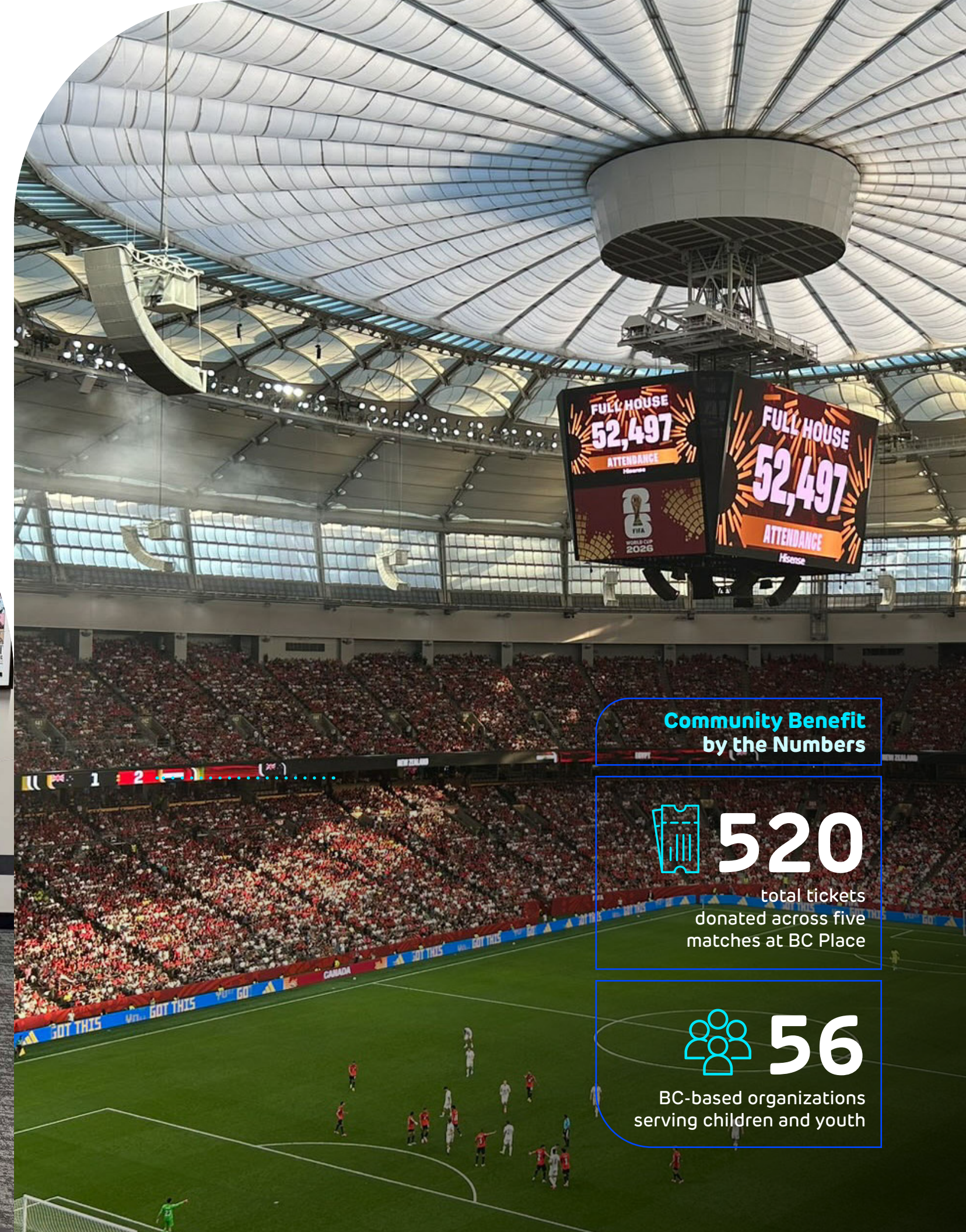
Through the BC Place Community Benefit Program, PavCo partnered with the Province of British Columbia and the City of Vancouver to donate more than 500 tickets to five FIFA World Cup 2026™ Vancouver matches.

Land Acknowledgment

PavCo and its venues operate on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəyəm (Musqueam Indian Band), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish Nation), and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation). We see ourselves as stewards of gathering places that bring together people from across the province and beyond, and believe in creating inclusive and respectful spaces that acknowledge this land and the Peoples who have cared for it since time immemorial.



By creating opportunities for young people to share in the excitement and legacy of this once-in-a-generation event, PavCo and its partners were honoured to foster memorable experiences and meaningful connections through the power of sport.



**Community Benefit
by the Numbers**



520

total tickets
donated across five
matches at BC Place



56

BC-based organizations
serving children and youth

Experiences and Reflections from the Community



Hosting the FIFA World Cup 2026™ has been an unprecedented opportunity for British Columbia, and it was important to us to ensure that children and youth facing barriers had the chance to be part of this historic moment. Through the Community Benefit Program, hundreds of young people were able to experience the excitement, energy and inspiration of the World Cup firsthand – creating memories that will last a lifetime and reinforcing our commitment to making major events more accessible and inclusive for everyone.

HONOURABLE ANNE KANG, MINISTER OF TOURISM, ARTS, CULTURE AND SPORT FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF BC



I am proud of the collaborative efforts between PavCo, the Government of British Columbia and the City of Vancouver to provide hundreds of FIFA World Cup 2026™ tickets through our BC Place Community Benefit Program. Together, we helped create access to the world's premier sporting event, giving children and youth the opportunity to experience the unifying power of sport and be part of a truly historic moment.

REHANA DIN, PRESIDENT AND CEO, PAVCO



This summer, Vancouver set the stage for unforgettable moments both on and off the pitch. I'm proud that the City of Vancouver played a role in welcoming children and youth to enjoy the Beautiful Game first hand at BC Place. We hope that the memories created through the Community Benefit Program will inspire the next generation of soccer fans and players.

JESSIE ADCOCK, LEAD AND CHIEF DELIVERY OFFICER, VANCOUVER HOST COMMITTEE



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The experience was much more than soccer. It gave our families a chance to connect, have fun, and feel included in something bigger than themselves. For some, it was a rare opportunity to enjoy a major sporting event with friends and family without the financial barriers that often make these experiences inaccessible.



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Experiences like these go far beyond sport. They inspire young people, build a sense of belonging, and create memories that last a lifetime. Thank you for believing in our youth and investing in opportunities that make a lasting impact.



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As newcomers to Canada, we have spent the last few years focused on rebuilding our lives, establishing stability, and creating a future for our children. Experiences like this are usually far beyond what we can afford, which is why this gift meant so much more than simply attending a soccer match. For our son, who is a passionate soccer fan, attending a FIFA World Cup 2026™ match in person was a dream come true.



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SPORTS CAN CONNECT PEOPLE FROM ALL BACKGROUNDS.



"[The experience] painted a bigger picture of community and people coming together as one, even while cheering for different teams. Being surrounded by so many passionate fans reminded me how sports can connect people from all backgrounds, and I'm incredibly grateful to have been part of such a memorable experience.

THE SOCIETY OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF BC



Soccer has been a huge part of my life for as long as I can remember, but seeing a match from that perspective made the experience feel completely different. It reminded me that staying connected to my community can open doors in unexpected ways and create opportunities that go far beyond what you expect. I'm really grateful to everyone who helped make experiences like this possible.



The atmosphere in the stadium was absolutely electrifying, filled with excitement, cheers, and the energy of 52,550 passionate football fans from around the world. It was not just a football match for us—it was a beautiful memory that we will cherish for a lifetime.



On behalf of the Mémiyelhtel Program, we thank you for the tickets to FIFA World Cup 2026™ Vancouver from the BC Place Community Benefit Program. The youth had an incredible time, and it truly was a core memory made for all who attended. Without this benefit, the youth would not have had the opportunity to otherwise experience this type of event. We are forever grateful for this opportunity!



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On behalf of Vancouver Athletic FC, thank you to BC Place, PavCo, the Government of BC, and the City of Vancouver for the generous opportunity to send several of our families to the FIFA World Cup 2026™ match tonight. Three VAFC families were able to attend and experience the excitement of this once-in-a-lifetime event. The parents and children were incredibly grateful, and they left with smiles that I am sure lasted well beyond the final whistle. For these families, this was an experience they would not otherwise have been able to enjoy, and we are very thankful that your program made it possible. Thank you again for including VAFC in this meaningful initiative.



List of Recipient Organizations

- ACSA Cultural & Sport Association
- African Friendship Society
- Altitude FC
- Association of Port Coquitlam Soccer FC
- BC & Alberta Guide Dogs
- BC Soccer
- Beyond Hoops Africa
- Broadway Youth Resource Centre
- Britannia Community Services Society
- Burnaby FC
- Canada Hands and Feet of All Abilities Foundation
- Canucks Autism Network Society
- Chabad of Richmond
- Child Development Foundation of BC
- Chinese Community Policing Centre
- East Burnaby Family Place Society
- Encompass Support Services Society
- First Nations Health Foundation
- Foundry Abbotsford Youth Health Centre
- Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre Association
- Fusion FC
- Girl Guides of Canada - BC Council
- Greater Vancouver Food Bank
- Habitat for Humanity Greater Vancouver
- Indigenous Sport, Physical Activity & Recreation Council (I-SPARC)
- Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria
- Jeunes Leaders des Relations Saines
- Journey Home Community
- Kamloops United Football Club
- Ladner/Tsawwassen Girl Guides
- Little Mountain Neighbourhood House
- LOVE BC
- Marpole Oakridge Family Place
- Marpole Soccer Club Society
- Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre
- Metro Kids Society
- NaloxHome Society
- Network of Inner-City Community Services Society
- Pacific Autism Network Society
- Richmond Music School
- Rise Up Indigenous Wellness
- Ronald McDonald House BC & Yukon
- SCY Society for Children & Youth of BC
- South Delta United Soccer Club
- Special Olympics British Columbia
- St. Vartan Armenian Apostolic Church of BC
- Stó:lô Service Agency
- Storehouse Community Hub Society
- Sunset Community Centre
- Surrey Hospitals Foundation
- The Kelty Foundation
- Touchstone Family Association
- Urban Native Youth Association
- UPrep Basketball Vancouver
- Vancouver Aboriginal Health Society
- Vancouver Athletic FC



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About the BC Place Community Benefit Program

The BC Place Community Benefit Program aims to empower community organizations across British Columbia by leveraging the stadium's unique assets and access to premier events. The program reflects PavCo and BC Place's ongoing commitment to creating memorable experiences, fostering connections, and making a meaningful difference in communities.

Registered charities, community groups, non-profit organizations, and Indigenous organizations across British Columbia are eligible to apply for ticket or suite donations for events held at BC Place.

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