



Oksana Kishchuk was born and raised in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. She is currently in her first year studying Public Affairs and Policy Management at Carleton University in Ottawa. She first became involved of the world of Philanthropy in 2007 when she began fundraising for a trip overseas to Kenya. Upon her return from Kenya in 2011, Oksana was inspired to create a better world. She has since been involved in fundraising over \$200,000 for a boys' secondary school with friends, and has also taken action locally through the Youth Advisory Council at the Saskatoon Community Foundation where she served for 5 years, as well as Youth Engaged in Leadership and Learning (YELL) with the Saskatoon School Board. Oksana has won many awards for her philanthropic work, including the Outstanding Youth in

Philanthropy Award, and a finalist for Canada's Top Teen Philanthropist. Oksana's main message is to educate others, whether that being providing the resources for someone to go to school and empower themselves, or teaching others about the ways that they can 'be the change' in their communities, both locally and globally.